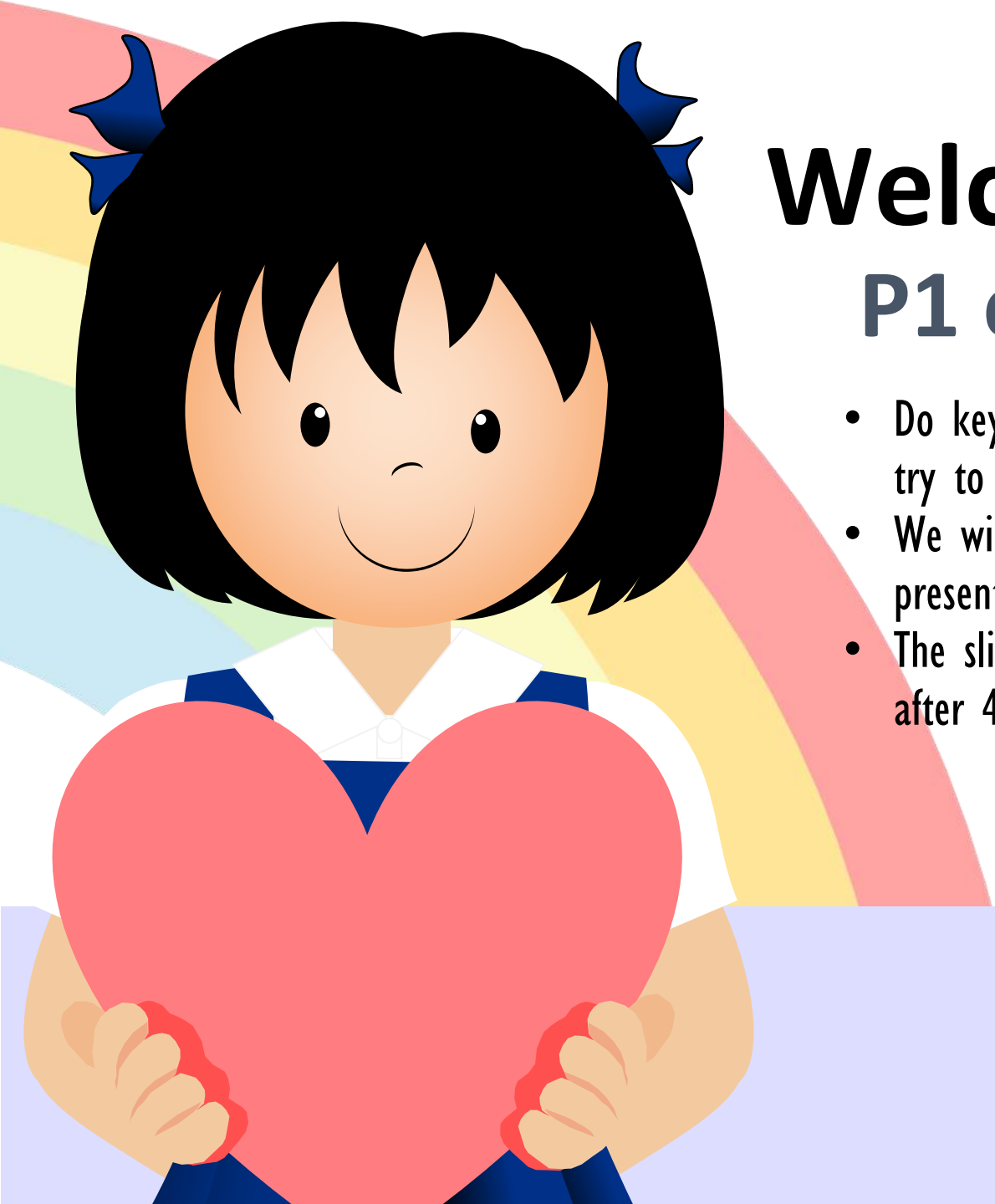


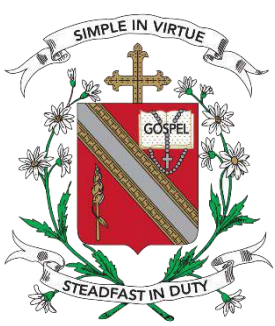


Welcome to CHIJ OLN

P1 e-Orientation 2021

- Do key in any questions you might have in the chat function. We will try to answer as many questions as possible within the time frame.
- We will get back to you if your question has not be addressed in the presentation / Q&A.
- The slides will be uploaded on the school website on Friday 12 Nov, after 4pm.





Welcome to CHIJ OLN P1 e-Orientation 2021

11 November

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;
I will tell of all thy wonderful deeds.

Psalms 9:1



Transiting to Primary 1

A smooth transition is made when your child:

- feels safe and comfortable in her new environment.
- is able to manage the daily challenges of school life.





Content

- Primary School Education
- Preparing your child for Primary 1
- Life @ IJOLN
- Getting Ready for Primary 1
- Communication with Parents
- First Week of School
- Parent Support Group

Note: The information in these slides has also been included in the P1 e-Orientation booklet in the e-orientation webpage for your reference.





Primary School Education

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Aims of Primary Education (MOE)

- Nurture the whole child.
- Lay a strong foundation in the early years of formal education.
- Prepare the child for the future.





A Holistic Curriculum that Goes Beyond the Academics

Character focused

- Values-education lessons
- CCE & Social Studies lessons
- Values-in-action programmes
- Field Trips & activities
- Daily assembly e.g. pre-assembly talks

Physical Development

- PAL Programmes e.g. Outdoor Education, Sports & Games
- Physical Education programme
- Events e.g. P2 Games On!

Citizenship & Culture

- Commemorations e.g. International Friendship Day & National Day
- Mother Tongue Fortnight
- Celebrations e.g. Hari Raya Puasa & Deepavali

The Arts

- PAL Programme e.g. Music, Dance, Drama, Art
- Art Programme
- Music Programme (Music Comes Alive!)





Different Subjects at Lower Primary (P1 & 2)

- English Language
- Mathematics
- Mother Tongue
(CL/ML/TL/ NTIL)
- Civics and Moral Education
(CME)
- Social Studies
- Art
- Music
- Physical Education (PE)
- Programme for Active Learning (PAL)
– Art / Music / Sports & Games /
Drama / Outdoor Education
- Values Education (V-Ed)
- Form Teacher Guidance Period
(FTGP)






- # The Escape Room was designed as a revision activity on Numbers within 40.





