



26th Aug 2022

Dear Parents and students,

Further to my newsletter sent to you on 19th Aug, I am writing you again today to update you on certain matters of importance.

Upgrade of transporters vehicles.

We recently have revised all transportation vehicle requirements to match the current standard operating procedure of TiS. We have communicated this to the transporters during several meetings over June / July 2022. We expect the following to be effective beginning from Academic Year 2022-23 which is starting on 1st September 2022.

The transporters are required to comply the following, failing which your vehicle will not be listed as TiS pre-qualified vehicle listing:

- a. Fully functional DashCam & CCTV monitored by the Driver and submit a recording in the event of any incident to support as evidence.
- b. Seat belts (For all school vans)
- c. Insurance coverage for all passengers – Please submit a copy of the insurance cert and its clauses to school.
- d. To submit driver's good conduct certificate/letter (to obtain from local police station).
- e. To submit APAD Permit/Bus License/ Registration card copy/ R-Tax/Puspakom approval.
- f. To accommodate a periodic check on the vehicle's body/engine/seat & Air-cond will be done by the school officials.
- g. To make sure all the agreement are signed by parents and maintains the rules & regulations as stated on the agreement.
- h. Along with the driver, the school bus should have an assistant to monitor the safety of the students

The new regulations states that, a vehicle over 20 years of age is **NOT** allowed to operate as a TiS qualified vehicle. The operators will ask you to sign an agreement with them which also has a deposit requirement. I do hope all our parents who are using the transport operators will be supportive of this decision and help us in keeping the school community safe.

Watersides Cafeteria

We, along with the TCC parent representatives have had a talk with the cafeteria vendor to ensure that wholesome meals are prepared in the Kitchen for children to have during their break. Cleanliness of the premise, seating area included was also discussed. Cashless payment mode is what we are working towards and once sorted, we will inform you.

Visit to INS SUMEDHA @ Port Klang!

This vessel is indigenously designed & constructed by Goa Shipyard Limited. (Part of the Indian Navy Fleet which will hoist the National Flag across different Continents on 15 Aug 2022). Our staff and students are invited to tour the vessel. We have about 40+ students from Year 7, 8 and 9 who will have the opportunity to visit this on 28 Aug, Sunday. Please be present in your school uniform by 9:15 am if you have registered for the trip.

Extra-Curricular Activities (ECA) and Clubs

All ECA will be restarted after school hours between 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm every day from the 3rd week onwards. Every student is encouraged to enrol in at least one activity. A more detailed notice will be sent to you at a later date on this subject. An approximate cost of RM 160.00 per student per term will be charged for all activities.

Parking and Traffic Flow Reminders

As you may know, traffic congestion during the peak times during the start of school and dismissal causes a gridlock at the entrance to the school. We ask again that parents and students obey traffic laws, demonstrate common courtesy, comply with our guards and parking attendants, and think SAFETY FIRST.

We encourage parents to choose to drop off and pick up their children from the parking area in the campus. Proper use of this area will decrease traffic congestion in the parking lots and reduce headaches. Above all, **please be courteous, considerate and patient.**

Parents wanting to walk into the campus to help their children into the classrooms will be allowed to do so only during the first week. After this period, parents are advised to walk with them only till the green gate closest to the old building and not beyond that into the classrooms. We would like to encourage students to become independent and responsible.

Meet the Parent Week

We will be organising sessions with the parents and teachers of primary classes (Year 2-6) after school during the first week itself. All queries about activities, curriculum and such may be discussed with the subject and class teachers here. This would also be a good opportunity to know your child's classmate's parents. Please check the schedule below. All briefings will be in the **MPH from 2:10 pm to 3:10 pm.**

5th Sept 2022 (Mon) - Year 2, 3 and 4

6th Sept 2022 (Tues) - Year 5 and 6

The teachers and staff are looking forward to get to know you as parents and your child over the next few weeks. Lastly, throughout the school year, your child's teacher(s) and I will be making a specific effort to stay in touch with you. You will be informed of your child's progress and of school activities on routine basis. Look for papers coming home, newsletters, email updates, tips and reminders. Each and every student and parent is a special part of our school community. Your communication with the school and your support for our programs is very important to us.

School Play - The King & I

On the last day of term , we had announced our intention of a gala school production on 8 July 2023. Auditions for the main cast King & I will be held once students settle down in school. We are all very excited about this and we hope that we can have a good production with your involvement and support.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qZu2vyn6Xp4>

Calendar

Dates to Remember !

28 th Aug	Sun	Visit to INS Sumedha (Pre-registered Students Only)
29 th Aug	Mon	Staff Meeting
30 th Aug	Tues	Orientation for new students
31 st Aug	Wed	Public Holiday (Merdeka Day)
1st Sept	Thurs	Start of new Academic year!
5 th -6 th Sept	Mon-Tues	Meet the parents (Year 2-6)
16 th Sept	Fri	Public Holiday (Malaysia Day)

That's all for now...

Thank you.

Barnali Guha

