

Briefing for P1 Parents



Outline

- School VMV
- CVPS Learning Experiences that empower the learners
- A Caring and Supportive environment
- Importance of Home-School-Community Partnership
- School-based Assessment



Vision

Thinkers • Leaders • Champions

Mission

Nurturing compassionate leaders excelling in service of the community and Singapore.

Values

Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, Integrity, Care & Harmony



CVPS Learning Experiences



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Learning
Journeys

Let's Move
Programme

CVPS Learning Experiences



Overseas Exchanges



Leaders & Champions



A Caring & Supportive Environment



Student Management Team (SDT) Key Personnel (KPs)

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School Counsellor	Ms Josephine Ong	
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P1 Form Teachers

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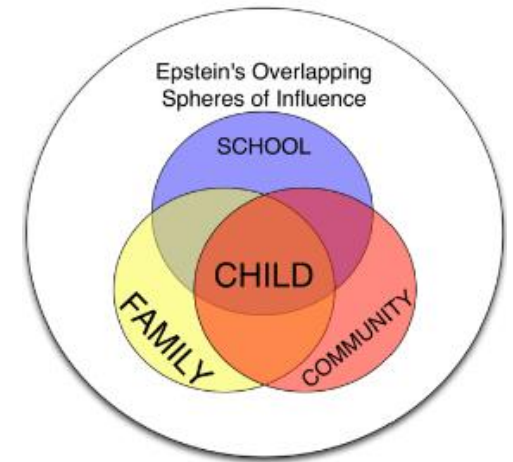


P1 Form Teachers

Class	Name	Email Address
P1-5	Mrs Wendy Poh Mdm Alinda	lee_mun_lai@schools.gov.sg alinda_ahmed@schools.gov.sg
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School-Home-Community Partnership



- Epstein's Spheres of Influence framework suggest that a strong nexus of School-Home-Community partnership will support teachers to better help students succeed in their learning.
- Preferred mode of communication via Parent Gateway, Termly Letters, email, school phone, face-to-face
 - Within 3 working days if we are unable to provide immediate response
- Join PSG to:
 - Help your child cope better with school life and
 - Build stronger relationship with child
 - Gain better understanding of school policy and programmes
 - Have a supportive network and exchange parenting experiences



School-based Assessment

- Reduce overemphasis of academic results to:
 - (1) manage unhealthy competition and
 - (2) reduce unnecessary stress
- Reduce excessive focus on testing to make time & space to:
 - (1) build character, inculcate values & develop 21st century competencies
 - (2) cultivate positive learning dispositions and habits,
 - (3) develop greater curiosity to explore, to discover & to pursue



School-based Assessment – *Assessment Weighing*

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Primary 1 & 2	Formative Assessments – Non-weighted			
Primary 3	NA	15%	15%	70%
Primary 4	10%	15%	15%	60%
Primary 5	NA	15%	15%	70%
Primary 6	15%	15%	70%	NA



School-based Assessment

Intent of Weighted Assessments:

- Bite-sized, targeted at selected unit(s) and/or skills in the respective subjects
- Range of modes, e.g., pen-and-paper, performance tasks
- An opportunity for students to review and consolidate their learning
- For teachers and students to affirm learning strengths
- Helps students be equipped with understanding the next steps for improvement
- Strengthen their confidence and in doing so, find greater joy in learning

Intent of Timed-Practice:

- Provide the environment for students to practice their time management skills



Homework Policy

Definition:

Any learning activity that require students to complete outside of curriculum time; includes assignments, projects but not revision or studying for assessments

Effective and judicious use of homework to:

- (i) Reinforce learning, close learning gaps, provide feedback on progress;
- (ii) Cultivate healthy dispositions towards continual learning;
- (iii) Encourage greater ownership & cultivate lifelong habits and responsibility for independent and self-directed learning.

