

# Getting Ready for School – P1 (2023)

# *A warm Welcome to JWPS*

Ourschool website.

<https://jurongwestpri.moe.edu.sg/>

# *JWPS is on facebook!*

Please follow us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/JurongWestPrimarySchool/>

Also look out for posts of the following information available on the school website and Parents Gateway:

- P1 Form teachers
- Things to bring on first two days of school

# Parents Gateway

Please download this app on your mobile phone to stay updated on school's programme and activities.

Parents Gateway is an initiative by MOE to enable parents with **SingPass** to interact with schools more conveniently on administrative matters.





# Jurong West Primary School Key Personnel (P, VP, HODs, AM and OM )



Mr Chris Loh  
Principal



Mr P. Krishnan  
VP (Curriculum)



Mr Lim Chin Guan  
VP (Admin)



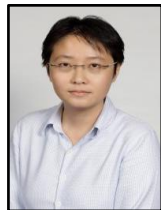
Ms Rena Tan  
Staff Developer



Mrs Norizham  
HOD EL



Ms Wai Lai May  
HOD Maths



Ms Wong Sheau Yun  
HOD MTL



Mdm Patricia Goh  
HOD Science



Mr Lau Ban Hwee  
HOD PE & CCA



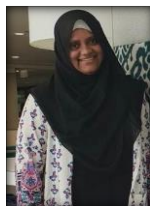
Ms Tay Siew Hwee  
HOD Student  
Management



Mdm Hazilah  
HOD CCE



Ms Carol Cheong  
HOD ICT



Ms Sharifah  
AM



Ms Tan Chiaw Chiet  
AM



Mr Chris Ng  
OM



# Jurong West Primary School Key Personnel (YH & AYH)

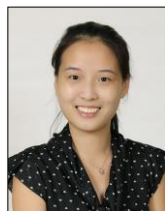
## Lower Block (P1 & P2)



Mrs Jerica Koh  
Year Head (YH)



Ms Seah Hui Yan  
Assistant Year Head  
Covering  
(AYH covering)



Mdm Yvonne Chew  
Assistant Year Head  
Covering  
(AYH covering)

## Middle Block (P3 & P4)



Ms Lau Chin Yong  
Year Head (YH)



Mrs Tan Mei Ching  
Assistant Year Head  
(AYH)

## Upper Block (P5 & P6)



Mrs Owyong  
Year Head (YH)



Ms Emily Lim  
Assistant Year Head  
(AYH)

# School Vision

A series of four concentric circles in the top-left corner, with the innermost being the smallest and the outermost being the largest, all in a light gray color.

A Learner.

A THInKER.

A Leader.

A large, light gray circle with a thin white border, occupying the right half of the slide.

# A Learner

- Learn for life
- Learning dispositions
- Engaged learner



# A THInKER

- Right attributes and values
- Critical
- Reflective
- Inquiring mind

# A Leader

- Lead and serve
- Role model
- Adaptable
- Create positive impact

# School Mission

To develop

- a **C**onfident person
- an **a**ctive **C**ontributor
- a **C**oncerned citizen and
- a **C**onscientious learner

# A Confident Person

- Knows himself
- Discerning in judgment
- Communicates effectively

# A Concerned Citizen

- caring individual
- socially responsible
- cultivates a healthy lifestyle
- bettering the lives of others around him

# An Active Contributor

- working effectively in teams
- always giving selflessly
- striving for excellence

# A Conscientious Learner

- takes responsibility for his own learning
- questions
- reflects
- perseveres in the pursuit of learning

