



SENG KANG PRIMARY SCHOOL

A Vibrant Community of World-Ready Learners

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SKPS/2013/P / VP/351

17 September 2013

Dear Parent / Guardian,

As we enter the last lap of events in Term 4, it is a good time for us to share with you some of the upcoming events and matters for your reference and planning. We would also like to use this opportunity to thank you for partnering us in education since the start of the year.



1. Scheduled School Holidays and Early Dismissals in Oct and Nov 2013

With reference to the parent notification sent out on 4 July 2013 (SKPS/2013/P / VP/257), please note the following changes:

- Deepavali now falls on 2 Nov 2013, Saturday, instead of 3 Nov 2013, Sunday. **4 Nov 2013, Monday**, will still be a school holiday.
- In the last week of Term 4, from **11 Nov 2013 (Monday) to 14 Nov 2013 (Thursday)**, all the pupils will be dismissed at **12.30 p.m.** instead of the usual 1.30 p.m. There will be no school on **15 Nov 2013, Friday**, as it has been designated as the Staff Learning Day.

The revised schedule can be found in Annex A for your necessary attention and action.

We would appreciate it if you can make the necessary childcare / transport arrangements in view of the mentioned dates.

2. Updates on Programme for Rebuilding and Improving Existing (PRIME) Schools Project for SKPS

The project has been completed in August except for ongoing minor rectification works. We are pleased to inform you that the school has been equipped with bigger classrooms and special rooms such as Dance Studios and Art Gallery. Existing facilities like the multi-purpose hall and the library have been given a major facelift to enhance the teaching and learning environment too. To see more of our facilities after the upgrading, please visit our school website at:

<http://www.sengkangpri.moe.edu.sg/cos/o.x?c=wbm/pagetree&func=view&rid=1206191>

3. Smart Notification Acknowledgement Console (SNAC)

With reference to the parent notification dated 23 Aug 2013 (SKPS/2013/Admin/323), we wish to thank all the parents who had responded to the survey.





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We are pleased to inform you that 85% of our parents are using smartphones. In line with the survey result and the school's continuous effort to improve communications with you, SNAC will be launched in Term 4 Week 2 to facilitate your easy access to parent notifications and to provide important information or decisions via your smartphone in real time. More detailed instructions will be given to you by end of the week to use the free app, which is available on iOS and Android platforms.

We look forward to your participation for SNAC as we do our part to save the environment by reducing the printing of hardcopies. For parents who are not using smartphones, you will continue to receive the hard copy of the parent notifications via your child.

Do contact the General Office at 6384 0809 if you have further queries. We can always discuss your concerns and will do our best to assist you.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mr Albert Chia
Vice-Principal

Cc Mrs Shahul, Principal



Acknowledgement Slip

I, _____ parent / guardian of _____ from
class _____ have taken note of the notification letter dated 17 September
2013 on **Scheduled School Holidays and Early Dismissals in Oct and Nov 2013** and will
make the necessary arrangements on the mentioned dates.



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Annex A

Date	Activity/ Programme	Remarks
20 Sep, Fri	PSLE Listening Comprehension Examination	<u>Only P6 pupils</u> need to be in school.
4 Oct, Fri	Children's Day – School Holiday	All pupils <u>do not need</u> to be in school
14 Oct, Mon 16 Oct, Wed 17 Oct, Thu 18 Oct, Fri	PSLE Marking Exercise PSLE Marking Exercise PSLE Marking Exercise PSLE Marking Exercise	All pupils <u>do not need</u> to be in school
15 Oct, Tue	Hari Raya Haji	All pupils <u>do not need</u> to be in school
4 Nov, Mon	School Holiday given for Deepavali	All pupils <u>do not need</u> to be in school
5 Nov, Tue	Celebration of Success (P1)	Further details will be given to pupils receiving award/s closer to the date.
6 Nov, Wed	Celebration of Success (P6) - tentative	Further details will be given to pupils receiving award/s closer to the date.
8 Nov, Fri	Meet-the-Parents Sessions	All pupils <u>do not need</u> to be in school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P1, P2, P3, P4 (All pupils) • P5 (Selected pupils)
11 Nov, Mon	Celebration of Success (P2 – P3)	Further details will be given to pupils receiving award/s closer to the date. <u>All pupils will be dismissed at 12.30 p.m.</u>
12 Nov, Tue	Celebration of Success (P4– P5)	Further details will be given to pupils receiving award/s closer to the date. <u>All pupils will be dismissed at 12.30 p.m.</u>
13 Nov, Wed	Promotion Exercise for P1 – P5	<u>All pupils will be dismissed at 12.30 p.m.</u>
14 Nov, Thu	Awards Nite	Further details will be given to pupils receiving award/s closer to the date. <u>All pupils will be dismissed at 12.30 p.m.</u>
15 Nov, Fri	Staff Training Day	All pupils <u>do not need</u> to be in school
16 Nov 2013 - 1 Jan 2014 (End-of-Year School Holidays)		