

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 2017.

Form Teachers

The form teachers of all P1 classes and their email addresses are listed in the table below:

Class	Form Teacher	Email	
1 Attentiveness	Mrs Wong Ser Huay	tan_ser_huay@moe.edu.sg	
1 Boldness	Ms Jennifer Lau	jennifer_lau_pei_shi@moe.edu.sg	
1 Creativity	Mr Dominic Sy	sy_sian_khye@moe.edu.sg	
1 Diligence	Mdm Faaizah Parwin	faaizah_parwin_kadir@moe.edu.sg	
1 Enthusiasm	Mrs Emily Tang	emily_tang@moe.edu.sg	
1 Flexibility	Mdm Nabisa	nabisa_beevi@moe.edu.sg	
1 Generosity	Mrs Mona Leong	kan_ling_yee_mona@moe.edu.sg	
1 Harmony	Ms Fan Yumei	fan_yumei@moe.edu.sg	
1 Initiative	Ms Ferlicia Lim	lim_duyue_ferlicia@moe.edu.sg	
1 Joyfulness	Ms Fam Poh Ling	fam_poh_ling@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	Total
-	25%	30%	45%	100%

The assessments will include written tests, as well as other forms of 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.

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 P3 onwards.

Programme for Active Learning (PAL) for Primary 1 and 2

The Programme for Active Learning (PAL) will be conducted for all P1 and P2 students. PAL was introduced by the Ministry of Education (MOE) in 2011 and 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 emotional competencies. The modules are experiential in nature and incorporate learning in a creative, fun, and enjoyable way. This year, we will be offering the following modules to P1 students during curriculum time:

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

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.

E-Learning

The school will be subscribing to Mconline and Math e-learning portals. Mconline 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.

Reading Interest Profile

In our collaborative effort with National Library Board (NLB), we hope your child can log onto the following website for the Reading Interest Profile (RIP) survey:-

http://www.nlb.gov.sg/discovereads/2017/01/01/reading-interest-profile-2017-lower-primary/ This survey will help in profiling your child and enable your child to find the appropriate books to read.

You may wish to visit the HPPS webpage and navigate to the tab "Circulars and Forms->P1 Term Letters and Briefing Notes" click on the direct link to the RIP survey for convenience.

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 Ferlicia Lim
(lim_duyue_ferlicia@moe.edu.sg)
Assistant Year Head, Primary One











