

Touch-Base Parent-Teacher-Meet

Primary 4

6 Jan 2022



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Concerned Citizens, Innovative Thinkers, Passionate Learners

Our School Vision

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Our Mission

To nurture and empower our students to realize their potential and aspirations so as to have a positive and significant impact in society

Our Core Values

Care, Graciousness, Integrity, Respect, Resilience

Form Teachers and Year Head

Form Teachers of P4 _____

Mr/Ms/Mrs _____

Mr/Ms/Mrs _____

Assistant Year Head (Middle Primary)
Ms Malinda Lim

Agenda

Holistic Development

- Building good character
- Learning dispositions and assessment
- Level programmes
- Subject-Based Banding
- School expectations
- Home-school collaboration
- Class information

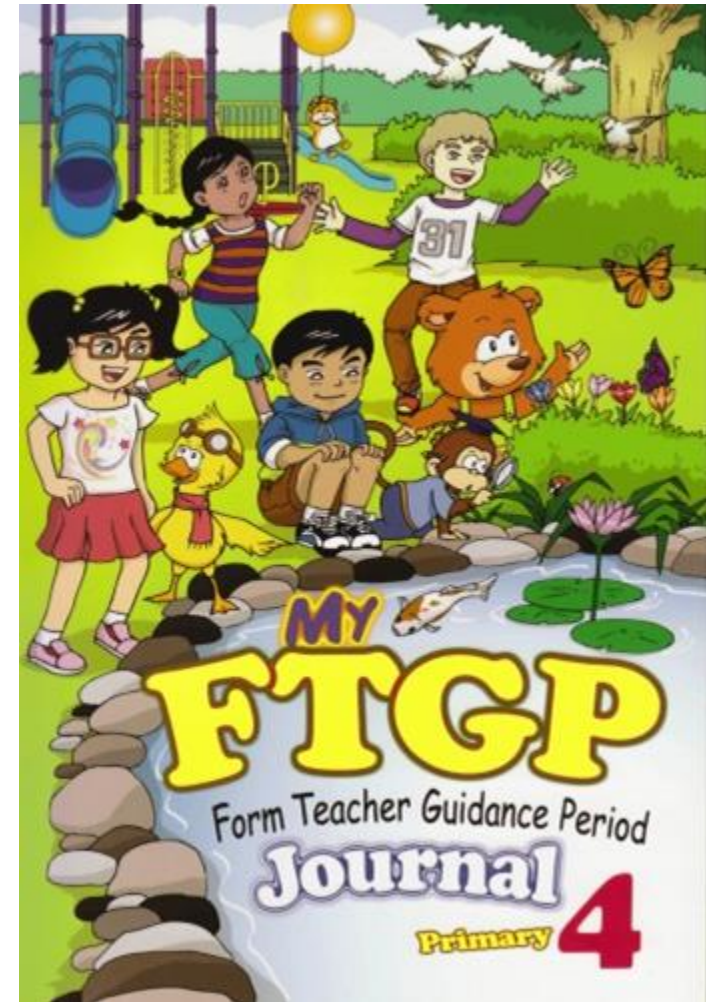


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BUILDING GOOD CHARACTER

Through FTGP, CCE & Sch Values

- FTGP: Form Teacher Guidance Period
- FTGP lessons are conducted to build better teacher-student relations.
- Good Values, Social & Emotional Competencies are explicitly taught through scenario discussion, story telling etc.
- Both Form Teachers will conduct FTGP lessons





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Character, Citizenship & Leadership (CCLE)

We believe that:






- Every child has the propensity to be persons of good character;
- Every child should be given the opportunity to serve and lead others; and
- The school, home and community play equally important roles in shaping the child.