# School Core Values

**T**eamwork

**H**onesty

**I**nnovativeness

**K**indness

**E**nthusiasm

**R**esilience



# Teamwork

- ✓ sense of togetherness and unity in working together with one another

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# Honesty

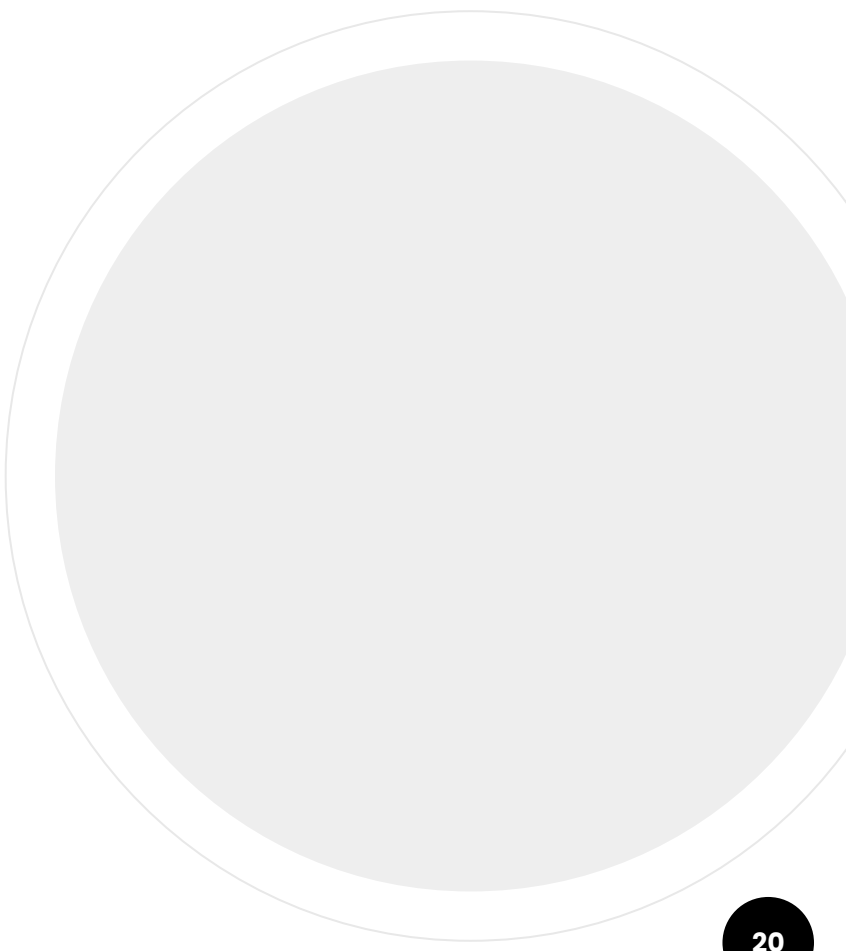
- ✓ virtue of always doing the right thing and being true to oneself

# Innovativeness

- ✓ courage to always question and think creatively
- ✓ takes calculated risks in coming up with ideas for the benefit of everyone




