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P1 Orientation for 2023 P1 Cohort

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Briefing by

PRIMARY 1 2023

YEAR HEAD (LOWER PRIMARY)



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Overview

- **About Fern Green Primary School**
- **Orientation of Classroom**
- **Brief Description of Primary 1 Curriculum**
- **Preparation for 1st Day of School**
- **FAQs**



Knowing Every Child, Growing Every Child

The Form Teacher as Life Coach

Each P1 Class will have two Form Teachers.

- | Facilitator of Learning | First -Line Character-Builder |
- | First -Line Disciplinarian | First -Line Counsellor |
- | Contact Point for Parents |



Values-Based Naming of 8 P1 Classes

- **R**espect
- **R**esponsibility
- **R**esilience
- **I**ntegrity
- **C**are
- **H**armony
- **D**iscipline
- **M**otivation

Class Distribution

by Gender

Ethnic Group

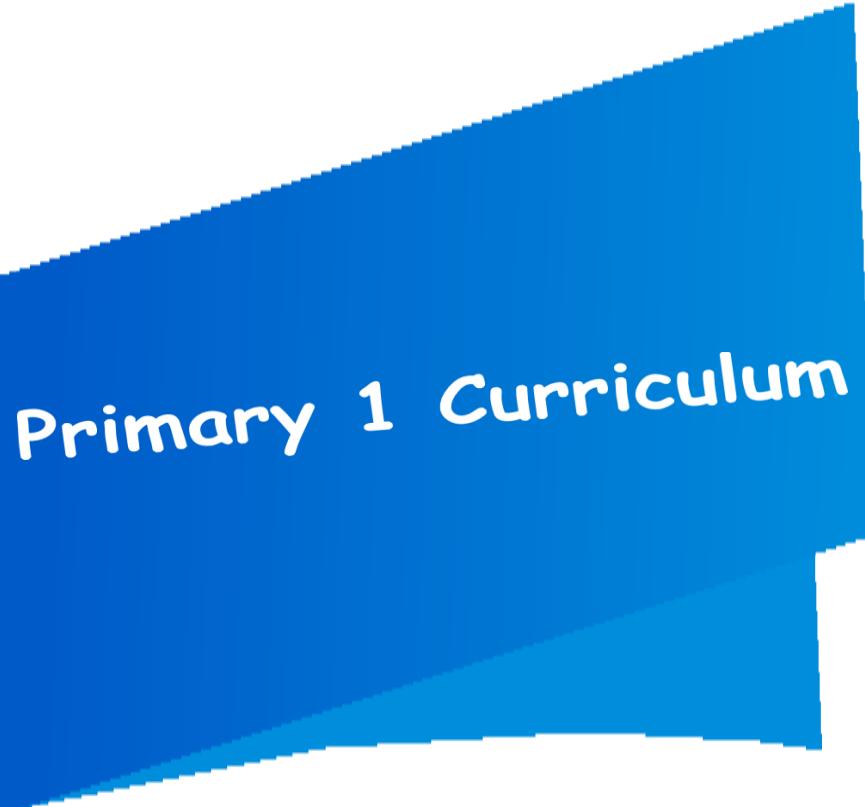


P1/P2 Subject Learning

- English Language
 - Mother Tongue Language
 - Mathematics
 - Physical and Health Education
 - Art
 - Music
 - Social Studies
 - Character and Citizenship Education (in MTL)
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- Note: Science from P3 onwards



P1/P2 Curriculum Time Allocation



Subjects	Curriculum Time (Per Week)
English Language	7h 30min
CL/ML/TL	6h
CCE in CL/ML/TL	1h
Mathematics	4h 30min
Social Studies	30min
Music	1h
Art	1h
Physical Health	2h
Assembly	1h
FTGP	1h
PAL	2h
Recess	2h 30min
TOTAL	30h



Non Weighted Assessments at P1/P2

- Ensuring a smoother transition from K2 to P1
- Reducing anxiety and stress
- Enhancing the joy of learning
- Nurturing greater intrinsic motivation to learn
- Focusing on building a strong foundation of skills and values
- Providing information on learning progress
- Providing richer feedback on and a complete picture of the child's development



FGPS Curriculum Practices at P1

- No pen-and-paper spelling test in Term I
- No academic support lessons in the afternoons
- Minimising homework load and encouraging reading after school
- Promoting the reading habit
- Urging parents to READ TO the child and READ WITH the child