The amount of homework given should consider students' overall workload and the competing demands on their time (e.g. CCA, enrichments, outdoor learning)

- To have a balanced life with adequate time for family bonding, social activities, personal interests and rest;



Homework Policy - Guidelines

Level	Approximate Duration for Daily Homework	Minimum Duration for Weekly Homework	Maximum Duration for Weekly Homework
P1 and P2	15 min to 45 min	1h to 2h	2h 30 min to 3h 45 min
P3 and P4	30 min to 1h 30 min	2h to 4h	5h to 7h 30 min
P5 and P6	1h to 2h	3h to 7h	8h to 10h



Mental Well-Being – Stress & Sleep

- Maintain healthy and balanced physical and social lifestyle
- Reduce overemphasis on achievements
- Ensure sufficient sleep as sleep inadequacy increases risks of:
 - Feeling low, sad, hopeless or anxious¹, & experiencing mental health problems²
 - Impairing learning (e.g. working memory³) &
 - Impairing cognitive functions (e.g. increases impulsivity^{4,5,6})

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Learning Outcomes & Qualitative Descriptors to Report Learning Progress

- With the removal of weighted assessments, the school will be providing feedback on the learning progress of Lower Primary students through a set of subject specific Learning Outcomes (LOs) and qualitative descriptors (refer to page 22 of the Student Handbook)
- In the Holistic Development Report (HDP) at the end of each semester. Information regarding students' learning will be gathered from multiple sources (e.g. tasks, observations, students' responses in class) for a holistic understanding of students' progress.



Holistic Development Profile

Semester 1 2023

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Date: 15 May 2023

Name :
Age on 1st Jan :
Class :
Form Teacher :
Co-Form Teacher :

SUBJECT	SEMESTER 1
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English Language

Listening: Listen attentively and follow simple instructions. Accomplished

Speaking: Speak clearly to express their thoughts, feelings and ideas. Accomplished

Reading: Demonstrate basic word recognition skills (e.g. know the letters of the alphabet; able to pronounce words accurately). Accomplished

Reading: Read aloud Primary 1 texts (e.g. STELLAR texts) with accuracy, fluency and expression. Accomplished

Writing: Demonstrate writing readiness and handwriting skills such as letter formation, placement, sizing and spacing. Accomplished

Chinese Language

Listening: Listen attentively to short, simple spoken content related to daily life. Accomplished

Speaking: Speak with correct pronunciation using vocabulary and sentence structures from Primary 1 texts. Accomplished

Reading: Recognise characters taught in Primary 1. Accomplished

Reading: Read aloud Primary 1 texts with accuracy. Accomplished

Holistic Development Profile

Semester 1 2023

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Name :

SUBJECT	SEMESTER 1
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Mathematics

Understand addition and subtraction. Accomplished

Identify, name, describe and sort shapes. Accomplished

Read and interpret picture graphs. Accomplished

Understand numbers up to hundred. Accomplished

Social Studies

Recognise that everyone is unique. Accomplished

Describe people, places and events by making careful observations, with teacher guidance. Accomplished

Share thoughts and feelings with group members, with teacher guidance. Accomplished

Ask questions to learn more about self, people and places. Accomplished

Holistic Development Profile Semester 1 2023

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Name : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT	SEMESTER 1
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Art

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| Identify simple visual qualities in what they see around them. | Accomplished |
| Show interest in looking at a variety of artworks. | Accomplished |
| Draw from their imagination and observation. | Accomplished |
| Share their imagination, thoughts and feelings through art making. | Competent |

Music

- | | |
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| KSV1(iii) Describe the sound produced by instruments (e.g. low, high, jingling) and how they are played (e.g. blown, hit/struck, shaken, scraped, bowed). | Accomplished |
| KSV3A(i) Sing with accuracy and expression (e.g. appropriate tempo, dynamics, articulation and phrasing). | Competent |
| KSV2(v) Use graphic (e.g. lines, colour blocks, shapes) or standard notation (e.g. stick notation) and/or technology to record music ideas. | Competent |
| KSV2(ii) Create rhythmic patterns of at least 2 bars (e.g. rhythmic ostinato). | Accomplished |

Holistic Development Profile Semester 1 2023

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Name : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT	SEMESTER 1
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Physical Education

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| Games and Sports: Demonstrate a range of motor skills in rolling, catching, and throwing a variety of objects. | Competent |
| Outdoor Education: Move across a variety of ground surfaces in a familiar environment safely and confidently. | Competent |
| Dance: Perform a structured dance to the music 'Chan Mali Chan', and repeat with modifications to timing (i.e. unison, take turns). | Competent |
| Physical Health and Fitness: Demonstrate good health practices (drinking water, food choices and physical activities) and habits in personal care (eye care and UV-protection) and hygiene. | Competent |

