



HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Through Mr Dominic Sy (Year Head Primary 1 and 2)

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Primary 1 Term 1 Level Matters

Happy New Year! On behalf of all P1 teachers, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to you and your child to the new academic year of 2018.

Form Teachers

The form teachers of all Primary 1 classes and their email addresses are listed in the table below:

Class	Form Teacher	Email
1 Attentiveness	Mr Saifullizan Almashor	saifullizan_almashor@moe.edu.sg
1 Boldness	Ms Sim Ee Mei	sim_ee_mei@moe.edu.sg
1 Creativity	Ms Noorashikin Bte Yahya	noorashikin_yahya@moe.edu.sg
1 Diligence	Mdm Farah Adzlin Kasmany	farah_adzlin_kasmany@moe.edu.sg
1 Enthusiasm	Ms Xu Chunshan	xu_chunshan@moe.edu.sg
1 Flexibility	Ms Fam Poh Ling	fam_poh_ling@moe.edu.sg
1 Generosity	Mr Warren Chao	chao_weijie_warren@moe.edu.sg
1 Harmony	Ms Diana Goh Qiu Fang	goh_qiu_fang_diana@moe.edu.sg
1 Initiative	Mr Siew Wai Kong	siew_wai_kong@moe.edu.sg
1 Joyfulness	Mrs Judy Toh Mei Lin	koh_mei_lin_judy@moe.edu.sg

Assessment Structure

The assessments for all three core subjects (i.e. English Language, Mathematics and Mother Tongue) in the respective terms will be weighted as follows:

Semester 1		Semester 2		Total
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	
-	25%	30%	45%	100%

There will be bite-sized assessments such as performance tasks, oral presentations and quizzes aimed at evaluating the progress of the students' understanding of the topics taught. More information will be shared on the assessments at a later date.

The Primary 1 students will not be sitting for any summative assessment at the end of Term 4.

Programme for Active Learning (PAL)

Programme for Active Learning (PAL) was introduced by the Ministry of Education (MOE) in 2011 and will be conducted for all Primary 1 and P2 students. PAL aims to facilitate the well-rounded development of students in the five learning domains (cognitive, moral, social, aesthetics and physical) and help students to develop social and emotional competencies. The modules are experiential in nature and incorporate learning in a creative, fun, and enjoyable way. The following modules will be offered to P1 students during curriculum time:

Semester 1		Semester 2	
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
-	Music	Drama	Sports and Games

Physical Education, Art, Music (PAM)

The Primary 1 students will undergo a comprehensive PE programme in Term 1 that works on their fundamental movement skills. The Games and Sports module allows the students to learn skills like throwing and catching, rolling and dribbling through fun games and activities. The Gymnastics module that will be carried out in Term 1 or Term 2 will be held at the Henry Park Gymnasium. Students will learn different locomotor and non-locomotor skills.

Also, the Art and Music Education is carried out under the Aesthetics Enrichment Exposure Programme (AEEP). In Term 1, Art Education will be focused on Singapore's artists such as Ong Hwee Yen. Students will have discussion on artworks done by local artists and how it relates to their school life. They will then be able to express their artworks using the various oil pastels techniques taught.

With respect to Music, the students will be learning to sing our school song and national anthem, to listen and describe sounds around us, to move and play percussion instruments to the beat, and to identify and perform loud and soft sounds.

Silent Reading

Every morning, the Primary 1 and 2 students gather for assembly at the Lower ISH. From 7.10a.m. – 7.25 a.m., the students will read their storybooks silently. We strongly encourage the students to bring **English** storybooks from **Monday – Wednesday** and **Mother Tongue** storybooks on **Thursday and Friday**.

E-Learning Portal

The school will be subscribing to MC Online and Math e-learning portals. MC Online is an online interactive learning portal. Students will be given a personal account to access online lesson packages and e-assignments by their subject teachers from home. Parent monitoring accounts will also be provided to allow parents to monitor their child's online activities and e-assignments. Your child's form teachers will provide more updates once the accounts are created. More information on the Math e-Learning portal will be given in a separate letter.

Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs)

Recreational Co-curricular Activities (CCAs) are not open to P1 and P2 students. However, P1 and P2 students are welcome to join our Enrichment Co-Curricular Activities (ECCAs) via the HPPA website (<http://hppa.org.sg>). Your child will be given the opportunity to participate in CCAs from Primary 3 onwards.

Student Diary

The student diary will be used as a means of communication between teachers and parents. Students should use the diary to take note of their daily homework and reminders from their teachers. We hope that you will check your child's student diary regularly.

Henry Park Primary School Website

Announcements on school matters will be posted on our school's website at <http://www.henryparkpri.moe.edu.sg>. Please visit the website regularly for updates.

In our efforts to go green, subsequent term letters will be emailed directly to parents. If there are any changes to your email address, please email our Administration Manager, Mdm Lim Puay Lan, at lim_puay_lan@schools.gov.sg as soon as possible. Should you require further clarifications, please contact your child's form teacher via email. We look forward to fostering a strong partnership with you.

Warmest regards,
Ms Shikin Yahya
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Assistant Year Head, Primary One

VISION

A Leader in Every Child - with Talents and Strength of Character

SCHOOL VALUES

Respect, Integrity, Care, Excellence