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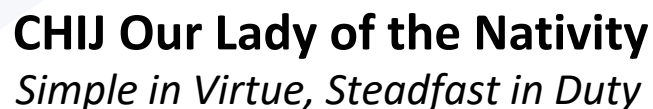
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Parent's Signature: _____



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Remarks: _____





Preparing your child for Primary 1





How CHIJ OLN helps your child adjust to being in a primary school

- Helping your child be familiar with the school
 - School Tour
 - Routines - recess, assembly, dismissal, snack time
- Helping your child make friends e.g. V-Ed lessons
- Having an easy start to primary school
 - Back to School Programme in Week 1
 - Earlier dismissal time





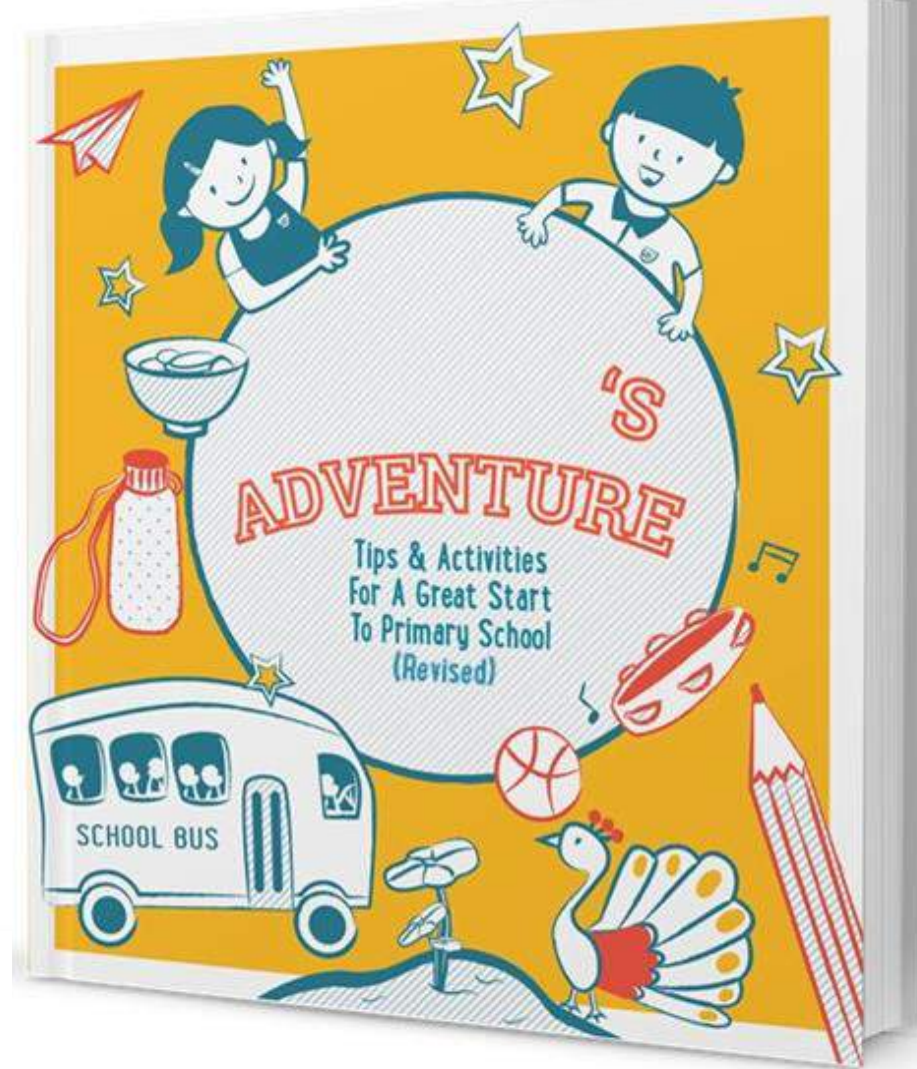
How you can help your child adjust to being in a primary school

Fun and Useful!

FOR YOU & YOUR CHILD

Parent-Child Activity Book

Tips & Activities for a Great Start to Primary School





How Do I Prepare My Child for Primary 1?

- Relating to others
- Developing good habits
- Nurturing positive learning attitudes
- Creating a conducive learning environment at home





Developing Good Habits

Routines help children learn to manage themselves.

Guide your child to do the following independently:

- Keep to a regular bedtime
- Make healthy food choices
- Pack their bag
- Dress themselves
- Buying food at the canteen



Help your child commit to doing some of these independently when they are ready. Check out page 59 - 61 of the PCAB





Nurturing Positive Learning Attitudes

Developing the right learning attitude in your child will help them 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 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).

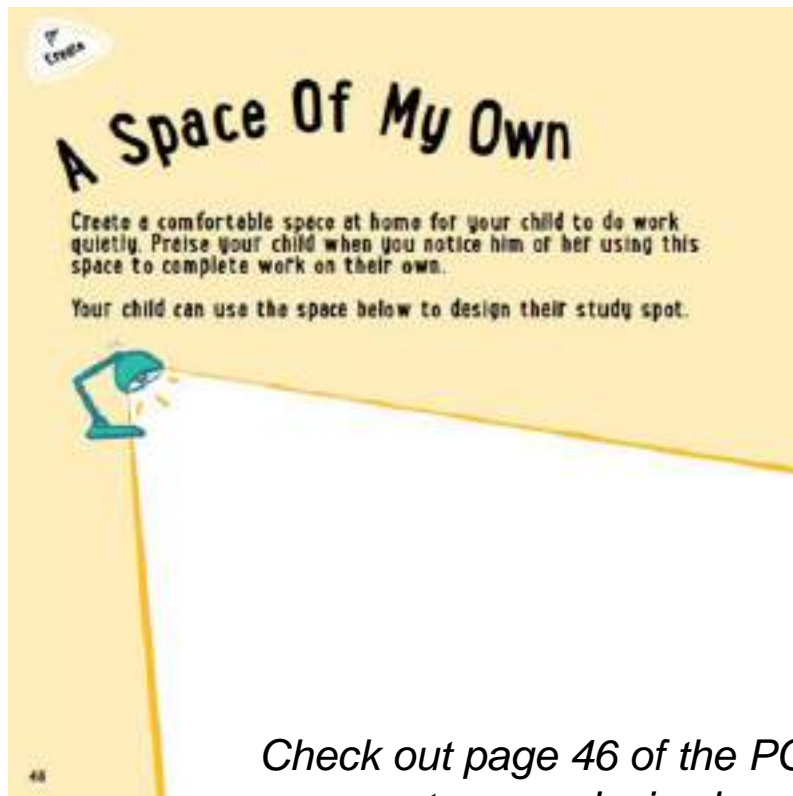




Creating A Conducive Learning Environment At Home

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.



