



# EVERGREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Primary 4 Term 3 2018 Level Letter

Dear Parent/Guardian,

A warm welcome back to Term 3!

I hope you and your family had spent quality time together during the June holidays and your child/ward is all ready to engage in meaningful experiential learning lined up in Semester 2. The Parent-Child-Teacher Conference held end of last term was a fruitful session and on behalf of our P4 level teachers, I would like to thank you for continuously supporting us and working together with us to bring out the best in our students.

We witnessed the confidence exuded by our students in their memorable musical performance last term. We strongly believe all our students can learn when given the opportunity. We seek to work closely with you to unleash the full potential of each child. Please contact or email your child's/ward's form teacher if you have any concerns or require any clarifications on your child. Once again, we seek your kind understanding to give us some time to look into your concerns.

### **Level Theme and Level Motto**

In term 3, in line with our level theme of Innovators and level motto of "*There is a way to do it better - find it.*", our students will learn Coding and explore Virtual Reality. In the process of learning something new, our students might experience challenges and face failures. However, we want to inculcate in them the virtues of perseverance, hard work and the 'never giving up' attitude. The story I am sharing below is inspirational because it's an example of how perseverance, dedication, and ambition along with hard work can create success; regardless of your age.

*At 65 years of age, Colonel Sanders received his first social security cheque of \$99. He was broke, owned a small house and a beat-up car. He made a decision that things had to change. His friends used to like his chicken recipe very much. The fact that this was the only novel idea he had, he decided to act upon it.*

*He left Kentucky and started his travels to different US states to sell his idea. He would tell restaurant owners that he had a chicken recipe which people liked and he was ready*

*to give it to them for free, in return for a small percentage on the items sold. He got rejections after rejections, but did not give up. In fact, he got over 1000 rejections. He got **1009 NO's** before he got his first Yes. With that one success Colonel Hartland Sanders changed the eating habits of the whole world with Kentucky Fried Chicken, popularly known as KFC.*

*Adapted from <https://yourstory.com/2012/07>*

### **Value for Term 3**

The value that our level will focus on is 'Integrity'. A person of integrity upholds ethical principles and has the moral courage to stand up for what is right. Our students will set 'Integrity' as the character target for term 3 and focus on actions that they can do on a daily basis to internalize the value.

### **P4: Multi-Modal Programme (MMP) – Media & Technology Module: Robotics & Virtual Reality**

Our students will be engaged in a module on Robotics & Virtual Reality. It consists a series of Robotics lessons. The purpose is to enhance our students' abilities to think logically and sequentially in order to solve problems, which are important 21st Century skills. Through a series of planned Robotics lessons, our students will learn about Coding using block-based programming. They will be guided in basic assembly and parts recognition, in designing simple programs to operate a basic robot as well as working towards a program that will allow them to take control of a robot using a remote control. Our students will be exposed to some basic operations of drones in their final lessons. Through this programme, we aim to improve students' computational thinking skills and enable them to acquire reasoning skills. Included in this experience is Virtual Reality. Through the use of CoSpaces, students will explore a revolutionary visual medium of Virtual Reality and enhance their learning and creativity. CoSpaces is designed to enhance the 21<sup>st</sup> learning skills including digital literacy skills, visual learning and thinking by collaboration and teamwork. Our aim is to bring life to their imagination.

### **Hosting of Hangzhou Pupils**

We will be hosting a group of students and teachers from Renmin Primary School, Hangzhou in East China. They will be visiting our school on a school exchange programme from the 16 July till 20 July. During that period, our guests will be paired with a number of P4 students so that our students will have experience in interacting with them. As an effort to experience the Singapore classroom, they will be attending some of our lessons.

We will provide our guests opportunities to better understand Singapore's multi-cultural society through various cultural activities. Our students will benefit from this student exchange programme as they will be learning and appreciating each other's culture.

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The following annexes are attached for your reference.

