



EVERGREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Primary 1 Term 2 2018 Level Letter

Welcome back everyone! I hope all students have taken a wonderful break and are recharged to embrace all the interesting activities and lessons planned for them in Term 2.

EVERY STUDENT, AN ENGAGED LEARNER

We had witnessed many curious minds of our Primary 1 students in the past few months. They explored the school and its facilities, and tried out all the programmes and activities that we have planned for them. They were especially engaged during TGIF and many were seen exploring games they have never tried before. From their bright faces and enthusiastic recounts of their experiences, they show that they are always engaged and eager to learn. Along the way, they are slowly discovering their passion and talents and always look forward to come to school to learn and discover more. They are indeed our 'Young Explorers'.

Multi-Modal Programme (MMP)

Our Primary 1 students will go through Hip Hop Dance, a Performing Arts module for Multi-Modal Programme (MMP) in Term 2. The goal of this dance genre is to expose students to a variety of Hip Hop dance repertoire to complement movement education in PE. They will also learn the significance of current Hip Hop music and its unique movements. The aim is also to encourage students to develop a love for the performing arts so that they are more well-rounded. At the end of the module, students will showcase a choreography of steps to boost their confidence in performing in front of an audience. Parents, of course, will be invited to watch this performance. Details of the level performance will be given to you soon. Please refer to the tentative schedule shown in the table below.

Term 2 (8wk)								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
20/3/18	27/3/18	3/4/18	10/4/18	17/4/18	24/4/18	Labour Day	8/5/18	15/5/18
✓ (1)	✓ (2)	✓ (3)	✓ (4)	✓ (5)	✓ (6)		✓ (7)	✓ (8)

Types Of Portfolios In Evergreen Primary School

Portfolio is an excellent tool for integrative learning across all domains of the Total Curriculum. Not only does it capture the products of learning but also the processes too. In Evergreen Primary School, we strongly believe that our students will benefit from the pedagogy of portfolio to become reflective and confident learners. There are 3 types of portfolio used by the school namely, *Lower Primary Portfolio*, *Art Portfolio*, and *Personal Portfolio*, each serving a different purpose.

Lower Primary Portfolio (P1 – P2)

The Lower Primary Portfolio is a compilation of selected work and other forms of educational evidence such as rubrics, reflection, progress cards etc. to determine whether students have met the learning standards in the various subjects. This portfolio is kept in class for regular filing and returned termly to inform parents of their child's readiness level and progress. It also provides an opportunity for a parent-child conference to understand their work and share learning in Show and Tell such that students take ownership and pride in their work, at the same time building confidence and esteem.

Art Portfolio (P1 – P6)

The art portfolio is one main mode of assessment for all Primary Schools. It documents the student's art making process, visible thinking processes and includes a collection of students' artwork. Students are to keep this portfolio safely as it carries 6 years of artistic products with the potential for use in Direct Schools Admission (DSA) applications to secondary schools with niche in Visual Arts.

Personal Portfolio (P1 – P6)

This year, we are embarking on personal portfolio as a repository of achievements and accomplishments in both the Curriculum and Co-Curriculum to record student's educational journey in holistic education. It may include participation and achievements in CCA or enrichment programmes conducted in-house or outside school.

The school will keep the Personal Portfolio throughout the student's duration of stay in our school. We will safekeep the certificates so as to present the portfolio upon their graduation as evidence of all the learning acquired in their 6 years with us. Certificates issued from renowned educational institutions such as UNSW will be kept by parents while a certified true copy will be kept in the students' portfolio. Parents who require access to the personal portfolio during the Direct Schools Admission (DSA) application period may write in to our HOD PE and CCA, Mr Mohamed Ali at mohamed_ali_mohamed_hanafiah@moe.edu.sg to make arrangement to collect the personal portfolio. The school will present the Personal Portfolios to all our Primary 6 student on their graduation day.