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KCS/2026/001

Dear Parents/Guardians,

### **A NEW YEAR AHEAD**

We are delighted to welcome all our students back for a brand-new year of learning and growing in Kheng Cheng School, especially the 238 Primary 1 students who will join the KCS family from today.



#### **1. School Staff Updates**

We warmly welcome the following staff members to our school:

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| ● Mr Shen Pin Hong Lincoln (Vice-Principal)                 | ● Mdm Ching Hong Ying       |
| ● Ms Tan Wei Li<br>(HOD Mother-Tongue Languages)            | ● Mr Koh Jerd Hau           |
| ● Mr Chiang Cher Siang<br>(HOD School Signature Programmes) | ● Miss Lee Li Yun, Jessalyn |
| ● Mdm Lim Mei Leng (Year Head)                              | ● Mr Liu Diqin              |
| ● Ms Chen Chen  | ● Ms Renuka Simon           |
| ● Mdm Chen Qianhui  | ● Miss Sew Pui Huang        |
| ● Mdm Chen Ying   | ● Mdm Shu Xiaomei           |

We bade farewell to the following staff who have left the school at the end of 2025. We thank them for their dedication and contributions to us, and wish them all the best in their future endeavours:

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| ● Mrs Caryn Ong (Year Head)    | ● Ms Nadhirah Binti Samsudin |
| ● Mr Lim Ming En (SH CL & HAL) | ● Mdm Phua Ei Ling           |
| ● Ms Cui Min                   | ● Mdm Rubaidah Mohd Salleh   |
| ● Ms Chew Jia Ying             | ● Ms Siak Yim Peng           |
| ● Mdm Fong Lik Khuan           | ● Mdm Tan Peck Tung Jessie   |
| ● Ms Gao Shanshan              | ● Ms Tan Wei Ching           |
| ● Ms Lee Li Xuan Rachel        | ● Mdm Tieo Ya Ying           |
| ● Mr Lim Yeng Chian            | ● Mdm Wang Jia               |

## 2. School Hours, Punctuality & Snack Break

School hours in 2026 will start at **7.30 a.m.** and we strongly encourage students to come early. Punctuality is a crucial life skill we want to imbue in our students. Our teachers take the students' daily attendance, and late coming will be noted as part of a student's behavioural record.

Days	School Hours	Recess/Lunch
Monday to Thursday	7.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> recess: 9.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. (P1, P3, P5) 2 <sup>nd</sup> recess: 10.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. (P2, P4, P6)
Friday	7.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. (P1 & P2) 7.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. (P3 to P6)	1 <sup>st</sup> recess: 9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. (P2, P4, P6) 2 <sup>nd</sup> recess: 9.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. (P1, P3, P5)  <u>Lunch break for P3 to P6 on Fridays</u>  1 <sup>st</sup> lunch: 11:00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. (P4 & P6) 2 <sup>nd</sup> lunch: 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (P3 & P5)

Most days will end at 1.30 p.m. The 10-minute Snack Break from Mondays to Thursdays starting at 11.50 a.m. is important so that our students will continue to be energized. Do pack a healthy snack for them or encourage them to buy a snack from the school canteen before school or during recess for Snack Break.

## 3. School Attire

At Kheng Cheng School, we believe that having the proper attire and grooming is an important outward expression of a student's readiness to learn. Please note that all Primary 2 to 6 students are required to wear their school uniform on non-PE days, and the new PE attire on PE days. Primary 1 students will be required to wear their PE attire throughout the academic year. The old PE attire design has been phased out at the end of 2025, and will not be allowed from 2026. We expect all students to adhere to the school attire and appearance rules indicated. To support this, the school conducts regular attire checks. These checks help students develop discipline and take personal responsibility for being prepared for school.

### Accessories

Only one pair of simple, gold/silver/black round ear studs or transparent ear sticks for girls are allowed. No other ornaments or jewellery is allowed to be worn in school. Please refer to the Student Handbook 2026 for more details of the rules on the prescribed school attire. Let us work together to develop self-management skills and instill a strong sense of responsibility in our students. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

## 4. Communication Channels with Teachers

The school strongly believes in school-home partnerships. Teachers will communicate with parents in their preferred mode of communication, i.e. via email, Student Handbook, etc. Please note that teachers are not expected to provide their personal phone numbers to parents/guardians. Teachers will try their best to reply to queries within three working days.

Kindly ensure our teachers' well-being by keeping the communication within official school hours (**7.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.**). For urgent matters, such as those involving the safety and well-being of students, please contact the school's General Office (Tel: 6255 2502) during operating hours for assistance.