Check out page 46 of the PCAB for an activity to help you create a conducive learning environment at home.







Easing into Primary 1

- Let your child know who she can turn to when she needs help in school:
 - Form Teacher & Co-Form Teacher
 - Subject Teachers
 - Allied Educators
 - Staff in General Office
- Assure your child that the teacher is someone she can trust.





“Helping Our Children Transit into Primary 1 with Ease”



Date	8 January 2022, Saturday
Time	10.00 am to 11.30 am
Mode of talk	Zoom (Zoom details will be sent to you with confirmation of registration via email).
Registration link	https://tinyurl.com/pkxykeae <u>Please register for the talk by 5 January 2022.</u>





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Recess Time

9.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m.

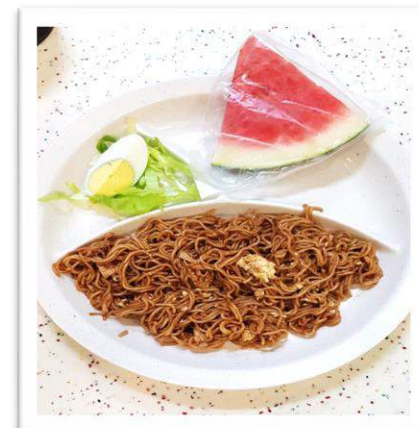
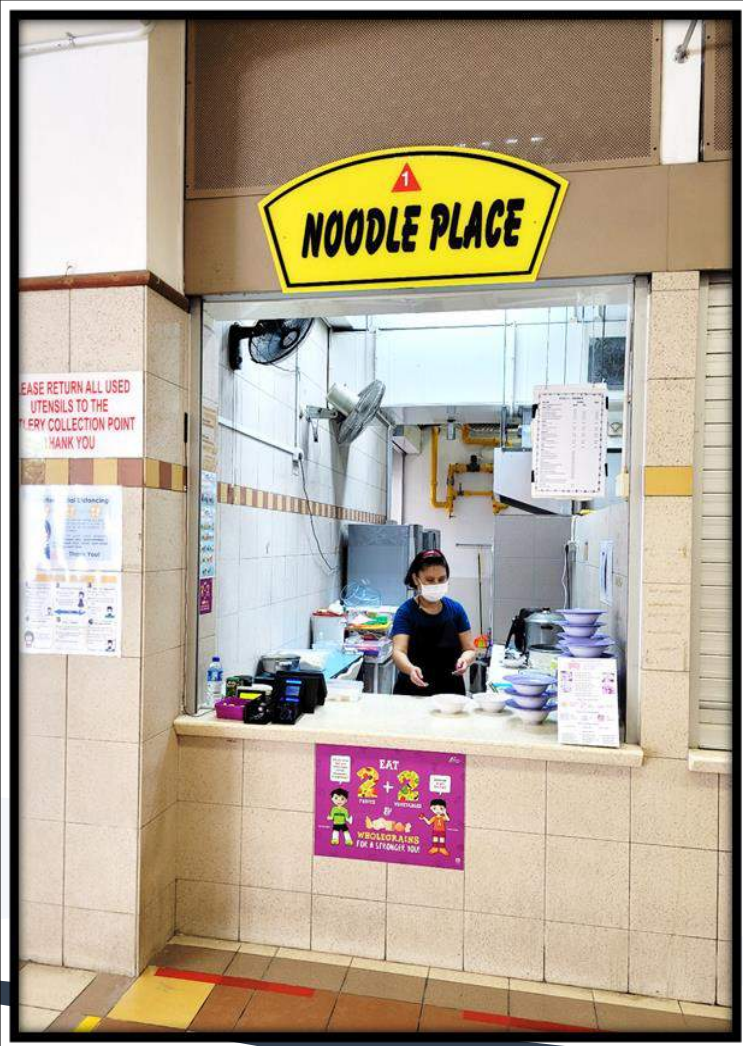
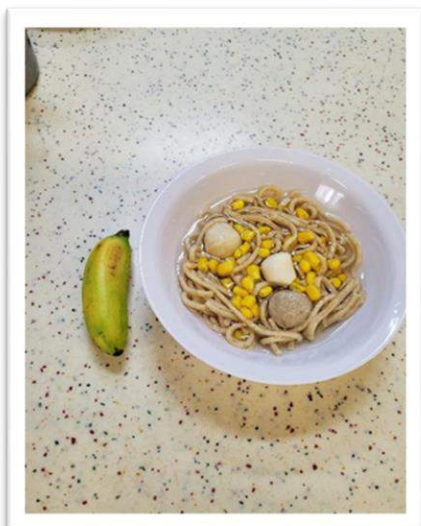
Snack Time (10 minutes in class)

11.45 a.m. to 12.15 a.m.





Recess offerings at Canteen

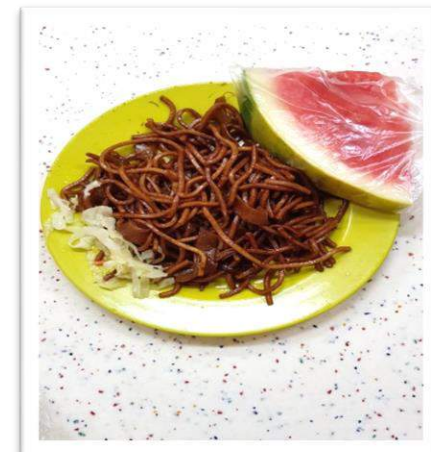


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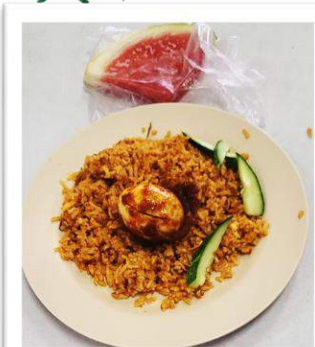


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Recess offerings at Canteen



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Snack Time (10 minutes in class)

- Do pack **nutritious fruits and/or dried food items** such as cereal, bread, biscuits, buns, muesli bars, prunes, dates, dried fruits, nuts and raisins.
- Food items that need to be chilled (e.g. Yakult drink, sushi) are not suitable.
- For tidbits, the Healthier Choice Symbol (HCS) endorsed by the Health Promotion Board can be used as a guide. Tidbits such as popcorn, chips and sweetened drinks are not allowed in the classrooms.
- Buying of snacks from the canteen during lessons is not allowed.
- Sharing of snacks is not allowed in view of current COVID situation, personal hygiene reason and potential food allergies.