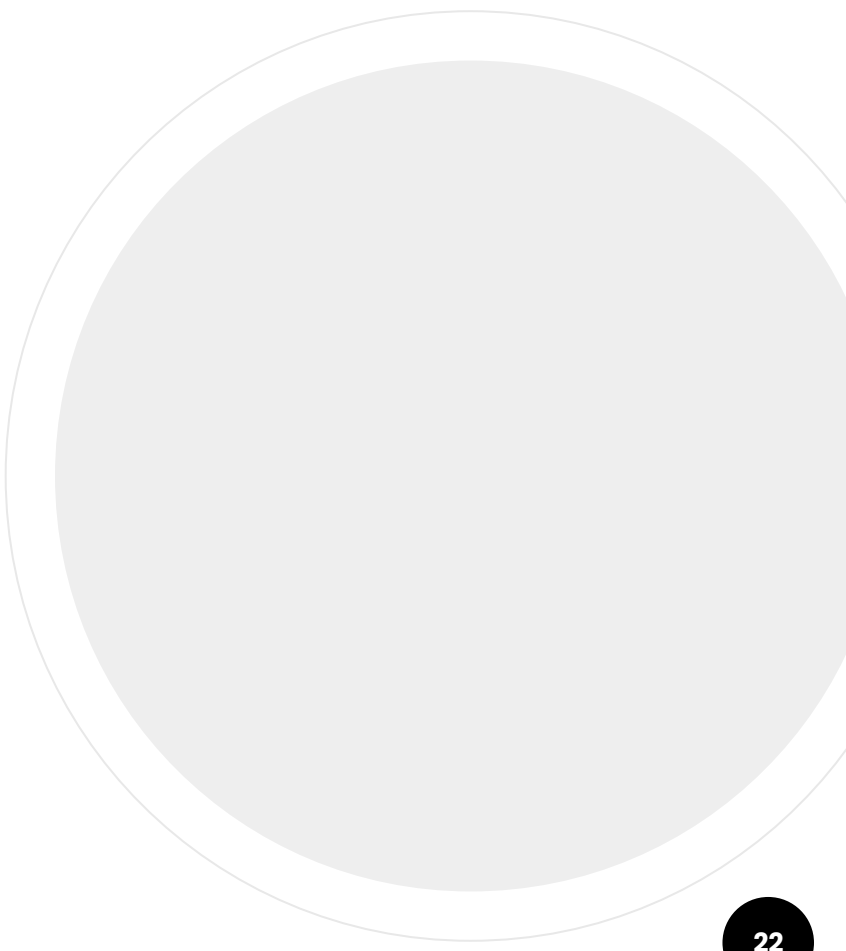
# Kindness

- ✓ show of care and concern for others and the environment
  - ✓ always gracious in our words and actions
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# Enthusiasm

- ✓ passion and enjoyment in the things we do

# Resilience

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- ✓ spirit of perseverance regardless of any challenges
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# Renaming of Levels

<b>Level</b>	<b>Value pegged to level</b>
Primary 1	Teamwork
Primary 2	Honesty
Primary 3	Innovativeness
Primary 4	Kindness
Primary 5	Enthusiasm
Primary 6	Resilience

# Classes in Teamwork

- 6 classes in total
  - ✓Teamwork 1 (T1)
  - ✓Teamwork 2 (T2)
  - ✓Teamwork 3 (T3)
  - ✓Teamwork 4 (T4)
  - ✓Teamwork 5 (T5)
  - ✓Teamwork 6 (T6)



# Teachers

Class	Form Teacher	Accompanying Teacher
Teamwork 1	Mrs Sudha	Mdm Phang
Teamwork 2	Mdm Lim	Ms Tay
Teamwork 3	Mdm Nafisah	Mdm Wang
Teamwork 4	Mrs Foong*	Mdm Toh
Teamwork 5	Mdm Tan	Ms Noraisha
Teamwork 6	Mdm Hui	Mdm Ooi

# Reporting to School

- report to their form teachers in the canteen by **7:30 am.**
- will be considered as **late for school** if they report to their teachers **after 7:30 am.**

# Attendance

In the event that your child is absent from school, your child **must submit** the relevant **documents** to his form teacher upon his return to school.

