

23 December 2021 2022-001

Primary 1 Orientation Day and Touch-Base Meeting

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Greetings from Cantonment Primary School.

We would like to invite you to our school on <u>Tuesday, 4 January 2022, from 8.00 am to 10.30 am.</u> Based on Safe Management Measures (SMM) guidelines given by the Ministry of Education, only **one** vaccinated parent/guardian, or unvaccinated parent/guardian (including those medically ineligible for the vaccines) with a negative ART self-swab result is allowed to accompany your child/ward to school to familiarize with the new environment while still keeping all students safe. Parent's/Guardian's vaccination status will be checked at point of entry through SE(Business) or TraceTogether app. Unvaccinated parents will be required to show a photo of a negative ART result performed within 24 hours prior to entry. Our staff will be on hand to assist you.

Your child/ward will be ushered to his/her class to meet the form teachers while you will be directed to a designated venue for parents of the same class as below. Students are to be in school by 7.35 am and the flag raising ceremony begins at 7.45 am.

Group	Parents of	Proceed to	Level
Α	1 CARE	3 CARE	Block B, 3 rd Floor
	1 INTEGRITY	2 RESPONSIBILITY	Block B, 3 rd Floor
	1 RESPECT	2 HARMONY	Block C, 3 rd Floor
	1 COMPASSION	2 RESILIENCE	Block D, 3 rd Floor
В	1 GRACIOUSNESS	2 KINDNESS	Block B, 3 rd Floor
	1 RESILIENCE	2 COMPASSION	Block C, 3 rd Floor
	1 HARMONY	2 RESPECT	Block C, 3 rd Floor

The programme includes observing your child having recess in the canteen, meet up with the school leaders and form teachers, and a tour of the school. To ensure the safety and well-being of all our students, we seek your cooperation and understanding to observe safe distancing and have your mask on at all times. A light refreshment will be provided for you.

The Touch Base session with the P1 Form Teachers will be from 9.30am to 10.30am. We will be sharing the following during this time:

- School vision, mission and values
- Overview of P1 programmes
- Assessment Framework
- Teachers' expectations and Class routines
- Home-school collaboration

The schedule is as follows:

Time	Group A - Parents of P1 CA in 3CA P1 IN in 2 RO P1 RP in 2 HA P1 CO in 2 RS	Group B - Parents of P1 GR in 2 KI P1 RS in 2CO P1 HA in 2 RP	
7.15-7.45am	Arrival of Parents and Students		
7.45-7.50am	Flag Raising		
7.50 – 8.00am	Welcome Speech by Principal (via Zoom to Parents and P1 Students)		
8.00 - 9.10am	Principal visits classrooms	Principal visits classrooms	
	Watch videos showing school experiences (School Routines, videos and songs)	Watch videos showing school experiences (School Routines, videos and songs)	
	8.30 -8.50 Parents visit Canteen	8.30 – 8.50 School Tour	
	8.50 – 9.10 School Tour	8.50 – 9.10 Parents visit Canteen	
9.10 – 9.30am	Watch videos showing school experiences (School Events/Programmes etc) Refreshment is served	Watch videos showing school experiences (School Events/Programmes etc) Refreshment is served	
9.30 – 10.30am	Touch Base Session with P1 FTs		
10.30am	Dismissal of Parents		

At the end of the programme, please take your leave and return to fetch your child/ward at 1.15pm at Gate 3. For students taking the school bus to go home and those staying on with the Student Care Centre, their form teachers will take them to the designated areas to meet their school bus drivers and Student Care Officers respectively.

Please note that on Tuesday, 4 Jan, Primary 1 students will be dismissed at 1.15pm, as it is their first day of school. From Term 1 Week 2 onwards, staggered dismissal on Tuesdays will be at 2.30pm for Primary 1 students.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child/ward to our school.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Mars

Mrs Manokara S Principal