



EVERGREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

A warm welcome back to a new term. I hope all students have enjoyed their June holidays. Once again, there will be fun and engaging activities and lessons in Term 3 for students to explore, discover and learn. Do look forward to them!

EVERY STUDENT, AN ENGAGED LEARNER

1. Level Theme and Motto

Explorer - "Dare to Explore, Discover More"

The Primary 1 explorers have had meaningful and memorable first experiences last term. They experienced their first stage performance in front of a large audience and their first Parent-Child-Teacher Conference. All of them went through the new challenges and activities with a positive attitude. It was commendable to see them fulfilling the level's motto, "**Dare to Explore, Discover More**".

2. Value of the Term

Graciousness

In Term 3, we are focusing on the value "**Graciousness**". Being gracious is to treat others with the tact, kindness and respect that they deserve. It is to put others first, whether they are friends or strangers. A big part of being gracious is being able to appreciate what people do for you. We would like our students to be able to thank people for their efforts, however big or small they are. It can be shown in the smile, a gesture or even in the tone of the voice. We hope, by being other-centered, can induce better relationships among people, and towards building a gracious society.

3. P1 MMP: Language Arts Module

Choral Reading & Poetry Recitation

We are pleased to inform you that the school will be commencing MMP Choral Reading & Poetry Recitation Module in Term 3 for Primary 1 students. Each student will participate in the module for 9 weeks. The purpose of this module is to enable students to understand and apply the basic strategies of choral reading and poetry recitation. Through various activities and platforms provided for students to speak and perform, we hope to develop students who are able to articulate their speech clearly and perform confidently. At the end of the term, each P1 class will perform a short skit as part of the level showcase in Term 3 Week 10, Tuesday, 3 September 2019. Parents will be invited to watch the performance so that you can witness your child's development. Details of the performance will be given at a later date.

EVERY PARENT, A SUPPORTIVE PARTNER

1. Building on Trust, Partnering as One

TGIF- Parent Volunteers

I would like to thank all parents who have volunteered their services during TGIF. As a result, we managed to know you better too during our interactions. The students were excited to see their parents' active participation in the school's activities. They were delighted and bursting with enthusiasm as they shared their bonding stories with their teachers and peers. If you would like to volunteer your service to the school, even if it's for one session, please do not hesitate to contact your child's form teacher.

2. Pure In Act

Think Good, Speak Good and Do Good

As a parent and supportive partner, we would like you to keep encouraging your child to continue to 'Do Good', showing kindness and respect towards others. By doing so, we hope to instil the value of graciousness in them. They should continue to being gracious whenever they can, in any situation.

Next, I would like to share some simple tips on graciousness which you can share with your child.

Let's Be Gracious!

- *Appreciate and thank others for their efforts*
- *Be a Good Listener*
- *Pay attention to others when they are talking to you*
- *Compliment others whenever you can*
- *Always look for the good in others*
- *Take turns*
- *Put others first before you.*

Adapted from: <https://m.wikihow.com/Be-Gracious>

3. EGPS is on Social Media!

Facebook and Instagram

We are excited to announce that we have established a presence on both Facebook and Instagram recently. We will be utilizing our social media pages to make updates on school programmes, share photographs, videos and important announcements. Our pages will also be featuring our very own EGPS students and teachers as they participate in the various activities and share their experiences with us. Do consider going to the pages to click "like" and "follow" us. It will be a worthwhile and interesting experience as visitors can get to know more about the school's programmes and objectives. Hope to see you there!



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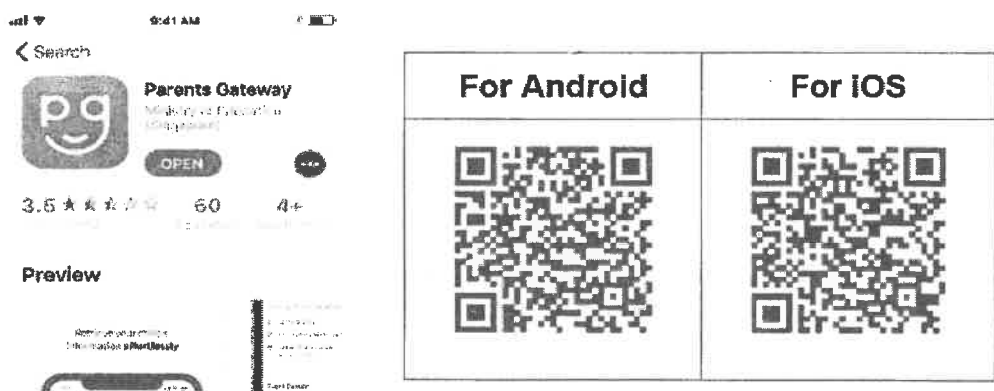


4. Connecting Parents and School



Parents Gateway is a mobile app by MOE and GovTech aimed at connecting parents and schools on key administrative matters. We would strongly encourage parents to come onboard this application.

The app is readily downloadable via App store or Playstore. To use the app you will require your SINGPASS.



The following QR codes are provided for SingPass registration and 2-Factor activation should you require.



EVERY TEACHER, A CARING EDUCATOR

Parent Child Teacher Conference

I would like to thank all parents who have taken the time to meet up with the teachers during the PCTC on 3 June 2019. It was a pleasure to see the students sharing their lesson activities or learning journey experiences with their parents. It was a fruitful meeting as we shared and exchanged the feedback and opinions about the students. For parents who have missed the PCTC session, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher for feedback or concerns. We would love to work together with you for the betterment of your child.

OTHER MATTERS

Annex A: Programmes / Events / Activities for Term 3

The following annexes are attached for your reference.

We seek your patience in thoroughly reading the contents of the letters. Please keep this letter for future reference. Do contact or email your child's form teacher if you need any clarifications or have any concerns. You can also contact me (noor_hanim_abdul_rahim@moe.edu.sg) should you have any queries pertaining to the level. It is strongly recommended that you call the office at 6368 7705 to make an appointment with your child's teacher should you wish to meet her as teachers will not be able to meet you if they have teaching periods.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this letter and return the acknowledgement slip via your child/ward to his/her form teacher by 9 July 2019.

Thank You.



Yours faithfully,

Mdm Noor Hanim

Primary 1 Assistant Year Head

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

(Annex A)

Primary 1 (Programmes / Events / Activities) – Term 3

No.	Programme / Event / Activity	Date / Duration	Remarks
1	Youth Day (School Holiday)	8 July 2019	Students do not report to school
2	National Day Celebration	8 August 2019	School Hours: 7.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. <i>*Students will be dismissed at 9.30 a.m.</i>
3	National Day (Public Holiday)	9 August 2019	School is closed.
4	Hari Raya Haji (Public Holiday)	12 August 2019	School is closed.
5	PSLE Oral Examination	15 & 16 August 2019	P1 – P5 students do not report to school.
6	MMP Performance- Choral Reading & Poetry Recitation	3 September 2019	<i>More details will be provided at a later date.</i>
7	Teachers' Day Celebration	5 September 2019	School Hours: 7.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. <i>*Students will be dismissed at 12.30 p.m.</i>
8	Teachers' Day (School Holiday)	6 September 2019	Students do not report to school.

September Holiday is from 7 to 15 September 2019
School will resume on 16 September 2019.