



2nd Oct 2020

Dear Parents and Students,

A few parents have written to the school asking to switch to online lessons due to the spike the number of Covid -19 cases. This has also been conveyed via the TCC working committee members too. While we appreciate and understand your concerns about the safety of your children, we need to see where the increase is located before we switch to online lessons. Yesterdays increase of 260 cases were mostly in Kedah, Penang and Sabah. KL reported 14 new cases, Selangor 13 and Putrajaya 5.

We will continue to monitor situation over the weekend for any drastic increase in KL and surrounds and will inform you on Sunday evening if we decide to switch to online lessons. We are advising all the students to take back their books in case we need to switch to online classes. The IGCSE exams will continue and the students will be appropriately socially distanced in the exam hall. The school's admin office will continue to remain open even if the school switches to online learning.

Deepavali Charity Drive

We have had a very positive response to the email sent for the Charity Drive. The essentials needs by the Rumah Kebajikan Anbu Illam are listed below;

What they need:

1. Milk powder (essential)
2. Vitamin C (essential)
3. Biscuits
4. Juices
5. Milo

A box has been put outside the office and will be their till 16th October. Please donate the above essential items. It will be very helpful for the children in this home as they too are navigating through the same pandemic without much means. Once we have compiled the donations, Ms Julie will take the goods to the orphanage. If the situation permits, a handful of students may accompany her.

In order to teach the students to contribute part of their savings pocket money for social causes, we will also be setting up a donation box outside the office and the primary staff room. The money collected will then be used to buy the essential items as listed above.

Tanarata 1st Online Chess Tournament

Tanarata's ECA teacher would like to organise a chess tournament just for our students. The details are as below.

Open for all Tanarata International School Students

PLS READ ALL THE DETAILS BELOW BEFORE SIGNING UP

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd1SP8aKyOrJeOSICz7uWKfBESEG39nrxnLtGYIHRVALB1BOw/viewform>

1) Pls register a **FREE** account in [chess.com](https://www.chess.com)

2) Upon signing up, pls click the link below to join the event hall

<https://www.chess.com/club/tanarata-international-school-chess-club/join/a558e2>

3) Fill up the online form and you're good to go

ALL THE BEST...!!!

Date : 18/10/2020 (Sunday)

Time : 12pm - 2pm

Venue : Home (online based event)

Rounds : Swiss 5 round 10 mins

Platform : [chess.com](https://www.chess.com)

Closing date : 17/10/2020

Categories : U9 (2011 onwards) ; U12 (2008 onwards) ; U16 (2004 onwards)

Tournament fee : RM35

**Kindly bank in to the account below and pls send the payment proof to
0167158705*

**Chess Wizard Empire Maybank 514440538384*

Prizes:

**U9 (Trophy + Certificate of Achievement)*

**U12 (Trophy + Certificate of Achievement)*

**U16 (Trophy + Certificate of Achievement)*

e-Certificate will be provided to all participants.

The poster is also attached to this email.

That is all for now. Please do continue to write to us should you have any issues and so stay safe and well.

Regards,

Barnali Guha

Dates to Remember !

2nd Oct
Students)
14th -16th Oct
19th Oct -23rd Oct
29th Oct

IGCSE Exams (For selected year 10 and 11
Inter House Debates -Div A
Mid Term Break
Public Holiday