



# EVERGREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Primary 4 Term 4 2018 Level Letter

Dear Parent/Guardian,

A warm welcome back to Term 4!

I hope your family and you had a wonderful short break and your child/ward is re-charged and energized for the final lap for 2018. This year end, your child/ward will be taking a milestone examination; the Subject-Based Banding (SBB) Examination. More details on the SBB Examination will be shared with you in a separate brochure shortly.

Although the pursuit of academic excellence is important, we urge parents to be mindful of the emotional well-being your child/ward. Every child is unique, and has different aptitudes, capabilities and talents. We believe in providing a balanced education that caters to the different abilities of each child so that we can prepare him for life. Children needs to find joy in learning and while teachers do our utmost in school to bring out the best in our students, we seek the support of parents/guardians to continue to provide the home support to help your child/ward reduce the level of stress and anxiety as the examinations approach.

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### **Value for Term 4**

The value that our level will focus on is 'Harmony'. A person who values harmony seeks inner happiness and promotes social cohesion. He appreciates the unity and diversity of a multi-cultural society. Our students will set 'Harmony' as the character target for term 4 and seek to work well with their peers (teamwork) and respect others from different culture and religion.

### **Absence from school**

We would like to appeal to you **not** to take your child out from school during term time so as to ensure that he/she is fully engaged in learning. If your child is absent from school during curriculum time because of medical or other valid reasons, please furnish either a medical certificate or a letter.

We have also noticed some students leaving for vacation during the last week of term 4. We advise parents to travel with their child/ward only after **15 November 2018** and to refrain from travelling during curriculum time even when the SA2 examination is over. It is important that students remain in school to check their papers after the examination to understand

their areas for improvement so that they can close the gaps during the holiday and be prepared for the next school year. This is also to ensure that your child will not miss any activities planned for him during the post-exam period or the Level Celebrations that are unique to the respective levels. Education is holistic and does not end with the examinations. Hence, parents / guardians are to consult the form teacher or Year Head / Assistant Year Head for advice in advance if you intend to take your child out of the country during curriculum time.

#### **P4 Subject-Based Banding (SBB) Examination**

Do also note that the P4 Subject-Based Banding (SBB) Parental Option Exercise will be held after the SA2 examination once results have been processed. Parents will receive the parental option form and **will have to exercise the option** within the given period (Term 4 Week 9), failing which your child will be assigned the school's recommended option.

#### **Early Dismissal (Term 4 Week 10)**

In preparation for our award ceremony and to facilitate school review/planning, please note that all students will be dismissed from school at 1 p.m. in Term 4 Week 10 from 12 Nov - 14 Nov. Do make the necessary pick-up or transport arrangements. As such, that there will not be any snack break for that week.

Lastly, I wish all our P4 students all the best in their year-end examination. I also want to take this opportunity to thank you for working together with us to provide a positive learning experience to our P4 students. We are grateful for the continuous patience and trust you have given to us to address and respond to your concerns. I would like to share this poem by Ray A Lingenfelter with you:

#### **Unity**

I dreamed I stood in a studio,  
And watched two Sculptors there.  
The clay they used was a young child's mind.  
And they fashioned it with care.  
One was a teacher; the tools she used  
were books and music and art.  
One was a parent; with a guiding hand  
and a gentle loving heart.  
And when at last their work was done.  
They were proud of what they had wrought.  
For the things they had worked into the child,  
Could never be sold or bought.  
And each agreed she would have failed  
If she had worked alone.  
For behind the parent stood the School,  
And behind the teacher stood the Home.

**Ray A Lingenfelter**

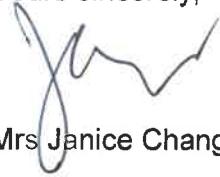
The following annexes are attached for your reference.