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School Values Chart

**This can also be found in your child's school handbook.*

SCHOOL VALUES CHART				
Desired Behavioural Indicators				
RESPECT 	GRACIOUSNESS 	INTEGRITY 	CARE 	RESILIENCE 
1. Be polite to everyone. 2. Be in good behaviour at all times. 3. Be appreciative of others. 4. Listen when others are speaking.	1. Practise good manners at all times. 2. Consider the feelings of others before self. 3. Speak well of others. 4. Treat others the way I want to be treated.	1. Be honest. 2. Distinguish right from wrong. 3. Do the right thing even when no one is watching. 4. Make responsible decisions.	1. Be kind to self and to others. 2. Care for and share with others readily. 3. Be generous and help others in need. 4. Look after self, the school's property and the environment.	1. Learn from failure and remain motivated to achieve my best. 2. Manage my emotions calmly. 3. Explore alternative solutions when faced with challenging situations. 4. Be committed when I have a goal.



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LEARNING DISPOSITIONS & ASSESSMENT

Through Thinking Curriculum (ALP) , PAVE (LLP) & IPW

Positive Learning Dispositions

Positive behaviours and attitudes that help lay a strong foundation for students to become life long learners who find joy in learning

CPS Learning Dispositions

At CPS, we have selected:

1. Joy of Learning
2. Open-Mindedness
3. Appreciation

as our 3 key learning dispositions as they are aligned to our Vision and Values.

Vision & Values	Learning Dispositions
Passionate Learners <u>Values</u> Resilience Integrity	Joy of Learning <u>Description</u> Students who exhibits the joy of learning possess the curiosity to learn. They derive satisfaction from learning new skills or discovering new ideas. They are resilient and do not give up easily when the problem is challenging.
Innovative Thinkers <u>Values</u> Respect Resilience Integrity	Open-mindedness <u>Description</u> Students who are inventive are flexible in their thinking and can do things in different ways. They possess a growth mind-set and reframe challenges.
Concerned Citizens <u>Values</u> Respect Graciousness Care	Appreciation <u>Description</u> Students with a sense of appreciation recognise that everyone is different and has unique qualities. They embrace differences and show respect for others.

Thinking Curriculum

*'... to cultivate **responsible** and **independent thinkers** who will contribute to the **quality of life** and **living** in the **community** and the **environment**.'*

'The TC is a subset of the school's total curriculum delivery.'

'... thinking skills will be infused into the school's current curriculum.'

HOW: WHOLE SCHOOL APPROACH

Level 4 – External Platforms / Competitions

Level 3 – School-Based Enriched Programmes for Selected Students

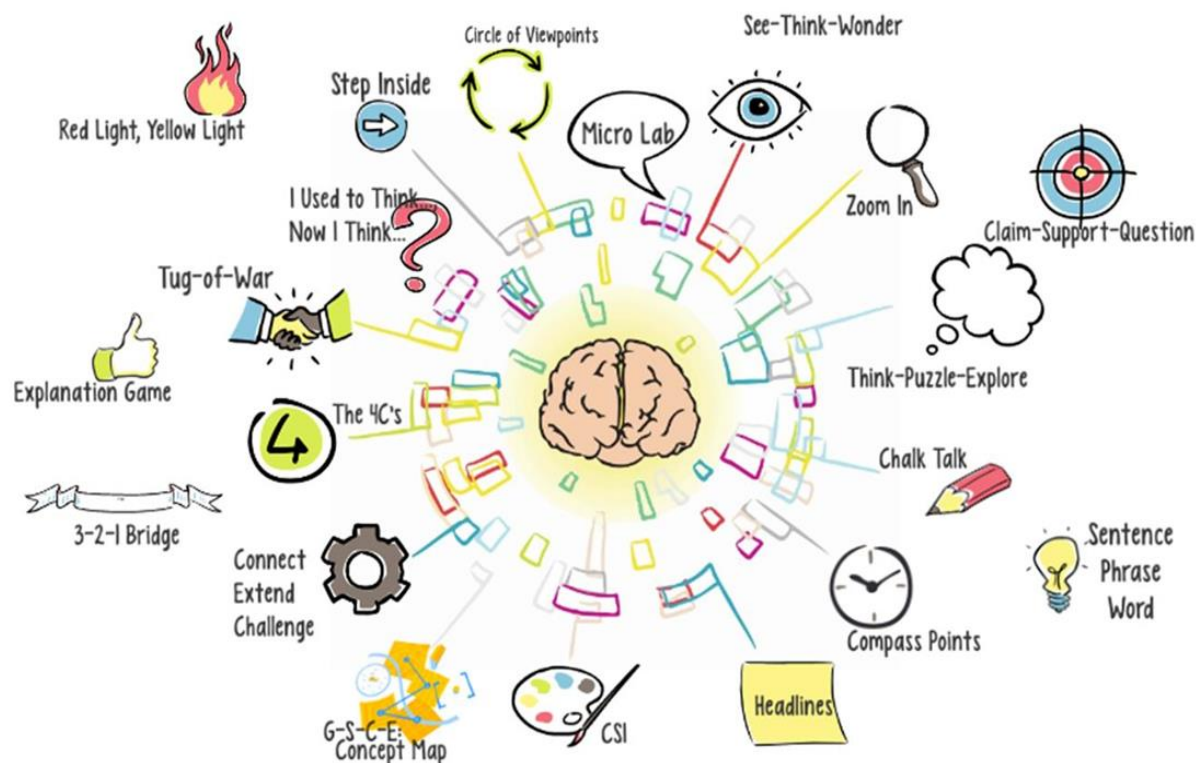
Level 2 – School-Based and School-Wide Projects / Programmes