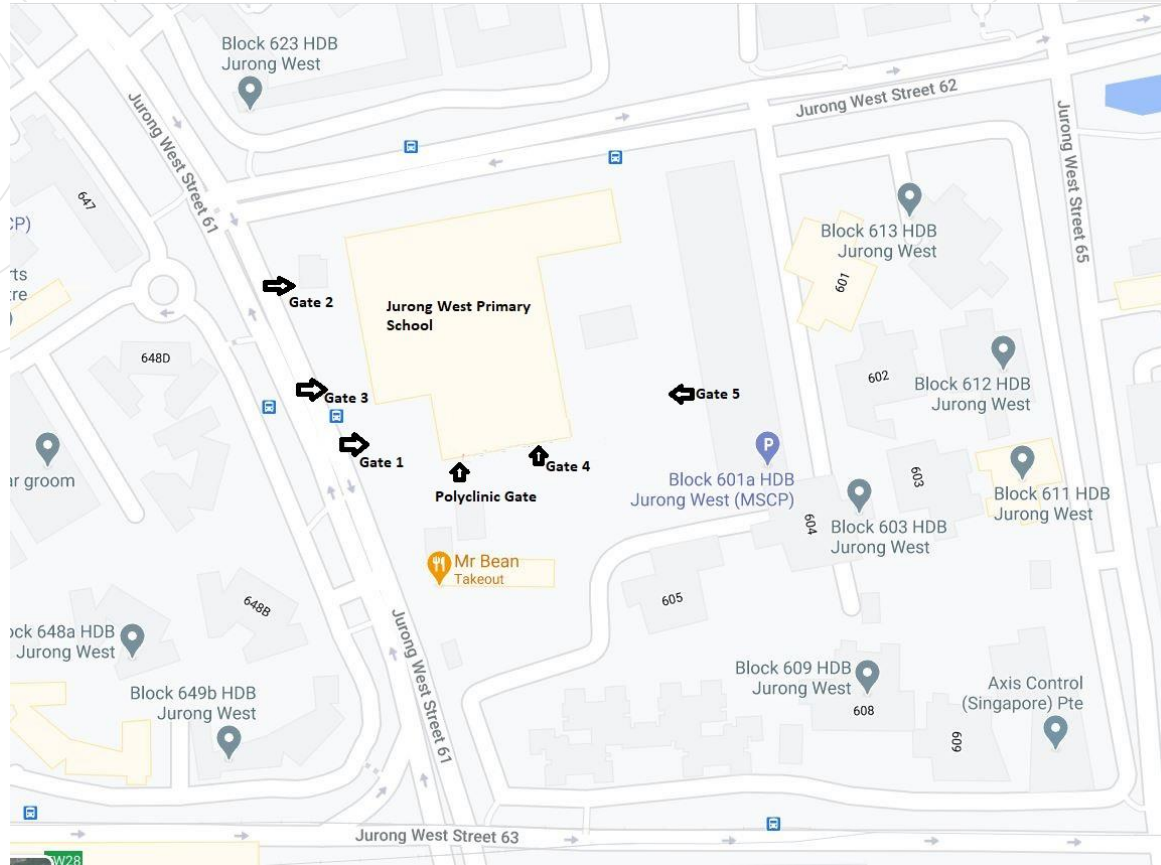
Eg: Medical certificates

# Attendance

To ensure that schools remain a safe place for teaching and learning, Safe Management Measures will continue to be observed.

Students who are **unwell with flu-like symptoms** such as fever or cough are reminded to **seek medical attention and stay away from school**.

# Coming to School



# Walking to School

- Not sheltered
- In operation in the morning during good weather



Gate 2  
(opens at 7 am)

A photograph of Gate 2, a covered entrance to a school. The gate is open, and a road with a 40 km/h speed limit sign and a 'School Zone' sign is visible. A red arrow points from the text box to the gate.



Side Gate 3  
(opens at 7 am)

A photograph of Side Gate 3, a covered entrance to a school. The gate is open, and a road with a 40 km/h speed limit sign and a 'School Zone' sign is visible. A red arrow points from the text box to the gate.



Gate 4  
(opens at 7 am)

A photograph of Gate 4, a covered entrance to a school. The gate is open, and a road with a 40 km/h speed limit sign and a 'School Zone' sign is visible. A red arrow points from the text box to the gate.



Gate 1  
(opens at 6.30 am)

A photograph of Gate 1, a covered entrance to a school. The gate is open, and a road with a 40 km/h speed limit sign and a 'School Zone' sign is visible. A red arrow points from the text box to the gate.