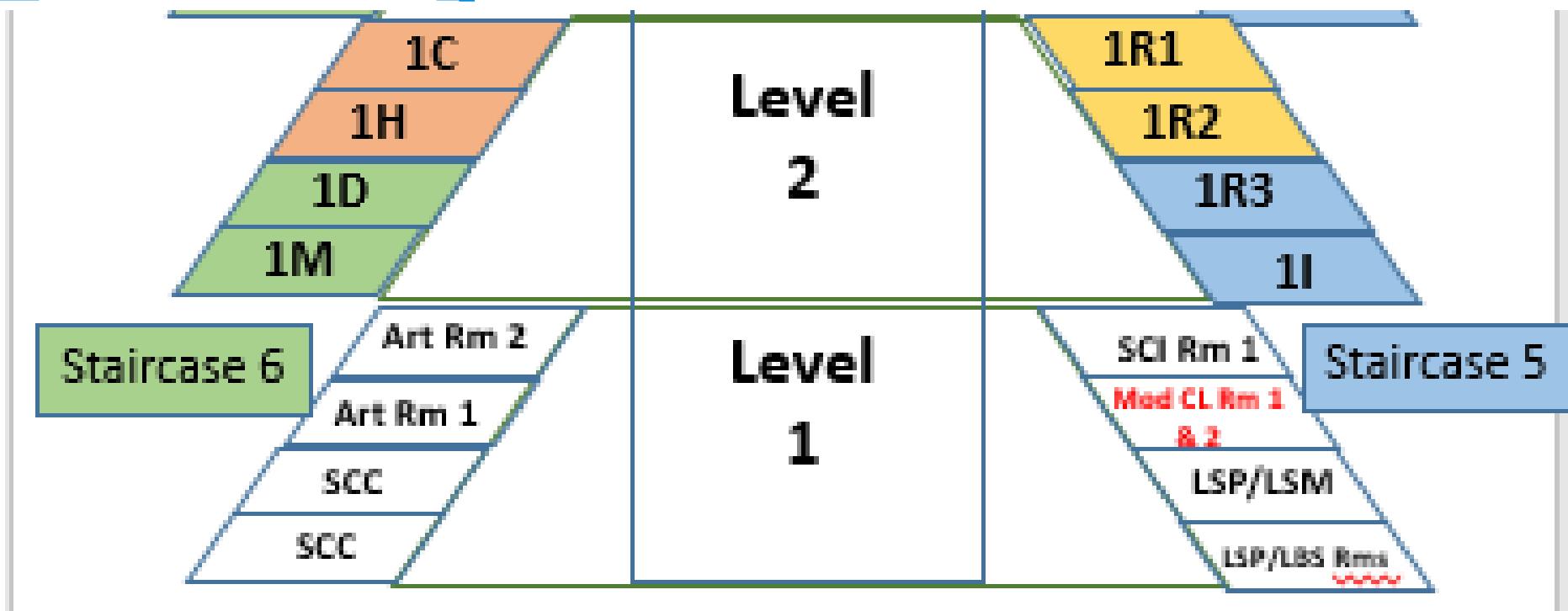


FGPS Curriculum Practices at P1

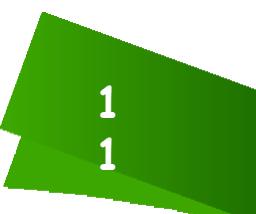
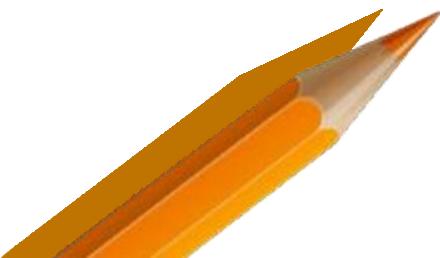
- Experiential, hands-on activities
- Class discussions and sharing of views
- Extension activities (e.g. after a Learning Journey) to deepen learning
- Learning with technology
- Self-assessment and peer-assessment opportunities



Orientation of Classroom

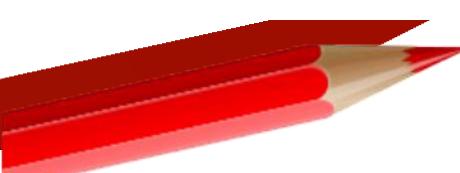


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Class Tag Colour

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Fern Green Primary School

Name : _____

Class : 1 R1 ()

Dietary Preference: Halal / Non-Halal / Vegetarian

Dismissal Arrangement (✓)

