# Welcome to 5 Courage





### **Presentation Outline**

- Getting to Know Your Child's Form & Subject Teachers
- Positive Classroom Environment
- Communication Platforms
- Assessment Matters
- Positive Home-School Partnership
- Interaction with Form Teachers

# Upper Primary Level Primary 5 & 6

### "Realising the Potential of Every Huaminite"

-Bringing out the best in every student through quality programmes

### Positive Classroom Environment Class Rules & Routines

Care for yourself & your friends

On task always, even when waiting for teachers

Unite with your classmates because teamwork is our culture

Respect your teachers and friends, always

Attempt all assignments no matter how tough they are

**G**ive every ounce of your effort in all that you do

**E**njoy your learning in and out of the classroom







HABIT 1

**Be Proactive** 

HABIT 2

Be Goal-Oriented

HABIT 3

**Be A Teamplayer** 

HABIT 4

**Do First Things First**  HABIT 6

**To Do Your Best** 

HABIT 7

To Contribute **Passionately** 



HABIT 5











### **School Homework Policy**

	P5 & P6 (EL, MA, SC & MT)
	30 min per subject
Weekdays	per day
(School Term)	Daily Total:
	Up to 2h
Weekends	40 min per subject
(School Term)	per weekend
	Weekend Total:
	Up to 2h 40 min
Weekly Total	Up to 12h 40 min
(School Term)	
School Holidays* (March,	1h 30 min per subject
September &	Weekly Total:
1 week of June)	Up to 6h

<sup>\*</sup>Homework assignments will not be given over public holidays.

Students are expected to complete work assigned for other subjects (eg. Art, Social Studies, FTGP, etc) at home if they were unable to complete it in school.

On CCA days, teachers are to use their discretion to give extended duration for submission.

#### 6. What Parents/ Legal Guardians Should Do

Parents/ legal guardians can consider doing the following to support their child/ward in their learning:

- Check the Student Handbook daily to view the homework assignment for the day.
- Provide a home environment conducive for studying and completion of homework.
- Supervise and provide support for your child's/ward's learning.
- Reinforce good study habits and attitudes.
- Work in partnership with teachers to support your child's/ward's learning and development.
- Remind and ensure your child/ward completes school homework first before other things.

### Our Full School Uniform Day- Term 1

Class	Day
5 Courage	Monday









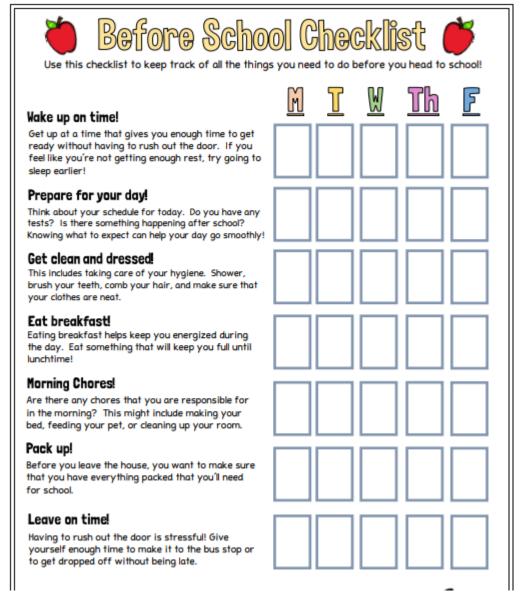
### **Build the Habit of Good Attendance**



School success starts with attendance

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• Inform the school in the morning and provide the



reasons for the absence

• Provide a medical certificate or parent's letter to the teacher

immediately when your child returns to school

Contagious disease e.g., chicken pox, HFMD etc.



### **Build the Habit of Good Punctuality**

- Impact on Late-coming
  - Disrupted routines
  - Emotional distress
  - Educational experience

### Possession Of Sharp Objects/ Mobile Phones/ Smart Watches



- No sharp objects such as scissors and pen knife are allowed at all times.
- No possession or bringing of smart watches.
- No mobile phones are allowed unless permission has been granted.

