



## TANJONG KATONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents /Guardians

### **UPDATES 4/2018**

#### **1. International Friendship Day**

The school will be celebrating International Friendship Day (IFD) on **Friday, 6 April**. Our theme for this year is "Celebrating ASEAN and the International Community in our TKP Family". IFD is a day on which we learn more about the different countries, their people and their culture. Through this platform, students will learn to demonstrate the spirit of friendship and collaboration so as to maintain good relations with other countries.

Please note that on that day, students will have lessons according to the timetable from 7.30am to 9.00am for P3 to P6 students and 5.00pm to 6.30pm for P1 and P2 students. Please remind your child/ward to pack his/her bags accordingly. For the rest of the day, the different classes will be scheduled to visit the booths at specific times during the school day. All students are strongly encouraged to dress up in traditional or national costumes of any country of choice. Otherwise, students should report to school wearing their school uniforms. Please note that street wear such as T-shirts and jeans are not allowed.

#### **2. FamilyMatters@School Programme (Parenting Workshop)**

This parenting workshop centres on the theme of "Building Resilience in Your Child". The details are as follows:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Conducting Agency</b>	<b>Date/ Day</b>	<b>Time/ Venue</b>
Empowering Your Child/Teen to Be a Champion In Life	Built 2 Last Training	Tuesday, 17 April 2018	10am to 1pm AVA Room, Block B, Level 3

In "Empowering Your Child/Teen to Be a Champion in Life", you will gain insights on how being a champion does not mean winning all the time at all cost. Parents can play a vital role in helping their child develop the mindset of a champion. For the synopsis, speaker's profile and registration details, please visit our school website for more information. Registration is open **from 3 April to 9 April**.

#### **3. TKP Open House**

As part of our outreach to the community, we will be organising TKP Open House on **Wednesday, 30 May**. This Open House aims to allow the community to better understand TKP's learning environment and the support TKP provides for our students. Parents new to TKP will have an opportunity to have their queries on primary school life answered by our school leaders and teachers. Parents of existing students will also share their personal experiences of their child's growth and development in TKP.

More information will be available on our school website from **Friday, 20 April** onwards. Interested parents may sign up for the event **from 20 April to 21 May**. Do share this information with your relatives and friends who might be interested to be part of the TKP family.

#### 4. Road Safety & Traffic Advisory

We would like to urge parents/guardians to be mindful of traffic rules and road safety as they are driving into and out of the school. Please also be patient and drive slowly and safely within the school.

For parents/guardians who drive to drop off or pick up their children at Gate 2, please **refrain from parking at the season parking (red) lots at the surrounding HDB carparks** so as not to cause obstruction and inconvenience to the residents. Instead, please park at the carpark at Blk 63 or the nearest multi-storey carpark. Alternatively, you could drive into the school during the stipulated timing.

If your child/ward takes the public bus, please remind him/her to stand behind the yellow line at the bus stop and to wait patiently in line for the bus.

#### 5. Use of Photographs and Videos of Students

Photographs or video recordings of the students may be taken during school activities and events such as classroom lessons, CCAs, school camps or school concerts. The school may use and publish such photographs or video recordings in school publications, the school's website, social media channels, or other communication channels. Please be assured that these photographs are only used for enhancing the learning experience of our students and highlighting the school's programmes and our students' achievements. The school will exercise discretion and responsibility in the usage of these materials.

#### 6. Nominations for Teacher Awards

We would like to invite you to join us in appreciating our deserving teachers who have been exemplary in their care and concern for their students, and imbued joy of learning in the minds of their young charges. The following awards are currently open for nomination:

a. Distinguished Chinese Language Teacher Award

The Distinguished Chinese Language Teacher Award aims to give due recognition to deserving Chinese Language teachers who have shown exemplary efforts towards the teaching of Chinese Language and culture. Nominees should be able to arouse students' interest in Chinese Language and culture through creative teaching or extra-curricular activities. The nominee's dedication in helping students in their learning, the level of concern and understanding for the students should also be highlighted, and ability to command respect from students, parents and fellow teachers are important prerequisites. You may nominate your child/ward's Chinese Language teachers via this link: [bit.ly/chineseteachersawards](http://bit.ly/chineseteachersawards). The nomination form can also be obtained from the General Office. Nomination closes on **Monday, 16 April**.

b. Most Inspiring Tamil Teachers' Award 2018

The award aims to recognise Tamil Language (TL) teachers in primary and secondary schools, junior colleges, and centralised institute who have made significant contributions to the teaching and learning of TL in our schools. Nominees should have aroused students' interest in TL by infusing innovative pedagogies in the teaching of TL, and inspire students to be self-directed and engaged learners. They should also be educators who teach with passion and demonstrate a keen interest in students' well-being and have positively impacted their students. The nomination form can be obtained from the General Office or downloaded from [www.tllpc.sg](http://www.tllpc.sg) or [www.tamilmurasu.com.sg](http://www.tamilmurasu.com.sg). Nominations can also be made online at <http://www.tinyurl.com/MIIT-Tamil> or <http://www.tinyurl.com/MIIT-English>. Nomination closes on **Friday, 18 May**.

Best regards

Mrs Caroline Wu  
Principal