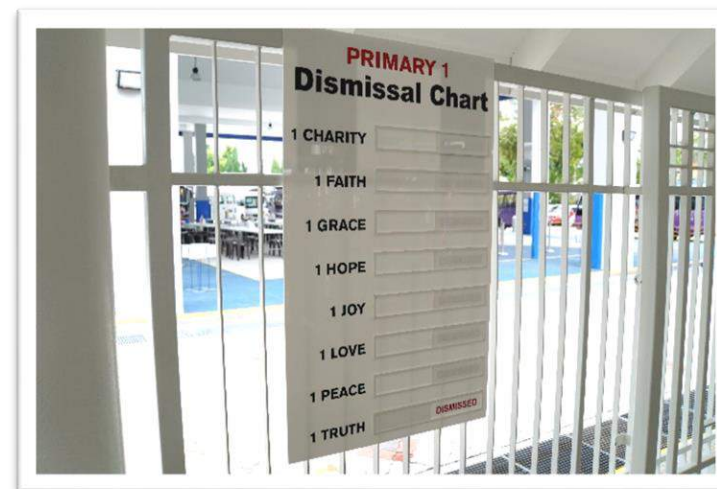
Arrangements to pick your child up from school

- Dismissal Time : **1.00 p.m. (first week only)**

For subsequent weeks:

Mon/Tue/Thur/Fri	1.30 p.m.
Wed	1.15 p.m.

(Parents will be informed of any changes in timing through PG e.g. if we need to implement staggered dismissal timings.)





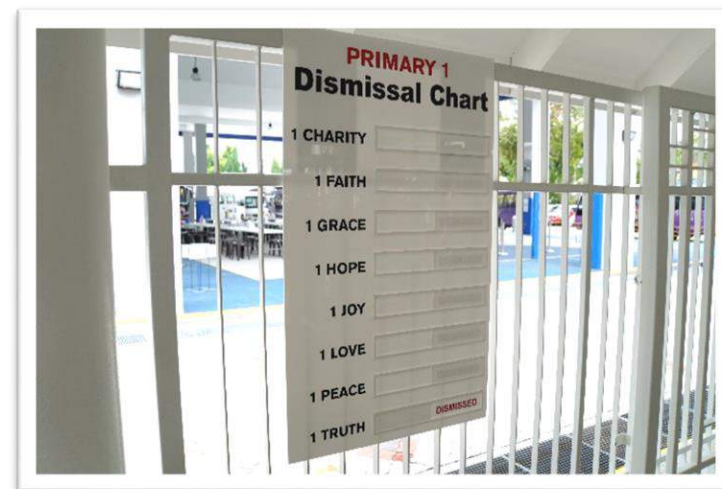
Appeal to parents to be understanding and gracious during dismissal pick up at gates and estate

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Getting Ready for Primary 1

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School Uniform

- Iron-on name tags should have been ordered through the school bookshop. Please liaise with the bookshop for any errors in name.
- Name tags must be ironed/stitched on school uniforms and PE T-shirts

(Please refer to pg 31 of Student Organiser 2022).

- All pupils must wear the prescribed school uniform.
- No modifications are allowed.





What to wear to school every day

(based on COVID-19 situation)

- Full school uniform
- Mask

To bring every day

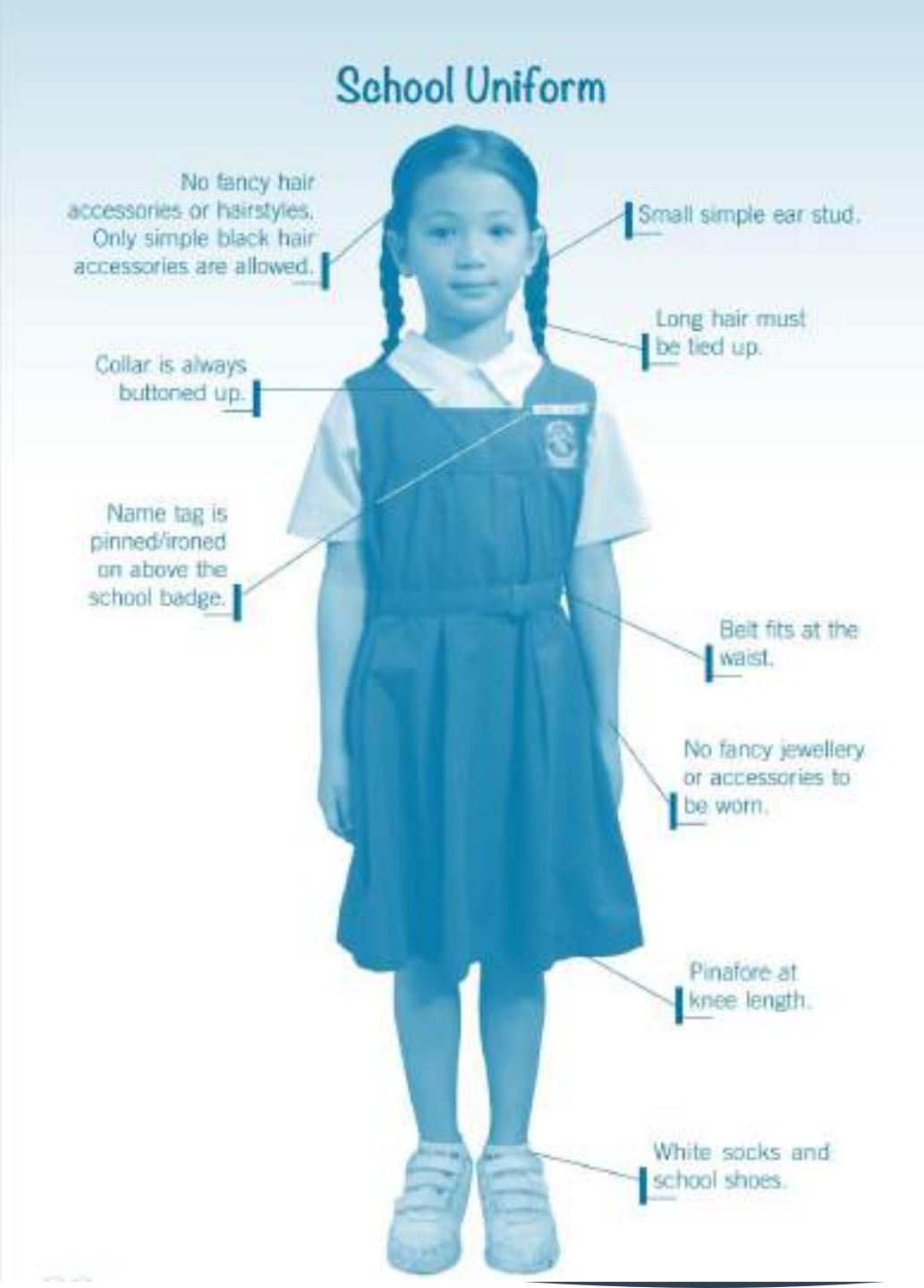
- Extra masks
- Hand Sanitizer
- Wet wipes