Annex A: Activities and Events for Term 4 Annex B: Assessment Details for Term 4
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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 **Tuesday, 18 September 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 4**

<b>Programme/Event/Activity</b>	<b>Remarks</b>	<b>Date</b>
PSLE Listening Comprehension	P1 to P5 students do not report to school	14 September 2018
P4 MT SA2 Oral Examination	After curriculum hours	20 September 2018
P4 EL SA2 Oral Examination	After curriculum hours	21 September 2018
PSLE Written Examinations	School as per normal	27 September 2018 – 3 October 2018
Children's Day Celebrations	School as per normal	4 October 2018
Children's Day	School Holiday	5 October 2018
P4 SA2 (SBB) Examinations	School as per normal	10 October 2018 (EL & MT Paper 1), 23 – 29 October 2018
PSLE Marking Exercise	All students do not report to school	15 – 18 October 2018
Deepavali	Public Holiday. Early dismissal at 10 a.m. for Hindu students on 5 November (Eve of Deepavali)	6 November 2018
Admin Day	All students do not report to school	7 November 2018
LTA Safe Riding Programme	During curriculum hours	9 November 2018
Let's Celebrate!	School as per normal	14 November 2018
Achievement Day	Selected students to attend school	15 November 2018
Staff Learning Day	All students do not report to school	16 November 2018

**Primary 4 Assessment Details for Term 4**

Primary 4 Subject Teachers will be conducting the following assessment in Term 4.  
The format of the paper is also attached for your reference.

**Overview of Assessment Dates**

Week	Date	Description of Assessment
T4/W2	20 September 2018	English Language Oral Examination
	21 September 2018	Mother Tongue Oral Examination
T4/W5	10 October 2018	English Language Paper 1 and Mother Tongue Paper 1
T4/W7	23 October 2018	English Language Listening Comprehension and Paper 2
	25 October 2018	Science Booklet A and B
	26 October 2018	Mathematics Paper
T4/W8	29 October 2018	Mother Tongue Listening Comprehension and Paper 2

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

Date	Paper	Component	Item Type	Topics
20 September 2018	<b>Paper 4</b> [16 marks]	Oral Communication	Reading Aloud Stimulus Based Conversation	Unit 1 to 8
10 October 2018	<b>Paper 1</b> (50 min) [20 marks]	Guided Writing: Select either a) Picture series with guiding questions and helping words or phrases or b) Situation	Open-ended	
23 October 2018	<b>Paper 3</b> [14 marks]	Listening Comprehension	Picture Matching & Sequencing Note Taking Text Comprehension	

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Date	Paper	Component	Item Type	Topics
23 October 2018	Paper 2 (1h 15 min) [50 marks]	<b>Booklet A [18 marks]</b>		Unit 1 to 8
		Vocabulary	Multiple Choice Questions	
		Grammar		
		Visual Text Comprehension		
		<b>Booklet B [32 marks]</b>		
		Grammar Cloze	Fill in the blanks	
		Synthesis		
		Comprehension 1	Open-ended	
		Comprehension 2		

## MATHEMATICS

Date	Paper	Section	Item Type	Topics
26 October 2018	1 h 45 min [100 marks]	<b>A</b> [34 marks]	Multiple Choice Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whole Numbers</li> <li>• Factors and Multiples</li> <li>• 4 Operations of Whole Numbers</li> <li>• Fractions</li> <li>• Angles</li> <li>• Squares and Rectangles</li> <li>• Area and Perimeter</li> <li>• Decimals</li> <li>• Four Operations of Decimals</li> <li>• Tables and Line Graphs</li> <li>• Time</li> </ul>
		<b>B</b> [36 marks]	Short Answer Questions	
		<b>C</b> [30 marks]	Long Answer Questions	

