



HENRY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Primary 1 Term 1 Level Matters

Happy New Year! On behalf of all Primary 1 teachers, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to you and your child to the new academic year of 2024.

Primary 1 Assistant Year Head (Covering) and Class Form Teachers

First, let me introduce Miss Lam Yuen Kay, our Primary 1 Assistant Year Head (Covering). She will assist me with matters pertaining to the Primary 1 level and ensuring that the school is a safe, respectful and disciplined learning environment for our Primary 1 students where they have opportunities to engage in quality learning experience and acquire values supportive of their lifelong well-being.

The form teachers of the Primary 1 classes are as listed in the table below. Our teachers can be contacted via email if you have any queries about your child or school-related matters.

| Class | Form Teachers | Email Address |
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| 1 Attentiveness | Mdm Jiao Yang Ms Xu Chunshan | jiao_yang@moe.edu.sg xu_chunshan@moe.edu.sg |
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| 1 Creativity | Ms Zheng Tianli Joyce Ms Nurul Fareeha | zheng_tianli_joyce@moe.edu.sg nurul_fareeha_ramlee@moe.edu.sg |
| 1 Diligence | Mr Siew Wai Kong Ms Cheng Xiaoxi | siew_wai_kong@moe.edu.sg cheng_xiaoxi@moe.edu.sg |
| 1 Enthusiasm | Mdm Faaizah Parwin Kadir Mdm Tan Rui Yin | faaizah_parwin_kadir@moe.edu.sg tan_rui_yin@moe.edu.sg |
| 1 Flexibility | Ms Fan Yumei, Yvonne Mr Peter Lin Dexing | fan_yumei@moe.edu.sg lin_dexing_peter@moe.edu.sg |

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| 1 Generosity | Ms Tiow Jingmin Mrs Rebecca Goh | tiow_jingmin@moe.edu.sg lim_yian_peng_rebecca@moe.edu.sg |
| 1 Harmony | Mrs Judy Toh Mdm Tuan I Ching | koh_mei_lin_judy@moe.edu.sg tuan_i_ching@moe.edu.sg |
| 1 Initiative | Mrs Gladys Tan Ms Tai Siew Ngee | lim_shuen_hwee_gladys@moe.edu.sg tai_siew_ngee@moe.edu.sg |
| 1 Joyfulness | Mdm Yang Liman Mdm Yvonne Lim | yang_liman@moe.edu.sg lim_lee_youn@moe.edu.sg |

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 Primary 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 following modules will be offered to Primary 1 students during curriculum time:

| Semester 1 | | Semester 2 | |
|------------|----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Term 1 | Term 2 | Term 3 | Term 4 |
| - | Sports & Games | Performing Arts (PA) – Music | Performing Arts (PA) – Drama |

Physical Education, Art, Music (PAM)

The Primary 1 Physical Education (PE) program focuses on developing fundamental movement skills through Dance and Games and Sports. Throughout the year, classes will rotate to participate in gymnastics enrichment lessons during curriculum time. There is a strong emphasis on promoting good safety practices, and students will be educated on leading an active and healthy lifestyle through the Physical Health and Safety component.

The Art Education program aims to cultivate a passion for creativity by exposing students to various mediums, artists and artworks throughout the year. In Term 1, students will actively engage in art discussions to understand how unique aspects of a person can be portrayed in a portrait. They will observe and compare the non-conventional techniques used by two artists, Tan Jun Sheng's "My Confident Self" and Giuseppe Arcimboldo's "Vertumnus," to paint and assemble meaningful objects representing individuals in portraits.

In the realm of Music, students will learn to sing the national anthem and our school song. They will also appreciate music from Chinese culture, aligning with Chinese New Year Celebrations. Additionally, students will actively listen and describe sounds in their environment, move and play percussion instruments to the beat, and identify and perform loud and soft sounds.

E-Learning

The school will be using the Singapore Student Learning Space (SLS) platform to conduct e-learning. Students will be given a personal account to access online lesson packages and e-assignments by their subject teachers. The SLS account activation process for Primary 1 students will be carried out in school in Term 1.

Silent Reading

Every morning, the students will report either to the school hall or directly to their respective class and read their storybooks silently. We strongly encourage our students to bring English or Mother Tongue storybooks from Monday to Friday.

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.

Communication with Parents

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

In our efforts to go green, term letters will be sent directly to parents via Parents Gateway (PG). Teachers will also use PG to send consent forms and announcements. Please ensure that the notification for the app is turned on so that you receive information in a timely manner.

In the event there are changes to your email address, please inform your child's form teachers as we need to update our emailing system. We look forward to fostering a strong partnership with you.

Warmest regards,
Ms Iris See
Year Head, Primary 1 & Primary 2

VISION

Lead with Character, Serve with Talents

MISSION

Nurturing concerned citizens with integrity and a spirit of excellence through holistic education

SCHOOL VALUES

Respect, Integrity, Care, Excellence