How to wear the school uniform (Please refer to Student Organiser 2022)

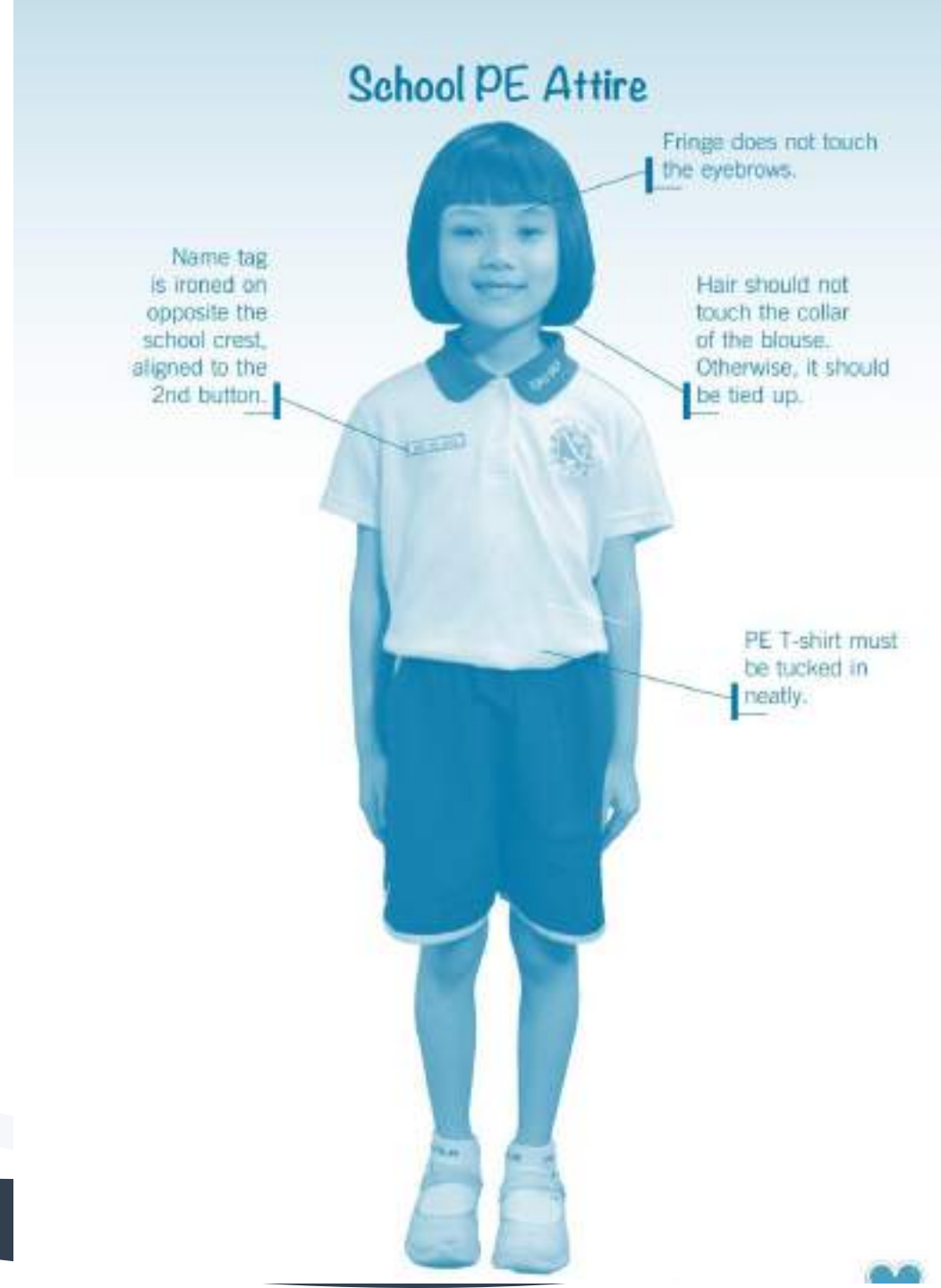
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PE T-shirt

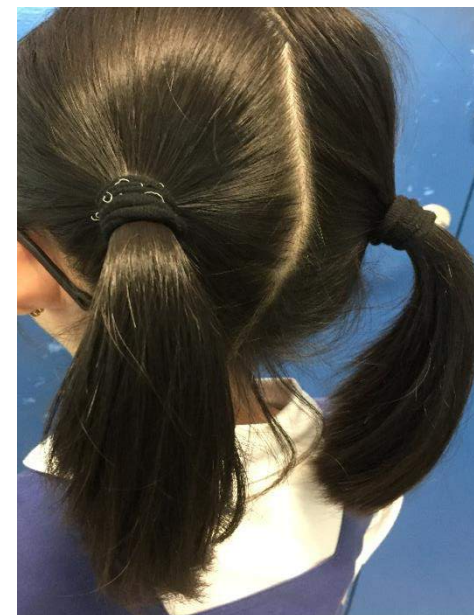
- Pupils wear the PE T-shirt beneath the pinafore on days they have PE.
- Pupils **do not** come to school or go home in their PE attire (T-shirt & shorts). They must come to school and go home wearing the pinafore.
- Name tags must be ironed onto the right side of the PE T-shirt, aligned to the second button on the T-shirt.