Level 1 – Classroom pedagogy and Instruction



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VISIBLE THINKING ROUTINES



resources from Making Thinking Visible



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HOW: WHOLE SCHOOL APPROACH

Level	Higher Order Thinking Skills	Promoted Routine
P1/P2	Analyse – differentiate, organise, attribute	Explanation Game What makes you say that Zoom in
P3/P4	Evaluate – check, critique	Claim Support Question Hot Spots 5E (Science)
P5/P6	Create – generate, plan, produce	Think-Puzzle-Explore Creative Questions 5E (Science)

Performing Arts for Values and Excellence

Objectives

- Strong school values and 21CC;
- A strong understanding of our Singapore heritage and enhance their sense of belonging to Singapore;
- Strengths, interests and passion so as to experience a greater joy of learning through the Engaging With Songs (EWS) programme conceptualized by STAR

Performing Arts for Values and Excellence (PAVE)

Whole School Approach

- ▶ **EL & MT:** Using Drama & Music in class
- ▶ **PAL:** P1 & P2 PAL with musical instruments and costumes
- ▶ **Science:** Create a shadow puppet show and Science busking
- ▶ **PE:** Creative Dance / Folk Dance / Gymnastics
- ▶ **MA:** Multiplication songs
- ▶ **CCE / SM:** Settle-Down Song
- ▶ **Art:** Classical music for creativity and focus

Our LeaderinMe® Journey

The “Leader in Me” programme, espoused from the “7 Habits of Effective People”, aims at introducing good habits to our students to help them be leaders of self and of others.

Starting 2021, it is introduced to CPS students of all levels and conducted weekly in our lower primary classrooms and through termly activities for the other levels.

