

# Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)



## FAQs

### Should I start sending the books on the first day of school?

Collection of books will be done by the subject teacher/ Form Teacher over a period of time. There will be a list issued to all students on Day 2 that indicates which books/files to be brought to school on a daily basis. This information will also be put up on Class Dojo.



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### Can books be kept in class?

Subject Teachers will collect most of the workbooks to minimise the load of the bags.



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**When will the time table be issued?**

It will be issued by Thursday, 5 Jan 2023.

**Do we need to purchase everything from the booklist?**

You should purchase all items on the booklist except the optional items.



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**How many sets of uniform and PE attire is recommended ?**

You may buy approximately 3 sets of PE attire as your child will wear only the PE attire.



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**Can the my child wear shoes with Velcro or must it be laced ones?**

At least 2 velcro straps or laced.



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### Is there CCA in Primary One?

CCAs (Clubs, Societies, Uniform Group) will start in P3.



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# Will the buddy be the same gender as my child?

We will try to match based on gender and dietary requirement.





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### Are trolley bags allowed?

To ensure safety and security, trolley bags are not allowed unless child has medical reasons.



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### Are students allowed to bring mobile phone to school?

Mobile phones are strongly discouraged. However for any calls to be made, students can only use mobile phones at the foyer after dismissal hour. Phones must be switched off.



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### Are students allowed to wear smart watches ?

We do not encourage students to wear smart watches that are expensive as there are many occasions where young children tend to misplace their personal items. Try to purchase simple watches for your child.



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### Will there be a group chat created for parents of each class by the school teacher?

In line with MOE's guidelines for home-school partnership, (<https://www.moe.gov.sg/news/Press-releases/guidelines-for-school-home-partnership-preparing-students-for-the-future>), we want to nurture students to be self-directed learners with good habits and take responsibility for their own learning.

To partner school, parents can check on the notes taken by students and have a conversation with your child on their learning experiences. Teachers can be contacted via official email or Class Dojo. Parents can also call school, leave a message and our teachers will revert when they are available.

Teachers are not obliged to share their personal phone numbers with students or parents. Therefore, no chat group will be created.



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**Can I apply for longer leave over festive seasons if we need to spend time overseas with my child's grandparents/family?**

School will not grant permission for students to leave before school holidays. However, for special cases, parents can request from school.



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**What is the pricing like for the foods sold in the canteen?**

Food prices ranges from \$1.80 to \$2.20.

An estimated amount of \$2.50 to \$3.00 should be sufficient for your child to purchase the food and drinks.



## FAQs

**Will the students be assisted to waiting area/dismissal locations during arrival and dismissal time?**

Yes, they will be assisted by the student leaders in the mornings. At dismissal, the teachers will be the ones to bring them to the different dismissal points. Please be punctual for school and during pick up.



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**Can we have a copy of this deck of slides after the meeting?**

Yes, this slides will be uploaded onto our school's website. You may retrieve it from there.



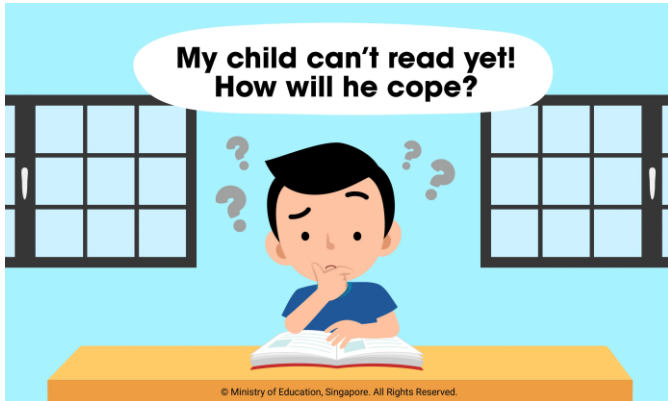


# SOME QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE...

Reading is a habit that we can build.