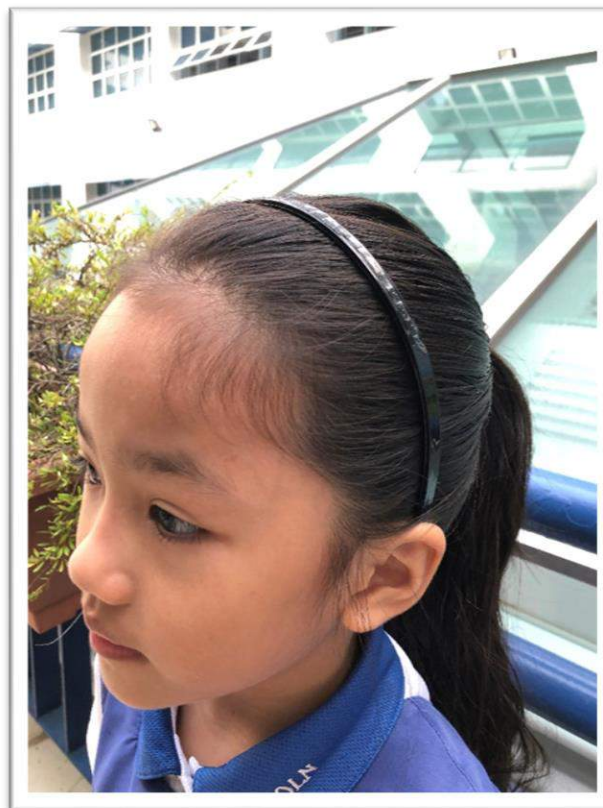
Hairstyles

- Simple & neat
- Fringe must be above eyebrows
- Long fringe must be pinned up
- Shoulder length hair must be tied up
- Plain black hair ties & accessories only
- Loose hair to be kept in place with black hair pins / clips / hairband
- No dyed hair





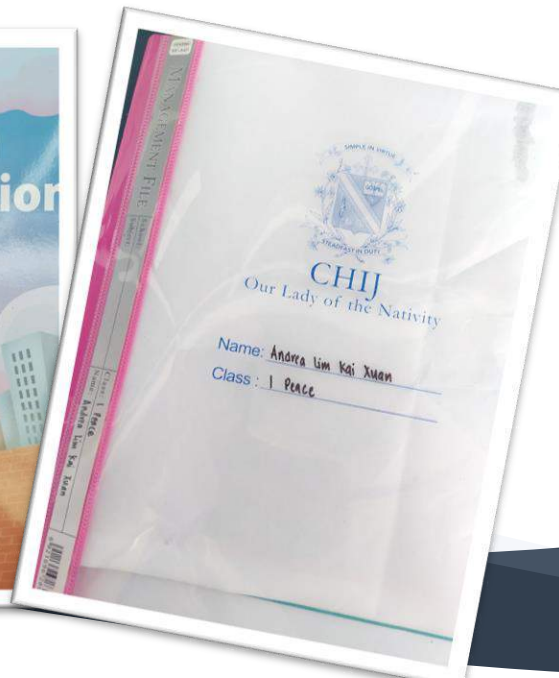
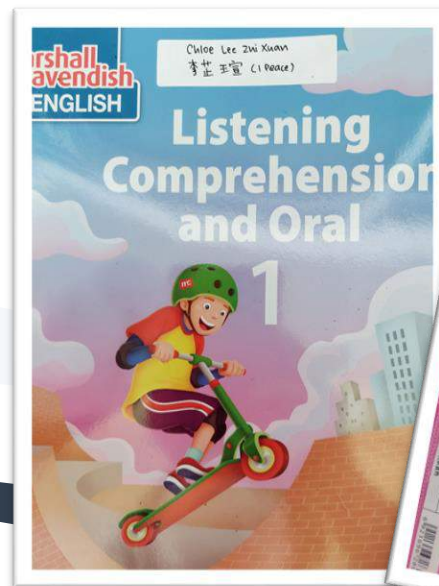
Hair Accessories





School Bag

- Please refer to the P1 Orientation Booklet for items to bring during Orientation Week.
- Most books and files will be collected by teachers.
- Ensure all books and files are labelled with your child's name and class.



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School Bag: These basic essentials should be in the school bag every day.

- 3 2B pencils (sharpened)
- An eraser
- A sharpener
- A short ruler
- Coloured pencils (12 colours)
- School Organiser
- A snack

- Water bottle (labelled with name and class)
- Tissue Paper (at least one pack)
- Extra black hair clips & hair ties
- Extra masks (compulsory)





Pocket Money

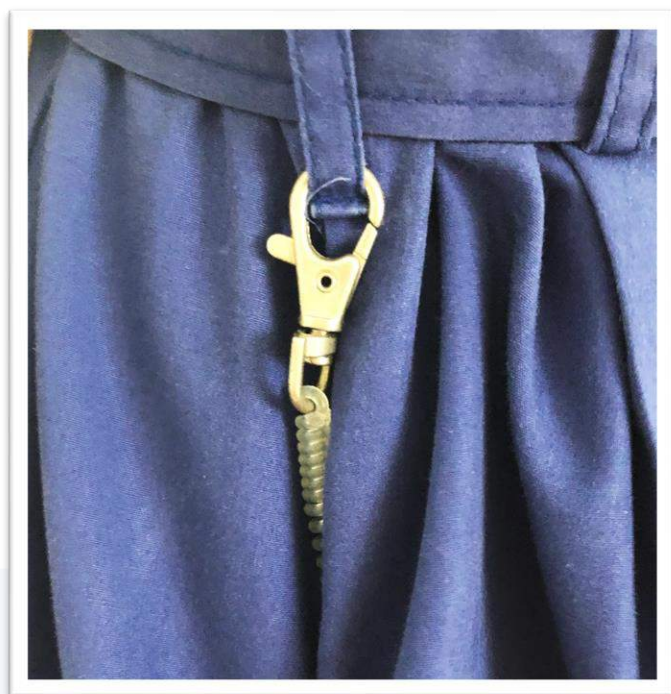
- Label your child's wallet or purse with name & class.
- Teach your child how to manage (collect & count) change.
- Teach your child to bring just about enough money (eg \$2 - \$3) each day to buy food during recess.
- Check with Form Teacher if your child tells you that she needs to buy something from the bookshop / school.
- **DO NOT** allow your child to lend / give or borrow / take money from her classmates. If she has forgotten to bring money to school for recess, she can approach her teachers or the General Office for assistance.





Wallet

Please ensure that your child's wallet can be kept in the pocket at all times. Even if it is attached to the belt loop, it should be kept in the pocket.



Your child should not leave her wallet dangling like this or swing it around and play with it.





Communication with Parents





Modes of Communication

- Parents Gateway (official communication)
- Tok-Tok! Communicator (please download the mobile app from **15 December 2021** onwards. Instructions to download are in slides 49 to 64)
- School Organiser 2022 (will be given out during the 1st week of school 2022)
- Call General Office (Tel: 6385 2455)
- Email Form Teacher (refer to school website for email address)





Overview of Mobile Apps



Parents Gateway (PG)

Parents receive **announcements, letters, consent forms**, make **travel declaration** etc. via PG.
Hardcopies will not be disseminated to parents.

