



SKPS/2025/P/VP/0080

21 March 2025

### **Term 2 2025 Notification**

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Warmest greetings after the March break! We trust that your child/ward has had a well-rested and meaningful break and is eager to embark on learning in Term 2.

We have planned several experiential programmes to nurture our SKLites into Inventive Thinkers, Confident Leaders, and Gracious Citizen. One example was **WoW (Week of Wonder)** in Term 1 Week 8 where our SKLites, by levels, engaged in a myriad of activities to arouse their curiosity and to apply and appreciate what they have learnt. Numerous photographs capturing the essence of our Term 1 learning activities have been shared on our Facebook page and Instagram. Please follow us on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/SengKangPrimarySchool> or connect with us on Instagram at <https://www.instagram.com/sengkangprimaryschool/> if you have not already done so.

To find out the list of events that your child/ward can look forward to in Term 2, please refer to the Term 2 Calendar of Events in the Annex.

#### **1. Character Development**

In Term 1, our character development efforts focused on our school value of *Graciousness*. We emphasised three key aspects:

- Practising good manners and courtesy in our daily interactions
- Expressing kindness and respect through our words and actions when interacting with others
- Showing care for people and the environment

In Term 2, we will continue our character development efforts and anchor on the second school value of *Integrity*. We will reinforce the importance of:

- Being truthful
- Taking responsibility for our words and actions
- Doing the right thing

Through these efforts, we strive to nurture SKLites who are mindful and exercise responsible decision making. This helps create a school climate where everyone feels safe, supported, and motivated to care for one another. Please join us in reinforcing these values at home to ensure a consistent message for our SKLites.

#### **2. School-based Assessments**

As communicated at our Parents' Briefing in January, our school implemented formative assessments in Term 1 without any weighting. We aligned ourselves to MOE's efforts to move away from an over-emphasis on academic results and to help our students develop stronger intrinsic motivation to learn to become lifelong learners.

Going forward in Term 2

- P1 and P2 will continue with non-weighted Holistic Assessments.
- P3 to P5 students will have Weighted Assessments in Term 2 & 3, followed by the end of year assessment.
- P6 will go through class practices and sit for the Preliminary Examination at end Term 3 and PSLE in Term 4.

The following guidelines apply:

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Primary 1 – 2	Holistic Assessments			
Primary 3 – 5	Non-weighted Assessment	Weighted Assessment 1 (15%)	Weighted Assessment 2 (15%)	End Of Year Assessment (70%)
Primary 6	Class Practices (Components of formal assessment paper)		Preliminary Examination (100%)	PSLE

Please encourage our SKLites to maintain a regular routine of completing daily homework and reviewing their lessons to avoid causing undue anxiety concerning assessment.

### 3. Days When Students Are Not Required to Attend School

Please note the following dates when selected levels will not be required to attend school from Term 2 to Term 4. This early update should help you plan alternative care arrangements, if necessary.

Date	Level of students not required to attend school	Remarks
30 May, Friday	All	Mid-Year Parent-Child-Teacher Conference
13 and 14 August, Wednesday and Thursday	P1 – P5	PSLE Oral Examination
16 September, Tuesday	P1 – P5	PSLE Listening Comprehension
22 to 24 September, Monday to Wednesday	P6	Study break for PSLE P6 students need not report to school unless otherwise instructed.
25 and 26 September, Thursday and Friday	P4 (Home-Based Learning)	PSLE Written Exam
29 and 30 September, Monday and Tuesday	P3 (Home-Based Learning)	PSLE Written Exam
13 to 15 October, Monday to Wednesday	All	PSLE Marking Exercise All students need not report to school unless they are involved in school activities.
7 November, Friday	All	Admin Day
21 November, Friday	P1 to P5	P1 2026 Orientation and P6 Graduation Day

### 4. Every SKPS Parent a Parent Support Group (PSG) Member

Our school values the partnership and active involvement of all parents in support of our SKLites' learning and growth.

We would like to invite you to look out for future opportunities to volunteer with the PSG and continue to build a strong sense of community with the school. Every SKPS parent is a member of the PSG – your involvement means a lot to us!

A link to sign up and support various school events and activities would be sent to all parents via Parents Gateway.

### 5. Road Safety

We seek parents' support and partnership in setting a positive example and help ensure a safe environment for our students, parents, staff and neighbours.

#### For parents who drive

- Within school grounds, parents are reminded to comply with the speed limit of 15km/h and avoid overtaking.
- Parents should also refrain from parking along the road outside the school to ensure smooth traffic flow and safety for the community.

#### For students who walk to school

- When crossing roads, all students are reminded to always use pedestrian crossings e.g. crossings with traffic signals.
- Students should not cross at road bends, as they cannot see incoming vehicles and motorists cannot see them.

