



SKPS/2023/P / VP/185

23 June 2023

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Welcome back to school! I trust that you and your family have had a restful and rejuvenating time of family bonding during the June school holiday. Thank you for taking time to attend our Parent-Child-Teacher Conference on 26 May 2023. Your attendance is a reflection of your commitment to support your child in his/her learning and reflected our strong home-school partnership. I truly appreciate your strong support as we work together to develop our children's confidence and interest in learning.

The school value for term 3 is **Resilience**. It is during our childhood that we begin to develop our identity. Therefore, it is important for us to imbue in our children a growth mindset so that they can navigate the challenges they may face at home and in school.

In this coming term, please join me to warmly welcome the following new staff members who have joined our Seng Kang Primary family. They are:

- Mrs Geethu Joshy Paul (Student Welfare Officer)
- Mdm Yet Chye Mooi (Operations Support Officer)
- Mr Irsyad Jamal (ICT Trainer)

1. Our Achievements

I am pleased to share that our SKLites have participated in the following events and have excelled in them. Some of our school awards include:

- a) Vanda Miss Joaquim Award for School Green Awards 2022
- b) 1st and 2nd prizes (individual), 1st prize (pair) and 4th prize (group) for N1 Tamil Language Cluster Lower Primary competitions
- c) 1st (Javelin) and 2nd (Discus Throw) for the Singapore Sports School Invitational Meet
- d) 2nd and 3rd position for Brownies North Division Day Competitions
- e) 3rd position in the National School Games Softball for Senior Boys' Team
- f) 3rd position in the National School Games for Taekwondo
- g) 1 Silver and 3 Bronze for the Singapore Maths Olympiad

Please follow us on <https://www.facebook.com/SengKangPrimarySchool/> to learn more about the school experiences which your child/ward is enjoying.

2. Our Learning Experience: Week of Wonder (WoW)

To prepare our SKLites for the challenges of tomorrow and to nurture them to be curious and lifelong learners, our school has curated the inaugural two weeks of wonder for them to be immersed in experiential learning. Our SKLites experienced their first WoW in Term 1 Week 7 and will be experiencing their second WoW in Term 3 Week 3. The theme for Term 3 WoW is '**Let's Apply What You Have Learnt**'. Through WoW, our school aims to provide SKLites the opportunities to explore, experiment, and be more intrinsically motivated in learning. More details of the WoW programmes by level will be sent via Parents' Gateway in a separate announcement by Term 3 Week 2.

3. Health, Safety and Security

Our school believes in providing our SKLites with a safe environment to ensure that quality learning takes place. We seek your support not to send your child/ward to school if they are unwell.

Our school will be conducting a temperature taking exercise on 5 July 2023. This is to ensure the school's preparedness to re-activate the temperature-taking regime should the need arise. The exercise also serves to educate our students on the need to take personal responsibility for their own health and social responsibility for the health of others. All SKLites are reminded to bring along their Oral Digital Thermometer (ODT) in good working condition.

We would also like to urge parents to remind your child/ward about road safety and to utilise the designated pedestrian crossings at all times.

4. Supporting parents in the parenting journey. 'Let Us Chat!' (Parents for Parents)

'Let Us Chat' is a structured programme that is conducted by our Seng Kang Primary School Parents Support Group (PSG) for fellow parents. So far, 4 sessions had been conducted and areas covered were "Starting the year right: How to learn effectively" and "Transforming, Empowering and Enabling: Uncovering the Joy in Learning". Parents and children who attended the talk together found that they had benefitted from the session as they discover common topics to talk about and these conversations have deepened their relationship. We would like to invite you to join the next 2 sessions:

- 12 July 2023, Wednesday (8p.m. to 9p.m.)
- 4 August 2023, Friday (8p.m. to 9p.m.)

Please register for the Let Us Chat through the QR code below:



5. Term 3 Calendar of Events

Please refer to the **Annex** for the Term 3 Calendar of Events.

We look forward to partnering you in making this term a joyful and fulfilling school experience for our SKLites!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Tan Siew Hong
Principal

Term 3 Calendar of Events

Please find the calendar of events for the stipulated school holidays as well as key school event/programmes/activities in Term 3 below.

Programmes / Events / Activities	Date / Time / Duration	
FOR ALL STUDENTS		
Mother Tongue Fortnight	26 June – 7 July	
Hari Raya Haji	29 June, Thursday	
Holiday in lieu of Youth Day on Sunday, 2 Jul	3 July, Monday (School Holiday)	
Spin-a-Tale	6 July, Thursday	
Week of Wonder*	12-14 July	
Racial Harmony Day Commemoration	21 July, Friday	
National Day Celebration	8 August, Tuesday (School will end at 10.30 a.m.)	
National Day	9 August, Wednesday	
Holiday in lieu of National Day	10 August, Thursday (School Holiday)	
P6 PSLE Oral*	15-16 August (Tuesday-Wednesday) (Home-based Learning for P1 to P5 students)	
P3 to P5 Weighted Assessment*	17-25 August	
Teachers' Day Celebration	31 August, Thursday (School will end at 11.00 a.m.)	
Teachers' Day	1 September, Friday (School Holiday)	
MIDDLE BLOCK		
P4 Art-NE/SS Learning Journey*	Class	Dates
	4 Faith 4 Hope 4 Joy	10 July, Monday
	4 Courage 4 Kindness 4 Patience	11 July, Tuesday
(After school hours)		
P4 Sell-And-Raise*	12 July, Wednesday	
P3 Science Learning Journey*	Class	Dates
	3 Courage 3 Kindness 3 Patience 3 Graciousness	12 July, Wednesday
	3 Faith 3 Hope 3 Joy	13 July, Thursday
(During school hours, Will return to school by 2 p.m.)		
P4 Traffic Games*	27 July or 28 July (After school hours)	
P3 GEP Screening Exercise*	17 August, Thursday	

Programmes / Events / Activities	Date / Time / Duration		
P4 Science Learning Journey*	Class	Dates	
	4 Faith 4 Courage	24 August, Thursday	
	4 Hope 4 Joy	25 August, Friday	
	4 Kindness 4 Patience	29 August, Tuesday	
(After school hours)			
UPPER BLOCK			
P5 ICT Baseline	Class	Dates	Time
	5 Joy	27 June, 29 July	2.00p.m. to 4.00p.m.
	5 Kindness	4, 6 July	
	5 Patience	11, 13 July	
	5 Faith	18, 20 July	
	5 Hope	1, 3 August	
	5 Graciousness	26 June, 17 July	11.00a.m. to 12p.m.
P5 NE Show*	15 July, Saturday		
P5 Food From the Heart Donation Drive*	17-25 July		
P6 Prelim Oral Examination*	25-26 July (Tuesday-Wednesday) (After school hours)		
P6 Prelim Written Examination*	17-25 August		

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