

SKPS/2025/P/VP/196

12 September 2025

Term 4 Notification

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Greetings from Seng Kang Primary School! We hope that both you and your child / ward enjoyed a refreshing break during the September holidays. We are delighted to welcome our SKLites back for another exciting term filled with meaningful learning experiences and collaborative opportunities that will help them develop communication and teamwork skills alongside their peers.

As we embark on Term 4, we are pleased to provide you with important updates and share details about our students' upcoming journey of learning.

1. School Value for Term 4

Our school value for Term 4 is Confidence. We hope to collaborate with you in nurturing confidence within your child. We hope we can build on our home-school partnership to allow students to live out their 'I will' statements. Your child will be guided by 3 'I will' statements:

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

2. Learning Progress

Assessment forms an integral part of our teaching and learning journey. Our P1 and P2 students will experience comprehensive bite-sized assessments designed to offer meaningful formative and developmental feedback. Our P3 to P5 students will sit for their End-of-Year Examinations while our P6 students will undertake their PSLE this term.

We encourage you to guide your child / ward in managing their time effectively as they prepare for these assessments, while ensuring their well-being. They should remain focused on their personal goals and strive to achieve the targets they have set.

3. Home-School Partnership

We would like to thank you for being supportive parents as we continue to work together to develop confidence and resilience in your child / ward. Here are a few tips we would like to share with you to help nurture a growth mindset:

- Acknowledge your child's / ward's hard work and dedication, rather than focusing solely on his / her achievements. Engage him / her in thoughtful self-evaluation, as this approach fosters adaptability, enhances critical thinking skills, and builds essential competencies for his / her future success whilst nurturing a growth mindset.

- Allow your child / ward to experience setbacks during his / her study sessions without intervening immediately. Encountering difficulties and learning from these experiences form an essential component of his / her learning journey and personal development, reinforcing the growth mindset that challenges lead to improvement.

Your child's well-being is also critical during this period. A balance of rest, exercise, healthy eating and positive social interaction need to be in place as well. To help your child / ward get sufficient rest, we strongly recommend sending your child / ward to school no earlier than 6.45 a.m. This would also provide time for your child / ward to have their breakfast at home.

4. Partnership in Teaching Responsible Use of Public Spaces

We received feedback from residents regarding the noise levels and cleanliness at public facilities such as playgrounds and void decks near our school, particularly during after-school hours. In addition, there was feedback about the untidy parking of bicycles at nearby void decks.

We are committed to nurturing students who are not only academically capable but also gracious citizens. We have addressed this matter with our students during morning assemblies, emphasising the importance of being mindful of others when using public spaces. This includes keeping their noise levels appropriate, especially in residential areas, and cleaning up after themselves to maintain the cleanliness and tidiness of shared facilities.

We believe that lasting change happens when both school and home work together. We would greatly appreciate your support in reinforcing these messages at home. We are confident that with your partnership, our students will continue to grow into thoughtful and responsible young citizens who contribute positively to our community.

5. Road Safety

We would like to reiterate the importance of road safety. We have received feedback from members of the public about parents / students who jaywalked across roads, causing vehicles to perform emergency braking.

Additionally, there had been reports in online media highlighting similar incidents across Singapore. These reports described situations where pedestrians' unsafe road practices contributed to traffic accidents. Such behaviour not only endangers the pedestrians themselves but also puts other road users at risk.

As we continue our efforts in educating our students to observe proper road safety behaviour such as crossing roads using designated pedestrian crossings and overhead bridges, we seek parents' / guardians' support and partnership in reinforcing and role modelling these behaviour. When using pedestrian crossings, we should:

- (a) Refrain from using handphones or other electronic audio devices when crossing.
- (b) Stop, look right, look left, and then look right again.
- (c) Wait for vehicles to come to a complete stop before crossing.
- (d) Raise hand to attract the attention of drivers when crossing.
- (e) Cross briskly and observe oncoming traffic.

Your cooperation in reinforcing these safety messages at home and through your own actions would help ensure that our students develop lifelong habits that protect both themselves and others in our community.

6. Visitor Registration Reminder

To ensure the safety and security of all students, staff and visitors, we would like to remind all parents / guardians that registration at the security post is mandatory before entering the school premises. This security measure allows us to maintain accurate records of all visitors, ensure that only authorised individuals have access to our school grounds, and enables us to respond quickly in case of any emergency.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and secure learning environment for our students.

7. Strengthen Education and Awareness Against Vaping in Schools

Seng Kang Primary School maintains a firm stance against vaping and is committed to protecting our students from its harmful effects. We actively educate our students about the serious health risks and legal consequences associated with vaping, with particular emphasis on the severe dangers posed by etomidate-laced vapes that have recently emerged in our community.

Our school remains vigilant regarding suspicious activities around our premises, particularly individuals who may attempt to peddle vapes to our students. We continuously remind our students to avoid engaging with strangers and to promptly report any concerning activities to school staff or the relevant authorities.

As part of our collective responsibility to safeguard our students, we encourage all members of our school community to report vaping-related incidents through the dedicated hotline (6684 2036 or 6684 2037; operating from 9am to 9pm) or via the online reporting platform at www.go.gov.sg/reportvape. Together, we can ensure our school environment remains safe and conducive to healthy learning and development.

8. Last day of school

The last day of school for this academic year for our students will be Friday, 21 November 2025. We will be celebrating our P6 Graduation on that day. It will also be P1 Orientation Day for the 2026 P1 cohort.