Gate	School Bus	School SCC
No:	No:	SCC Class:

Fern Green Primary School

Name : _____

Class : 1 R2 ()

Dietary Preference: Halal / Non-Halal / Vegetarian

Dismissal Arrangement (✓)

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Name : _____

Class : 1 R3 ()

Dietary Preference: Halal / Non-Halal / Vegetarian

Dismissal Arrangement (✓)

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Fern Green Primary School

Name : _____

Class : 1 T ()

Dietary Preference: Halal / Non-Halal / Vegetarian

Dismissal Arrangement (✓)

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Fern Green Primary School

Name : _____

Class : 1 C ()

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Fern Green Primary School

Name : _____

Class : 1 M ()

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P1 Induction Programme

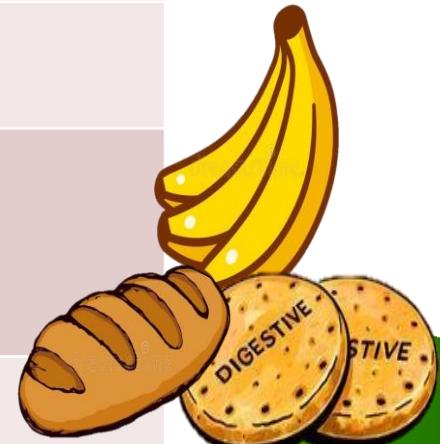
- Getting to Know the Teachers and Classmates
- Getting to Know the School
- National Anthem, National Pledge and School Song
- School Routines and Rules
- Class Routines and Rules
- Lifeskills
- Library Orientation
- Safety Briefings (e.g. Use of Canteen, Playground, Library and Special Rooms; and Road Safety)
- Issue of Student's Handbook
- Learning Session on Temperature Taking (One-off issue of Oral Digital Thermometer to P1 students)



Snack Break in Class

- ▶ Daily 10-minute snack break during curriculum time (in addition to Recess break) when students will be allowed to consume snacks in class.

Suggested healthy snacks	Unhealthy Snacks to avoid
Bun, Sandwich	Sweet drinks
Biscuits	Chips
Whole fruit – apple, pear, banana, grapes, berries	Crackers
Cereal bar	Chocolate bar



Things to bring

3 Jan 2023 & Everyday	4 Jan 2023	5 Jan 2023	6 Jan 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health Booklet - Pencil case - Colour pencils - Snacks - Water bottle - Pocket money (when necessary) - Thermometer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -1 Blue file -1 broad line exercise book -FTGP and Health Education Book -Music Book -Social Studies (WB) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shaping Mathematics Textbook 1A - Shaping Mathematics Workbook 1A - 1 Red File 	<p>CL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yellow ring file, • Writing book (习字本) 1A & Activity book (活动本) 1A • Textbook 1A & 1 Big square exercise book <p>ML:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yellow Ring file • Activity book 1A • Textbook 1A & 1 Exercise book <p>TL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yellow Ring file • Activity book 1A • Textbook 1A & Writing book 1A



Food Items	Price Range
Noodles, mee soto, pasta, mixed veg rice, chicken rice, etc	\$1.70 - \$2.00
Sandwiches, buns, muffins	\$0.80 - \$2.00
Packet drinks (milo, milk, vitagen)	\$0.80 - \$1.00