## Interest your child in reading

- It is never too late to start getting your child interested in books
- Take your child to the library, expose them to various picture books and read together for a start
- Students will be introduced to various genres of books, and be taught how to blend letter sounds through games or craft work



**You can encourage your child for any effort in learning to read. Most importantly, reading should be a fun learning process.**



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Children pick up time management at a different pace and can improve with help.

## Support your child in time management

- Parents can model this with your child at home with small tasks and everyday activities
- If you find your child struggling with completing their tasks or homework within a given time, it could also mean that they are not sure how to go about completing them
- If you notice any learning issues, do reach out to the school early



**Be specific about how much time they should spend on the work, and what time they should complete the work.**



# SOME QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE...

Asking for help may not seem obvious to a child.

## Teach your child how to ask for help

- Here are some steps you may teach your child:
  - **Step 1:** Look for someone who can help
  - **Step 2:** Check if that person has the time to help; if not, look for another suitable person
  - **Step 3:** Share what the problem is and how they feel
  - **Step 4:** Listen carefully to the advice given
  - **Step 5:** Thank the person for the help



**Practise with your child at home how to ask for help. Remember to praise them for their efforts.**



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Students may enjoy recess so much that they forget to eat. Some students may not be eating because they are shy about ordering food.

## Encourage your child to eat during recess

- Let your child practise ordering food and making payment when out with the family.
- If they need more time to build their confidence or observe how it is done by other students, you may pack a lunch box in the meantime, so they will always have something to eat .
- If you worry that your child is not eating at all, discuss with your child's teacher.

**Remind your child that eating during recess is important as it helps them learn better in class.**



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## PARENT-CHILD ACTIVITY BOOK (DIGITAL)

**10 TIPS FOR  
PARENTS** to help you  
navigate your child's first year  
in primary school.

**Chat** with your child  
**Boost** their confidence  
**Practise** various scenarios  
**Create** something interesting  
**Thank** others for their help  
**Pledge** to do things together



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### How To Use This Book?

Primary school is an exciting time for all – not just for the kids, but for parents, too!


In this book, you'll find 10 tips for parents – to help you and your child adjust smoothly to primary-school life. Each tip includes activities which you can do together.

As this is an e-version, you may want to download this and print it, and let your child write or draw on paper. If you prefer an environmental-friendly way, screenshot the pages, or download it and use a mobile application for your child to doodle on it.

With your child, pick the activities that you'd like to do. You don't have to do them all!



This "hand" tells your child what to do



Use an application and allow your child to doodle on it!

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### Activities Inside Include:



Make promises and keep them



Every child needs encouragement



Show gratitude. It's a great habit



Make something awesome together



Get familiar with new routines



Keep that conversation flowing

This will be a year of making great memories together. Have fun learning with your child!

Your adventure begins on the next page. 

