

PRIMARY 1 (2023) ORIENTATION

**4 November 2022
3.00 pm to 4.30 pm**

Leaders of Character, Championing Service and Excellence



Briefing Outline



- 1) Principal's Address
- 2) Overview of Primary Education
- 3) School Operations and Student Matters
- 4) Transiting to Primary 1 : First Week of School
- 5) Parent Support Group Recruitment
- 6) QnA



Welcome to PVPS



OVERVIEW OF PRIMARY EDUCATION

- Lay a strong foundation
- Nurture well-rounded individuals and passionate lifelong learners
- Provide learning opportunities to recognise the children's strengths and develop their full potential
- Prepare the children for the future

Our Belief at PVPS

Our School Philosophy

Every Child Matters

Our Mission

**To nurture future-ready students,
anchored on values**

Our Values

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Our Vision

**Leaders of Character,
championing Service and Excellence**

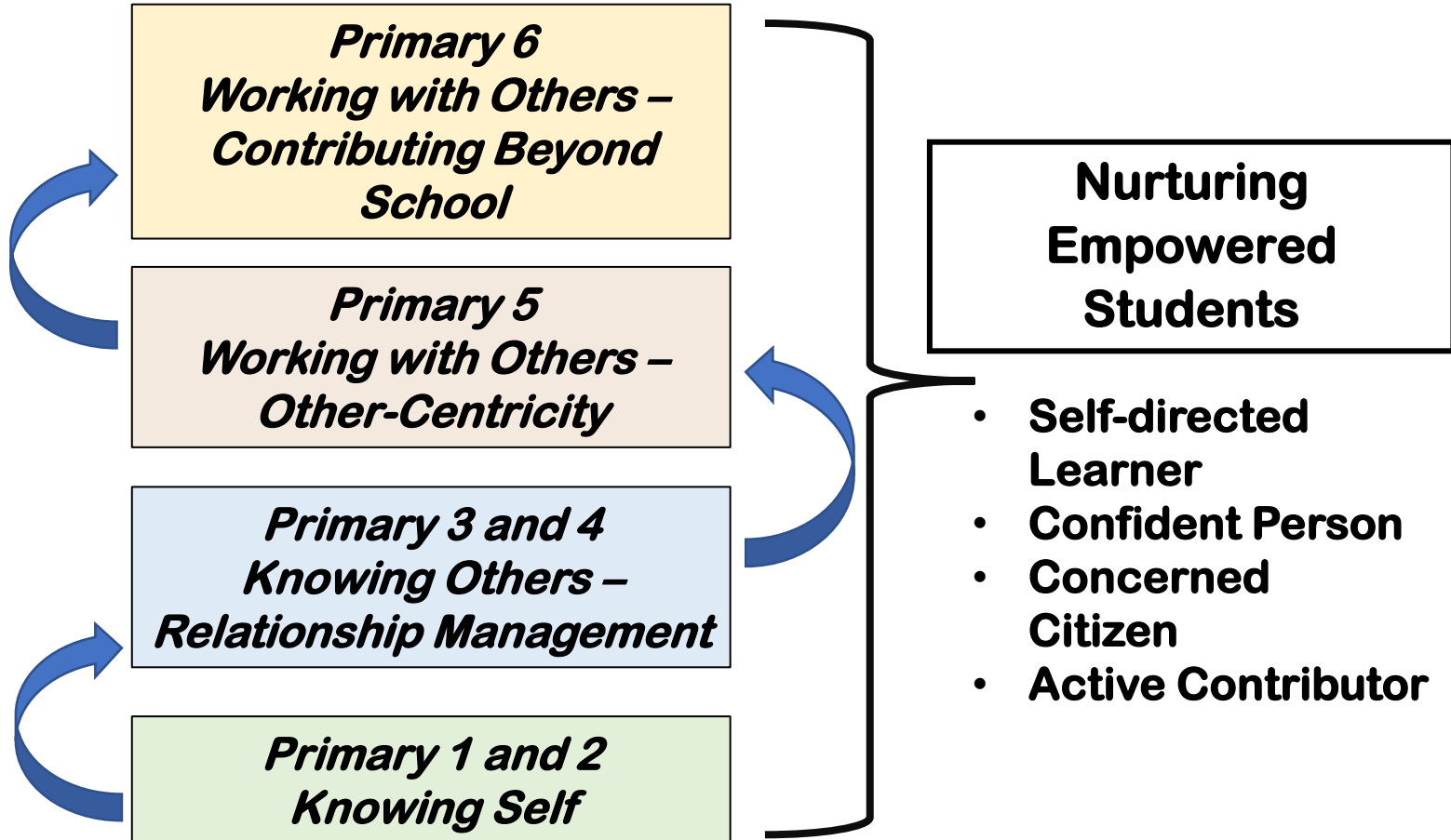
Our Motto

**Ambitio Via Virtus
(Ambition Through All The Excellent Qualities of Man)**



Vision: Leaders of Character, Championing Service & Excellence

Mission: To Nurture Future-Ready Students, Anchored on Values



PVPS Student Outcomes

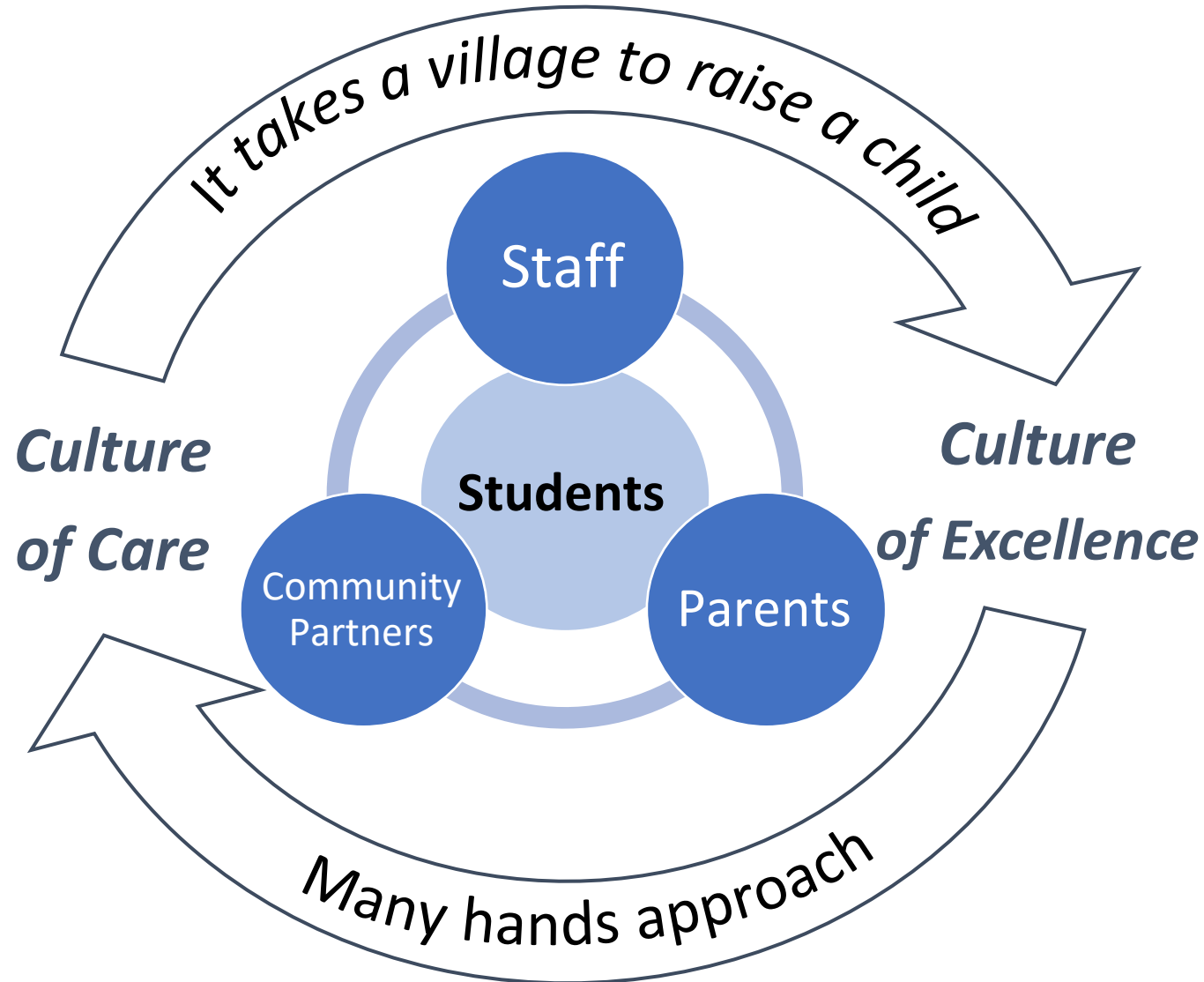
Our School Culture



Value every student

Embrace all learners

Every Child Matters



Every student wants to succeed

All can learn

Growth Mindset

WHAT EXPERIENCES WILL MY CHILD GO THROUGH IN PRIMARY 1?



