Dear Parents,

On behalf of all staff and pupils of South View Primary School, we would like to wish all Hindu parents and pupils a Happy Deepavali.

1) **Event Calendar (Term 4 Week 9: 9 November to 13 November 2015)**
   - For P6 activities, please refer to the calendar issued on 8 October 2015 (Term 4 Week 4)

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<td>9 Nov</td>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>Optional AM Session</td>
<td>Hindu Pupils only</td>
<td>Deepavali Eve&lt;br&gt;For Hindu pupils, parents may opt for early dismissal. For parents who do not wish for their child to be dismissed earlier, the child can continue with lessons.&lt;br&gt;Please inform the respective form teachers of your decision.</td>
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<td>Early Dismissal 10.30am PM Session Early Dismissal: 3.30pm</td>
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<td>Please make your own transport arrangements for your child and inform the bus drivers if you are opting for early dismissal and not taking the school bus.</td>
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<td>10 Nov</td>
<td>Tuesday</td>
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<td>Whole School</td>
<td>Deepavali (Public Holiday)</td>
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<td>12 Nov</td>
<td>Thursday</td>
<td>Will be advised by CCA teachers</td>
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<td>For Chinese Dance/Chinee Orchestra/Indian Dance/Choir CCAs only</td>
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<td>13 Nov</td>
<td>Friday</td>
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<td>All Pupils</td>
<td>Promotion Exercise (Non-School Day)&lt;br&gt;P3 Pupils who opted in&lt;br&gt;P3 “Learning For Life” Activity <strong>Details have been given to the pupils separately</strong></td>
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2) **Teaching & Learning/Co-curriculum - Supplementary/Remedial Classes and CCA**

There will be no CCAs/supplementary/Remedial Classes in Week 9 except selected CCAs indicated in the table above.
3) **Student Assessment - Promotion Exercise (Non-School Day) on 13 Nov 2015**

As the school is conducting the annual promotion exercise for P1 to P5 pupils on Friday, 13 Nov, that day will be a non-school day for all pupils.

4) **The Co-curriculum - Thank you for the donations to Community Chest Children’s Day Appeal 2015**

We would like to thank parents and pupils for your generous donations to Children’s Day Appeal 2015. It is very heartening to receive such caring and strong support from everyone in our bid to enable children with special needs, adults with disabilities, families in need, and frail and lonely elderly, to lead a better quality of life. Thank you parents for supporting your child in living out the school value of “Care and Concern”.

5) **Admin and Operations – School Familiarisation and Open House on 17th Nov 2015**

We have just been informed that TOP has been issued for the PERI upgrade. As such, the school would like to reinstate the School Familiarisation and Open House but with a change of date to Tuesday, 17th Nov 2015. P1 to P5 pupils are to report to the main site at 6 Choa Chu Kang Central at 7.15 am that day. Dismissal will be at 10.30 am. Special arrangements for dismissal for P1 and P2 pupils will be arranged as this would their first time in the main site.

For pupils taking school bus, we are arranging with the operator to pick up children as usual and send them to the main site. The school buses will also be sending pupils home from the main site after dismissal. Please check with your respective school bus drivers on the pick-up and drop-off time. If you do not intend for your child to take the school bus on that day, please inform the school bus driver so that they need not wait for your child. We encourage parents who do not intend to take the school bus next year not to take the school bus on this day so that your children can experience how to get to school and return home and be familiar with the dismissal gates.

As the Primary 6 pupils will not need to experience the school familiarization tour, they will continue to report at the current holding site and school hours will remain unchanged for them. The Primary 6 pupils will get a change to tour the school on the day of the PSLE results release.

We would also like to invite parents who are keen to tour the school from 11.30 am to 1.00pm on the same day.

We will be providing more information on the familiarization as well as details of the new school year in the next weekly notification. The information will be essential to your planning for your child and will include the school schedule, school bus and bookshop services etc. Do keep a lookout next week.

6) **The Co-curriculum/Partnership – Request for Personal Artefacts for Heritage Project**

Our school is embarking on a Heritage Project which aims to trace the history of the school and highlight how our school has grown over the past seventy years, together with that of the community of Choa Chu Kang and our country. As such, we are intending to create various interactive heritage spaces at our new site in Choa Chu Kang.

In the spirit of engaging our pupils in discovery learning of the development of our school, we would like to appeal to you to donate any items you have that are related to our past Nam San Primary, Ama Keng Primary or South View Primary in its early years. Thought these artefacts, we hope to create interest in our pupils and provide them with authentic learning experiences. Some examples are report books, leaving certificates, class photographs, school uniforms, medals and trophies, etc.
To show our appreciation for your help, an acknowledgement of your contribution will be displayed beside the item you have donated.

Please drop the items off at the General Office during our working hours (Attention to: Heritage Project Team). If you have any queries, please feel free to send us an e-mail at ng_chin_yong_ivan@moe.edu.sg (Mr Ivan Ng, HOD CCE) or soh_shu_hui@moe.edu.sg (Ms Soh Shu Hui).

Thank you.

Mdm Sharida Batcha Sahib
Principal