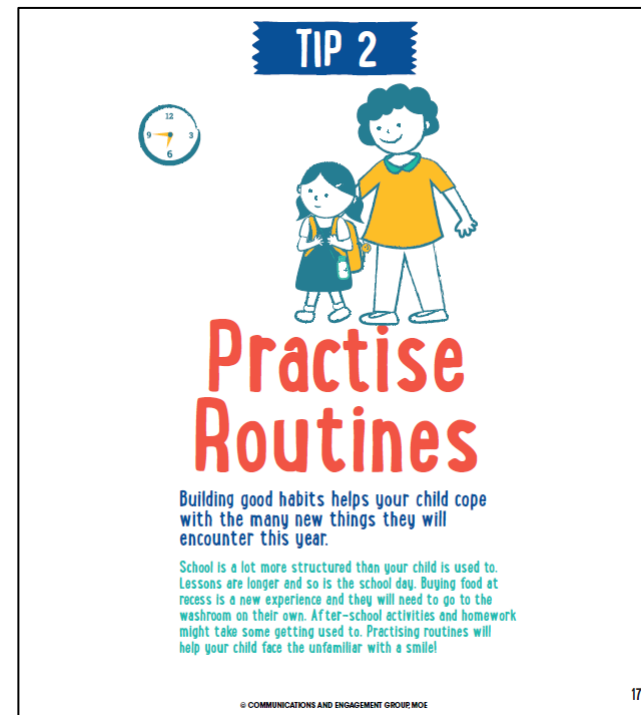
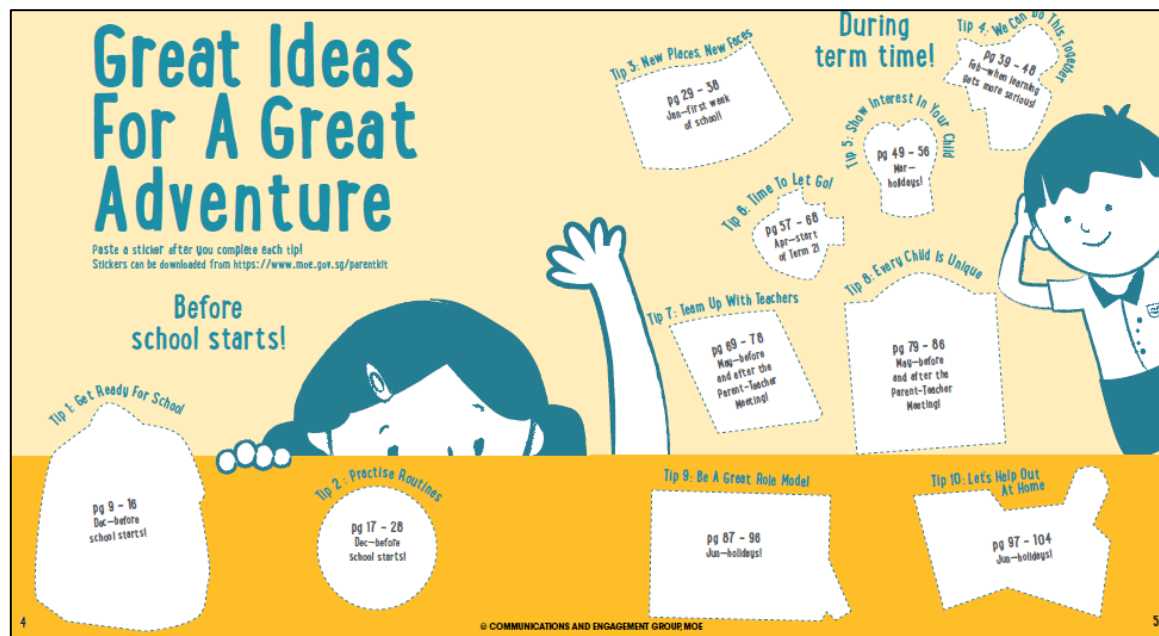
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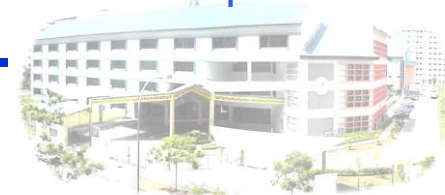
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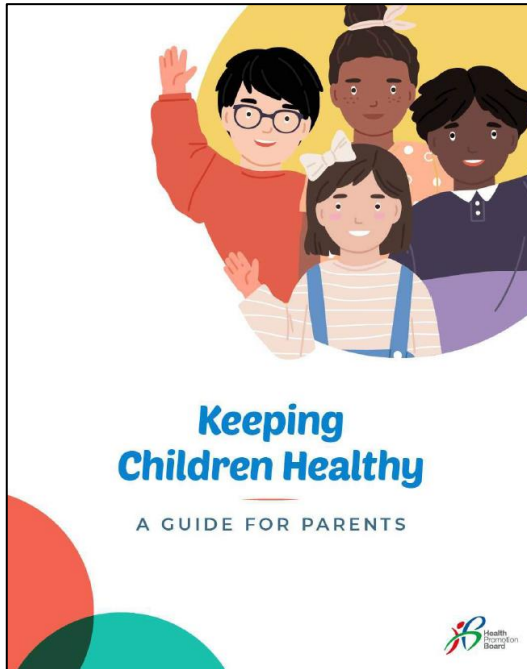




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