For P1 to P5 students, it will be a non-school day. The end-of-year Parent-Teacher Meeting is on a needs basis. Your child / ward's respective form and / or subject teachers will get in touch with you.

9. Showing Appreciation to our Staff

We celebrated a heartwarming Teachers' Day on 4 September. We extend our sincere appreciation to our Parent Support Group members who thoughtfully organised the hall celebrations with fun-filled activities for this special occasion, which brought great joy to all our staff members.

Cultivating gratitude represents a fundamental value that should be nurtured in children from an early age, enabling them to develop an optimistic outlook and recognise the contributions of those who support their growth. We are confident that your child / ward has gained tremendously from the dedication, nurturing care, and enriching programmes that our teachers have carefully designed and delivered. Should you wish to acknowledge any of our staff members (both teaching and non-teaching) who have positively influenced you or your child / ward, or who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to your child's / ward's development, we invite you to share your appreciation through the form accessible via the attached link/QR Code.



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

10. Term 4 Calendar of Events

Please refer to **Annex A** for the Term 4 Calendar of Events.

We thank you for your continued collaboration and partnership with our staff in support of your child's / ward's learning and development.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Tan Siew Hong
Principal

Annex A

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	
PSLE (Listening Comprehension)	16 September, Tuesday <ul style="list-style-type: none">Home-based Learning for P1 to P5 students
PSLE (Written)	25 to 26 September, Thursday to Friday <ul style="list-style-type: none">School as usual for P1, P2, P3 and P5 studentsHome-based Learning for P4 students 29 to 30 September, Monday to Tuesday <ul style="list-style-type: none">School as usual for P1, P2, P4 and P5 studentsHome-based Learning for P3 students 1 October, Wednesday <ul style="list-style-type: none">School as usual for P1 to P5 studentsNon-school day for P6 students not taking PSLE Higher Mother Tongue Language
Children's Day Celebration & Positive Living Carnival	2 October, Thursday <ul style="list-style-type: none">P1 to P2: School will end at 10.55 a.m.P3 to P6: School will end at 11.00 a.m.
Children's Day	3 October, Friday (School Holiday)
PSLE Marking Exercise	13 to 15 October, Monday to Wednesday <ul style="list-style-type: none">Home-based Learning for P1 – P6 studentsRemedial for selected P5 students
Deepavali	20 October, Monday (Public Holiday)

Results Processing Day	7 November, Friday (Non-School Day)
End-of-Year Parent-Child-Teacher Conference for Selected Students' Parents*	21 November 2025, Friday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-school day for P1 to P5 students Graduation Day for P6 students
December Holidays	22 November 2025 to 4 January 2026
LOWER BLOCK	
Celebration of Learning (P1)	10 November, Monday (During School Hours)
Celebration of Learning (P2)	11 November, Tuesday (During School Hours)
MIDDLE BLOCK	
P4 End-of-Year Oral Examination*	22 to 23 September, Monday to Tuesday (After School Hours)
P3 End-of-Year Oral Examination*	25 to 26 September, Thursday to Friday (During School Hours)
P3 to P4 End-of-Year Examination (including Listening Comprehension)*	16 to 17 October, Thursday to Friday 24 to 29 October, Friday to Wednesday (During School Hours)
P3 to P4 Celebration of Learning	13 November, Thursday (During School Hours)
P3 IPW Boat Making and Boat Race	17 to 19 November, Monday to Wednesday (During School Hours)
UPPER BLOCK	
P6 3-Day Study Break (P6 Home-based Learning)*	22 to 24 September, Monday to Wednesday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School as usual for P1 to P5 students

P5 End-of-Year Oral Examination*	29 to 30 September, Monday to Tuesday (After School Hours)
P5 End-of-Year Examination (including Listening Comprehension)*	16 to 17 October, Thursday to Friday 24 to 30 October, Friday to Thursday (During School Hours)
P6 Social Studies Fiesta	6 November, Thursday (During School Hours)
P5 Social Studies Learning Journey*	12 to 14 November, Wednesday to Friday (After School Hours)
P5 Celebration of Learning	17 November, Monday (During School Hours)
P6 Post-PSLE Activities	Refer to Annex B
P6 Graduation Day*	21 November, Friday

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

Annex B: P6 Post-PSLE Activities

The following details the list of post-PSLE activities that will be conducted during school hours.

1) Artificial Intelligence (AI) For Fun

6 Oct	7 Oct	8 Oct	10 Oct	16 Oct	21 Oct	22 Oct	23 Oct
6 CO Session 1	6 CO Session 2	6 JO Sessions 1 & 2	6 HO Sessions 1 & 2	6 GR Sessions 1 & 2	6 FA Sessions 1 & 2	6 PA Session 1	6 PA Session 2

2) Drone Xperience

6 Oct	8 Oct	10 Oct	16 Oct	21 Oct	23 Oct
6 FA	6 HO	6 JO	6 CO	6 PA	6 GR

3) ICT Baseline Lessons

27 Oct	28 Oct	30 Oct
6 FA 6 HO	6 JO 6 CO	6 PA 6 GR

4) Swimsafer Lessons

Refer to Parents Gateway announcement dated 18 August 2025.

5) Others

- Next Steps: Transition to Secondary School by Health Promotion Board
- Sports Education Programme
- Post-Primary Pathways
- Inter-Class Games
- Cyberwellness Workshop
- Innovation and Advocacy Festival