

SKPS/2024/P/VP/186

21 June 2024

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Greetings from Seng Kang Primary School! I trust that you and your family have had a restful and rejuvenating time of family bonding during the June school holiday. As we look forward to another enriching term ahead, we treasure your continued strong home-school partnership to support our SKLites in their learning and growth.

1. Value focus for Term 3

The school value for term 3 is **Resilience**. We will be emphasizing the importance of maintaining a positive mindset even in the face of challenges, to be adaptable to changes and to keep looking for better ways to do things.

2. Staff Update

In this coming term, please join me to warmly welcome our new staff, Ms Lum Foong Chun (Art and EL teacher) who have joined our Seng Kang Primary family.

We would also like to inform you that the following staff have left the school. We thank them for all their contributions during their stay in Seng Kang Primary and wish them well in their future endeavours:

- Ms Lee Teng Teng Amanda (CL teacher)
- Ms Tan Shi Min (EL & MA teacher)
- Mdm Yap Seok Wee, Tania (EL & MA teacher)
- Mdm Noor Lizah Binte Matson (Operations Support Officer)

3. Our Achievements

I am pleased to share that our SKLites have participated in the following events and have excelled in them. Some of our school awards include:

- Raffles Hockey Carnival: 2nd & 3rd Position
- World Thinking Day 2024 Talent Competition (Brownies): 1st Position
- Singapore Athletics Under-13 Championships: 2nd, 5th & 7th (Javelin) and 7th (80m & 1km Run)
- Softball Boys Senior Division, National School Games (NSG): League 2 Champion
- Track & Field, National School Games (NSG): 7th (J1 Girls Overhead Bean Bag Throw & 60m Hurdles), 3rd (J2 Girls 120m sprint), 6th (J2 Girls 4x50m Relay), 7th (J2 Boys Long Implement Throw), 8th (J2 Girls Long Jump), 2nd (S1 Girls Long Implement Throw), 6th (S1 Girls Shot Put)
- Basketball Girls Senior Division, National School Games (NSG): League 3 Champion
- Taekwondo, National School Games (NSG): 1st Position

Please follow us on <https://www.facebook.com/SengKangPrimarySchool/> to learn more about the school experiences which your child/ward is enjoying.

4. Health, Safety and Security

Our school believes in providing our SKLites with a safe and healthy environment to ensure student well-being. We seek your support not to send your child/ward to school if they are unwell.

We will be conducting a temperature taking exercise on **Wednesday, 3 July**. This is to ensure the school's preparedness to re-activate the temperature-taking regime should the need arise. The exercise also serves to educate our students on the need to take personal responsibility for their own health and social responsibility for the health of others. All SKLites are reminded to bring along their Oral Digital Thermometer (ODT) in good working condition.

We would also like to urge parents to remind your child/ward about road safety and to utilise the designated pedestrian crossings at all times.

5. Supporting parents in the parenting journey: P2PC@SKPS.

We thank parents who have joined us for 'Parent2Parent Connect' (P2PC@SKPS) last semester. This programme was entitled 'Let Us Chat' last year. We have refreshed the title of the programme to reflect our efforts to strengthen the network and support of our SKPS parents.

Please join me to thank our Parents Support Group (PSG) who have conducted 3 sessions for fellow parents this year. The sessions were:

- Session 1: Parents As Partners (for 2024 P1's parents only)
- Session 2: Balancing Screen Time
- Session 3: Ways to motivate students in learning

Besides learning some strategies to support your child's growth, these platforms provide a network of collaboration amongst parents. We encourage all parents to join the PSG, to form a happy community with the school that your child is in. To join the PSG and stay connected, please scan the QR code below.



6. Term 3 Calendar of Events

Please refer to the **Annex** for the Term 3 Calendar of Events.

We look forward to partnering you in making this term a joyful and fulfilling learning experience for our SKLites!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Tan Siew Hong
Principal

Term 3 Calendar of Events

Please find the calendar of events for the stipulated school holidays as well as key school programmes/activities and events in Term 3 below.

Programmes / Events	Date / Time / Duration
FOR ALL STUDENTS	
Youth Day	1 July, Monday (School Holiday)
Racial Harmony Day Commemoration	19 July, Friday
National Day Celebration	8 August, Thursday (School will end at 10.30 a.m.)
National Day	9 August, Friday (Public Holiday)
P6 PSLE Oral*	13-14 August (Tuesday-Wednesday) (Home-based Learning for P1 to P5 students)
Teachers' Day Celebration	29 August, Thursday (School will end at 10.30 a.m.)
Teachers' Day	30 August, Friday (School Holiday)
MIDDLE BLOCK	
P3 Swimsafer (3Pa/Gr)*	28 June; 5, 12, 19, 26 July; 2, 16 and 23 Aug (7.30-9.30am, Fridays)
P4 SS LJ - Kreta Ayer Heritage Gallery)*	18/19/20 Sept (1pm to 5pm)
P3 SS LJ - Sustainable Singapore Gallery*	October (More details at a later date)
UPPER BLOCK	
P5 NE Show*	29 June, Saturday
P5 Food From the Heart Donation Drive*	16-19 July (Tuesday -Friday)
P6 Prelim Oral Examinations*	24-25 July (Wednesday-Thursday) (After school hours)
P6 Prelim Written Examinations*	15-23 August

* For the asterisked events, separate letters will be sent with specific details for respective levels.