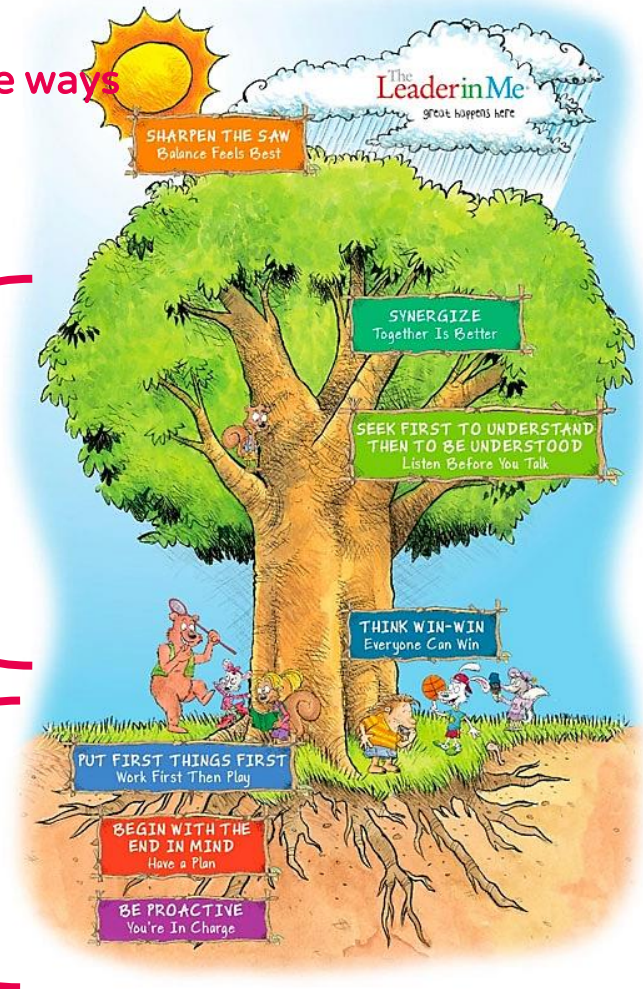
Students are engaged in activities and discussions and spend time reflecting on different ways they can exhibit the habit.

Teachers go through trainings and workshops, conducted by Franklin Covey, so that they can effectively facilitate the learning and discussion of these habits.

Habit 7: More ways to lead

Habits 4 – 6: Leading Others

Habits 1 to 3: Leading Self



7 Habits of LeaderinMe®



You're in Charge.



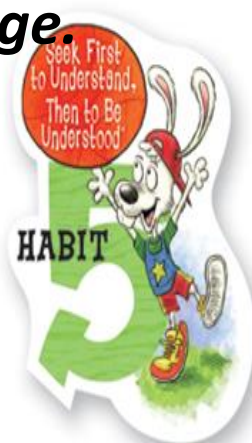
Have a Plan.



Work First, Then Play.



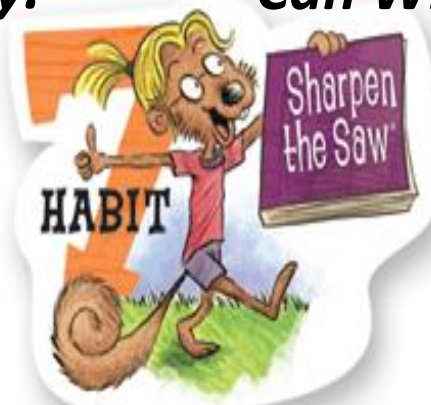
Everyone Can Win.



Listen Before You Talk.



Together is Stronger. We not I.



Balance is Best.

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Interdisciplinary Project Work

- Students synthesize the knowledge and skills learnt across disciplines and use them in real-life situations.
- Acquire the 21CC skills to prepare them for lifelong learning and the challenges ahead.
- Internalise NE messages.
- Bring about joy in learning.



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Interdisciplinary Project Work

Social Studies, Music and Art

- Students learn about history of Singapore River and its importance in the development of Singapore.
- Through observation, students identify the different features of the river and draw how the river would look like in the future.
- Based on their drawing, students use different musical instruments to describe the sounds that can be heard in the drawing.



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Assessment Matters

Types of assessments

1) Formative Assessments/ Topical Reviews (Terms 1-3)

- Short reviews for milestone check on students' understanding of the various topics/components for all subjects.
- **Students will not be informed in advance** as it is an on-going assessment to check students' understanding.
- It is **non-weighted** and for **developmental purpose** only.