Holistic Assessment

- Focuses on building greater confidence and nurturing a stronger intrinsic motivation to learn so as to develop your child's potential
- No examinations and weighted assessments at Primary 1 and Primary 2 to ease your child into formal schooling
- Use of appropriate assessment modes to provide useful information to support students' learning and holistic development



WHAT EXPERIENCES WILL MY CHILD GO THROUGH IN PRIMARY 1?



- **Curriculum Subjects**

English Language	Art
Mother Tongue Language	Music
Mathematics	Physical Education
Social Studies	



- **Level Programmes**

Enrichment Programme
Programme for Active Learning (PAL)
Learning Journeys
Form Teacher Guidance Period (FTGP)
for social and emotional learning



- **Signature Programmes**

Applied Learning Programme :
Innovation through Service &
Leadership
Learn For Life Programme : Sports &
Outdoor Education

SCHOOL-HOME PARTNERSHIP

Our children do best when schools and parents work hand in hand to support them.

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 the platform for parents to network, share, learn and support each other in this parenting journey.
- Some of the initiatives of the PSG include:
 - Budding Chef Programme for P1 and P2 students
 - Career Talks for P5 and P6 students





TRANSITION TO PRIMARY 1

When your child enters primary school, they will experience:





HOW CAN I PREPARE MY CHILD FOR PRIMARY 1?



In primary school, your child will be equipped with skills to:

- Adjust to a larger learning environment
- Interact with more peers and teachers
- Adapt to longer school hours
- Become more independent and responsible



At home continue to:

- Develop good habits
- Nurture positive learning attitudes
- Create a conducive learning environment

<https://go.gov.sg/transition-to-primary1>

HOW CAN I SUPPORT MY CHILD THROUGH THE TRANSITION?



- **S**upport your child and encourage them to overcome challenges with you
- **A**ffirm your child by recognising small successes and praising their efforts
- **F**amiliarise your child by easing them into new routines and sharing with them your experiences in primary school
- **E**mpathise and acknowledge your child's feelings



Supporting your child's transition through Primary 1

Build a caring home environment to nurture the social and emotional skills of your child using these S.A.F.E. tips.

SUPPORT

- Commit some time every weekend to **play games** and **have fun** together.
- **Visit places** or take part in events that **both of you enjoy**.
- **Encourage** your child to make **new friends**.
- Try out **FTGP*** Family Time activities.

AFFIRM

- **Encourage** your child when he makes **observations**.
E.g. Say "That's interesting!" and ask why he/she said that.
- **Recognise small successes**. E.g. Say "You've made another new friend in class - well done!"

