



HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Primary 2 Term 1 Level Matters

Happy New Year! On behalf of all Primary 2 teachers, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to you and your child to the new academic year of 2018.

Form Teachers

I would like to introduce the form teachers of Primary 2. Our teachers can be contacted via email should you have any queries about your child or school-related matters.

Class	Form Teacher	Email
2 Attentiveness	Mrs Wong Ser Huay	tan_ser_huay@moe.edu.sg
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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	
15%	25%	20%	40% (SA2)	100%

The assessments include written tests, as well as other bite-sized assessments aimed at evaluating the students' understanding of the topics taught, so that the teachers can better pace their learning. More information will be shared at a later date.

At the end of Term 4, the Primary 2 students will sit for a summative assessment (SA2).

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 2 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 Primary 2 students participated in the modules of Sports and Games (SG), Performing Arts (Music) and Performing Arts (Drama) last year. This year, we will be offering the following modules to Primary 2 students during curriculum time:

Semester 1		Semester 2	
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Dance	Visual Arts	Outdoor Education	-

Physical Education, Art, and Music (PAM)

The Primary 2 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, the Art Education will be focused on artworks done by the world's famous artists such as Giuseppe Arcimboldo and Wassily Kandisky. Students will be guided through Art discussion and recognise how feelings are expressed in artworks. Art techniques such as paper-cutting and oil pastels techniques will be taught.

With respect to Music, the students will be learning to identify and perform strong and weak beats in triple and quadruple time, identify and perform different tempos, sing in solfege and perform crotchet and minim rhythms.

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 Primary 1 and 2 students. However, Primary 1 and 2 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, Madam 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,
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(lim_duyue_ferlicia@moe.edu.sg)
Assistant Year Head, Primary Two

VISION

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

SCHOOL VALUES

Respect, Integrity, Care, Excellence