## SCIENCE

Date	Paper	Booklet	Theme	Level	Topics
25 October 2018	(1h 45 min) [100 marks]	<b>A</b> [56 marks] Multiple Choice Questions  <b>B</b> [44 marks] Open-ended Questions	Cycles	P3-P4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Life cycles of some animals</li> <li>• Life cycles of plants</li> <li>• Matter</li> </ul>
			Systems	P4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your amazing body as a system</li> <li>• Plans and their parts</li> </ul>
			Energy	P4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Light and shadows</li> <li>• Heat and temperature</li> </ul>
			Diversity	P3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classification: Living and non-living things</li> <li>• Plants</li> <li>• Animals</li> <li>• Fungi and bacteria</li> <li>• Exploring materials</li> </ul>
			Interactions	P3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Magnets and their characteristics</li> <li>• Making magnets</li> </ul>

## CHINESE LANGUAGE

Date	Paper	Component	Item Type	Topics
21 September 2018	<b>Paper 4</b> (10 min) [30 marks]	朗读篇章	朗读	第一课至第十五课
		看图说话	描述图意	
		会话	对话	
10 October 2018	<b>Paper 1</b> (40 min) [15 marks]	看图作文 (字数不少于80)	开放式	
29 October 2018	<b>Paper 3</b> (30 min) [10 marks]	听力	听力理解	
29 October 2018	<b>Paper 2</b> (1 h) [45 marks]	辨字测验	多项选择	
		词语选择		
		词语搭配	开放式	
		短文填空	多项选择	
		阅读理解一	多项选择 书面互动	
		阅读理解二	作答	

## MALAY LANGUAGE

Date	Paper	Component	Item Type	Topics
21 September 2018	<b>Paper 4</b> (10 min) [30 marks]	<b>Bahagian A:</b> Bacaan Lantang  <b>Bahagian B:</b> Penerangan Gambar  <b>Bahagian C:</b> Perbualan	Bacaan Teks  Respons Bebas	General
10 October 2018	<b>Paper 1</b> (40 min) [15 marks]	Gambar Bersiri	Soalan Terbuka	Cekap Unit 1-5 & Ulang kaji
29 October 2018	<b>Paper 3</b> (30 min) [10 marks]	Kefahaman Mendengar	Soalan Aneka-Pilihan	
29 October 2018	<b>Paper 2</b> (1 h) [45 marks]	Imbuhan	Soalan Aneka-Pilihan	
		Peribahasa		
		Melengkapkan Teks	Isi Tempat Kosong	
		Kefahaman 1 (Objektif)		
		Kefahaman 2 (Subjektif)	Soalan Terbuka	



## TAMIL LANGUAGE

Date	Paper	Component	Item Type	Topics
21 September 2018	<b>Paper 4</b> (10 min) [30 marks]	வாய்மொழி <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>வாய்விட்டு வாசித்தல்</li> <li>படத்தைப் பற்றி விவரித்துச் சொல்லுதல்</li> <li>படத்தோடு தொடர்புடைய உரையாடல்</li> </ul>	சுயவிடை	தொகுதி 6 - 9
10 October 2018	<b>Paper 1</b> (40 min) [15 marks]	கட்டுரை <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 படங்களைக் கொண்ட படத்தொடர் (60 சொற்களுக்குக் குறையாமல் எழுத வேண்டும்)</li> </ul>	சுயவிடை	
29 October 2018	<b>Paper 3</b> (30 min) [10 marks]	கேட்டல் கருத்தறிதல் <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>படங்களைத் தெரிவு செய்தல்</li> <li>எதிருரைப் பனுவல்</li> <li>பனுவலைக் கேட்டு விடையைத் தேர்ந்தெடுத்தல் (மொத்தம் 3 பனுவல்கள்; 1 பனுவலுக்கு 2 வினாக்கள்)</li> </ul>	தெரிவு விடை	
29 October 2018	<b>Paper 2</b> (1h) [45 marks]	மூவிடப்பெயரும் வினையும்	தெரிவு விடை	தொகுதி 6 - 9
		செய்யுள்/பழமொழி		
		முன்னுணர்வுக் கருத்தறிதல்		
		தெரிவுவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல்	சுய விடை	
		எழுத்துவழிக் கருத்துப் பரிமாற்றம்		
சுயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல்				