



Primary 1 Orientation 2025

Administrative Briefing for Parents



Overview

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Admin Briefing

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Parent Support Group (PSG)

- Join in the fun!

School Tour





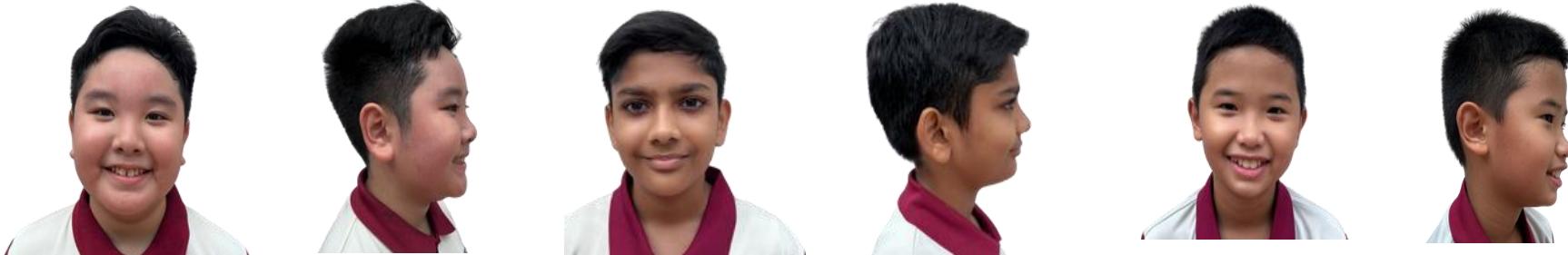
Expectations of a P1 student

Expectations



- Students are to wear the prescribed school uniform and modification to the uniform is not allowed.
- shirt neatly tucked in
- Shirt is buttoned up with neat collars
- nametag visible
- plain black socks which are visible above ankles
- plain black shoes with no coloured tags or designs

Expectations



Acceptable Hairstyle for Boys

- Hair must be kept short and neat.
- The sides and the back of the hair should not touch the ears and shirt collar respectively.
- The fringe must not cover the eyebrows.
- Boys must not sport outlandish haircuts and hairstyles (e.g. long undercut, mohawk, overlap).



Expectations



Acceptable Hairstyle for Girls

- Girls who wish to keep their hair length beyond the collar of their blouses, must tie their hair up neatly.
- Hair should not cover any part of their faces. It should be pinned up. Longer hair must be pleated.
- Only use black hair clips or hair bands.
- The fringe must not cover the eyebrows.

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- For safety reasons, all other accessories such bracelets, wristbands, bangles, necklaces, or religious ornaments are not allowed in school.
- Girls with pierced ears may wear **a** modest pair of ear studs in either gold or silver.
- No nose rings or any other facial accessories are allowed.



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- Students are **not** allowed to bring handphones or smartwatches to school.
- Watches with **only** fitness tracking capabilities or POSB SMART BUDDY watches are acceptable.
- Students may wear a plain analogue or digital wristwatch in neutral tones.



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- Students should use backpacks instead of trolley bags.
- Encourage your child to pack their own bags the night before and make use of their lockers to keep their school bags light.



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- If your child is absent from school, a medical certificate or letter signed by parents explaining the reason for the absence must be provided.



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- We seek your support in encouraging students to take greater responsibility for their daily school routines.
- To build independence, the school will not accept items from parents (e.g., water bottles, books, lunch, or homework) during curriculum hours. Only forgotten medication will be allowed to be brought to school.
- In the event they forget their pocket money, they may approach their teacher or the General Office.





Day of a P1 student



Morning Arrival



Side Gate 1



Side Gate 3



Foyer

- Students must be in school by 7.25am for flag raising in the hall or classrooms.
- Students who walk to school may enter by either Side Gate 1 or 3.
- Parents who drive their children to school are allowed to drop them off at the school foyer and drive off immediately.

Morning Assembly



- **Mondays & Fridays:**

Students will report to the **school hall**.

- Year Heads and Assistant Year Heads will engage them by sharing the *Value of the Term*.

- **Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays:**

Students will report to their **respective classrooms**.

- Prefects will lead the session by sharing the *Value of the Term*.
 - Form Teachers will reiterate the value and conduct Form Teacher–Student Time to build relationships and set a positive tone for the day.

Lessons



- First period will start at 7.45am
- Students will be **engaged meaningfully**, having their **lessons as per the timetable**.

Recess



- Recess is from 9.45am-10.15am
- Year Heads and Assistant Year Heads will:
 - Engage the students in short conversations.
 - Share their observations of students' interactions.
 - Reiterate expected behaviours and school values to guide students in making good choices.

Canteen Stalls

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- Stall 1 - Soft Drinks, Cold Beverages and Cut Fruits
- Stall 2 - Western Muslim Food
- Stall 3 - Chinese Rice Dishes
- Stall 4 - Chinese Noodles
- Stall 5 - Japanese Food
- Stall 6 - Malay Rice Dishes
- Stall 7 - Malay Noodles
- Stall 8 - Hot Drinks and Snacks

Healthy Meal Programme - Meals are served with food from the 4 food groups i.e., 20 % brown rice & wholemeal bread, a serving of fruit, vegetables, meat & others.

