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Dear Parents

Letter from the Head

There has been a hype of activity around the school the past week, ranging from Play Therapy workshops for parents and caregivers, to students participating in their various school activities. One thing that stood out for me, is that our children are happy here at TPK. True to our school moto to Engage, Enlighten and Empower, we will continue to work towards making our school, a school of choice.

1. Bicycle track

We are in the final stages of finishing off the new bicycle track. All changes should be completed in the next week or so, which will enable our students (and parents) to safely enter the school grounds and new bicycle route. Thank you once again for your patience during this period.

2. Parking

With the adjustments made to the bicycle track, it enabled us to create more parking space in front of the school. We are currently painting the markers for better visibility and therefore request that you please refrain from double parking as this causes congestion during drop off and pick up times.

3. Term Calendar and Afternoon Activities Programme

Our afternoon activities programme is in full swing and it is really nice to see so many of our students getting involved in the different activities. It is customary for students to stick to their respective activity/activities for the duration of the term. Co-curricular activities are revised and adjusted at the end of every term, giving our students an opportunity to participate in many different areas of their school life.

4. Swimming and PE participation and other outdoor activities

We would really like for our parents to encourage and motivate our students to participate in the swimming, PE lessons and outdoor activities. Our coaches plan weekly activities, and it is heart-breaking to see students not participating for various reasons. Some are valid, others not so valid. Part of the PE and swimming programme (as well as other outdoor activities) is to create a love for being active and healthy. Please ensure that your child/children arrive with the relevant attire for swimming and other activities. Teachers often send out reminders in this regard – please support us in this endeavor.



5. **Dates to diarise**

- 13 February – Random Act of Kindness (PTA and school driven program)
- 14 February – Valentine’s Day Cooky Decorations
- 17 February – TPK student and Parent Cross Country
- 27 February - TPK celebrating national Milk Tart Day.

6. **Newsletter**

After careful consideration and discussions with the other Trident Primary schools, it has been decided that our Friday Newsletter will be sent out bi-weekly. Therefore, our next Friday Newsletter will be shared on Friday, 17 February.

7. **TPK Facebook Page**

It is with great excitement that I can announce that our TPK Facebook page is up and running again. Please “Like” us and share with family, friends, and the community at large.

Thought for the week...

Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.

I wish you all a wonderful week ahead.

Jannie Le Roux