



SENG KANG PRIMARY SCHOOL

A Vibrant Community of World-Ready Learners

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31 October 2017

Dear Parent / Guardian,

As the 2017 academic year comes to a close, we would like to thank you for your partnership and support in helping us nurture and develop your child / ward in a N.I.C.E. way. We hope that we have helped your child / ward to Nurture positive relationships with his / her peers, teachers and yourself. In the course of the year through the various programmes and activities such as lifeskills and value moments, we hope that he / she has also Internalised the school values, Connected with the community through our various partnership programmes and taken more ownership of his / her learning as an Empowered learner.

We are happy to share that our school has achieved the **Lotus Award** in the School Green Awards 2017, an initiative by School Environment Council sponsored by Starhub. This award recognises our school's concerted approach and efforts in environment conservation. We would like to thank parents for your strong support of our school's recycling efforts.

We would also like to congratulate the following staff and students for their contributions and achievements to the school for Semester 2 :

Mr Stanley Tan and Mr Fairus for being awarded the **Innergy (Schools) Award 2017 and N1 Cluster Best Suggestion (3rd prize) for their project - "Intervention Programme for Lower Ability Pupils in PE"**.

Mr Daniel Woo for being awarded the **Certificate of Commendation** by People Advantage in recognition of his exemplary conduct, passion, dedication and commitment to service excellence.

Programme / Activity	Achievements
Super 24 Dance Competition	4 th
Sony Creative Science Award Scizkid Award (Primary 3 - 6)	Commendation Award
National English Writing Competition (NEW-C)	1 Merit Award (P3/P4 Category)
Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad	1 Gold Award 1 Silver Award 2 Bronze Awards
Singapore Youth Festival (Visual Arts)	Certificate of Recognition in Art Exhibition 2017
National Stamp Collection Competition	Bronze Award

The year end school vacation will be from **18 November 2017 to 01 January 2018**. We urge you to spend quality time with your child / ward and reinforce the positive values learnt in school by ensuring he / she continues to adopt a healthy lifestyle. The consistency in imparting values both at school and at home will help to develop your child / ward holistically. Please continue your partnership with us in



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supporting your child's learning needs by encouraging the continuation of the reading habit and revision of work learnt this year so that he / she would be better prepared for the next academic year.

As the year comes to a close and we prepare both for the holidays and the new academic year thereafter, do take note of the following administrative information and back-to-school matters.

End of academic year - dates to note

1. Results Processing Day and P1 Meet-the-Parents on Friday, 3 November 2017

Please note that P1 to P6 students **will not** be required to come to school on Friday 03 November as it is Results Processing Day.

There will however be a P1 Meet the parents' session for P1 students and parents with their child's respective form teachers. P1 parents who are attending the session would have received confirmation regarding the meeting time and venue from their child's form teacher.

Do note that with effect from this year, end-of-year meeting with the form teachers for students from P2 to P6 will be on needs basis. Form teacher or subject teacher will make arrangements to meet parents of identified students to address certain learning needs or concerns. Parents of these students will be contacted by the form teacher before **Thursday, 16 November 2017**.

2. Travel Declaration and Health Matters

For the Nov/Dec Holidays, parents of **ALL current P1** children need to declare their travel plans of their P1 children regardless of travel intent. Please submit the attached reply slip (given to P1 students only) to the Form Teacher by **Friday, 10 Nov 2017**,

For other levels, parents need to declare the travel plans of their children only if their children intend to travel. Travel Declaration Forms are to be completed and **submitted online** via our website at <http://sengkangpri.moe.edu.sg/school-info/travel-declaration>. Non submission would mean that the child did not travel overseas during the holiday period.

3. Early Dismissal from Monday, 13 November to Thursday, 16 November 2017

As informed in our earlier term letter dated 27 June 2017, students will be **dismissed early at 12.30 pm from 13 to 16 November 2017**. Do make the necessary childcare / transport arrangements for your child / ward.



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4. Staff Learning Day on Friday, 17 November 2017

Students **need not come to school on Friday, 17 November 2017** as our staff will be involved in a Staff Learning Day. The **last day of school for this academic year** for our students would therefore be **Thursday, 16 November 2017**.

5. Release of PSLE Results

Parents with children who have sat for the PSLE exams are to take note that the release date of the PSLE results is **tentatively scheduled between 24 and 27 November 2017**. Please wait for the announcements via media for the confirmed date.

