

### 2023 Primary 1 E-Orientation Sharing with Parents

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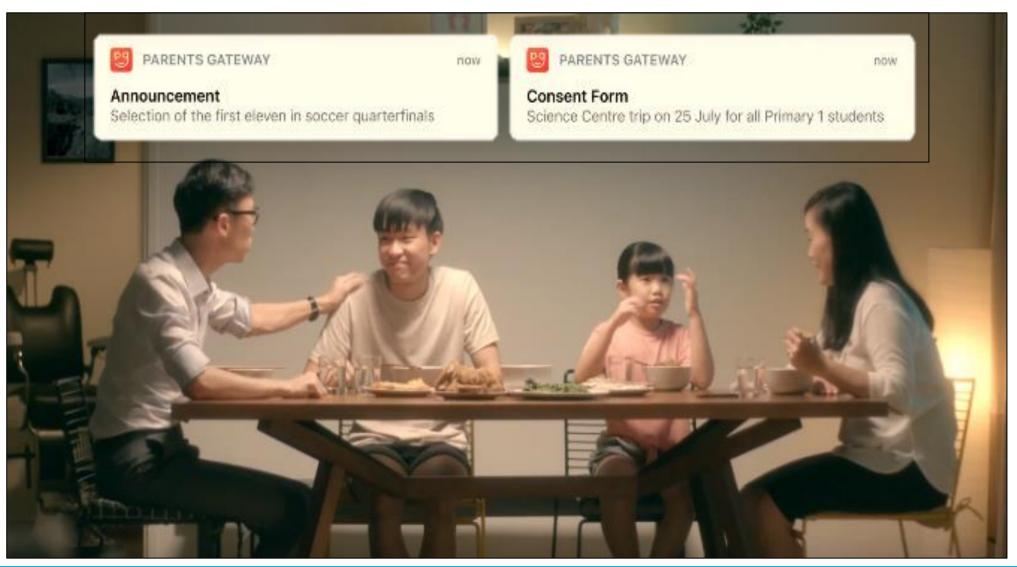




#### **BUKIT TIMAH PRIMARY SCHOOL**

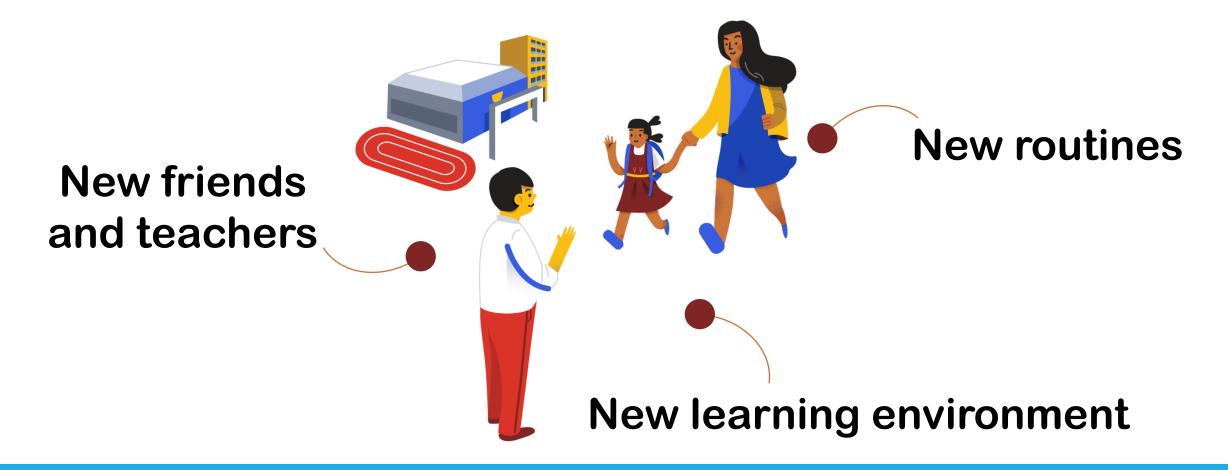
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#### **TRANSITION TO PRIMARY 1**