FAMILIARISE

- Find out what primary schools have in store for students these days.
- Do practical things to **ease your child into new routines**.
E.g. Plan daily routines together; teach your child new habits like packing his/her bag.

EMPATHISE

- **Teach** your child words that **describe feelings**.
- **Acknowledge** your child's **emotions**.
E.g. "It's okay to feel anxious about starting school."
- **Understand** your child's **needs**. E.g. Start bedtime early. Children need a lot of sleep.

Spend Time Chatting. Use T.A.D.

Talk

Talk about fond memories of your own school days.
E.g. What you did in Primary One; kind teachers and cheeky classmates you had.

Ask

Ask about his/her thoughts and feelings about the school.
E.g. FTGP* activities; when he/she felt happiest.

Discuss

Discuss together what can be done if he/she has worries at school.
E.g. Explore how people deal with conflicts.

QUICK TIPS

- Listen without interrupting.
- Nod your head and ask questions to show interest and affirmation.

*From Teacher Guidance Period

These tips may be used with children of other ages too, if appropriate to each child's needs. Using these tips as your child grows up through the school years can help ease anxiety and worries, and build warmer and closer relationships at home.

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HOW CAN I PREPARE MY CHILD FOR PRIMARY ONE?



- Have confidence in your child
- Have confidence in the school
- Love but don't smother
- Let your child take responsibility and face consequences
- Let Go...



School Operations and Student Matters



School Hours

Timing	Monday to Friday
Curriculum Time	7.30 am to 1.30pm
Recess	9.30 am to 10 am
Mid-day Break	12.20 pm to 12.30 pm
Dismissal Time (P1)	1.25 pm



MORNING FLAG RAISING CEREMONY



- P1 students will report to the hall from Day 1 to Day 4 (3rd to 6th January). Teachers will be present to direct the students.
- Form Teachers will bring the students back to their respective classrooms after the flag raising ceremony.

MORNING FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

- Flag raising starts at **7.30 am**.
- Students to bring a **story book** to read while waiting for flag raising.
- All students **must attend pledge-taking and sing the national anthem** during the flag raising ceremony.



School Arrival



Gate A (Main Gate) is the front gate of the school along Pasir Ris Drive 1, opposite Tampines Meridian JC.



School Arrival



Gate D (Side Gate) is next to the canteen.
The gate is facing Blk 635.

