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KCS/2023/401

Dear Parents/Guardians,

**1. Parent Support Group (PSG) Appreciation Day**

The school is looking forward to meeting our parent volunteers of the Parent Support Group (PSG) during our annual PSG Appreciation Day to express our gratitude for their kind and generous support of the school events organised this year. The event will be held on **Saturday, 4 November**. More details will be sent via the PSG chatgroup.

**2. Allocation Day**

All students will **not** have to report to school on **Friday, 10 November**. The school will be allocating students to their various classes in 2024.

**3. Deepavali**

Wishing our vibrant and diverse school community a joyous and illuminated Deepavali! May the festival of lights bring warmth, happiness and prosperity to all those who celebrate this special occasion on **Sunday, 12 November**. Please note that **Monday, 13 November** is a public holiday and school will resume on **Tuesday, 14 November**.



May your homes be filled with the radiance of lamps, and may this auspicious festival inspire us to spread love, light and positivity within our school and beyond. Happy Deepavali!

**4. Learning Festival**

The Learning Festival will be held on **14, 15 and 16 November**. It is an annual event to bring together learning of diverse subjects in a participatory space. The festival aims to increase awareness of the interconnectedness and real-life applications of concepts learnt from the various subjects. Students will visit different stations set up in the school and embark on learning journeys to experience learning in meaningful real-world contexts.

**5. Travel Declaration**

To ensure that the school remains a safe place for all our students, parents/guardians are required to make a travel declaration for your child/ward **only** if he/she intends to travel during the upcoming year-end school holidays. The submission of the travel declaration via Parents Gateway is by **Thursday, 16 November**. When planning your travel, do refer to the ICA website for more information and updates. If there is a change of travel plans after declaration, please contact the General Office at 6255 2502 as soon as possible.

**6. Primary 6 Graduation Day**

The graduating 'Class of 2023' would like to invite all parents/guardians to join them on Graduation Day. The event will be held on **Friday, 17 November**. On this special occasion, they will express their appreciation to their parents, teachers and friends for their support in the past six years before they embark on the next phase of their educational journey. Please send your RSVP via the link on Parents Gateway.

**7. Eat with Your Family Day (EWYFD)**

“Eat with Your Family Day” (EWYFD) is a nation-wide initiative led by the Centre for Fathering and supported by the Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF). It aims to encourage all Singaporeans to consciously set aside time that day to bond with their families. Through the simple practice of having a family meal, it is hoped that this initiative will serve as a reminder for families to eat and spend time together regularly.

This term, KCS will hold the EWYFD on **Friday, 17 November**. As such, our school and General Office will close at **4.30 p.m.** that day.

**8. Release of PSLE results**

We are pleased to inform you that **two** parents/guardians will be able to accompany your Primary 6 child/ward to receive the PSLE results in school this year. More details will be shared via Parents Gateway nearer to the date.

**9. Purchase of School Uniforms and Textbooks**

The school bookshop will be operating during the school holidays on the following dates. The opening hours will be **from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.**

Date	Details
28 to 30 November	Self-Collection for Online, Walk-In Purchase for All Levels
6 to 8 December	Self-Collection for Online, Walk-In Purchase for All Levels
12 to 14 December	FAS Collection
18 to 20 December	Self-Collection for Online, Walk-In Purchase for All Levels
26 to 28 December	Self-Collection for Online, Walk-In Purchase for All Levels

In addition, the school uniform vendor will be operating in conjunction with our bookshop during this period. We will update parents/guardians with more details via Parents Gateway.

**10. 2023 Year-End Holidays and School Reopening in 2024**

The year-end holidays will be from **18 November till 31 December 2023**. As **1 January 2024** is a public holiday, the school will reopen as detailed here:

- **Tuesday, 2 January 2024** : Primary 1 students will start school
- **Wednesday, 3 January 2024** : Primary 2 to 6 students will start school

**11. Thank You for A Great Year!**

As the school year draws to a close, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support and partnership throughout this exceptional year. 2023 has been a remarkable journey for all of us, as we navigate the challenges and uncertainties of the post-COVID era. I am thrilled to report that we have seen our KCS family emerge even stronger, with most activities returning to normal. The year has been a testament to our collective resilience and determination. Our students have thrived in this environment, their learning experiences enriched by your active involvement and under the care of our dedicated educators. I am genuinely thankful for the trust you have placed in us. Your continued support is the bedrock of our success, and I look forward to another year of growth and accomplishment together.

Have a wonderful term break with your little ones. See you in 2024!

Yours sincerely,



Mdm Cheryl Tan  
**Principal**