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Types of assessments

2) Summative Assessment/Semestral Assessment (SA1 and SA2)

- Tests skills and concepts that have been taught by the end of Term 2 (SA1) and Term 4 (SA2).
- Marks will be reflected in the report book for SA1 and SA2, as both are weighted assessments.
- Only Mid Year and Year End examinations (SA1 & SA2) will be weighted. **Note that only P4 and P6 will sit for SA1.**



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SOME P4 LEVEL PROGRAMMES



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Some P4 signature programmes

- Conversational Chinese/Malay Programme
(More information will be provided in a letter)
- SwimSafer (More information will be provided in a letter)
- PCTC – Parents will meet Form Teachers only.
Parents who wish to meet subject teachers must arrange to meet them on another day.



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P4 SUBJECT-BASED BANDING

P4 Subject-based Banding (SBB)

Intent

- To nurture the joy of learning and develop multiple pathways to cater to the different strengths and interests of our students.
- Provide more flexibility for pupils to develop their strengths and interests
- Encourage greater interaction among pupils with different strengths and abilities.

P4 SBB at Cantonment Primary School

- **Strong professional judgement** in the offering of different streams (Standard or Foundation) and different subject combinations.
- Each class's distribution of students is based on a basket of indicators such as students' social needs, group dynamics and gender mix to ensure social mixing.
- **Informed parental decisions** at the end of P4.
- Every child matters in the decision made and offered.
- Letter with more details will be issued in Term 3/Term 4.
- MOE website on more details pertaining to SBB:
<https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/curriculum/subject-based-banding/>



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SCHOOL'S EXPECTATIONS



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Punctuality & attendance

Reporting Time

- 7.35 a.m. to 7.45 a.m. – Silent Reading
- 7.45 a.m. – Flag Ceremony

Students are expected to attend school for the **full** duration of the school term.

Punctuality & attendance

- Students who are absent from classes, CCA and other school activities must submit a valid medical certificate or a letter of excuse.
- During official school hours, no student may leave the school without permission from school leaders.



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Attire

- Students are to don on their school uniform unless they have PE lessons for the day.
- Details of other Attire expectations such as hairstyle, hair accessories and other accessories, socks, etc can be found in the student's handbook. Please take some time to go through the student's handbook with your child/ward.



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Attire

- Due to the pandemic, students are allowed to don on their PE attire even if they do not have PE lessons for the day. They may wear their formal school uniform on days they do not have PE lessons.
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Homework Policy

Homework is any learning activity that students are required to complete outside of curriculum time.

Assignments and Projects are considered as homework.

Homework Policy

Key objectives of homework:

- Reinforce learning and deepen understanding
- Apply skills and concepts taught
- Develop good study skills and habits
- Encourage ownership and responsibility for independent learning
- Teachers and parents can monitor student progress.





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Homework Policy

Promoting a balanced life for our students

No homework will be given on:

- holidays accorded for religious observances and racial celebration e.g. Hari Raya, Good Friday.
- Tuesdays as it is a long day with CCA.

Communication

Platforms for Communication with Teachers

- **Students' Handbook**
 - Parents should check the children's handbook from time to time
 - For urgent matters, parents could email the respective teachers or call the school. Teachers are contactable during office hours, Mon-Fri: 7.30 am to 5.30 pm.
 - Teachers will train the students to write their homework in the handbook
 - **Email**
 - **Whatsapp Biz**
 - **Parents Gateway**
- Slides from today will be uploaded onto school website by end of the week.

Communication

Platforms for Communication with School Leaders

Please call the school at 65119555 or email
cantonment_ps@moe.edu.sg.

General Information

- Parents should refrain from bringing water bottles/ books for their children when they have forgotten to do so.
- Students are not to bring toys, electronic gadgets and mobile phones to school. The school will confiscate these items, if found. The school will not be held responsible for the loss of any of these items. The use of mobile phones is not allowed on the school premises.
- To ensure the safety of all students and staff during this Covid-19 period, all parents are not allowed to enter the school unless it is for emergency purposes and permission is granted by the school management.