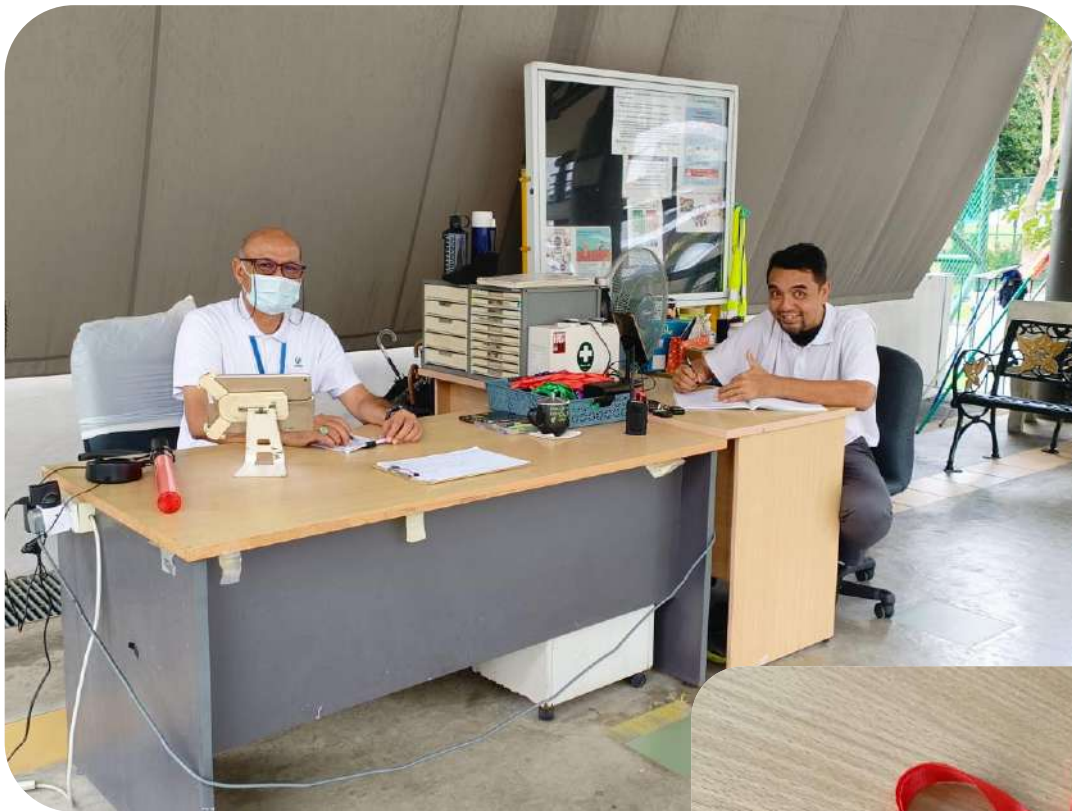




School Arrival

- Parents may drive into the school compound to drop off their child **before 7.30 am.**
- To avoid traffic congestion, parents are advised to **drive off immediately** after dropping off their child.

Security Matters



- Parents/ Visitors will be requested to obtain a visitor pass from the **Security Post** at Gate A before proceeding to the General Office.
- The Visitor Pass must be worn prominently at all times.





Security Matters



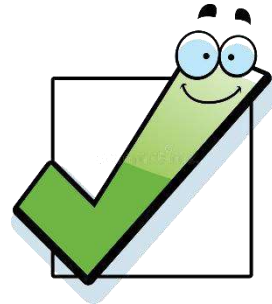
- Visitor Pass **only** allows the person to have **access** to the **General Office** and **Bookshop**.
- Parents / Visitors are to proceed to the General Office to state their purpose of visit and seek assistance.
- **All visitors are prohibited from going to the classrooms or canteen on their own.**



SCHOOL ATTIRE

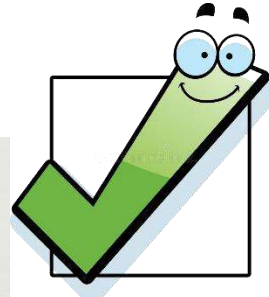
- Students are to wear the prescribed school uniform and **modification to the school uniform is not allowed.**
- Students are to be neatly and properly attired at all times.
- Boys are to be **clean shaven**, and no wearing of beards and moustache.

Boys (School Uniform)

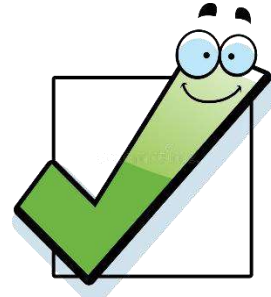


Name tag sewn
above school
crest.

Girls (School Uniform)



Name tag sewn
above school
crest.

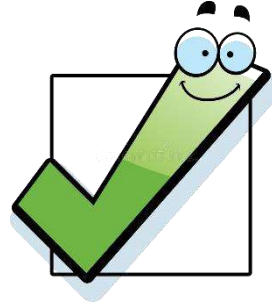


Skirt should be
knee length.

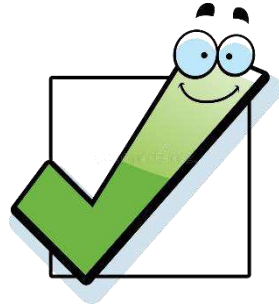


Boys & Girls

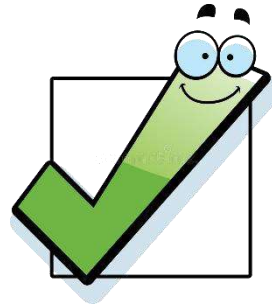
(Footwear with School Uniform)



White socks.



