



# SENG KANG PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Term 4 Level Letter

We hope that your child had a restful September break and is enthusiastic to begin Term 4. This term, your child will sit for the End of Year Examinations for the first time in his/her primary school life.

Please support your child by revising the whole year's English, Math and Mother Tongue topics with him.

We also thank you for your support for the past 3 terms. Your support has been very encouraging. We hope to continue this successful partnership with you so that your child will experience success in Term 4.

### Important Information

- **PAL**  
PAL- Speech and Drama will be conducted in Term 4.
- **English Language SA2 Spelling list**  
Your child will be given the SA2 spelling list for practice and preparation for SA2. The teacher will be going through these spelling phrases with the students during spelling lessons on Tuesdays to prepare them for their Listening Comprehension Examination.
- **Revision For SA2 Examination**  
As your child will be taking his first examination this term, we urge you to revise the whole year's work with your child.  
Please revise from the files, books and worksheets.
- **Please ensure that your child attends school regularly and refrain from taking your child away from school during term time (10 September to 16 November 2018).**  
**Thank you for your cooperation.**
- Please refer to the appendix for programmes / events / activities in Term 4 and General Information.



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As resilience is the value the school is focusing on for this term, I would like to end this letter with an inspiring story of how a fellow Singaporean in spite of her own challenges, still pushes on in life with resilience and even extends her helping hand generously to those around her.

*Mdm Leong Poh Yin is the epitome of a dedicated and inspiring mother. Her son, Clement, has been bedridden for the last 15 years after a motorcycle accident which left him with severe brain damage. Despite having gone through a painful childhood and marriage - she was given up for adoption, and was forced to stop schooling after Primary Six. Despite all these, Mdm Leong does not harbour any grudges.*

*Besides looking after her son, Mdm Leong willingly reaches out to other disadvantaged children in need. Through World Vision Singapore, she sponsored 3 children in Thailand as she does not want them to be deprived of the opportunities she never had. 2 of the children have since graduated from the program. And even though her income is meagre, she puts aside \$45 a month to ensure that the remaining child has access to education, healthcare, clean water, and food.*

*Besides sponsoring children, Mdm Leong has even volunteered for over 10 years at Lion Befrienders, looking after the welfare of poor and lonely elderly. Even though life is not a bed of roses for her, Mdm Leong's unwavering optimism shines as she helps others in need.*

Adapted from: <http://thesmartlocal.com/read/sg-inspiring-stories>

Please acknowledge receipt of the letter and return the Reply Slip via your child to his Form Teacher by **17 September 2018 (Monday)**. If you have any concerns, please contact or e-mail your child's form teacher should you require any clarification. You may also contact me (P2 Year Head) should you have any queries pertaining to the level.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully, on behalf of the P2 Level Teachers,

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Miss Kwan See Ling  
Year Head (Lower Block) (Internal)

Cc: Mrs. Teo Whye Choo, Principal  
Mrs. Winefrede Loo, VP  
Mr. Hamri A Jalil, VP Admin



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## Appendix

### PROGRAMMES / EVENTS / ACTIVITIES – TERM 4

<b>Programmes / Events / Activities</b> <b>(More information will be furnished nearer the date)</b>	<b>Date / Time / Duration</b>
1. PSLE Listening Comprehension	14 September (No school for P1 to P5 students)
2. PSLE Written Examinations	27-28 September, 1-3 October
3. Children's Day Celebration	4 October (Dismissal will be at 11.30 a.m.)
4. Children's Day	5 October (School Holiday)
5. SA2 Oral (During curriculum time)	8-10 October
6. SA2 EL Paper 1 and Listening Comprehension	11 October
7. SA2 Mother Tongue Paper 1 and Listening Comprehension	12 October
8. PSLE Marking Exercise	15-18 October (No school for P1 to P6 students)
9. SA2 Written Examination	22 October -25 October
10. SA2 Results Processing Day	2 November (Non-school day)



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11. Deepavali	6 November (Public Holiday)
12. Early Dismissal in Week 10	12-15 November (Dismissal at 12.30 p.m. every day)
13. P2 Celebration of Success	13 November
14. Staff Learning Day (non-school day)	16 November

## **PERI Holistic Assessment (HA)**

Please refer to the following schedule for the days and dates of each assessment.

Do note that your child's MT teacher will notify your child about the dates of the respective Mother Tongue Assessments through your child's Student Handbook.