Parents give consent via the app for participation in school activities.

Only **parents** and **authorised caregivers** or **legal guardians with Singpass** can accessd.

Developed by the Ministry of Education (MOE) and has been rolled out to all MOE schools since 2019.



Tok-Tok!

(parents should download the app [only from 15 Dec 2021 onwards](#). You can refer to slides 70 to 85 for the download instructions)

Allow for 1 or 2 way-communication between teachers and parents, mainly on class-level matters
(similar to WhatsApp)

Provides timely feedback .

Parents can access via a password.

Developed by 3rd party vendor (Hello Technology).



Purchase of Uniforms and Books

- We strongly encourage you to place orders for your child's books and uniform online and opt for the delivery mode.
- With online ordering, the wait time will be reduced as orders will be pre-packed in advance.
- We seek your understanding that walk-in purchase will not be allowed.
- **Please note that all information on the purchase of uniforms and books is included in the e-Orientation booklet.**





Year-end Travel Declaration

- To ensure schools continue to be healthy and safe environments for all, parents/guardians are required to make a travel declaration if your child/ward intends to travel for the year-end holidays, via Parents Gateway (PG).
- A nil return is appreciated.





First Week of School

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Please take note:

- The first week of school (Week 1) will run from **4 January 2022 (Tuesday)** to **7 January 2022 (Friday)**.
- The whole of Week 1 is Orientation Week for the Primary 1s.
- Please report to school at **7.20 a.m.**
- Dismissal will be at **1.00 p.m.** during this week.

(Staggered dismissal might be implemented due to national COVID-19 situation. Parents will be informed through Parents Gateway.)





Programmes during Orientation Week

4 January	5 January	6 January	7 January
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration & collect name tag Your child will be ushered to lobby or school hall Introduction of Form & Co-Form Teachers Play Ice-breaker Games School Tour Recess & Toilet Routines Story-Telling Snack Time Briefing for Parents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of ICT tools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class Routines Recess Routines Toilet Routines Morning Assembly Routines Dismissal Routines Snack Time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Setting Class Rules Talk by Allied Educators (Learning & Behavioural Support / Counselling) Collection of files (Please refer to the P1 Orientation Booklet for items to bring during Orientation Week). Snack Time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collection of files / workbooks (Please refer to the P1 Orientation Booklet for items to bring during Orientation Week). Introduction of Mother Tongue (MT) teacher Distribution of class timetable Snack Time





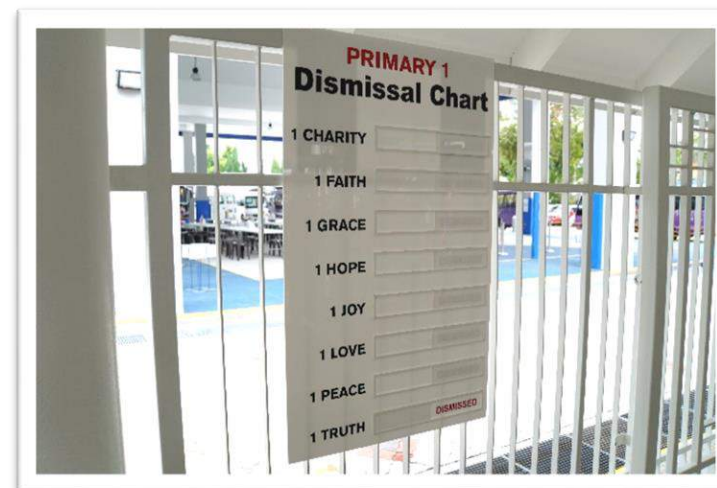
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(Parents will be informed of any changes in timing through PG e.g. if we need to implement staggered dismissal timings.)





Pick-up Arrangements

- You will receive a PG letter on **17 December 2021** for you to confirm the pick-up arrangements for your child at dismissal time.
A response by 22 December 2021 is much appreciated.
 - School bus (bus number)
 - Side Gate 2 (adult/s fetching pupil)
 - Student Care Centre (OLN Student Care/other Student Care)
 - Wait for older sister(s) at Lower Punggol
- For the safety of your child, please inform her to wait inside the school, near either Side Gate 1 or Side Gate 2.
- For dismissal at **Side Gate 2**
 - Adults to wait outside the gate
 - Students will be dismissed class by class





School Bus

- Bus vendor will issue coloured tags to fasten on pupils' bags for easy identification.
- Co-Form Teachers will bring the pupils to the bus waiting area at dismissal.
- Bus drivers will account for pupils taking their buses before leaving the school. Please inform the bus company and your child's teacher in advance if your child is not taking the school bus for the day. This is to avoid miscommunication or confusion.
- Buses will not be able to leave the school at 1 p.m. They have to wait for pupils from other levels.
- For safety reason, pupils **must remain seated** and **belted up at all times** when the bus is moving.
- To get in touch with the bus vendor, please call KW Bus Pte Ltd (8498 4950)





Changes in dismissal arrangement

- Please call the General Office or text the Form Teacher if you intend to make any changes in the dismissal arrangement. Teachers will release pupils only to adult/s whom you have authorised to pick up.
- The Form Teacher may not always be the one dismissing your child at Side Gate 2. As such, we would appreciate that you do not make frequent changes & to inform the school early.





Parents Support Group @IJOLN

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PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

2022 P1 Orientation Sharing





Our Mission

•Provide a voice and a platform for parents of CHIJ-OLN girls to

◆ Partner and support the school

01



02

◆ Understand the challenges facing our children

◆ Develop better Parent-Children-School Relationship

03



04

◆ Make a difference to the lives of the children





What is the role of PSG ?