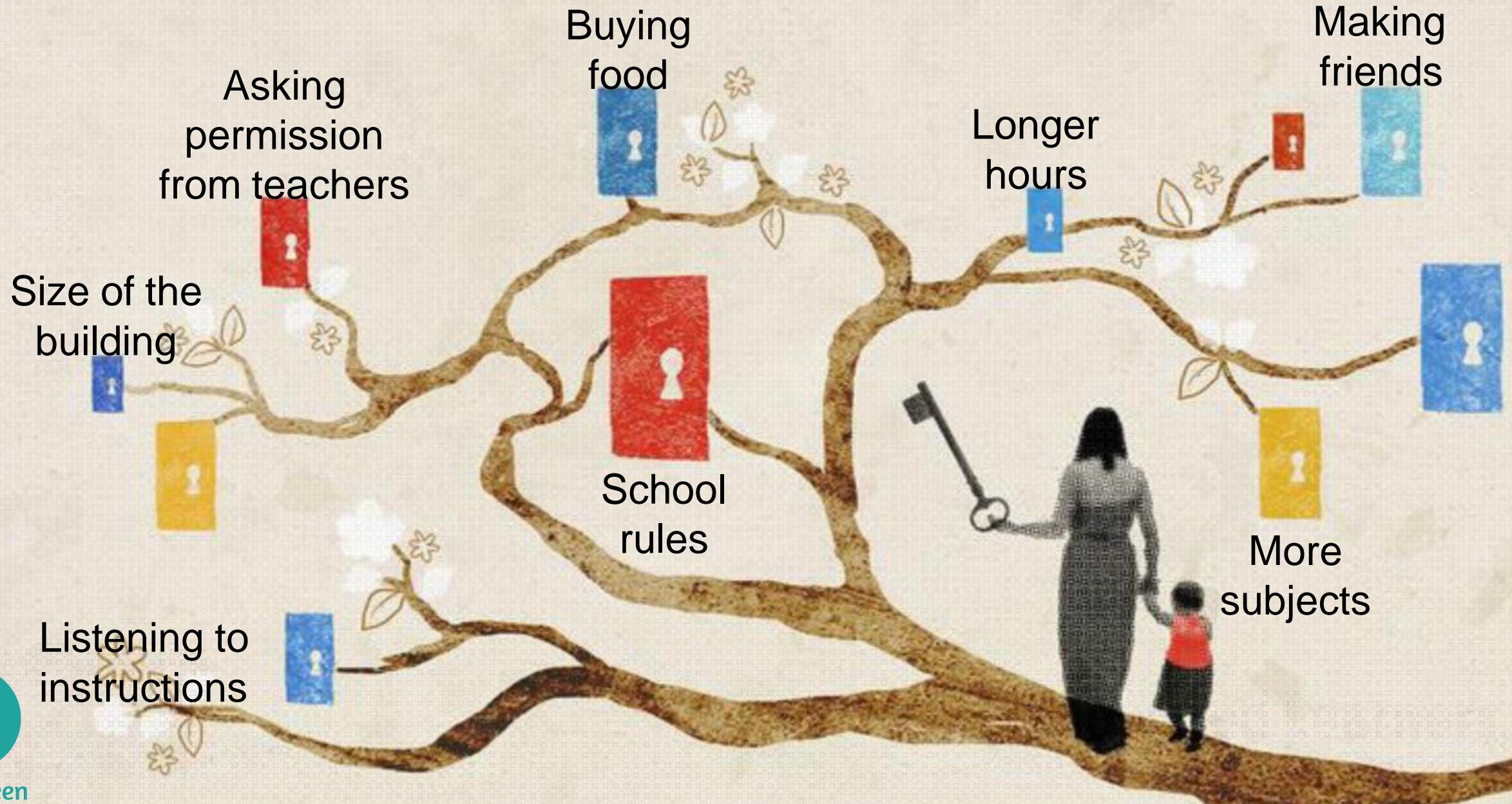


P1 Buddy Programme

- Buddy programme be for 2 days from 4 January to 5 January 2023.
- P4 students will be assigned to orientate P1 students during their recess
- Their duties are :
 - Teach the P1s how and where to queue for food at the canteen
 - Guide their buddies to their respective benches/seats according to their classes
 - Direct their buddies to the toilets nearest to the canteen
 - To ensure that their P1 buddies are happy in school and to check on how they have been coping in the new environment
- P1 students will go for their recesses on their own starting from 6 January 2023



Adjustments to be made



The Key Changes for Your Child

-
1.
Physical
Environment
 2.
Rules &
Procedures
 3.
Relationships
 4.
Learning



TRANSITION TO PRIMARY 1

When your child enters primary school, they will experience:

New friends
and teachers



New routines

New learning environment



HOW CAN I SUPPORT MY CHILD DURING THIS TRANSITION?

- Support your child and encourage them to overcome challenges with you
- Affirm your child by recognising small successes and praising their efforts
- Familiarise your child by easing them into new routines and sharing with them your experiences in primary school
- Empathise and acknowledge your child's feelings



How can I help my child adjust better?

- Packing his/her own bag
- Dressing himself/herself
- Eating well during recess
- Regulating toilet habits
- Alighting with bag from vehicle
- Being ready for Student Care



How can I help my child adjust better?

- Highlighting letters/messages from the school/teachers
- Showing your note in the Student's Handbook to the teacher
- Approaching the teachers or the General Office staff



Common Misunderstanding between Students

- Rough play or behaviour
- Name-calling and teasing
- Queue-jumping
- Broken or spoilt items
- Loss of items



ADVISORY TO PARENTS

Should there be a disagreement between your child and another student, bring it to the attention of your child's Form Teacher and the school will look into the matter.