Annex A: Activities and Events for Term 3 Annex B: Assessment Details for Term 3
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Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this letter and return the acknowledgement slip via your child/ward to his/her form teacher by **Thursday, 5 July 2018**.

Thank You.

On behalf of the P4 Level,  
Yours sincerely,



Mrs Janice Chang  
Year Head P3 & P4

cc. Mrs Rabia Shahul (P) and Mrs Pearlyn Wai (VP)

**ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS – TERM 3**

<b>Programme/Event/Activity</b>	<b>Remarks</b>	<b>Date/Time/Duration</b>
Youth Day	School Holiday	2 July 2018
Parenting Talk	For parents of P4 to students on: Teach your child to resolve conflict effectively. Details to be given closer to date	7 July 2018
National Day Celebration	Students will be dismissed at 9.30 a.m.	8 August 2018
National Day	School Holiday	10 August 2018
PSLE Oral Examination	P1 to P5 students do not report to school	16 & 17 August 2018
Teachers' Day Celebration	Students will be dismissed at 12 noon	30 August 2018
Teachers' Day	School Holiday	31 August 2018

**Assessment Details for Term 3**

Primary 4 Subject Teachers will be conducting the following assessment in Term 3.

<b>Date/Period</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Description of Assessment</b>	<b>Units/Topics to be tested</b>	<b>Component/ Item Type</b>
18 July 2018	Science	Practical Test	Theme:Cycles Chapter 3: Matter Theme: Energy Chapter 1: Light	Skills: Using Apparatus, Observing, Inferring and Communicating
1 August 2018	Chinese Language	Writing	General	Composition Writing
1 August 2018	Tamil Language	Writing	General	Composition Writing
1 August 2018	Malay Language	Writing	General	Composition Writing
20 August 2018	English Language	Topical Test (with spelling)	Unit 5 to Unit 6	Vocabulary Grammar Cloze Editing Comprehension
21 August 2018	Mathematics	Topical Test	Chapter 6: Squares and Rectangles Chapter 7: Decimals (up to Comparing and Ordering of Decimals) Chapter 10 : Area and Perimeter	Multiple Choice Questions Short Answer Questions Long Answer Questions
27 August 2018	Chinese Language	Topical Test	Unit 9 to Unit 12	Multiple Choice Questions Comprehension (Open- ended)
27 August 2018	Tamil Language	Topical Test	Theen Thamizh 4B Unit 6 and Unit 7	Multiple Choice Questions Comprehension (Open- ended)
27 August 2018	Malay Language	Topical Test	Cekap 4B Unit 6 to Unit 8	Affixes Proverbs Comprehension (MCQ & Open-ended)

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**Acknowledgement Slip**

**Primary 4 Term 3 2018 Level Letter**

I have noted the contents of this letter.

Name of Child/Ward: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: Primary 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please take note of some important examination regulations:

- All pupils must be **punctual** for tests and examinations
- Pupils who are not able to sit for the tests / examinations **must produce an official document** e.g. medical certificate. TCM medical certificate is not considered as an office document. Absentees without such official documents **will not have their marks** for their tests / examinations pro-rated. We seek your cooperation to exercise social responsibility when your child is unwell. Pupils are advised to stay away from school until they are deemed fit by the medical doctor to return to school. Parents should inform the school of the absence of their child.
- If a student misbehaves or does not follow the examination regulations during the examination, he/she may be expelled from the examination room/hall and will not be allowed to sit for subsequent papers. His/her examination results may also be forfeited.
- All pupils must be honest and truthful during test / examinations. Any pupil caught cheating or involved in cheating any way during tests / examinations as well as attempts to alter marks and/or answers on tests/examinations will be heavily penalized for that subject and subject to disciplinary actions.
- There will not be any makeup examination sessions for pupils who are absent from any of the examinations with the exception of Oral Examinations.
- Kindly note that for pupils who may have sat for external examinations/competitions such as Music Examinations, there will be **no special arrangements** made for them. Parents are advised to request for a reschedule of the external event dates where possible should there be a clash with the school's assessment dates.