6. Release of S1 Posting Results

The release of S1 Posting Results is **tentatively scheduled on 21 December 2017**. Students would need to report to their posted secondary school for registration on 22 December 2017 (tentative) at 8.30 am.

Start of new academic year 2018 matters

1. First day of new academic year

Please note that the new academic year will begin on **Tuesday, 02 January 2018**.

2. School starting and ending time

School will **start at 7.30 am**. Pupils are to assemble at the parade square. If it rains, pupils will assemble at the following assembly points:

P1 & P2 – Basketball Court

P3 & P4 – Indoor Sports Hall

P5 & P6 – Multi-Purpose Hall



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Dismissal Time

Please note that **dismissal time for each school day from Monday to Friday will be at 1.45 pm.**

Do inform your child's caregivers and school bus drivers if they are not the school's assigned vendor of the dismissal time. If your child / ward is taking the school assigned transport, we will inform the vendor accordingly.

Do be reminded that to facilitate the dismissal process, **parents or caregivers will not be allowed into the school compound to pick up their child /ward. Please wait outside the school gates.**

3. Attire and hairstyle

With the commencement of Term 1 on 02 January 2018, we seek your help to ensure your child / ward returns to school in proper attire and hair style. You may refer to the Student Handbook or to the school website for the "Code of Conduct-Discipline Rules". Students must wear the correct footwear as specified by the school.

4. Temperature-Taking Exercise

To inculcate responsibility and instil in students the need to stay healthy and be prepared for emerging pandemic flu situations, please remind your child / ward to bring his / her oral digital thermometer to school every day. A **temperature-taking exercise will be conducted on Friday, 05 January 2018.**

5. Showing Appreciation to our Staff

As part of building our N.I.C.E. school culture, we place emphasis on showing appreciation to staff and students who have gone the extra mile. Showing gratitude is an important value that must be instilled in a child from a young age so that he / she understands the roles played by many around him / her. We are very sure that your child would have benefitted from the guidance, care and concern as well as the learning from the programmes and activities planned by the teachers. If you feel that one of our staff (teaching or non-teaching) has made a **positive impact** on your child / ward or who has gone the extra mile for your child / ward, do **complete the relevant section in the attached reply form or e-mail us at skps@moe.edu.sg** to let us know. Our teachers have been very encouraged by the compliments and positive feedback from parents.



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Do contact the General Office at **6384 0809** if you have any queries or concerns you would like us to address. Thank you for your continued support, collaboration and partnership with our staff in ensuring our school is N.I.C.E., conducive and safe for your child to learn, grow and develop his / her potential.

We wish you and your family a Happy and Safe Holiday.

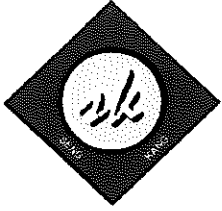
Yours sincerely,

Mrs Winefrede Loo

Vice-Principal

cc Mrs Teo Whye Choo, Principal

Mr Hamri A Jalil, Vice-Principal (Administration)



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Acknowledgement Slip

(To be returned to Form Teacher by 10 November 2016)

I, _____ parent / guardian of _____

of Pr _____, have taken note of the notification letter dated 02 November 2017

and will do the necessary follow up.

Signature

Date

In Appreciation of

Dear _____,

I would like to thank / compliment _____

Yours sincerely,

Name of Parent / Signature



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NOTICE OF PRI 1 CHILD'S / WARD'S TRAVEL PLANS

Name of Child / Ward: _____

NRIC / BC No.: _____

Class: _____ Sex: F / M

This is to inform the school that my child / ward will be travelling to the following country / countries during the break.

The details are as listed below:

Country of intended Travel	Period of Stay	
	From	To

Important Notes:

1. Where possible, please also provide details of country and date of transit if your child / ward will be stopping over at any other country while traveling.
2. For any changes in your travel plans during the course of the break, please update the school immediately.
3. Should you travel to an avian-flu risk country and feel unwell after the trip, please
 - ❖ inform the school immediately,
 - ❖ see a doctor and refrain from returning to school until you have recovered
4. If your child / ward will not be travelling, please submit a NIL return.
Thank you.

Name of Parent / Guardian: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return this form to your child's / ward's Form Teacher by Monday, 10 November 2017.