Week	Subjects	Topics
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Math Practice 6</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Picture Graphs</li> <li>• Volume</li> </ul>

If your child / ward is absent for any graded assessments, he **will not be allowed** to take that paper upon returning to school. No marks will be awarded for a child who is absent without an MC. Please note that MCs from TCM practitioners **will not** be accepted.

## **General Information**

General Information	Remarks
1. 4As (Attitude, Attire, Attendance & Achievement)	<p>As a school, we would like to reiterate the Code of Conduct for our students for the academic year. The code of conduct is categorised according to the 4As: Attire, Attendance, Attitude and Achievement. You can refer to the Student Handbook for details on the school's expectations in these 4 areas.</p> <p>Please note that students should arrive in school by 7.20 a.m. to enable them to settle down. <b><u>Students who arrive after the 7.30 a.m. school bell has rung will be considered late.</u></b> Please make the necessary transport and child care arrangements to ensure your child is punctual for school.</p>
2. Absence from school	We would like to appeal to you not to take your child out from school during term time so as to ensure that he/she is fully engaged in learning.



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	<p>If your child is absent from school during curriculum time because of medical or other valid reasons, please furnish either a <b>medical certificate</b> or a <b>letter</b>. Phone messages will not be accepted. We would also appreciate it if parents can inform the school should your child be absent.</p> <p>If your child / ward is absent for any graded assessments, please note that <b>no marks will be awarded for his/her assessment if he/she is absent without an MC</b>. Please note that MCs from TCM practitioners will not be accepted.</p> <p>We would also like to remind parents / guardians that <b>students are to be in school during term time and not allowed to leave the country earlier</b> as they will miss tests, examinations or activities being carried out during that time.</p> <p>Do note that teachers would not be obliged to provide students with the materials, tests or examinations they missed without valid reasons. Parents / guardians are to consult the form teacher or Year Head / Assistant Year Head for advice in advance on this.</p>
3. Mode of Communication	<p>The Student Handbook and e-mail will be used as the mode of communication between teachers and parents. Please make an appointment with the teacher if you would like to meet him / her personally. <i>(Meeting of teachers is strictly by appointment only and during the teacher's free periods or after school.)</i></p>
4. Homework Policy	<p>All homework will be recorded by students in their Student Handbook. Wednesday is a homework-free day, so do engage your child in his / her areas of interests on this day. We would also like to seek your help to monitor your child's homework so that he has consistent practice and is able to manage time effectively.</p>
5. Whole-School Approach Reading Programme and Speak Internationally Acceptable English (IAE)	<p>Students are to read age-appropriate English storybooks and to speak in Internationally Acceptable English at <b>ALL</b> times (except during MT periods) to enhance their proficiency in English.</p> <p>Please ensure that your child brings an age-appropriate English storybook to school every day.</p>
6. Mother Tongue (MT) Morning Silent Reading	<p>Students are to read age-appropriate MT storybooks and to speak in their Mother Tongue language during MT periods to enhance their proficiency in the language. Please ensure that your child brings an age-appropriate MT storybook for his silent reading on Thursdays.</p>



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7. Weekly Spelling and Dictation Exercise	Your child will have his weekly spelling exercise on Tuesdays, starting from <u>Week 2</u> .
8. Snack Time	<p>As part of making sure that we always provide an environment that is conducive to learning, our school has implemented "Snack Time" for our students. Time will be allocated in class for students to consume food if they are hungry. As dismissal is now at 1.45 p.m., students will be given this break to allow them the chance to eat light snacks as school ends later. Students will have a 10-min Snack Time daily from Monday to Friday.</p> <p>As the timing varies depending on the class schedule, your child's / ward's Form Teacher will inform him of the schedule.</p> <p>Please note that snack time is <b>optional</b> and only <b>dry food</b> (e.g. biscuits and bread, but <u>not chips, sweets and sandwiches</u>). <b>Uncut fruits</b> and <b>packet milk</b> are allowed. Do build a habit of healthy eating in your child/ward by getting him/her to pack healthy snacks. Do note that students will not be allowed to go to the canteen during Snack Time.</p>
9. Eco Tuesday	Eco Tuesday is part of our school's fortnightly Environmental Education (EE) Programme that is carried out during the school term on Tuesdays. It is designed to build a child's character through teaching the value of care and responsibility towards the environment. Students are strongly encouraged to bring clean paper recyclables such as unwanted mailers, newspapers, magazines and so on to school. We look forward to your support in encouraging your child/ward to be young involved citizens of tomorrow.



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## Acknowledgement Slip

### Primary Two Level Letter for Term 4 2018

I have noted the contents of this letter.

Name of Child / Ward: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: P 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent / Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Parent / Guardian

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Date