



Dear Parents / Guardians

As term 2 draws to a close, the school thank you all for your trust and partnership in working with us for the holistic development of your child. In addition, we appreciate the Parent Support Group, who has rendered exceptionally support for all our school programmes and co-created exciting activities for our students.

## 1. Staff Updates

We welcome Ms Diane Chua (Maths and Science teacher) and bid farewell to Ms Chen Luning (Chinese Language teacher).

## 2. Achievements at Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) Arts Presentation 2018

Our SKGians had participated in the SYF Arts Presentation 2018 and we are proud to share on their achievements as follows:

| <b>Performing Arts CCA Group</b> | <b>Results</b>                |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| String Ensemble                  | Certificate of Accomplishment |
| Guzheng Ensemble                 | Certificate of Accomplishment |
| Choir                            | Certificate of Accomplishment |
| Chinese Dance                    | Certificate of Distinction    |
| International Dance              | Certificate of Distinction    |
| Indian Dance                     | Certificate of Distinction    |

The journey of preparation is one that required SKGians to demonstrate perseverance and active teamwork to challenge themselves eventually to present their pieces excellently. The outcome would not be possible without their dedication and guidance of the teachers-in-charge, instructors and the active support of parents.

### 3. Events in May

| Date                                      | Event / Programme                        | Remarks   |
|---|--|---|
| Tue, 1 May                                | Labour Day                               | Public Holiday  |
| Mon, 30 Apr to – 11 May                   | P3 – P6 Semestral Assessment 1 (Written) | Please refer to the letters issued to parents on Holistic Assessment for details.                   |
| Thur, 24 May                              | Math Carnival                            | See item 7 below  |
| Fri, 25 May                               | Parent-Teacher-Child Conference          | <b>No lessons for all students</b><br>More information is provided in a separate letter to parents. |
| Sat, 26 May to Sun, 24 Jun                | School Holidays                          |   |
| Mon, 28 May to 1 Jun                      | PSLE Revision Programme                  | More information is provided in the letter to Parents Ref: 1.1/199                                  |
| Mon, 28 May & Wed, 30 May & Thurs, 31 May | P3 – P5 Bi-cultural bridge Enrichment    | More information is provided in a separate letter to parents.                                       |
| Wed, 30 May to Fri 1 Jun & Mon, 4 Jun     | P3 – P5 Maths Olympiad                   | More information is provided in the letter to Parents Ref:2.23/034-036                              |
| Mon, 25 Jun                               | Term 3 begins                            |   |

#### 4. Change of School Hours in Semester 2

The school will be making changes to the school hours with effect from Semester 2. The enhancement to the school hours will better support the students' holistic development. With the changes, the school hours will be as follows:

| Level   | Days                              | School Hours  | After School Hours  |
|---------|-----------------------------------|---------------|---|
| P1 - P2 | Monday – Friday                   | 7.45 – 1.30pm | 2 sessions of optional enrichment programmes will be conducted on Tuesday. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Session A: 2.00 – 3.15pm</li> <li>• Session B: 3.15 – 4.30pm</li> </ul> *More information will be provided at a later date* |
| P3 – P6 | Monday, Tuesday Wednesday, Friday | 7.45 – 1.30pm | Students may be identified for intervention programmes on these days.   |
| P3 – P5 | Thursday                          | 7.45 – 1.30pm | Enhanced Curriculum (After lunch break) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Customized structured programme</li> <li>• CCA Programme for all P3-P5 students</li> </ul>   |
|         |                                   | 2.00 – 4.30pm |   |
| P6      | Thursday                          | 7.45 – 1.30pm | After lunch, structured intervention programmes for identified students will take place. Identified classes/students will be informed separately.   |
|         |                                   | 2.00 – 4.00pm |   |

#### Snack/ Recess/ Lunch Breaks

| Level | Snack Break                    | Recess        | Thursday Lunch Break   |
|-------|--------------------------------|---------------|--|
| P1    | Anytime between 8.30 – 9.30am  | 10 – 10.30 am | No structured lunch break  |
| P2    | Anytime between 8.30 – 9.30am  | 10 – 10.30 am |  |
| P3    | Anytime between 9.30 – 10.30am | 11 – 11.30am  | 1.30 – 2pm   |
| P4    | Anytime between 9.30 – 10.30am | 11 – 11.30am  | 1.30 – 2pm   |
| P5    | Anytime between 9 – 10am       | 10.30 – 11am  | 12.30 – 1pm  |
| P6    | Anytime between 9 – 10am       | 10.30 – 11am  | No structured lunch break, students will take lunch in school if they have intervention programme. |

Please refer to the letter (Ref: Letter to Parents/1.1/201, dated 30 April 2018) for more details on the structure of the curriculum hours in Semester 2.