Socks should cover the ankles.

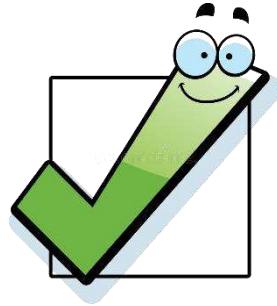


ALL black shoes.

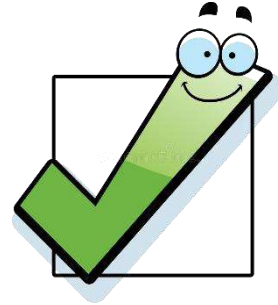


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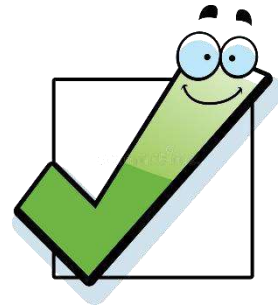
(Footwear with PE Attire)



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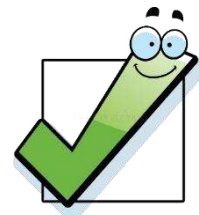
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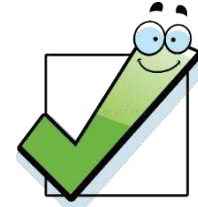
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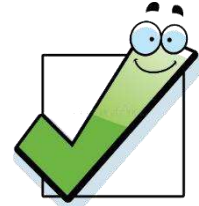
Boys (Hair)



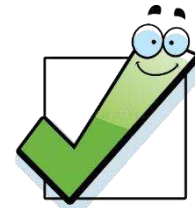
Short and neat



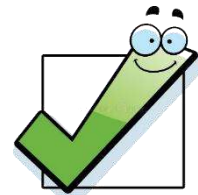
Forehead is not covered.



Hair should not touch eyebrows, ears and collar.



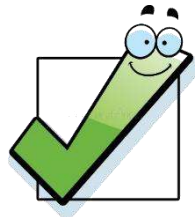
No spiky, punk, layered, shaved or tail hairstyles.



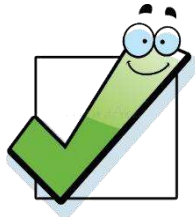
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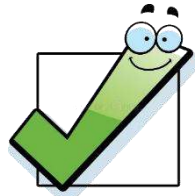
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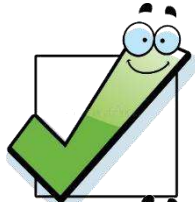
Fringe should not touch eyebrows.



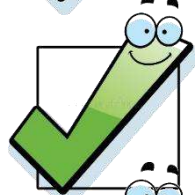
Hair beyond shoulder length is tied up.



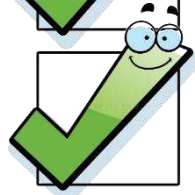
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Only black hair accessories



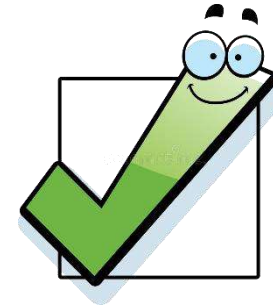
Plain gold / silver ear studs



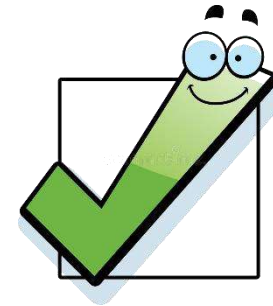
No jewellery



Boys & Girls (Personal Hygiene)



Short nails



Clean nails



Transiting to Primary One

First Week of School

First Day of School

- First day of school starts on **3 January 2023 (Tuesday)**.
- Students to assemble in the hall by 7.30 am.
- Teachers and prefects will usher your child to his/her class.
- Students must wear the plastic name tag to school. The plastic name tags are in the clear plastic folder.