Home-school Collaboration

**SUPPORT
FROM
PARENTS
IS CRUCIAL**

**HELP US TO HELP
YOUR CHILDREN**





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Parent-Child-Teacher Conference (PCTC)

Rationale for PCTC

PCTC provides an opportunity for **students to demonstrate their learning and understanding, as well as share their reflections.** With this, parents have a **fuller picture of their child's learning progress and holistic development**, and are better able to support their child at home. For the child, it is an opportunity to develop his/her confidence as a learner. This also further enhances the parent child bonding, teacher-student relationship and improves teacher-parent partnership.

- Twice a year
- First session scheduled in May
 - 15 min per child
 - Slot to be booked online
 - More details will be sent to you closer to date of conference



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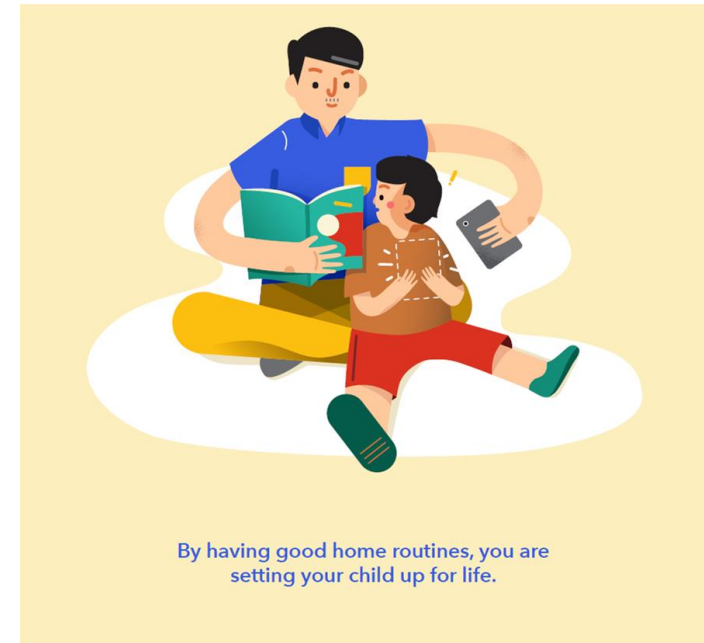
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Home-School Partnership

Developing good habits

We want to nurture your child to be a self-directed learner with good habits and takes responsibility for his/her own learning.

- **Home routine**
 - *Have a specific place for items to be signed by parents*
 - *Set an early bedtime*
 - *Read with your child*
 - *Set them housework etc.*
- **Study area**
 - *Set up a conducive home environment e.g. set up a well-lit desk and a study area at home*

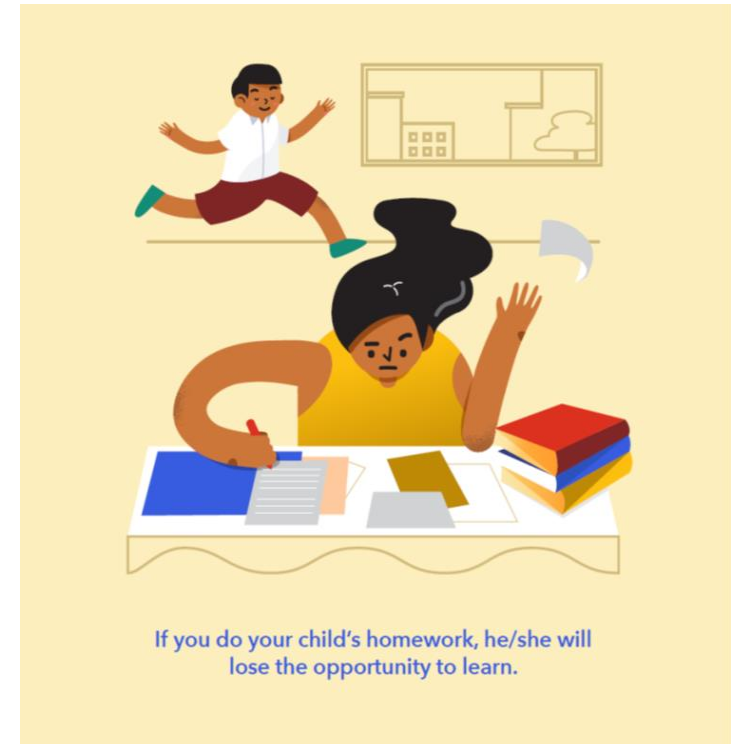


By having good home routines, you are setting your child up for life.