#### **Social Interaction**

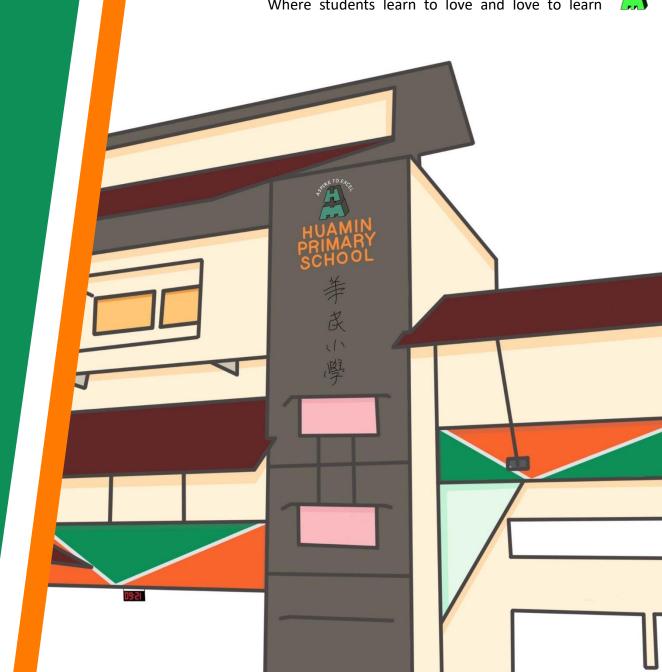
As your child/ward transits from Middle Primary Level to Upper Primary Level this year in a brand new class, he/she will have to build relationships with diverse individuals and groups. Besides knowing how to make new friends, he/she will also work with their peers in a team where ideas are abundant and varied. He/she will have to apply social skills where they will have to negotiate with others and resolve conflicts. He/she will need to know how to explain their views calmly and clearly, as well as listen carefully to their peers' perspectives. Espousing one of the school values "Teamwork is Our Culture", he/she will work together on the task assigned to him/her.

These are social norms which students will have to use in their day-to-day interactions with others at school or even at home. Such skills involve both verbal and non-verbal cues, like facial expression, body language and gestures.



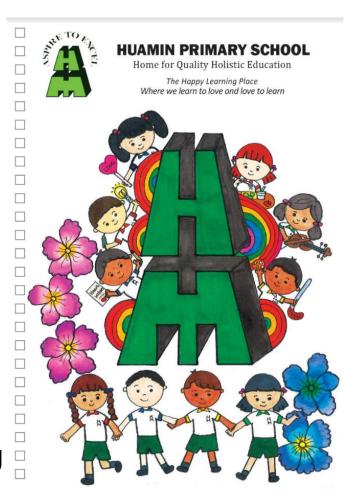


# COMMUNICATION PLATFORMS



#### Establish a good communication process with the school

- Communicate with school through:
  - Parents Gateway
    - ✓ Important school events
    - ✓ Consent forms
    - √ Termly letters
    - ✓ Newsletters
  - Student Handbook
  - Letter of Introduction by FT and subject teachers
  - School newsletter
  - School website
  - Email teacher(s) or school, huamin\_ps@moe.edu.sg



### Communication Platforms

You can contact us with regard to the progress and learning needs of your child/ward or any other student well-being matters via the following official modes of communication during school hours from 7.30am to 5.30pm:

- School Phone: 67529004 (Admin Centre)
- Our official email addresses:
   k s jaswinder khosa@schools.gov.sg
   neo\_yipei@schools.gov.sg
- Student Handbook





# ASSESSMENT MATTERS



### **FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS**

To continue the support for holistic development of your child/ward, a range of formative assessments will be conducted throughout the year. These assessments will provide richer feedback on your child's/ward's strengths and areas for improvement.