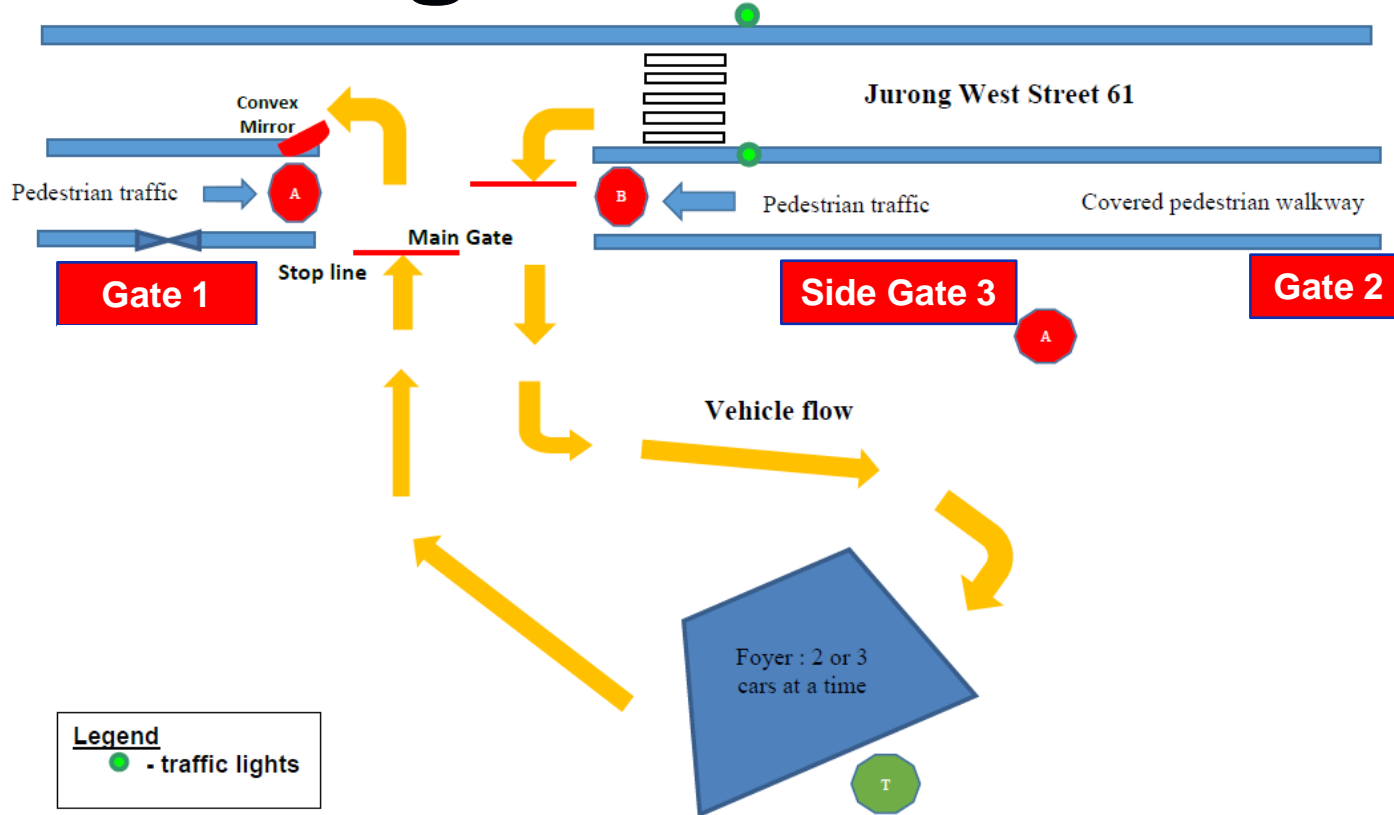
# Driving to School

- You can drive into the school to drop off your child.
- Please do not park along the main road.
- Gantry closes at **7:30 a.m.**





# Driving to School





# School Hours & Recess

<b>School Hours</b>	<b>7:30 am to 1:20 pm*</b>
<b>Recess</b>	<b>9:00 am to 9:30 am</b>

# Contactless payment

## POSB Smart Buddy Programme

How does it work?



# Contactless payment

## Smart Buddy Features

- ✓ One time set-up of allowance limit for each day of the week
- ✓ Set a daily limit of up to S\$10



### Allowance



- ✓ Instantly update your child's allowance whenever you need to

### Transactions



- ✓ View what your child has spent on
- ✓ Monitor what your child is eating



- ✓ Your child can tap to pay for purchases using the watch at school canteen, bookshop and selected out of school merchants (coming soon)

## Watch Features

- 🕒 Date/Time
- 👤 Display name
- 📶 Contactless payment
- 👣 Steps taken
- 🔥 Calories burnt
- 📍 Distance travelled



### Loss of Watch

Disable the watch for payment immediately using the mobile app

# Contactless payment



# Contactless payment

- **Instantaneous transactions**
  - Increase daily limit
- **Safe**
  - Disable band function in case of loss / theft
- **Convenience**
  - Need not exchange for smaller notes for your child's allowance
  - Need not visit the bank to deposit your child's savings

# Application

**For application of Smart Buddy Programme :**

**<https://www.posb.com.sg/personal/deposits/bank-with-ease/posb-smart-buddy>**

# Snack Break (optional)

- About 12 noon
- **Eat as lesson continues**
- Bring healthy food suitable for **5 min** break
- Pack food in container
- Bring wet tissue to wipe himself clean