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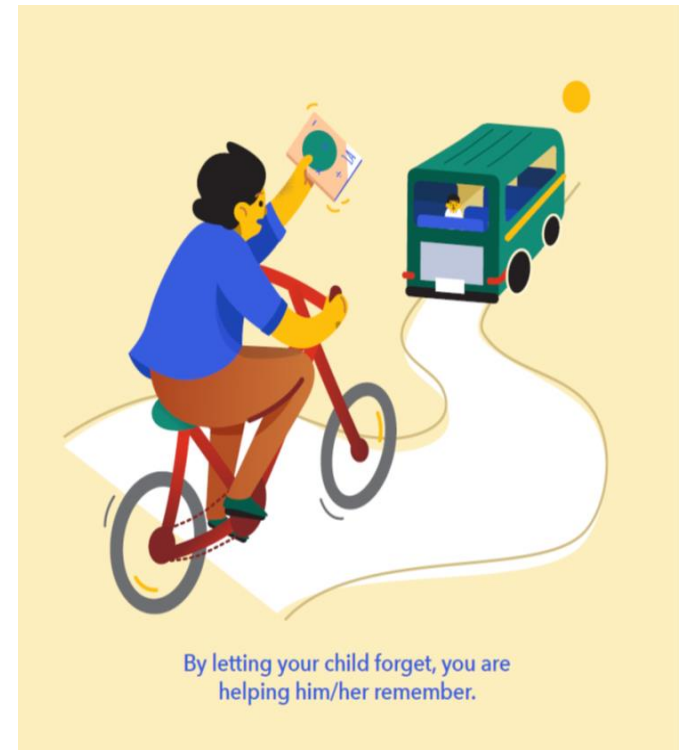
- **Home learning support**
 - *Parents complement school practices in terms of homework and learning support (if the child needs it)*
- **Nurture independent learner**
 - *By nurturing an independent learner. e.g. Parents should ask child about what he/she has jotted down in his/her Student Handbook instead of asking the teacher*



Developing good habits

We want to nurture your child to be a self-directed learner with good habits and takes responsibility for his/her own learning.

- **Allow failure**
 - *If your child forgets to bring something to school, do not panic, do not worry. Your child will not face harsh punishment i.e. **Do not bring items to school for your child if he/she has forgotten it.***



By letting your child forget, you are helping him/her remember.



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Parent Support Group@Cantonment

- Organises parent education programmes
- Supports enrichment or learning support programmes, in collaboration with teachers across disciplines
- Organises and assists in school-wide events such as International Friendship Day; Mothers' Day celebrations; Think Hub; Lower Primary Sports Day.

You may link up with PSG via Telegram at

<https://t.me/joinchat/-PQS25Dazw9IMjk1>



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CLASS INFORMATION

Class Expectations

- **Birthdays**

While birthdays are important days to remember, holding birthday parties in the school is not allowed. A culture of appreciation can be cultivated through simple and meaningful gestures like singing a birthday song in class. We want our students to build quality relationships with one another and avoid comparing the haves and have-nots.

- **Showing Appreciation**

Appreciation can be shown to teachers through simple ways such as gifting a card. Please do not buy expensive gifts for teachers.

Class Information

- ❖ FT / Co-FT teaching philosophy
- ❖ Expectations
- ❖ Class routines



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Q & A

**THANK YOU
AND
HAVE A GOOD WEEKEND!**

Please scan QR code for feedback 😊