Alternatively, students may bring their home-cooked food in their personal lunch boxes.



Food Pricing

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- Small \$1.60
- Medium \$2.00
- Large \$2.40

You may wish to consider giving **daily pocket money** instead of weekly.

Monitor their expenditure and advise them to eat healthily.



Recess Buddy

- P1 Recess : **9.45am -10.15am**
- Each P1 student will be paired with a P4 buddy for one week to help them navigate the canteen, including buying food and drinks during recess. Students may enjoy bonding with their peers in designated areas, such as the quadrangle, field, and playground during recess.
- On Friday, 2 January 2026, one parent per child is welcome to observe their child during recess.

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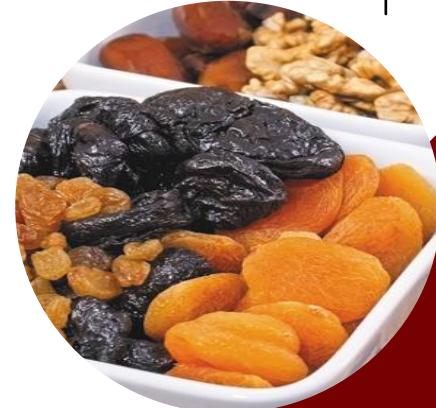
Snack Break

- 12pm – 12.10pm (carried out in class)

Bring from Home:

- No cooked food e.g., rice /noodles or cut fruits.
- Sandwiches with Nutella/peanut butter spread only
- Rice crackers
- Cereal bars
- Biscuits without cream
- Packet cereals
- Dried fruits – e.g. cranberries, raisins
- Fruits – e.g. grapes, whole apples or pears

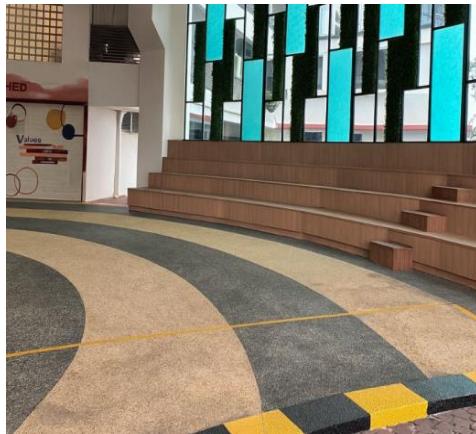
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Dismissal



Side Gate 3



Foyer

- Parents may pick up their children at **Side Gate 3**.
- **Dismissal Time**
 - 2 – 9 January:** 1.00 p.m.
 - From 12 January onwards:** 1.40 p.m.
- Dismissal will be by classes. Please come forward when the class placards are shown.
- Students taking the **school bus** will assemble at the foyer.
- Students attending the **Nascans Student Care** will assemble at the canteen.



Other Information



Programme for 2 Jan 2026

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One parent/guardian to send your child to the class.



Parents may attend Principal's talk @ Synergy Room (Level 4)



Parents may observe your child during recess.



Parents to wait at Gate 3 for dismissal.



What To Bring ?

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2 January 2026 Friday

- Pencil case & coloured pencils
- A storybook
- Water bottle & snack
- Money for recess
- *No books will be collected on this day.*

5 January 2026 Monday

Teachers will stagger the collection of files and books **according to the packing list given in the orientation booklet.**



Birthday Celebrations

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- We understand that birthdays are important milestones in your children's educational journey.
- However, to minimize disruptions to lessons and in consideration of parity and sensitivities such as food allergies, we **do not allow** birthday parties and party bags.



Class Allocation

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- Parents Gateway (for Principal's / Year Heads' Letters, school events, calendar & consent forms)

We will be sending you the confirmed class of your child by 17 November via PG.





Resources for Parents



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SCHOOLBAG
THE EDUCATION NEWS SITE

Schoolbag.edu.sg
www.schoolbag.edu.sg

Through articles and multimedia content, Schoolbag provide parents and general public with information and insights related to education, tips for parent involvement and features on school programmes.



Parenting for Wellness
<https://parentingforwellness.hpb.gov.sg/>
A toolbox of practical tips for you to support your child's well-being and navigate parenting in this digital age.



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NLB

<https://www.nlb.gov.sg/main/home>

Nurture a love for reading

Sign your child up for a free Library membership and myLibrary ID to enjoy NLB's e-resources!



Guide for Parents Gateway

<https://www.schoolbag.edu.sg/story/every-parent-s-buddy-the-parents-gateway-app/>

A portal with resources for parents to read articles and issues on how they can be a partner in their child's education



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www.instagram.com/parentingwith.moessg



www.instagram.com/moesingapore



www.facebook.com/moesingapore



www.youtube.com/moespore



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- Parent – Child Activity Book (online)



<https://www.moe.gov.sg/parentkit?pt=Parent-Child%20Relationship>

How You Can Support

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Ask:

- What value did you learn about today?
- How did you spend your recess with your friends?

Try not to ask:

- Have you finished your homework/learnt your spelling?
- What homework do you have?



Meet The P1 Parents Session

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Date : Monday, 26 January 2026

Time : 4 pm

Mode : Via Teams

More details will be sent via PG nearer the date.



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