Common Misunderstanding between Students

- Exchange of items in school
- Taking things without permission
- Disorderly behaviour on the school bus
- Unintentional accidents or safety hazards



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PARENTS GATEWAY RESOURCES



Schools may access the video via:
<https://youtu.be/PCM5o8jAncc>



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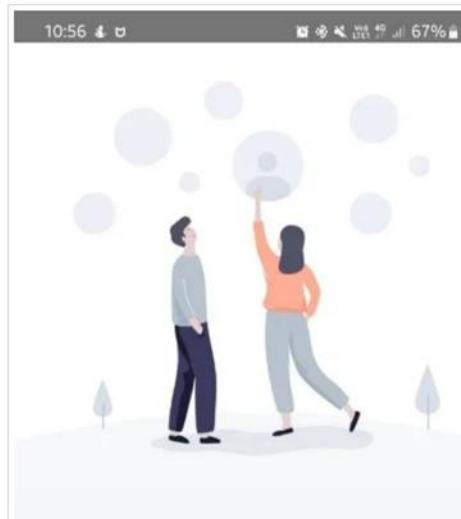
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5 reasons to sign up for the Parents Gateway app if you haven't done so already.



Let's get started
We'll be retrieving your child's information

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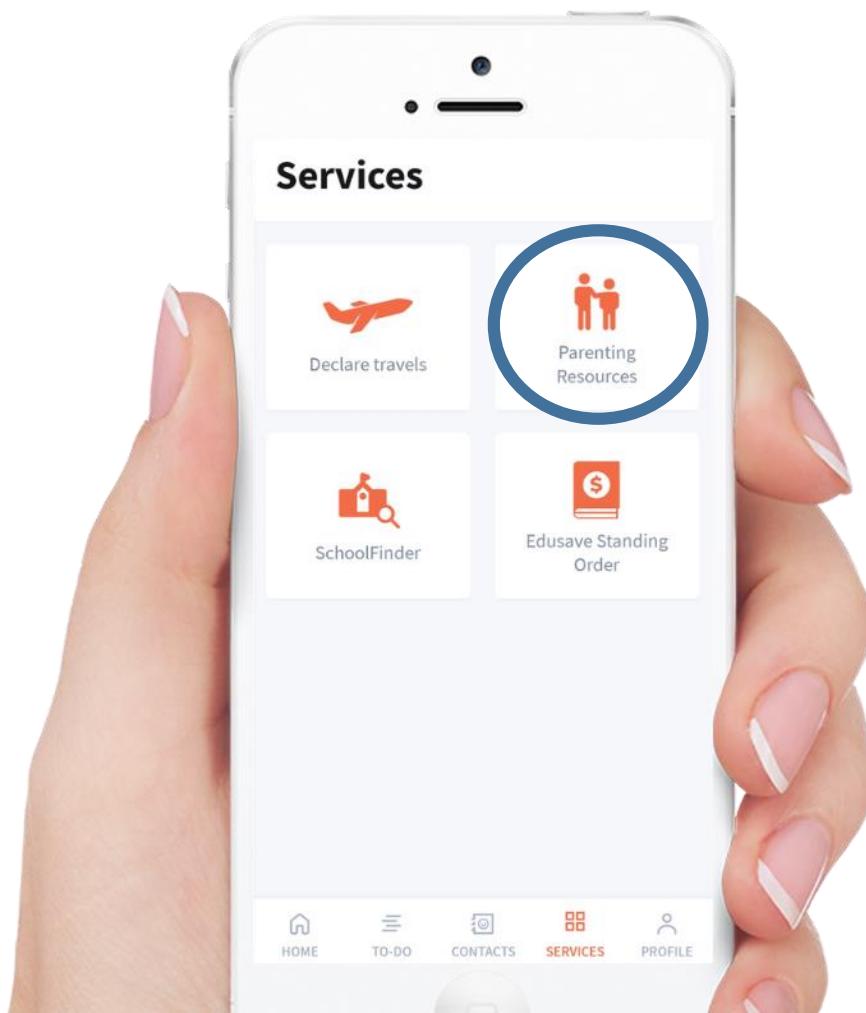


<https://go.gov.sg/every-parents-buddy-the-parents-gateway-app>

ONLY ON PARENTS GATEWAY! A ONE-STOP PORTAL OF RESOURCES

Parenting Resources repository

A repository for parents to browse resources on topics such as preparing for Primary 1, forging parent-child relationships and education pathways.