**Trolley bags are discouraged*

Recess Buddy During Transition

- 9.30am to 10am
- Your child will be assigned a **P4 buddy** to familiarize themselves with the new environment.
- Buddy will also teach your child how to buy food during recess.





Mid Day Break

- Allows students to refresh themselves and take a healthy light snack if they are hungry.
- In class



Mid Day Break



- **10** minutes (12.20 pm to 12.30 pm). Do not pack a substantial meal.
- Pack some light snacks that are easy to open. (E.g. fruits / buns / biscuits).



Dismissal



Indicate how your child is going home on the name tag

- ✓ **Main Gate (Gate A)**
- ✓ **Canteen Gate (Gate D)**
- ✓ **Student Care Centre (School / External)**
- ✓ **School Bus**
- ✓ **Wait for siblings in the canteen**



Park View Primary School

Name: _____

Class: _____

Sports House: _____

Dismissal Mode:

- (1) ☐ Gate A - Main Gate (2) ☐ Gate D - Canteen Gate
(3) ☐ Student Care (4) ☐ School Bus



Park View Primary School



Name:

Class:

Sports House:

Dismissal Mode:

- (1) ☐ Gate A - Main Gate (2) ☐ Gate D - Canteen Gate
(3) ☐ Student Care (4) ☐ School Bus

Please tick the correct box to indicate the dismissal mode for your child.



Details of Student Care Centre, if applicable

Name of person: _____

Name of student Care Centre:

- **For ‘Student Care Centre’ which is outside school, please write the name and contact number of the student care centre at the back of the name tag.**

Pick Up Procedure



- For safety reasons, **cars are not allowed** into the school **during dismissal**.
- **Only school buses** will be allowed to enter the school between **1.00 pm and 2.00 pm**.
- Parents may pick up their child at the Main Gate (Gate A) or Side Gate (Gate D).
- Parents are to park at the nearby HDB car park and proceed to the respective gates to pick their children up. Please do not park along the roads.

INFORMATION FOR P1(Y2023) PARENTS



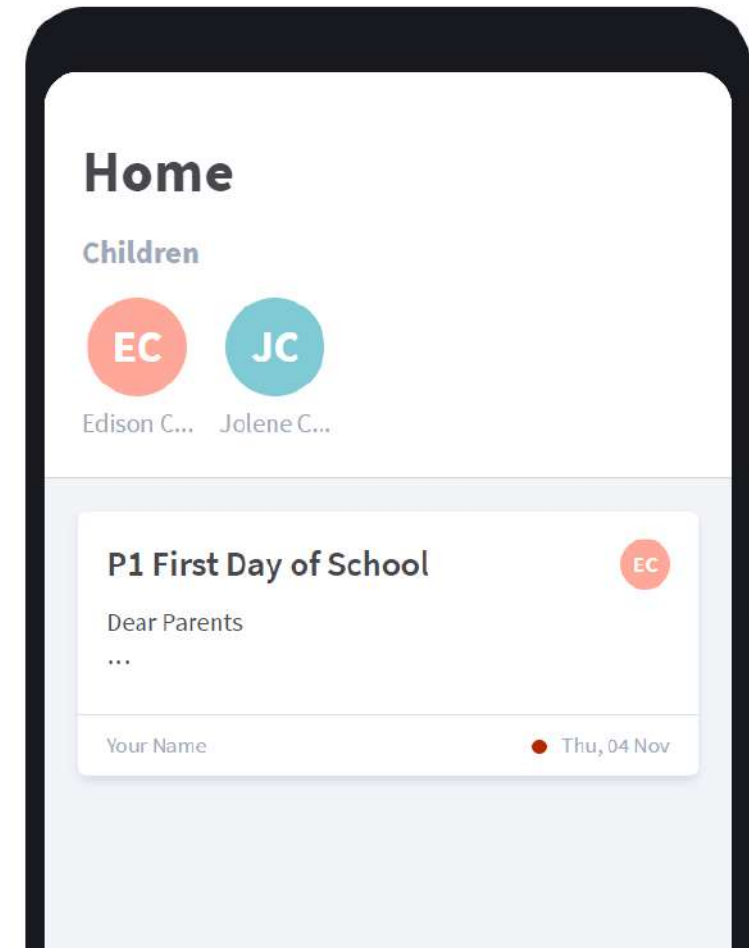
Refer to the school website:

