



CHAMPS

East Coast Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Every year, the school sets a theme to rally staff, students and parents together. For 2017, our theme is 'Dream, Believe, Achieve'.

We want our ECPS students to have a vision of what they can achieve, and also a strong belief that they can achieve their dream. Our students may encounter challenges or even experience setbacks in the process of pursuing their dreams, but we believe that with hard work and determination they will eventually achieve success. We hope that as an ECPS family, we work together to support our students in this meaningful journey of chasing their dreams.

Welcome to the ECPS Family

We want to extend a warm welcome to our new Primary 1 students.

We would also like to welcome the following staff members to our ECPS family:

- Ms Janice How PE Teacher
- Miss Ayisha Ruksana TL Teacher
- Mrs Florence Sung EL Teacher
- Mrs Cheng Poh Fah EL Teacher
- Ms Toh Zi Qian Allied Educator

Student Safety & School Security

School must be safe for students at all times. Hence, it is important for the school to have a good overview of the movement into and out of the school. As such, we seek your cooperation to drop your child off at the school gate and let him/her to walk into the school compound on his/her own.

Should you need to see our office staff, please register at the Security Guard Post near the Main Gate. Please proceed directly to the General Office thereafter so that the office staff can attend to your needs.

We seek parents' cooperation in helping us keep the school a safe place for learning.

Health Matters

We would like to emphasize the importance of personal and social responsibility. Any student who feels unwell or show flu-like symptoms should not come to school and should see a doctor. All students are to maintain a high standard of personal hygiene, including washing one's hands with diligence. We should also remain vigilant and continue to familiarize ourselves with emergency operations.

Project LEAP

Project LEAP (Learning and Enrichment Programme to Arouse Pupils' Passion in Learning) for Primary 3 to 6 students will be carried out from Mondays to Wednesdays (2.15 pm to 3.15 pm) starting 23 January. More information will be shared at a later date.

Co-Curricular Activities (CCA)

Things just got more exciting for our students! This year, the school will be embarking on a new CCA roadmap consisting of core and elective CCA modules. From Term 1 to 3, P3 to P6 students will be able to participate in their chosen core CCA, followed by two elective modules in Term 4.

The core CCA serves as a platform for our students to deepen their passion for learning in one of the three domains of CCA; Physical, Aesthetics and Cognitive. Students will first attend a CCA Fair organised by the CCA teachers-in-charge on 11 January 2017. Thereafter, students will opt for a CCA of their choice and they will be informed of the CCA allocation prior to the commencement of the core CCA.

The elective modules in Term 4 offer our students an experience from the other two CCA domains, culminating in a rich CCA experience by the end of the year.

E-Learning @ECPS

E-Learning @ECPS will be carried out **once a term**. Students will have to complete their homework online. In addition, students will also be assigned e-learning homework during the school holidays. Please encourage your child to complete their online homework.

If students do not have PCs or Internet access at home, they may complete their e-learning in the school library.

Reminders:

➤ **Student Name Tags**

For ease of identification and safety of our students, all students are reminded to wear the name tags at all times.

➤ **Snack break**

Students will be given a 10-minute snack break from 12.00pm to 12.10pm each school day. Students are advised to bring only light finger food for consumption during the snack break, and they are also responsible for cleaning up their work area after that.

Parent Support Group – Recruitment Drive

For our children to thrive, it is essential for parents to be supportive partners in the school. By joining the Parent Support Group (PSG), you will go beyond supporting your own child and contribute to a larger group of students in the school. To be a member of the Parent Support Group, please complete an application form at the school's General Office.

Other Information for Parents/Guardians

The school subscribes to a Grid System that sends important information to parents/guardians via SMS. Please do keep the school informed should there be a change in your mobile phone number.

Our school website address is <http://www.eastcoastpri.moe.edu.sg/>. Parents/Guardians can visit the website to keep abreast with events/programmes in our school.

Attached with this issue of *CHAMPS* is a copy of the school calendar of events for Term 1 and the Assessment Plans for each level. Thank you.



Ms Jessie Lim
Principal