



PERI Holistic Assessment in Primary Schools

Information for Parents

Introduction

- The Primary Education Review and Implementation (PERI) Committee was formed in October 2008 to study ways to enhance primary education.
- Goals :
 - Enabling our children to grow up to be confident persons,
 - Able to work well in teams,
 - Able to communicate their thoughts and ideas effectively.
- Holistic Assessment

Holistic Assessment (HA) in Primary Schools

- 2 main purposes of HA–
 - (i) to measure pupils' attainment and report evidence of learning in different learning areas
 - (ii) to support pupils' learning and classroom teaching.

Holistic Assessment (HA) in Primary Schools

- P1 and P2 key focus should be on building his confidence and desire to learn.
- Assessment - providing rich information on the learning progress of the child.
- Quantitative feedback in the form of grades and marks,
- Qualitative feedback in the form of teacher comments will help your child learn about his strengths, weaknesses and steps he could take to improve in his learning.
- For parents, this feedback can also help you support your child's learning and growth.

Holistic Assessment (HA) in Primary Schools

- Bite-sized forms of assessment such as topical tests, short writing, reading and performance tasks will be used
- A range of assessment strategies such as questioning, giving of feedback, and peer- and self-assessment to support your child's learning.

Holistic Assessment (HA) in Primary Schools

- information about your child's progress through progress cards
- receive information through a portfolio containing pieces of your child's work which represent his progress and achievements in the various areas of learning.
- Teachers' qualitative comments in the portfolio and on your child's work will inform you more about his strengths, weaknesses and how he can improve.

Role of Parents

- support your child by spending time with him when he does his homework, encouraging him and praising him for his effort and progress.
- Do attend dialogue sessions and communicate so that you and the school can work together to enhance your child's learning and development.

Teachers and parents are the key to unlock the potential within a child. We look forward to working with you as partners in educating your child.

Thank you!

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