



SENG KANG PRIMARY SCHOOL

A Vibrant Community of World-Ready Learners

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P6 Level Letter (Term 3)

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Welcome back from the June holidays. We trust that your child has had a good rest and is ready for Term 3. Moving on, the pace will quicken in Term 3 as your child prepares for the Preliminary exam and PSLE. Hence, your continuous support in your child's development and education journey is important.

4As – Attendance, Attire, Attitude and Achievement

As we start the third term, we seek your support to ensure that your child continues to observe the 3As (Attendance, Attire and Attitude) so as to achieve his / her potential with the 4th A – Achievement.

In Seng Kang Primary School, we have always stressed the importance of punctuality. Being punctual prepares your child mentally and physically for school as he / she has enough time to settle down and prepare for lessons. It is also a cultivated habit on orderliness which will be carried through his / her post-primary school education and working life. Regular attendance is also especially crucial this term as the teachers will be guiding students in their final revision before PSLE.

We also place emphasis on a tidy appearance. Personal grooming and hygiene are important aspects of development as the students are at their pre-teen years. We urge parents to ensure your child adheres to the guidelines on Attire that are stated in the Pupil Companion.

Having a positive attitude is critical to learning and achievement and this is seen through students' quality of work, as well as the continuous pursuit to improve. We have always impressed upon students the need for an excellent mindset. An excellent mindset enables students to produce good quality work which is neat, well-checked and done to the best of the child's ability. It is also important for students to learn time-management skills. We urge parents to monitor your child's work closely to ensure the revision schedule is adhered to, and there is sufficient timed practice.

A story

As the P6 theme is “**A Citizen of the World – Politician**”, I would like to share a story based on the theme to illustrate **Integrity** which is the school value for Term 3.

Sundara Moorthy Lankatharan @ Lanka was a Higher Technician of the Housing & Development Board. He was attached to the Safety Unit of the Structural Engineering Department from January 1991 to March 1995. His duties included carrying out site inspections to ensure that contractors comply with safety measures.

Sundara was the safety officer in-charge of a building project at Woodlands Neighbourhood. He approached Tan, Managing Director of the main contractor for the project, twice for a loan of about S\$4,000. Tan finally handed a cheque of S\$4,000 to Sundara so that Sundara will not find fault with regards to the safety aspects of the construction works.

Based on information received, the CPIB started investigation. Sundara was subsequently charged for corruption and was sentenced to 3 months’ imprisonment and ordered to pay a penalty of \$4,000.

Adapted from <https://www.cpiib.gov.sg/case-studies/public-sector/personal-interest-over-public-safety>

This article sums up Term 3’s value of Integrity. Integrity is the core of the Public Service values and hence, the Corrupt Practices Investigation Bureau (CPIB) was set up in 1952 to investigate corruption practices. Just as CPIB remains resolute and ensure offenders are brought to justice, *Integrity* is a school value that we strongly believe and emphasise in Term 3. We believe that our children should always do right even when no one is looking at them. Integrity is an important value to guide us to success. As children learn quickly through observational learning, we hope to continue to engage you as a partner in your child’s character and holistic development by role modelling this value at home. Our thoughts, speech and action must be consistent with our beliefs. Do share your own stories at home on the importance of exercising integrity.

We hope to continue to actively engage you as a partner in your child’s holistic development. Together, we will take responsibility for the discipline, character development, and academic achievement of your child. Let us work together in creating a N.I.C.E. school.

In conclusion, please refer to the attached Annexes for more information.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter and return the acknowledgement slip to your child’s form teacher via your child by **30 June 2017, Friday**.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely, on behalf of the P6 Level Teachers,

Mrs Andrea Ki
P6 Assistant Year Head

cc. Mrs Teo Whye Choo (Principal)
Mrs Winefrede Loo (VP)
Mr Hamri (VP-Admin)

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 Pupil Companion for details on the school's expectations in these 4 areas.</p> <p>Please note that students should arrive in school by 7.25 am to enable them to settle down. <u>Students who arrive after the 7.30 am school bell has rung will be considered late.</u> Please make the necessary transport and child care arrangements to ensure your child is punctual for school.</p>
2. Absence from school	<p>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.</p> <p>If your child is absent from school during curriculum time because of medical or other valid reasons, please furnish either a <u>medical certificate</u> or a <u>letter</u>.</p> <p>We would also like to remind parents / guardians that <u>students are to be in school during term time and not allowed to leave the country earlier</u> as they will miss tests, examinations or activities being carried out during that time. 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 if you intend to take your child out of the country during curriculum time.</p>
3. No Bringing of Toys to School	<p>As a school, we encourage our students to be meaningfully engaged by socialising during playtime. As such, we have recess activities which are planned and structured. These include activities at the school garden and various sports activities at the basketball court and school field. Students are thus not allowed to bring their own games or equipment to school. This would minimise students being distracted from lessons or losing these items. There have been cases of students bringing toys such as the fidget spinners, game cards and slime to school. Please be advised that such items are not allowed to be brought to school.</p>
4. Mode of Communication	<p>The Pupil Companion 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>

PROGRAMMES / EVENTS / ACTIVITIES – TERM 3

Programmes / Events / Activities	Date / Time / Duration
1. Youth Day (school holiday)	3 July
2. National Day celebration	8 August Students will be dismissed at 10.00 a.m.
3. National Day (school holiday)	10 August
4. PSLE Oral	17 – 18 August Further details will be provided at a nearer date.
5. Teachers' Day celebration	30 August Students will be dismissed at 12.30 p.m.



Acknowledgement Slip
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I have noted the contents of this letter dated 28 June 2017.

Name of Child / Ward: _____ Class: P 6 ()

Name of Parent / Guardian: _____

Contact No: _____ (H/P) _____ (H)

Signature of Parent / Guardian

Date