# Dismissal

- Due to COVID-19, we stagger dismissal timings to avoid congestion
- Please fetch your child punctually from the basketball court at **1.20 pm.**



**Polyclinic Gate**



**Gate 5**



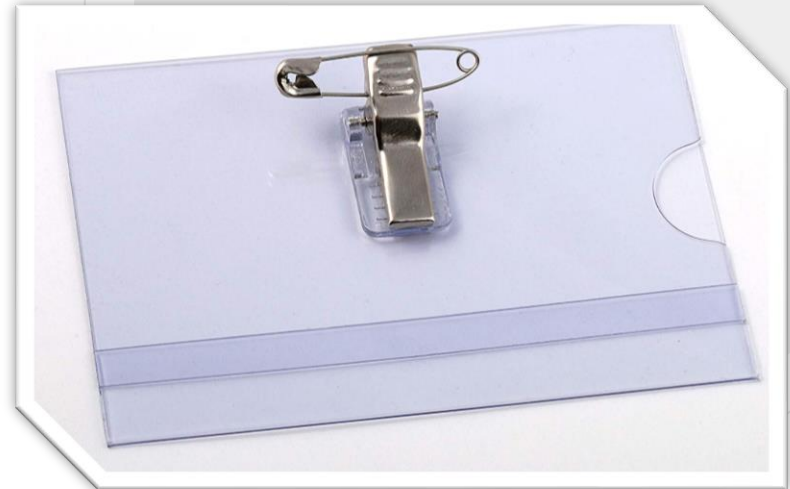


# Dismissal

To facilitate dismissal, please help to pin the name badge from school bus vendor or the respective student care centres on the students' bag for at least 1 month.

## Venues:

- Car porch
- Pavilions
- Basketball court
- Canteen



# Preparing them for school

- Arouse their interest in school life
  - Share fond memories of school, activities they can look forward to
- Building independence in your child
  - ✓ Organisational skills

# Packing the school bag



Guide your child with simple questions when packing their bag.

"What are some items you will need?"

I will need my pencil case, school diary, hand sanitiser, water bottle...



"What lessons do you have tomorrow? What books do you need for these lessons?"

Tomorrow I have English lessons, I should bring my exercise book...



# Preparing them for school

- Train your child to pack his bag daily according to timetable

# Preparing them for school

- Items to bring to school everyday
  - ✓ Water bottle
  - ✓ Student Handbook (distributed on 1<sup>st</sup> day of school)
  - ✓ Pencil case (with at least 3 pencils sharpened, an eraser and a ruler)
  - ✓ A suitable storybook for silent reading
  - ✓ File/ folder for keeping homework and letters

# Preparing them for school

- Start getting your child interested in books
  - ✓ Take your child to the library
  - ✓ Bedtime storytelling sessions
  - ✓ Point out to signs and words in the surroundings.
- Model time management with your child at home with small tasks and everyday activities
- Advise them how to seek help
- Train your child how to clean themselves after using the toilet
- Let your child practise ordering food, making payment and handling money

# Preparing them for school

Please ensure your child's belongings is labelled with a permanent marker/ waterproof sticker.

Examples:

- Food containers (box and lid)
- Water bottle
- Wallet

# Attire and Appearance

- Students are to put on the **prescribed uniforms**. Modification to the school uniform is not allowed.
- Students are expected to have their **name tags ironed on/sewn on** the school uniform, above the school crest.
- Jewellery/ Ornaments/ Accessories
  - 1 pair of small and simple ear-studs for girls only.
  - **Black/Dark** blue hair accessories are permitted.





# **Sale of uniforms & textbooks**

Refer to the back of the booklists for  
the sale dates and times

# MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS)

- MOE provides financial assistance to needy Singaporean students in Government and Government-Aided schools.

# MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS)

- Application form is available from the **General Office**.
- For parents applying for FAS, please **do not** make any purchases from the school vendors before you are advised on the application outcome.



# *Invitation to join PSG*

[go.gov.sg/jwpspsg](https://go.gov.sg/jwpspsg)



We hope that your child's journey with us will be an enriching one.