#### **5. Rules on the use of Mobile Phones and Smart Watches in School**

Mobile phones and smart watches must be switched off at all times and kept out of sight during all school activities (e.g. lessons, recess, CCA, etc.). Students are required to draw out a mobile device contract from their Form Teachers and seek their Parent's/Guardian's consent if they need to bring along their mobile devices for emergency purposes. Mobile devices may only be used at the school security posts, school gates, or with a teacher's permission. Please note that smart devices are also strictly prohibited in all examination rooms.

#### **6. Students' Birthday Celebrations in School**

The celebration of students' birthdays with food purchased beyond the school premises is disallowed to avoid the possibility of health mishaps such as allergic reactions, etc. We also strongly discourage the gifting of goodie bags to others in the class for the same reason.

#### **7. Students' Well-Being & Temperature Taking (ATTEx)**

Please note that the Annual Temperature-Taking Exercise (ATTEx) with effect from 2026, will be carried out **once yearly** and it aims to:

1. Maintain schools' preparedness to re-activate the attendance and temperature-taking regime should there be a need to, and
2. To educate students to be responsible for their own health and practice social responsibility.

The ATTEx for 2026 will be conducted in Term 2, Week 2, on 1 April 2026 (Wednesday).

#### **8. Social Responsibility**

We seek parents' support to keep our school a safe environment for students. If your child is unwell, please ensure that he/she stays at home and seeks medical attention if necessary. If your child is recovering from respiratory-related illnesses, please encourage him/her to exercise social responsibility (e.g. by wearing a mask, minimising social interactions with big groups). We appreciate your support and will continue to work with you closely. Let us all do our part to exercise personal and social responsibility, and stay safe.

#### **9. Remedial, Supplementary & Enrichment Classes**

To complement the existing school curriculum and to provide varied learning experiences, the school will schedule enrichment courses for our students. Additionally, Primary 3 to 5 students who need support in their learning will be identified accordingly for remedial classes and the Primary 6 students will continue to have supplementary classes to support their learning. Remedial and supplementary classes for the different levels will start in the following weeks.

	English / Foundation English	Mathematics / Foundation Mathematics	Mother Tongue / Foundation Mother Tongue	Science / Foundation Science
Primary 3	Term 2 Week 2	Term 2 Week 2	Term 2 Week 2	Term 3
Primary 4	Term 2 Week 2	Term 2 Week 2	Term 2 Week 2	Term 2 Week 2
Primary 5	Term 2 Week 2	Term 2 Week 2	Term 2 Week 2	Term 2 Week 2
Primary 6	Term 1 Week 4	Term 1 Week 4	Term 1 Week 4	Term 1 Week 4

Form Teachers will inform you if your child/ward is attending any of these programmes. If there are changes to the regular schedules, teachers will update both you and your child/ward. Do communicate additional after-school activities and transport arrangements you have made, clearly to your child/ward and their caregivers. All notifications and consent forms will be sent via Parents Gateway (PG).

#### **10. Co-Curricular Activity for Primary 3 to 6 (CCA)**

Our CCA sessions are held every **Friday** from **1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.** CCAs are compulsory as they are part of the school curriculum. Hence, it is important that our Primary 3 to 6 students attend the CCA sessions faithfully. Kindly refrain from committing your Primary 3 to 6 child/ward to enrichment classes and/or external classes during the CCA sessions.

Please take note that there are no CCAs on the following **Fridays: 2 January, 9 January, 16 January and 23 January**. All students will be dismissed **at 12.30 p.m.** on those days. Kindly make the necessary transport arrangements.

Our first CCA session starts on **30 January 2026**. Kindly provide some lunch money to your child/ward on CCA days as there will be a lunch break for them. The CCA schedule will be shared with all P3 to P6 students and parents via Parents Gateway.

#### **11. Sales of School Uniform**

The school uniform vendor will be operating on the following dates and timings in January 2026.

Date	Timing
2 January	2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.
8 January	1.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.
15 January	1.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.
22 January	1.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.
29 January	1.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

#### **12. Traffic Safety**

The school would like to thank all parents for the strong support given to us in ensuring the safety of our students commuting to and from school. In our recent review of the school traffic safety, we observed that there is increased traffic along Toa Payoh Lorong 3 in the mornings as our students arrive at school. As you drive through the drop-off zone, kindly observe the following traffic safety rules:

- All motorists must **NOT** exceed the speed limit of 15km/h when travelling within the school compound.
- Parents and motorists driving into the school for the purpose of dropping off your children are to do so at the designated drop-off points along the driveway at the foyer. Students should alight from the left side of the vehicle.
- All parents/guardians are reminded to remain in your vehicles and prepare your children/wards by ensuring they have their bags with them so they are able to alight from the vehicles independently. This will reduce the time taken for them to alight and hence reduce the traffic congestion experienced in the mornings.
- We appeal to drivers to follow closely the directions given by the staff on duty. Due to the extra lane opened for alighting, we urge all to observe Rule Number 76 of Singapore Highway Code – Give way to traffic on your right upon merger to exit Gate T.

