

Primary 1 Parents' Briefing Principal's Address



Damai Primary School

Confident Individuals | Thinking Learners | Engaged Leaders

4 January 2022

Welcome To All Parents

- **A warm welcome to our Damai Family**
- **Wishing you and your family safe and happy year ahead**
- **Looking forward to a strong partnership for 2022**



OUR VISION

Confident Individuals
Thinking Learners
Engaged Leaders



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Confident Individuals	who demonstrate SPARK values, communicate effectively and want to make a difference
Thinking Learners	who think critically and innovatively, and learns collaboratively
Engaged Leaders	who care and have the courage to want to contribute



Our Mission

*To Nurture and Empower
every Damaian
to Learn, Grow, and Lead*



Our **SPARK** Values

Sincerity to self and others

Passion for learning

Aspiration to succeed

Resilience in life

Kindness to all



Our **SPARK** Values

“Every Damaian has self-discipline to uphold our SPARK values.”

S incerity to self and others	Honesty / Care / Respect
P assion for learning	Responsibility / Self-directed / Curiosity
A spiration to succeed	Commitment / Seek to improve
R esilience in life	Perseverance / Adaptability
K indness to all	Helpful / Empathy

Parents are important partners in education

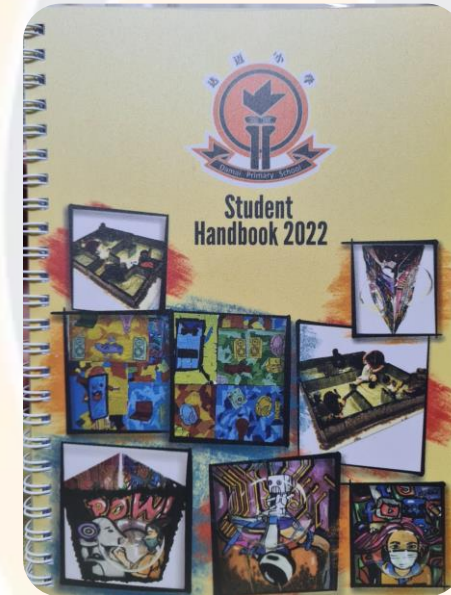
- **T**rust is the foundation
- **R**emember the child as our focus
- **U**nderstand our shared responsibilities
- **S**eek common ground
- **T**ogether, we work towards common goals



Parent-Teacher Communication

At DPS, we value parent-teacher communication via

- Parents Gateway
- Student Handbook
- Emails
- Phone calls – via school line **6445 6483**
- Meetings
- School Website
- Letters to parents
- Parents' Briefings
- Parents-Teacher Meeting



Parent-Teacher Communication

- First point of contact – Form Teachers / Subject Teachers
- Level-related matters – Year Heads
- School-related matters – Admin Manager / School Leaders
- School is still the best point of contact

Parent-Teacher Communication

- Seek parents' understanding for the following:
 - Teachers can be contacted during school days between 7.30 am and 5.30 pm
 - Teachers may only be able to respond on the next working day if they are not contactable or unable to access their email promptly during the day or if the queries and / or requests are made beyond the school hours
 - Teachers will try their best to respond to all queries and feedback within 3 working days. For complicated matters / issues, we seek your understanding that more time may be required to resolve them before we get back to you.

Parent-Teacher Communication

- Seek parents' understanding for the following:
 - Teachers are not expected to respond to parents' and students' queries during the weekends except for emergencies.
 - If the queries and / or requests made during school hours are urgent, please contact the school's General Office for assistance.
 - Teachers are not expected to provide their personal phone number to parents.

Principal's Monthly Letter to Parents

- Keep a look out for the Principal's Letter to Parents
- Important information is available for parents to allow you to keep posted of the school matters

Attendance in School

- Your child's attendance in school is important and compulsory
- Only when your child is in school will we be able to nurture him/her
- Let's work to support your child to have a smooth transition to Primary 1



Attendance in School

- Help our children to cultivate the good habit of responsibility and punctuality from Primary 1
- Students are to report to the classrooms for attendance-taking and morning assembly by 7.30 am
- Ensure your child be in school 5 to 10 min before 7.30 am to give them time to reach the classrooms for morning assembly
- Students who are not in school by 7.30 am to participate in flag-raising together with the student population, will be deemed late for school
- Habitual late-coming will be noted and included in student's behaviour record which will impact the conduct grade of the students

In 2022

- **Start the year right**
- **Partner the teachers**
- **Get your child to make friends**
- **Encourage your child to have a Growth Mindset, stay positive and give his/her best**



**Every Damaian wants
and can succeed!**

Thank You