<https://parkviewpri.moe.edu.sg/>

- Things to bring for first week of school (in the plastic folder)
- Canteen Menu / School Rules/ Bookshop / Dental Clinic
- How to download Parents Gateway
- Parents Gateway FAQ
- P1 2023 Orientation slides

Parents Gateway

- Parent Gateway is a mobile app specially designed for parents.
- The app allows parents to engage closely with the school, receive information from school and perform a range of administrative functions including giving consent for school trips.
- Parents will also receive important information from MOE.



P1 Meet-the-Parent (MTP) Session



- Provide more information on subject matters and school programmes

Date and Time : TBC (Orientation Week)

**More information will be sent via Parents
Gateway**

TRANSITING TO PRIMARY ONE



- Personal hygiene eg. going to the toilet, handwashing, tying shoe laces, buttoning shirt/blouse, zipping shorts
- Packing of school bag
- Counting money and receiving change
- Asking for permission
- Taking care of personal belongings, eg. lunchbox, water bottle

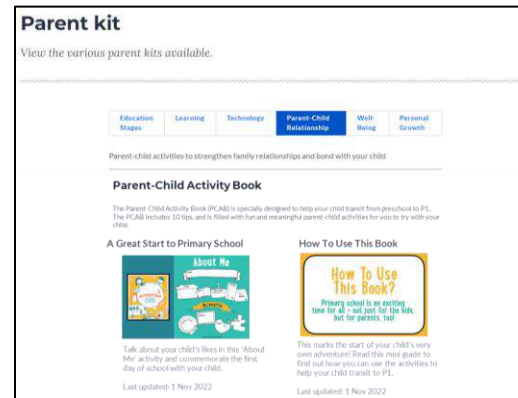
PARENT-CHILD ACTIVITY BOOK IS AVAILABLE ONLINE!



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
- Thank others for their help
- Pledge to do things together



How to prepare my child the night before the first day of school

- Pack your child's school bag together
- Prepare your child's PE attire and school shoes together
- Read a short bedtime story
- Go to bed early



The first day of school

- Have breakfast
- Say positive things on the way to school
- Wave / Hug your child goodbye
- Let your child enter school independently





SCHOOL-HOME PARTNERSHIP



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- Join the Parent Support Group (PSG)
- Go to our school website:
<https://parkviewpri.moe.edu.sg/>
- Sign up via online “Parent Volunteers Registration Form”



Parent Volunteers Registration Form

The Parent Support Group (PSG) is a platform for parents to partner with the school in support of students learning and development so as to provide an enriching holistic education for our students. It consists of parent volunteers who seek to support the aims, purpose and goals of the school by strengthening home-school collaboration and partnership.

If you are interested to register as a member of the PSG, please complete the form below.

Thank you.

[Sign in to Google](#) to save your progress. [Learn more](#)

*Required

Name of Child studying in Park View Primary School: *



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Parent Support Group

The establishment of Parent Support Group introduced a new era of parental involvement in school activities and functions. By having a formal organization and structure, more parents are willing to participate as a member of Parent Support Group. An executive committee was set up to manage Parent Support Group and further promote parental involvement.

Mission

To be a valued partner in the well-being and development of the pupils and the school.

Vision

United parents with a strong community spirit, working in partnership with the school in nurturing and inspiring our children into a citizen with passion for learning and service.

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Q and A Segment (10 min)



School Tour