### 13. Self-Responsibility for Personal Belongings

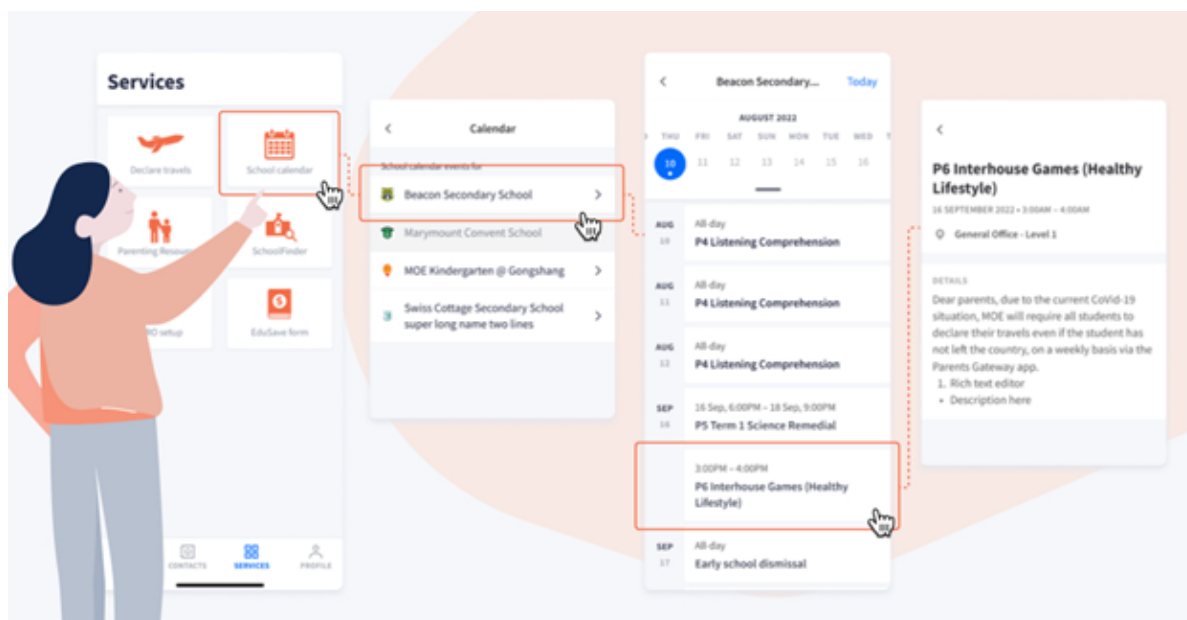
As we welcome your child / ward into their academic journey in our school, we seek your assistance in encouraging your child/ward to adhere to the daily timetable by ensuring they pack essential items such as personal belongings, books, and stationery into their school bags before bedtime. Should your child/ward forget any of these items, please advise them accordingly:

1. Inform their respective teachers if they forgot to bring their files/books and they may submit them on the next school day.
2. Notify their teachers or approach the General Office for assistance with snacks if they forget their pocket money.
3. Bottled mineral water is available for purchase at the canteen or students can seek assistance from the General Office if they forgot their water bottles. Additionally, there are several water coolers conveniently installed within the school compound for student's consumption.

Please note that, except for essential items like spectacles, medication, and house keys, the school **will not permit the delivery of items during curriculum time**. We appreciate your understanding in allowing your children to learn from their oversights as we strive to instill responsibility in our students. We also appeal to you to respect our staff when they decline requests to pass certain items to your child/ward.

### 14. School Calendar

Parents /Guardians may view the activities for the school year via the Parents' Gateway (PG) application. You can click on 'School Calendar' under 'Services' tab within your PG app to view our school events. An example is provided below for your reference and illustration purposes.



### 15. From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back to a new academic year at Kheng Cheng School. As we begin 2026, we do so with a sense of pride and anticipation, as this year marks our 99th year as a school, a meaningful milestone as we journey towards our centennial celebrations.

Anchored in our vision of *A Community of Compassionate Leaders and Innovators*, we remain committed

to nurturing every child in a caring and purposeful environment where learning, character and well-being go hand in hand. As we develop our students to be **Confident Persons, Adaptable Learners, Respectful Contributors and Engaged Citizens (C.A.R.E.)**, we also recognise the importance of healthy routines that support their growth. Adequate sleep, balanced screen use and time for rest and play are essential foundations for learning and emotional well-being.

We look forward to partnering with you closely in this special year as we celebrate our rich heritage and prepare our children to step into the future with kindness, courage, sincerity and diligence.

Yours sincerely,



Mdm Cheryl Tan  
Principal



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