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Dear Parents,

### End of term Letter to Parents

We have reached the end of term (almost!) and it has been a term like no other. Back in September, it was fantastic to welcome back the students. However, the online class mode was employed early this year, and not until late April that we can get our students back into the school premises for learning. As the school term has developed, Covid-19 has continued to throw us its challenges. As you may be aware, preventive measures were taken and we appreciate everyone's patience and cooperation to help us fight the virus.

We sincerely want to thank parents for their continued support and trust in us over this time, and we are immensely proud of all the staff who have worked extremely hard to ensure the best quality provision for students in challenging circumstances. The school really has been *succeeding together*. As we come to the end of the school year, we want to share with you some of our news and achievements.

#### A) "Kadoorians and US" SEKPS 130th Anniversary Celebration

The Ceremony was held on 22 July and it was graced by the presence of the Secretary for Education, Dr Choi Yuk-lin, JP. Thanks to all the staff and students who contributed to the success of the event. Please visit our school's website for the photos.

#### B) Visit of the Permanent Secretary for Education and Deputy Secretary for Education

The Permanent Secretary for Education Ms Li Mei-sheung, and the Deputy Secretary for Education Ms Chan Mo-ngan visited our school on 20 July. During their visit, the officers met with pupils, teachers, school staff, and parent representatives. They had the opportunity to hear about the educational experience being provided as well as the range of co-curricular activities run by the school for the development of our students. Our students were excited to meet the officers and our student's performance was extremely impressive. Please visit our school's website for the photos.

#### C) P6 SSPA results

SSPA results were released on 26 July and we hit a high 97% of students being allocated to their 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> choices of secondary school. Congratulations to our P6 students who are leaving SEKPS this summer. We wish them all the best for a happy and healthy future.

#### D) P1 Admission 2022-23

We would like to welcome our 70+ new P1 students to SEKPS and we wish them a happy and successful time here.

#### E) School Publications

We are proud to present our four school publications: The "Kadoorians and Us" 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Book, the "Kadoorians and Us" 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ceremony House Program, The SEK Scoop 2021-22, and the 文化傳承 Chinese Culture Student Work Collection. These publications not only highlighted our school events but it provides a platform for students to demonstrate and share their ideas and creativity. We hope parents will take the time to read them together with their children.

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### F) Post Exam Activities

Our teachers have prepared fun-filled learning activities for our students to enjoy before their summer holiday. They include workshops, educational visits, games day, project learning sessions, and many more. These are great ways to enhance students' learning experience and it is a great opportunity for students to interact with class material in an interesting and engaging way. Salute to our teachers for their effort in making learning fun and meaningful. **Please note that with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> August until the end of the school term (ie. 12<sup>th</sup> August), the dismissal time for students will be 12:05 pm and the school buses will leave school at 12:10 pm.** Our teachers will hold meetings in the afternoon for evaluations and preparation of various activities.

### G) Covid19 Vaccinations and Safety Measures in Schools

We have rolled out vaccination arrangements every month since March. For those students who have not yet taken any vaccinations, we are asking parents to kindly bring their children for vaccinations during the summer holiday so that they can be better protected from the virus.

### H) School Year 2022-23

The new school year will commence on 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2022 (Thursday). Please note that a notice regarding **arrangements for the new school term will be sent to parents via eClass parent app on 26 August, 2022 (Friday).**

### I) Moving towards a cashless school

Digital payments support schools to eliminate teacher involvement in cash, better record keeping, and flexibility for parents in payment. Endorsed by PTA and the School Management Committee, we will be incorporating "Tap and Go" system into the eClass parent app with effect from Sep 2022. Details will be announced in due course.


### J) eLearning @ SEKPS

To facilitate self-directed learning, our school has subscribed to a number of online educational platforms for our students and they will be launched in September, 2022. With these platforms, students can take ownership of learning at their own pace and accommodate different learning needs.

### K) School Renovation Work

To provide a safe and welcoming environment for our students, large-scale school improvement work will take place as the summer holiday begins. They include whole school roofing and repairing work, school library renovation, student toilet renovation, music room renovation, and student activity center renovation. All of these works are scheduled to be completed by early 2023.

On behalf of all the staff at SEKPS, I would like to wish everyone a lovely summer holiday. The summer break is well deserved and we thank everyone for their hard work and commitment throughout the year. I hope we will all have a restful time and be ready and refreshed for the new academic year. Take care and stay safe.



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Headmistress

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