Feedback

Channel for parents to provide feedback for the benefit of the school



Clarification

Channel for school to explain their policies and decisions



Support

Provide academic and non-academic support for the school's activities



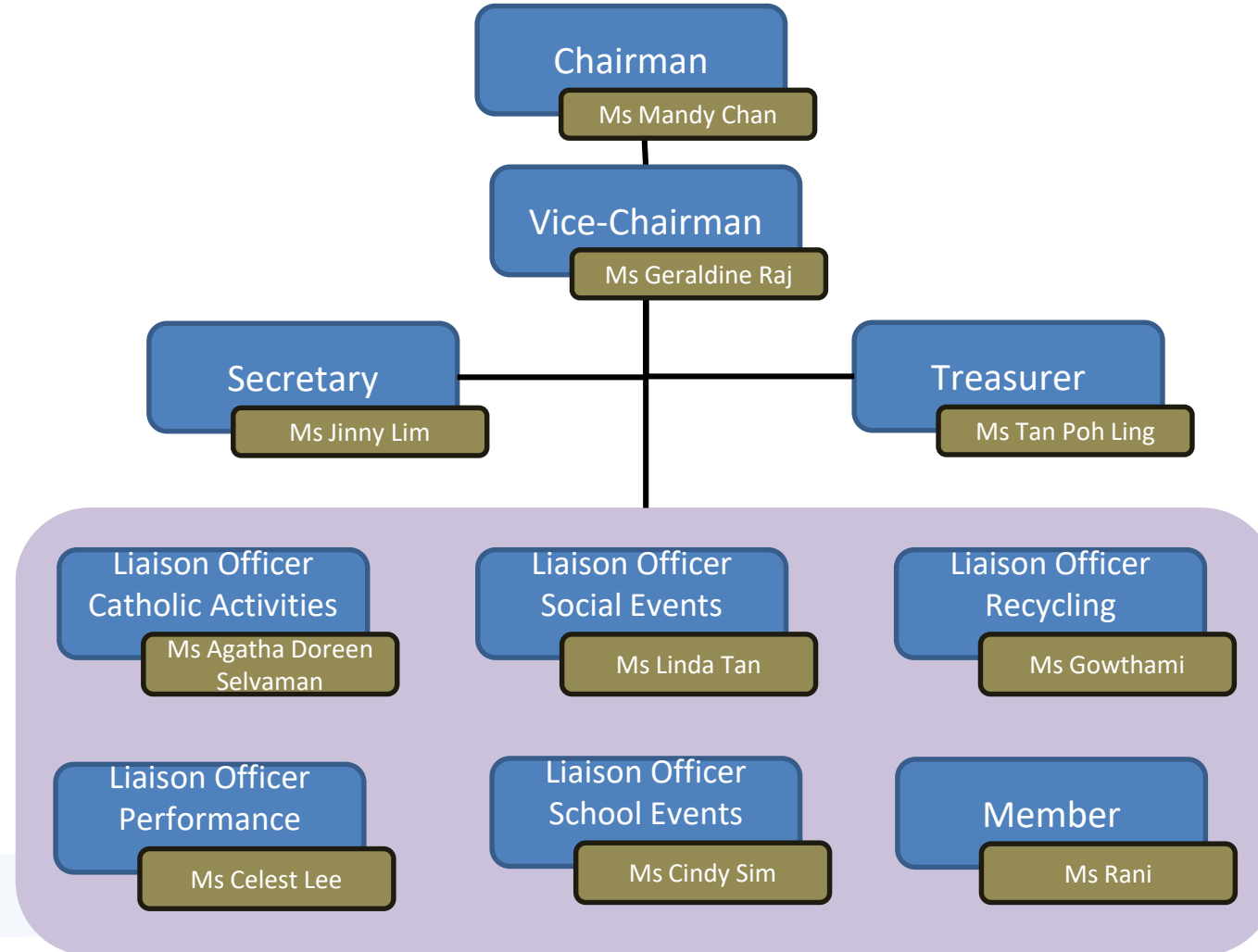
Engage

Foster better rapport and support among school members, parents and students by organising educational and social activities





PSG EXCO COMMITTEE





Traffic Control / Gate

- Ensure safety / security of students coming into school
- Mon – Fri
- 6.45 am – 7.30 am





Recess

- Assist students in the canteen





Support IJOLN's Recycling programme



- In support of IJOLN's recycling programme
- Educate and inculcate recycling habits among students
- Assist in the collection of recyclable items, mainly paper materials eg. magazines, newspapers, books, etc.



Laudato Si Pledge

I pledge to pray for and with creation, live more simply and advocate to protect our common home.





Catholic Activities

- Facilitate the students' encounter with their faith during TLC (Mon, 11.15am -12.15 pm), Quiet Time and Mothers' Prayer Group
- Assist in mass / Paraliturgy
- Lenten & Easter Activities
- Open to Catholic parents only





School Events

- Teachers' Day
- Children's Day
- Racial Harmony Day
- P1 Registration & Orientation





Dance

- Organise PSG dance performances for school events





Ad-hoc Assistance

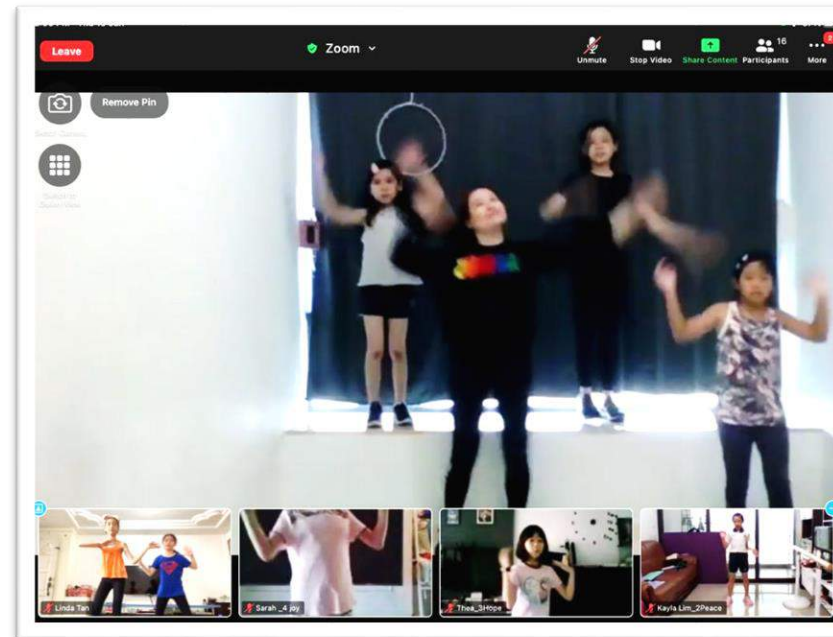
- Chinese New Year decoration
- Banner design for Teacher's Day, Children's Day, etc.
- Make-up / costume preparation for school plays, etc.





Bonding Events

- Bonding activities and trips eg. Zumba Dance, Phone-o-graphy





How much of your time is needed?

- Regular programmes – daily, weekly, monthly
- Ad-hoc or project basis
eg. banner design for school events, dance performance, etc.





Join our PSG!

PARENTS who feel the importance of journeying with their daughters

PARENTS who want to contribute to the safe and enjoyable memories of their daughters' childhood in school

Fill up the form on the school website and register as a PSG member today!

<https://chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg/information-for-parents/parent-support-group>





Q & A





THANK YOU!
See you on 4 Jan!