#### WHAT IS IT LIKE IN SCHOOL?



#### Subjects taken at P1

- 1. English Language (EL)
- 2. Mother Tongue Language (MT)
- 3. Mathematics (MA)
- 4. Social Studies (SS)
- 5. Art
- 6. Music (MU)
- 7. Physical Education & Health Ed (PHE)
- 8. Programme for Active Learning (PAL)
- 9. Character and Citizenship Education (CCE)



## Approach to Teaching and Learning



#### **BTPS Philosophy**

Every child has intrinsic worth. They can learn and achieve when given the right environment and support.

Level Vision "Start it Right" – independent students who are gracious and respectful

Use of journaling across subjects

- Inquiry-based Learning Thinking Routines (IBL-TR)
- Character Building Well being Routines (SEL-WR)

#### School Key Programmes for P1

- **❖Applied Learning Programme (ALP)** 
  - ➤ Inquiry-based Learning Thinking Routines (IBL-TR)

- Learning for Life Programme (LLP)
  - Music for Everyone Building Resilience and Empathy



#### School Key Programmes for P1



> BTPS Core skills & school routines

- Programme for Active Learning (PAL)
- >Social skills and teamwork

- ❖P1 Field Based Learning (Social Studies)
- **♦P1 Excursion**
- **❖P1 Day**





#### First Day of School in 2023

#### 3 January 2023 (Tuesday)

- One parent will be allowed to come into the school with your child from 0730 -1000.
- Different programme for you and your child
- Breakfast with your child in the canteen
- More details will be sent via Parents Gateway by 30 Dec 2022.



#### **P1 Orientation Weeks**

#### 3 Jan – First Day of School

> Form Teachers (FTs) to bring the P1 students to be familiarised with the school environment

#### Week 1 (3 Jan - 6 Jan)

- > Prefects to bring your child into the school from the school gate
- >P4 buddies assigned to help P1 students to buy food at the canteen
- > P4 buddies to give assurance and guidance
- > FTs to teach routines and BTPS Core Skills

#### Week 2 (9 Jan – 13 Jan)

> FTs to teach routines and Self-management Core Skills

# HOW CAN I PREPARE MY CHILD FOR P1?

- 1) Relating to others
- 2) Developing good habits
- 3) Nurturing positive learning attitudes
- 4) Creating a conducive learning environment at home



### 1) RELATING TO OTHERS

## Build your child's interpersonal skills by:

- Modelling the use of friendly and polite phrases
  - "Hello! My name is... what is your name?"
  - "May I please..."
- Providing opportunities for your child to share and take turns during playtime with other children.
- Teaching them coping mechanisms (e.g. deep breaths, cozy corner, stop-think-do) to enable them to manage their emotions.



## 2) DEVELOPING GOOD HABITS

## Routines help children learn to manage themselves.

### Guide your child to do the following independently:

- Dress themselves
- Buy food at the canteen
- Make healthy food choices
- Pack their bag
- Wash their hands
- Take their temperature using a thermometer



# 3) NURTURING POSITIVE LEARNING ATTITUDES



#### Developing the right learning attitude in your child will help them to transit smoothly into the learning routines in primary school.

#### You can encourage your child to:

- Ask questions about their experiences and the world around them.
- Express their thoughts and feelings about and discuss what can be done if they have worries.
- Practice life skills independently (e.g. buy food and drink on their own, ask for permission etc).

# 4) CREATING A CONDUCIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT AT HOME



## Set up a conducive home environment so that your child can learn both at home and in school:

- Encourage your child to learn English and their Mother Tongue, through picture books, language games or songs.
- Set aside space in your home where your child can read and finish their homework.



#### **School Website**

https://bukittimahpri.moe.edu.sg/

- **≻Virtual Tour of Bukit Timah Primary School**
- > E-mail addresses of all the teachers and Key Personnel

## Parent's Gateway https://youtu.be/PCM5o8jAncc

Messages from Form/Subject teachers, Year Head and School



