



South View Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Time has passed very fast and we have reached the end of the school year again. It has been an enriching and fulfilling year for the school and we would like to express our appreciation to all staff, pupils, parents and partners for contributing to another amazing year. Many of our activities and events would not have been successful without the support of the parents, especially the SVPA and parent volunteers, and we would like to use this opportunity to thank all of them for spending the time and effort to ensure that our pupils have the best experience. Our staff, both teaching and non-teaching ones, work very hard each year to provide a conducive and enriching learning experience for all our pupils and we wish to thank them for their love and care for our pupils. Our pupils have also been active participants in all that we have planned for them. They took part with enthusiasm and seized all opportunities provided to learn and develop.

In our planning for 2018, we continue to be committed in providing a quality learning experience for all our pupils. Our vision of “A school of passionate learners with a heart to serve” and our mission of “Inspiring Minds, Moulding Character” continue to guide us in our planning of experiences for our pupils. Do refer to the “Highlights of SVPS 2018 School Programmes” infosheet attached to this letter. We hope that the information will help you in planning your child’s schedule in 2018. Please note that the programmes and schedules may be subject to changes so do look out for the school calendar which will be disseminated at the start of each semester.

We are glad that many parents have given us feedback that the weekly notification and the school website have been very useful to them. We would like to share with all parents and pupils that besides the school website, parents can learn more about our events and activities through our official Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/southviewpri/>. We hope that you will follow us on Facebook and share our happy moments and occasions.

We would like to share the following staff movement:

- Mdm Chong Lee Hong will be posted to Innova Primary School. We thank Mdm Chong for her contribution to the school and wish her all the best in her new school.
- Mdm Chan Meng Yin from Pioneer Junior College and Mdm Nafisah Nurraudhah Bte Sado from Swiss Cottage Secondary School will be joining the school. We warmly welcome the two teachers to the South View family.

Lastly, we wish all staff, pupils and parents a good holiday. We hope that you will find some time to take a good and well-deserved break and spend some meaningful time with your loved ones. Happy holidays and we will see all of you again in 2018!



1) Event Calendar (2017 November/ December Holiday)

Date	Day	Time	Target Group	Description
20 Nov	Mon	8.00 am – 3.00 pm	P1 pupils (2018) and their parents	P1 Orientation & Admin Day

PSLE Result will be released on the first week of the holidays. Please look out for the press release. All P6 pupils and parents are invited to attend. For pupils/parents who are not able to collect the PSLE results personally, an authorization letter is needed if you are assigning someone to collect the results on your behalf.

If there are any CCA activities in November and December 2017, pupils will be informed by their respective CCA teachers-in-charge separately.

2) Weekly Schedule for 2018

To facilitate your planning of your child's schedule for 2018, below is the typical weekly schedule for the pupils. More details will be shared when school starts. Please avoid planning after-school activities for your child on days where the school has already done so.

Monday and Wednesday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
School Hours: 7.30 am - 1.30 pm	School Hours: 7.30 am - 1.30 pm	School Hours: 7.30 am - 1.30 pm	School Hours: 7.30 am - 1.30 pm	TBC
Supplementary/ Remedial: 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm • For selected P1 & P2 pupils • All P3-P6 pupils depending on schedule	No after school activities. Pupils are advised to complete school work and consolidate their learning.	CCA Day: 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm • Sports and Uniformed Group CCAs will start later but end no later than 6.00 pm	Befrienders and Student Leadership 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm No after school activities for the rest. Pupils are advised to complete school work and consolidate their learning.	Pupils specially selected for National Day Parade will be involved in 10 to 15 Saturday rehearsals. These rehearsals are tentatively scheduled to start in March or early April.
CCA: 4.00 pm – 6.00 pm • For selected CCAs with competitions				

3) Student Well-Being – November/December Holidays Travel Declaration

If your child/ward is travelling out of Singapore during the above period, please keep the school informed of the travel plans. Pupils are to declare their travel plans by completing the online form, "Travel Planner", found on the MCOOnline website.

Parents of ALL current P1 children need to declare their travel plans of their P1 children regardless of travel intent. This is because P1 parents and their children are new to the school environment and it is helpful that in the first school year of the children, they are reminded of their personal role in exercising social responsibility. For other levels, parents need to declare the travel plans of their children only if their children intend to travel.

You may request for the hard copy from the General Office if you are unable to submit the form online. If your travel plans change after you have submitted, please ensure that you resubmit your updated travel plans.

4) Administration and Operations – School operating hours during school holidays

Semester 2 for the school year will end on Friday, 17 November 2017. Please note that the General Office will operate from 8.00 am to 5.00 pm from Mondays to Fridays and will be closed on Public Holidays during the December school holidays.

5) Student Well-Being – Welcome Back to South View 2018

Event Calendar (Term 1 Week 1: 1 - 5 January 2018)

Date	Day	Time	Target Group	Description
1 Jan	Monday	Non-school Day		New Year Public Holiday
2 - 5 Jan	Tuesday - Friday	During curriculum time	All Pupils	Welcome Back to South View Programme
2 - 5 Jan	Tuesday - Friday	During curriculum time	P1 Pupils	P1 Transition Programme
5 Jan	Friday	2.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Parents of P2-P6 pupils	P2-P6 Parents' Briefing
5 Jan	Friday	4.00 pm - 4.45 pm	Parents of P2-P6 pupils	CCA Briefing for Parents
5 Jan	Friday	During curriculum time	All Pupils	Temperature-taking Exercise

Welcome Back to South View Programme

We look forward to welcome all pupils back in school on Tuesday, 2 January 2018. The school has dedicated the first four days of school to the Welcome Back to South View programme and activities to ensure a smooth transition to a new level for your child. This programme aims to motivate pupils' self-confidence, help pupils build good rapport with their peers and foster a sense of belonging to the school, through meaningful activities that strongly anchor the school values.

P1-P3 pupils will report to the Multi-Purpose Hall while P4-P6 pupils will report to the Indoor Sports Hall. For the four days, pupils are encouraged to pack light and bring along a storybook and stationery in their bag. The teachers will advise pupils of the books/files to bring on subsequent days.

School Items to Keep for 2018

Please note that the following school items purchased for 2017 should be kept with your child for use in 2018.

Item Purchased for 2017	Target Group	Remarks
Portfolio File	2017 P1 pupils	Will be used in Primary 2
A3 Clear Folder (40 pockets)	2017 P1 & P2 pupils	Will be used from Primary 1 to Primary 6
Form Teacher Guidance Period (FTGP) Pupil Journal 5/6	2017 P5 pupils	Will be used in Primary 6

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6) Student Well-Being - Temperature-taking Exercise (5 January 2018)

To maintain school's preparedness to re-activate the temperature-taking regime should there be a need, we will be conducting a temperature-taking exercise in Term 1 Week 1, on Friday, 5 January 2018. We seek parents' assistance in ensuring that your child brings his/her personal Oral Digital Thermometer to school and to ensure that the thermometer is in working condition.

Thank you.

Mdm Sharida Batcha Sahib
Principal