#### **Examples of Formative Assessments**

- Quizzes
- Journal Entry
- Worksheets
- Observations
- Exit slips/cards
- Thumbs up, middle, or down
- Concept Map
- KWL Chart





### P5 ASSESSMENT

Students will sit for weighted assessments in Term 1, 2 and 3 for all subjects. In Term 4, students will sit for the End-of-Year Examination. The overall weighted performance of students at the end of the year will be calculated as follows:

WA 1	WA 2	WA 3	End-of-Year Examination	Overall
Term 1 Week 9	Term 2 Week 8	Term 3 Week 6	Term 4 Week 2 onwards	
10%	15%	15%	60%	100%

# Assessment Grades and Descriptors for Achievement Bands

### **Standard Subjects**

AL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Raw Mark Range	≥ 90	85-89	80-84	75-79	65-74	45-64	20-44	< 20

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### **Foundation Subjects**

Foundation Level AL	Foundation Raw Mark Range
A	75 – 100
В	30 - 74
С	< 30



# Positive School-Home Partnership



### **Guidelines for Positive School-Home Partnership**



#### Work with the school to know and support your child

- Have regular conversations with teachers in both academic and non-academic areas this will help you better guide your child's development.
- . Check the teachers' preferred made of communication - they are not required to share their mobile numbers.
- Understand that teachers may not be able to respond to your queries immediately.

#### Help your child relate to others

- · Work with the teachers to help your child respect differences and resolve disagreements amicably.
- . Let the school verify the facts in any incident before taking action to ensure a fair, objective outcome for all parties.

#### Help your child develop good habits

- Create a conducive home environment for your child to enjoy reading and to finish his/her homework by himself/herself.
- Encourage your child to live a healthy, balanced life with time for sleep and play.

#### Help your child manage himself/herself

- Guide your child in managing his/her time.
- Encourage your child to help out with household chores.

Our children succeed when parents and schools work hand in hand.







### PARENTS' ENGAGEMENT

- 1. **Build** meaningful relationships with your child e.g. through parent-child programmes in the school community
- 2. Reinforce the joy of learning and help your child to develop a lively and curious mind

3. Encourage your child to discover and develop their strengths and interests, and pursue success through the multiple pathways available





### How Can You Promote Cyber Wellness at Home?

# Tip 1: Guide your child on time spent online and online etiquette



**Ask your child** what he/she enjoys doing online.

Through your conversations, you can decide together how much time he/she should spend online, and teach online etiquette.

## Tip 2: Teach your child to stay safe online



 Remind your child not to chat with strangers online or share information that can allow strangers to locate him/her.

- Guide your child to set strong passwords, and ignore suspicious links or files sent by strangers or in pop-up boxes.
- Check with your child about the conversations that go on in their chat groups or social media to assess if he/she is being bullied online.

### Tip 3: Guide your child to behave responsibly online

### CONSUMING INFORMATION ONLINE

- Encourage your child to verify information with multiple credible sources.
- Get them to check with you or a trusted adult when in doubt.

### POSTING INFORMATION ONLINE

- Co-create guidelines with your child on what he/she can post online.
- Guide him/her to use the THINK framework when creating the guidelines:

Is it **T**rue, **H**elpful, **I**nspiring, **N**ecessary, **K**ind?

#### **Tips for Parents**

#### **MANAGE YOUR CHILD'S SCREEN TIME**



1. Agree on a clear set of rules in your home about the screen time. Follow the rules.



2. Be a role model. Do as you say! Know when to unplug & curb your own bad digital habits.



3. Phone-Free Zones.
Restrict the use of mobile phones & computers in the bedroom & dining room.



4. Use an alarm clock in your child's bed-room & do not charge mobile phones in his/her room.



5. Unplug every weekend. Set few hours to unplug the Internet. Enjoy family games and activities.



6. Explore and discover the online world with your child. Have fun and learning experience together.