#### For students and parents who cycle to school

- Students who commute to school by bicycles are reminded to wear a helmet. This includes students who sit on the pillion of their parents' bicycles.
- At pedestrian crossings and on crowded pavements, students and parents should dismount and push their bicycles.

### **6. Showing Appreciation to our Staff**

We believe in nurturing gratitude in our students, especially towards those who have supported their journey. Our staff, both teaching and non-teaching, have worked tirelessly to provide your child with enriching experiences and thoughtful guidance. If any of them has touched your or your child/ward's life in a meaningful way, please share your appreciation via <https://go.gov.sg/skps-in-appreciation-of>. Your kind words of recognition serve as powerful motivation for our dedicated team.

Wishing you and your child/ward a fulfilling Term 2 ahead. May it be filled with meaningful discoveries, joyful learning moments, and continued growth for your family. Wishing also all Muslim SKLites and their families a blessed Ramadhan and Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Tan Siew Hong  
Principal

**Term 2 Calendar of Events**

Please find the calendar of events for the stipulated school holidays as well as key school programmes/activities and events in Term 2 below.

<b>Programmes/Events/ Activities</b>	<b>Date/Time/Duration</b>
<b>FOR ALL STUDENTS</b>	
Hari Raya Puasa	31 March, Monday (Public Holiday)
Awards Day	4 April, Friday
Mother Tongues Language (MTL) Week	Malay Language (ML) Week – 7 April to 11 April, Monday to Friday  Chinese Language (CL) Week – 14 April to 18 April, Monday to Friday  Tamil Language (TL) Week – 21 April to 25 April, Monday to Friday
Library Fortnight	15 April to 29 April, Tuesday to Following Tuesday
Good Friday	18 April, Friday (Public Holiday)
Labour Day	1 May, Thursday (Public Holiday)
Vesak Day	12 May, Monday (Public Holiday)
P1 to P6 Mid-Year Parent-Child-Teacher Conference* (P1 & P2: Face-to-face) (P3 to P5: via TEAMS) (P6: Face-to-face for selected students)	30 May, Friday Home-based Learning Day
June Holidays	31 May to 29 June, Saturday to Sunday (4 weeks)
<b>FOR SELECTED STUDENTS</b>	
Spin A Tale Competition for selected participants and EL Champs	14 April, Monday, 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Kalaicharam Tamil Language Competition* for selected students participants	22 April, Tuesday, 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
<b>LOWER BLOCK</b>	
Primary 2 Speech and Drama Performance (Mother Tongues Languages)*	11 April, Friday, 12.00 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.
P1 Poetry Recitation	27 May, Tuesday, 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.

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<b>MIDDLE BLOCK</b>			
P3 ICT Baseline*	<b>Class</b>		<b>Month</b>
			<b>May</b>
	3 Faith		23, 26
	3 Hope		21, 22
	3 Joy		19,20
3 Courage		27, 28	
(2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. for each class)			
P3 Swimsafer*	<b>Class</b>		<b>Month</b>
			<b>March</b> <b>April</b> <b>May</b>
	3 Courage, 3 Patience, 3 Graciousness		28                      4, 11, 25                      2, 9, 16, 23
(7.30 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. for each class)			
Weighted Assessment 1 (P3 to P4)*	5 May to 16 May, Monday to Next Friday		
P4 NAPFA (National Physical Fitness Award)*	8 May, Thursday, Afternoon		
P4 Inter-class Games	20 May, Tuesday		
P4 Camp*	28 to 29 May, Wednesday to Thursday		
P4 Subject-based Banding Briefing* (via TEAMS)	30 May, Friday		
<b>UPPER BLOCK</b>			
Progress in International Reading Literacy Study (PIRLS) – Field Test  (For selected P5 students)	25 March, Tuesday, 8.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.		
	26 March, Wednesday (Back-up date)		
P6 Term 1 Parent-Child- Teacher Conference (via TEAMS)	25 March, Tuesday, Afternoon		
	27 March, Thursday, Afternoon		
P5 Code for Fun*	<b>Class</b>		<b>Month</b>
			<b>March</b> <b>April</b>
	5 Patience		24 to 28
	5 Graciousness		7 to 11
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Subject Practice 2 (P6)	5 May to 16 May, Monday to Next Friday																											
P6 NAPFA (National Physical Fitness Award)*	6 May, Tuesday, Afternoon																											
4 Days/3 Nights Cultural Immersion Trip to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam* for selected Primary 5 students	20 May to 23 May, Tuesday to Friday																											
P6 Holiday Remedial* for selected students	25 June to 26 June, Wednesday to Thursday																											

\* For the asterisked events, separate letters will be sent with specific details for respective levels.