



SENG KANG PRIMARY SCHOOL

A Vibrant Community of World-Ready Learners

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P6 Level Letter (Term 4)

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Welcome back from the September holidays. We trust that your child has had a good rest and is ready for Term 4. Your child will be taking his / her PSLE at the end of the month. Please ensure he / she plans his / her time wisely to prepare for this major examination. He / She will need to be focused on the targets he / she has set for himself / herself and work towards achieving them. He / She will need to revise appropriately and practise strategies the teachers have taught him / her. Sufficient rest and breaks should be planned for optimal learning. A 10-minute break after 25-30 minutes of studying may help. If your child is doing practice papers, do ensure the timing of the papers is adhered to. The school value for Term 4, Resilience, will be required by your child to continue putting in effort and not give up during this important period.

A story

As the P6 theme is "**A Citizen of the World – Politician**", I would like to highlight the exemplification of Resilience by one of our former presidents.

S R Nathan

Former President, S R Nathan, who passed away at the age of 92, on 22 August 2016, three weeks after suffering a stroke, was described by Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong as "one of Singapore's greatest sons". Mr Lee said that the nation has many lessons to learn from Mr Nathan's life.

"He overcame extremely trying circumstances in his childhood and rose in the public service through grit, determination and ability, guided by a deep and abiding sense of duty. He put heart and soul into every task assigned to him, including the highest office in the land," said Mr Lee.

He added that Mr Nathan had hoped Singaporeans, especially young Singaporeans, would draw a key lesson from his memoirs, which "is to not give up."

This article sums up Term 4's value of Resilience. Singapore has come thus far since Independence because of many dedicated and resilient men and women. This "never give up" attitude will be invaluable to the children to guide them in their life in which many challenges await them. Our encouragement will strengthen this attitude and help the children achieve more to fulfil their potential. Do continue to balance it with kindness so that your child understands that we are all here to support him / her in this life journey.

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 18 September 2017, Monday.

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. Punctuality and attire for PSLE examinations	<p>Students are to wear the full school uniform during the PSLE examinations. They are also required to be punctual. Please ensure that your child has ample sleep the night before and arrives in school punctually as well on the PSLE examinations days.</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>