## 5. “40 Km/h When Lights Flash” Sign

As part of LTA’s continuous efforts in enhancing road safety for students, a new traffic sign will be implemented in May 2018 within the stretch of road designated as the School Zone. This effort reminds motorists to drive at a lower speed in order to provide them with more reaction time and so that the safety of the various road users will be greatly enhanced. When in operation, the accompanying pair of amber lights will flash alternately. If you are driving, you are expected to reduce your speed to 40 km/h and below. When the sign is not in operation i.e. lights not flashing, you may travel at the original speed limit of the road, while continuing to exercise caution and drive carefully. Motorists who are caught committing the offence of careless driving, inconsiderate driving, beating the red lights, or speeding within school zones will be given an additional demerit point. For more information, you may refer to attached **Annex A**.

## 6. Travel Declaration

All students are required to inform the school of their travel plans during the holidays from 26 May to 24 Jun. This is to keep the school ready to respond to any pandemic situations such as H1N1 that might happen during the holidays. To increase operational efficiency and provide greater convenience to parents, please declare your travel plan online via your child’s/ward’s MC Online account ( <https://www.mconline.sg/> ) by **Fri, 18 May 2018**. Should you change your holiday plans, you may make another online declaration.

**Important Note:** All parents of P1 students are required to declare their children’s travel plan, regardless of whether they are travelling, i.e. a nil return is needed.

## 7. Maths Carnival 2018 (P1 and P2 students)

The Mathematics Carnival, an annual event, provides an opportunity for our students to practise mathematical skills through the use of different games. This fun-filled event also aims to instil in students the joy in learning, enhance their interest in the subject as well as strengthen mathematical thinking skills.

The Carnival also includes a reward system that aims to reinforce positive behaviour and expectations. Through this platform, students are given opportunities to practise financial literacy through authentic play as they will need to ‘spend’ their tokens at the game stalls.

May I wish all of you a great bonding time with your children during the coming holidays.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Gau Poh Teck  
Principal



2 May 2018

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

**"40 KM/H WHEN LIGHTS FLASH" SIGN**

We would like to seek your cooperation to work with the school in enhancing the safety of students travelling to and fro school. This is especially important as young children may not be fully aware of the possible dangers present on roads. Their lack of experience on the road and smaller physique which makes them less visible to motorists increases their vulnerability on the road.

As part of LTA's continuous efforts in enhancing road safety for students, in addition to the existing School Zone road safety features, a new traffic sign will be implemented along the school frontage to remind and alert motorists to drive carefully and reduce their travelling speeds to 40 km/h (and below) when they enter a School Zone.

The "40 km/h When Lights Flash" sign comprises the following:

1. "Children Ahead, School Zone" sign;
2. "40 km/h" speed limit sign; and
3. "When Lights Flash" supplementary information sign that is accompanied by a pair of flashing amber lights (refer to the picture below).

The sign will be located at the start of the School Zone along the school frontage; and is expected to commence operation in May 2018.



"40 km/h When Lights Flash" sign

This sign will operate during school arrival/dismissal hours. When in operation, the accompanying pair of amber lights will flash alternately. Motorists travelling within the School Zone are expected to reduce their speed to 40 km/h and below. When the sign is not in operation i.e. lights not flashing, motorists may travel at the original speed limit of the road, while continuing to exercise caution and drive carefully. A lower speed environment would provide motorists with more reaction time and this helps to enhance the safety for the various road users.

The operating hours of the “40 km/h When Lights Flash” sign (excluding school holidays) are as follows:

- 6.30 am to 7.45 am;
- 1.15 pm to 3.15 pm; and
- Activated by schools when required for other school events.

Motorists who are caught committing the offence of careless driving, inconsiderate driving, beating the red lights, or speeding within school zones will be given an additional demerit point.

| <b>Traffic Offence</b>  | <b>Number of Demerit Points for this offence</b> | <b>Number of Demerit Points if offence is committed within school zones</b> |
|---|--|---|
| Careless Driving  | 6  | 7   |
| Inconsiderate Driving (Driving Without Due Care or Reasonable Consideration for Other Road Users) | 9  | 10  |
| Failure to conform to traffic light signal  | 12   | 13  |
| Speeding  | 4-24   | 5-24  |

Table 1. Traffic offence penalties and respective demerit points.

We believe in the importance of safety for students and that everyone has a part to play in ensuring and enhancing road safety for the young. We look forward to the cooperation and understanding from all the parents and guardians.

Thank you.

On Behalf of SPF, LTA and MOE,

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Mr Gau Poh Teck  
Principal