Attendance : 92/94

Conduct (SEMESTER 1) : EXCELLENT

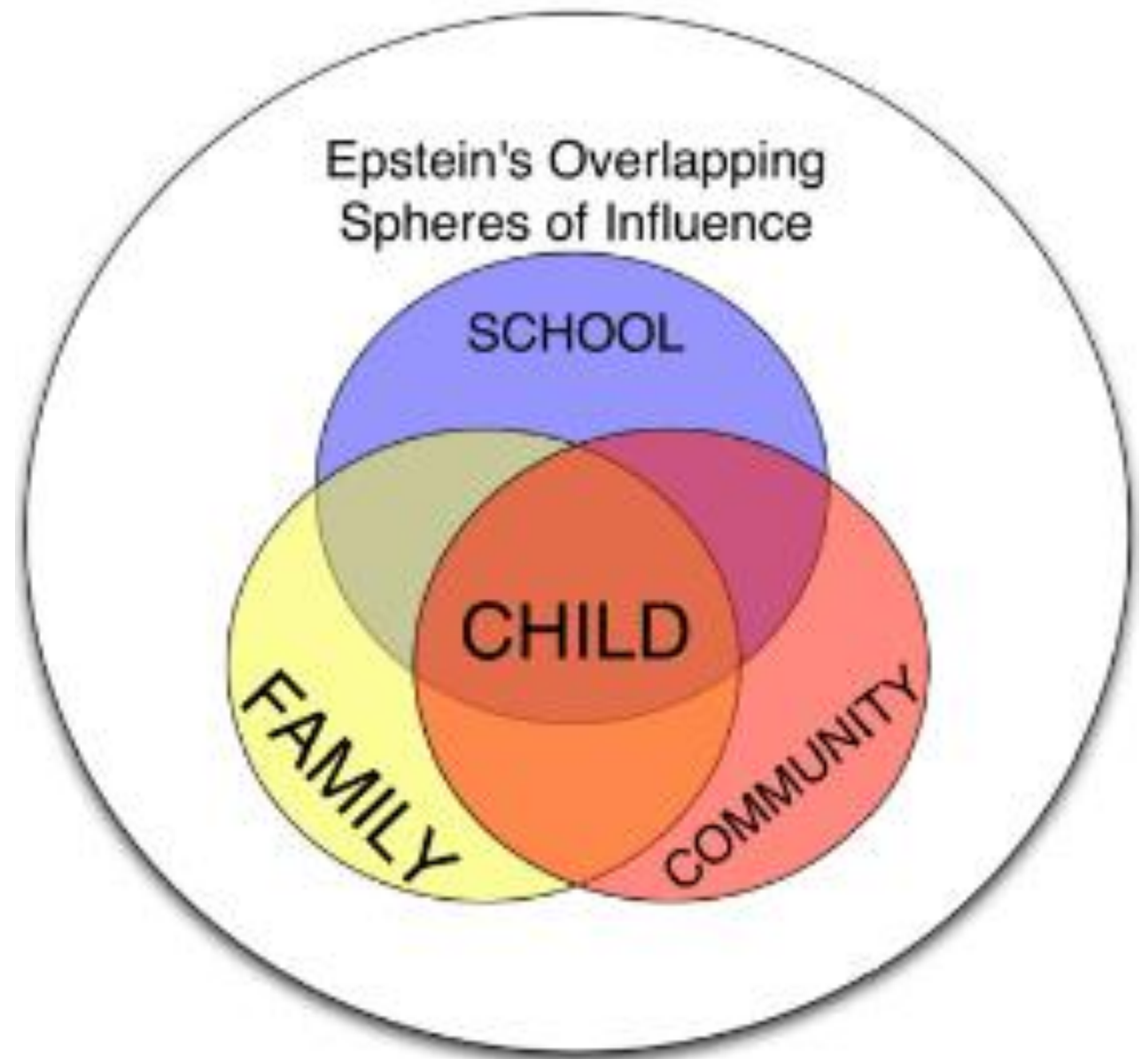
Comments (SEMESTER 1) [REDACTED] is a self-motivated and independent learner. She shows respect for others and is always on task. She participates actively during class discussions and takes pride in completing her assignments neatly and accurately. [REDACTED] displays a positive attitude towards learning and accepts feedbacks readily.

Teacher's Signature _____

Principal's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____

*Looking forward
to a strong and
supportive
partnership for
your child's
education*



Thank You