Education Stages

Pre-school Preparing for Primary 1 Lower Prima

13 resources available

P1 cheat sheet: How to pick and pack your schoolbag

Learn how you can guide your Primary 1 child to pick and pack their schoolbag.

PARENT KIT
Starting Your Primary 1 Journey

Your child will be reaching another milestone going into Primary 1 soon.



Find out more about Parents Gateway here.



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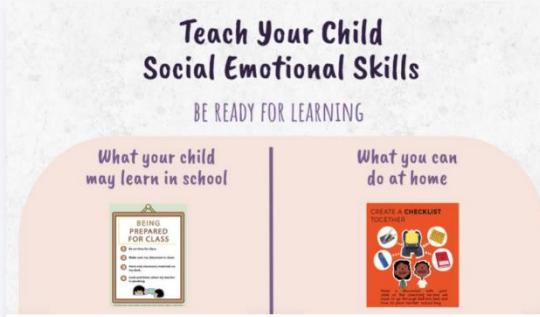
WHAT'S AVAILABLE ON THE REPOSITORY?



Fri, 23 September 2022

[Preparing for P1 - PDF] Supporting Your Child Through the Primary 1 Journey

Click to download or view this issue on preparing your child for P1.



Mon, 18 October 2021

[PDF] Social skills to prepare your child for Primary 1

Click to download or view this resource to learn how you can help your child learn social skills.



Mon, 23 August 2021

Are you over-preparing your child for P1?

Learn how overpreparing your child may hinder learning.



Wed, 15 December 2021

[NLB] LearnX Reading - Primary

Create fun experiences for your child to discover the joy of reading.

Find out what your child really needs for Primary 1.



Help develop your child's social and emotional skills by referring to this infographic

Are you over-preparing your child for primary school?

How to cultivate the love for reading? Check out resources from the National Library Board.

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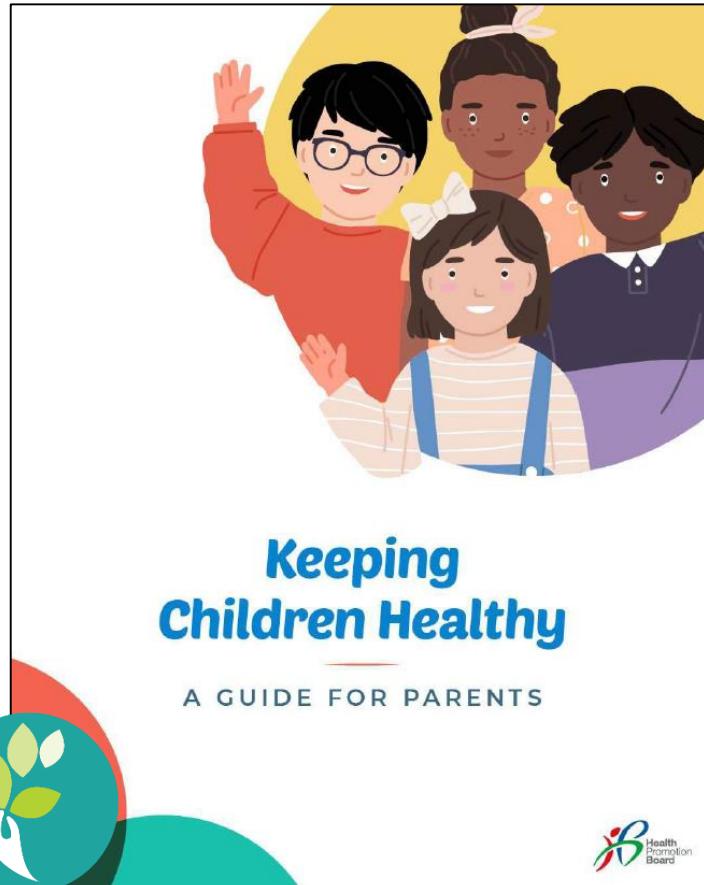


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KEEPING CHILDREN HEALTHY – A GUIDE FOR PARENTS



Is your child transitioning to P1?

Unlike preschool where your child is served meals based on a fixed menu, they will have to start making more independent choices about what they want to eat in primary school.

