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Dear Parents/Guardians,

### 1. Students' Achievements

#### • Playground Partnership Award

Kheng Cheng School started our collaboration with Housing & Development Board (HDB) in 2020 by being part of the participatory design efforts and validation engagements for the Build-A-Playground Initiative. As a continuation of the collaboration efforts, the Primary 3 and Primary 4 Art & Craft Club members participated in the Playground Flooring Design Competition that was organised this year.

We are pleased to announce that the top three winning designs for the N3 Signature Playground Rubber Flooring have been awarded to students of Kheng Cheng School. The design that came in first will be adapted for actual rubber flooring. Prizes will be presented to our prize winners on the Community Build Day event organised by HDB. This is an event where the community will be invited to participate in the final installation of parts of the playground, amongst other activities, to complete the playground and park spaces, which is estimated to happen in the First Quarter 2025. Our heartiest congratulations to the following students!

1<sup>st</sup> placing

Ngai Xi Yuan Ellie (Pr 3.5)



2<sup>nd</sup> placing

Hoe Shengmin Amber (Pr 4.4)



3<sup>rd</sup> placing

Liu Xinhui (Pr 4.5)



#### • Toa Payoh West Community Club Children's Day Tournament

We are excited to announce that our school participated in the Toa Payoh West Community Club Children's Day Tournament held on **13 October, Sunday**. Our students demonstrated great enthusiasm throughout the day, and we are proud of their efforts and sportsmanship. Congratulations to the students for their impressive performance during the chess matches!



## 2. Parent Support Group (PSG) Appreciation Day

In appreciation of the invaluable support provided by our Parent Support Group (PSG), a special Dragon Boating activity is planned for the PSG. This will take place on **2 November, Saturday**, at the PAssion Wave @ Marina Bay.

## 3. Allocation Day

All students will not have to report to school on **11 November, Monday**. The school will be allocating students to their various classes in 2025.

## 4. Learning Fest

The Learning Fest will be held on **12, 13 and 14 November**. This event aims to make learning fun and useful beyond just classroom lessons. It focuses on three key areas: *CONNECT*, where students link lessons to real life and build friendships; *CREATE*, where they are encouraged to engage in innovative thinking and problem-solving; and *CONTRIBUTE*, where students are exposed to and learn the value of community service. Students will engage in diverse activities and learning journeys, experiencing real-world applications of what they learn in their classrooms.

Do note that school dismissal will be at **12.30 p.m. on all the three days**. The school bus operators will be informed. We would like all parents/guardians to make the necessary transport arrangements home for your child/ward.

## 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 travel declaration via Parents Gateway must be submitted by **14 November, Thursday**. 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 School General Office at 6255 2502 as soon as possible.

## 6. Primary 6 Graduation Day

The graduating 'Class of 2024' would like to invite all parents/guardians of Primary 6 students to join them on Graduation Day. The event will be held on **14 November, Thursday**. On this special occasion, the Primary 6 students 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. KCS will hold EWYFD on **15 November, Friday**. As such, our school and General Office will close at **4.30 p.m.** that day.

## 8. Primary 1 Orientation

Primary 1 Orientation will be held on **15 November, Friday**, to warmly welcome our 2025 P1 students and their parents/guardians. This event will provide an opportunity for students to familiarise themselves with the school environment, meet their teachers and fellow classmates, and get a glimpse

of their exciting learning journey ahead in the school. Parents/guardians will also have the chance to engage with school leaders and staff, receive important information about school policies, and learn how they can support their child's/ward's transition from kindergarten to primary school. We look forward to an enjoyable and informative session that will help ease this transition for both students and parents/guardians into our school community.

All students will **not** have to report to school on **15 November, Friday**. As such, the last school day for 2024 will be **14 November, Thursday**.

**9. Release of Primary School Leaving Examination (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 the school this year. More details will be shared via Parents Gateway nearer to the date.

**10. 2024 Year-End Holidays and School Reopening in 2025**

The year-end holidays will be from **16 November to 31 December 2024**. As **1 January 2025, Wednesday**, is a public holiday, the school will reopen as detailed here:

- **2 January 2025, Thursday:** Only Primary 1 students will report to school
- **3 January 2025, Friday:** Primary 1 to Primary 6 students will report to school

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

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Details</b>
27 to 29 November	Self-collection for online purchase; Walk-in purchase for all levels
4 to 5 December	FAS collection, Self-collection for online purchase; Walk-in purchase for FAS only
6 December	Self-collection for online purchase; Walk-in purchase for all levels
11 to 13 December	Self-collection for online purchase; Walk-in purchase for all levels
18 to 20 December	Self-collection for online purchase; Walk-in purchase for all levels
26 to 27 December	Self-collection for online purchase; Walk-In purchase for all levels

The school uniform vendor will be operating on the following dates. The opening hours are from **9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Details</b>
28 to 29 November	Walk-in purchase for all levels
4 to 5 December	FAS collection, Walk-in purchase for all levels
18 December	Walk-in purchase for all levels

**12. Overview of the Final Week of Term 4**

11 November, Monday	12 November, Tuesday	13 November, Wednesday	14 November, Thursday	15 November, Friday
<b>Allocation Day</b> (Students will <u>not</u> have to report to school)	<b>Learning Fest 2024</b> (Primary 1 to Primary 6 Dismissal Time will be at <b>12.30 p.m.</b> )	<b>Learning Fest 2024</b> (Primary 1 to Primary 6 Dismissal Time will be at <b>12.30 p.m.</b> )	<b>Learning Fest 2024</b> (Primary 1 to Primary 5 Dismissal Time will be at <b>12.30 p.m.</b> )  <b>Primary 6 Graduation Day</b> (Details will be sent via PG)	<b>Primary 1 Orientation</b> (Students will <u>not</u> have to report to school)

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

As we close out this school year, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude, on behalf of my team, for your incredible support. This year has been filled with growth and achievement, all made possible with the guidance by our dedicated staff and your active involvement. Every accomplishment is a reflection of our shared commitment to creating a positive and enriching environment for learning.

We carried out several Focus Group Discussions (FGDs) this year with our key stakeholders and have gained valuable insights from the sessions on how we can grow as a school. As we inculcate the value of lifelong learning in our students, we continuously seek to learn and grow to be better versions of ourselves every day. We would like to thank you for your participation in the FGDs.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child’s education. Wishing you a restful break with your loved ones, and we look forward to an exciting 2025!

Yours sincerely,



Mdm Cheryl Tan  
Principal



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