

SKPS/2023/P/VP/252

8 September 2023

Term 4 Notification

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Welcome back from the September holidays! We trust that your child has had a good rest and is confident and ready to embrace the upcoming events happening in Term 4. Please refer to our Term 4 Calendar of Events.

Value for Term 4

The value for Term 4 is **Confidence**. It is accompanied by 3 "I will" statements:

- I will believe in myself
- I will excel with my strengths
- I will work well with others

By having confidence in their abilities, we believe our SKlites can overcome their toughest challenges.

We extend our gratitude to all parents for entrusting us with the education of your children. Together, we continue to work with all parents to cultivate a lasting confidence in our SKlites that will serve them well throughout their lives.

1. P3 to P5 End-of-Year Examinations and P6 PSLE

Assessment is integral to the teaching and learning process. Our P3 to P5 students will be taking their End-of-Year Examinations and our P6 students their PSLE this term. Please support your child/ward in planning his/her time wisely to prepare for the examinations. He /She should be focused on the targets he/she has set and work towards achieving them.

We hope to partner you in developing confidence in your child/ward during this period. Here are a few tips we would like to share:

- Praise your child's efforts, not just their accomplishments. When your child does something well during revision, focus on the effort they put in, not just the end result. This will help them learn that their hard work is worthwhile.
- Do not be afraid to let your child make mistakes during their revision. Making mistakes and learning from mistakes are a natural part of learning and it can help child build resilience and confidence.
- Help your child set realistic goals. When children achieve their goals, it boosts their confidence. Help them set goals that are challenging but achievable.

Do encourage your child along the way so that he/she stays resilient and not give up during this period.

2. End-of-year meeting with Form Teachers

The last day of school for this academic year for our students will be Thursday, 16 November 2023. Our form and subject teachers will conduct Parent-Teacher Meetings on Friday, 17 November 2023 on a needs basis. The respective teachers will make arrangements to meet parents of identified students to address certain learning issues or concerns. Parents of these students will be contacted by the respective teachers.

3. Supporting parents in your 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, 6 sessions had been conducted. 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 last 2 sessions for this year:

- 13 September 2023, Wednesday (8.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.)
Topic: How to be a happy learner and independent learner
- 8 November 2023, Wednesday (8.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.)
Topic: Overview of session 1-7 and sharing by alumni.

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



<https://go.gov.sg/letuschatterm4>

4. Showing Appreciation to our Staff

Showing gratitude is an important value that must be instilled in a child from a young age so that he/she develops a positive mindset and appreciates the roles played by many around him/her.

We believe that your child would have benefitted from the guidance, care and concern as well as the learning from the programmes and activities planned by the teachers. If you feel that any of our staff (teaching and non-teaching) has made a positive impact on you or your child or who has gone the extra mile for your child, please complete the form in the attached link/QR Code.



<https://go.gov.sg/skps-in-appreciation-of>

We thank you for your continued collaboration and partnership with our staff in the support of your child's learning and development. We wish you a fruitful term of learning ahead and to our Primary 6 SKlites who will be taking their PSLE in the coming weeks, we want to wish them all the best!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Tan Siew Hong
Principal

Term 4 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 4 below.

Programmes / Events / Activities	Date / Time / Duration
FOR ALL STUDENTS	
Teachers' Day School Holiday	11 September, Monday
PSLE (Listening Comprehension)	15 September, Friday (Non-School Day for P1-P5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HBL for P1-P5
PSLE (Written)	28 – 29 September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School as usual for P1, P2, P3 and P5 • HBL for P4 2-3 October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School as usual for P1 – P4 • HBL for P5
PSLE (Written – Higher Mother-Tongue exam)	4 October, Wednesday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School as usual for P1 – P5 • PSLE for students taking P6 HMT • Non-school day for the rest of P6 students
Children's Day Celebration & Positive Living Carnival	5 October, Thursday Early dismissal as follow: P1 - P2: 10.55 a.m. P3 - P6: 11.00 a.m.
Children's Day	6 October, Friday (School holiday)
PSLE Marking Exercise	16 – 18 October (Non-School Days) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HBL for P1 – P6 (*Participation in school activities for selected students)
Results Processing Day	3 November, Friday (Non-School Day)
Deepavali	13 November, Monday (Public Holiday)
Parent-Teacher Meeting (for selected students)	17 November, Friday (Non-School Day)
LOWER BLOCK	
Celebration of Success (P1 and P2)	9 November, Thursday

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MIDDLE BLOCK	
EOY Exam (Oral) – P4*	25 September, Monday: EL 27 September, Wednesday: MT <i>The P4 EL and MT Oral are conducted <u>after school hours</u>.</i> *
EOY Exam (Oral) – P3	9-11 October <i>The P3 EL and MT Oral are conducted <u>during school hours</u>.</i>
EOY Exam (EL Paper 1 and Listening Comprehension)*	12 October, Thursday
EOY Exam (Mother-Tongue Paper 1 and Listening Comprehension)*	13 October, Friday
EOY Exam *	23 October - 26 October
Celebration of Success (P3 and P4)	10 November, Friday
UPPER BLOCK	
P6 3-day pre-PSLE study break *	25-27 September (P1 to P5 will attend school as per normal)
P5 EOY Exam (Oral)*	25 September, Monday: EL 26 September, Tuesday: MT <i>The P5 EL and MT Oral are conducted <u>after school hours</u>.</i>
P5 EOY Exam (EL Paper 1 and Listening Comprehension) *	12 October, Thursday
P5 EOY Exam (Mother-Tongue Paper 1 and Listening Comprehension) *	13 October, Friday
P5 EOY Exam HMT Paper 1 & 2*	20 October, Friday
P5 EOY Exam *	23 October - 26 October
P6 Camp *	19 – 20 October
P6 Advocacy VIA and Innovation Fest	14 November, Tuesday
Celebration of Success (P5)	14 November, Tuesday
P6 Graduation Day	15 November, Wednesday

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