This transition from being served to choosing for themselves can be daunting for children. Prepare them for it in the following ways:

- Talk to your child about 'My Healthy Plate' and highlight the importance of different food groups in our diet. Teach them how to choose a combination of dishes using the 'quarter-quarter-half' method so they learn to incorporate all food groups in their meals.

Here is an example of a meal that is not well-balanced, and a couple that are:



Edition 1



Edition 2



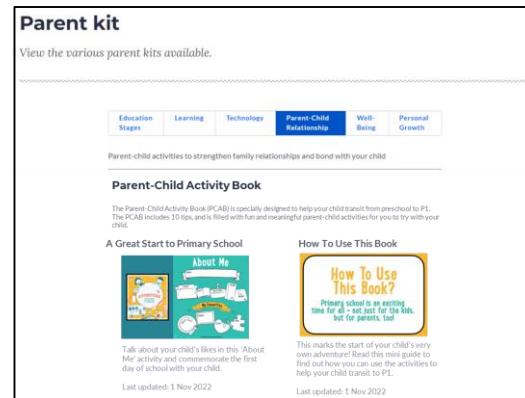
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PARENT-CHILD ACTIVITY BOOK IS AVAILABLE ONLINE!

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
- Ask others for their help
- Agree to do things together



PARENT-CHILD ACTIVITY BOOK IS AVAILABLE ONLINE!

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:

Pledge

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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PARENT-CHILD ACTIVITY BOOK IS AVAILABLE ONLINE!

Great Ideas For A Great Adventure

Paste a sticker after you complete each tip!
Stickers can be downloaded from <https://www.moe.gov.sg/parentkit>

Before school starts!

Tip 1: Get Ready For School
pg 9 - 16
Dec—before school starts!

Tip 2: Practise Routines
pg 17 - 28
Dec—before school starts!

During term time!

Tip 3: New Places, New Faces
pg 29 - 38
Jan—first week of school

Tip 4: We Can do THIS! Together
pg 39 - 48
Feb—when learning gets more serious!

Tip 5: Show Interest In Your Child
pg 49 - 56
Mar—holidays!

Tip 6: Time To Let Go!
pg 57 - 68
Apr—start of Term 2!

Tip 7: Team Up With Teachers
pg 69 - 78
May—before and after the Parent-Teacher Meeting!

Tip 8: Every Child Is Unique
pg 79 - 86
May—before and after the Parent-Teacher Meeting!

Tip 9: Be A Great Role Model
pg 87 - 96
Jun—holidays!

Tip 10: Let's Help Out At Home
pg 97 - 104
Jun—holidays!

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TIP 2

Practise Routines

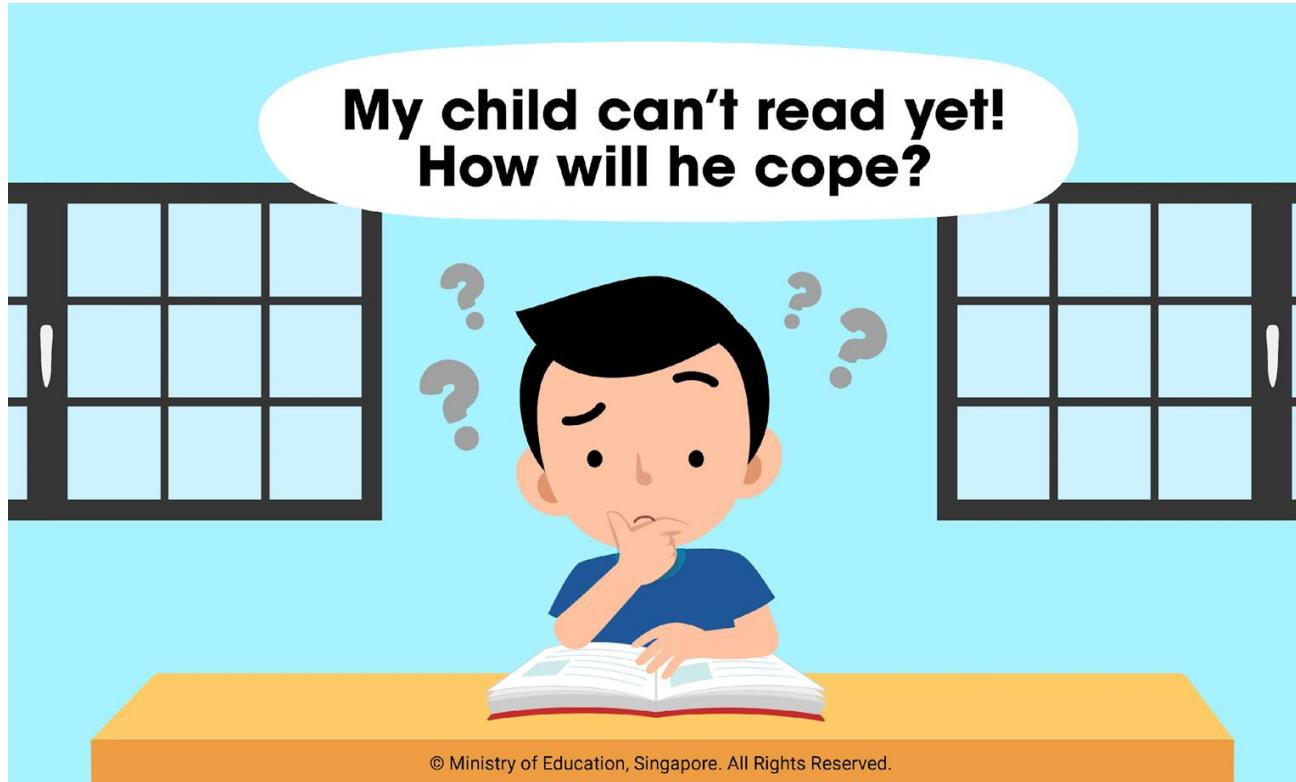
Building good habits helps your child cope with the many new things they will encounter this year.

School is a lot more structured than your child is used to. Lessons are longer and so is the school day. Buying food at recess is a new experience and they will need to go to the washroom on their own. After-school activities and homework might take some getting used to. Practising routines will help your child face the unfamiliar with a smile!

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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.



SOME QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE...

My child takes so long to complete her work. Will she fall behind?



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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.

SOME QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE...



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.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

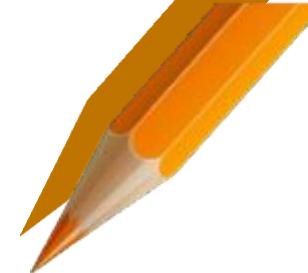
Join the Parent Support Group (PSG)!

- The PSG consists of a group of dedicated parents who partner the school to support fellow parents in nurturing their children
- It is a platform for parents to network, share, learn and support each other in this parenting journey
- Some of the initiatives of the PSG include:
 - Parenting Workshops
 - Career Talks for P5 and P6 students



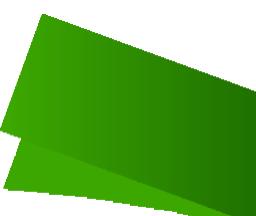
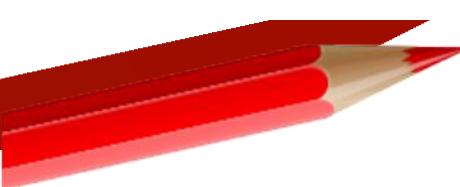
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I believe that children are our future.

**Teach them well and let them
lead the way.**



**Show them all the beauty
they possess inside.**

Extract from song
“The Greatest Love of All”
by Whitney Houston



Learning is their journey

Let them navigate

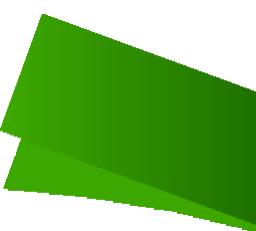
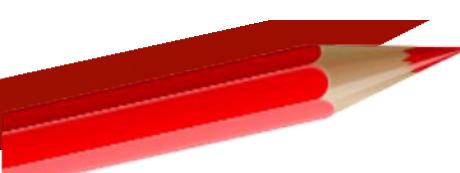
Push them to explore

Watch them discover

Encourage them to question

Allow them to struggle

Support their thinking



LET THEM FLY!

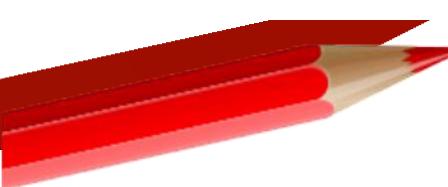
We are on the same team!

- Keep the communication channels open.
- Give feedback directly to the teachers and the school.
- Be assured that we will never compromise health, safety and learning.
- Give the school the permission to care and discipline.
- Be patient, as education is often a slow and long process.





See you on the
first day of school.



Have a Happy New Year!



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THANK
YOU