

P1 Orientation

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School Rules & Expectations

- **Be punctual for school**
 - ✓ Pupils will need to be in school by **7.25am**.
 - Morning assembly will begin at 7.30am.
 - Announcements will be read.
 - ✓ Pupils who arrive **after 7.30am** will be considered late.
 - They will be given a late-coming slip to pass to their teacher in class.



School Rules & Expectations

- **Attendance**
 - ✓ Pupils must be in school every day during the school term.
 - ✓ A pupil who is absent from school needs to produce **a medical certificate or letter from parent** immediately upon her return to school.
 - ✓ If a pupil falls ill after she has arrived in school, she can only leave the school when a parent or guardian comes to pick her up.



Please sign her out at the General Office.

Attire and Appearance



Belt :

at the waist

Wearing of
analogue watch
is allowed.

Socks:

visible

Pinafore:
knee-length

Attire and Appearance

Hair
accessories:

Black or
navy blue

Hair:
Neatly
tied-up



Peer Relationship Issues

- Part of growing up
- Learning to socialise
- Young children (2 to 7 years) are ego centric – unable to see a situation from another person's point of view (i.e. think about themselves only)
- **Do not** type in Parent Group chat about another child or children in a negative manner. (Every child is important to us)



Open Communication

- If you have any concerns, please contact your daughter's teachers.
- You can call the school and leave a message for us to get back to you.



The RGPS Girl

Creative Thinker

Life-long Learner

Values-based Leader



Graciousness... Gratitude... Integrity ...
Responsibility ... Resilience

Common Issues faced by P1s

| Issues | How you can help your daughter manage... |
|---|--|
| Not able to look after their belongings. | Bring only what she needs. Label her things (name, class, year) Do not allow her to bring plushies, unnecessary stationery, sharp craft knives etc |
| Taking or touching other people's things | Remind your daughter not to take or touch other people's things without asking for permission. |
| Unable to take 'No' for an answer. | If other children do not allow your daughter to touch or borrow their things, your daughter needs to learn to respect the owner's decision. |
| Accepting and giving gifts to friends. Some classmates get upset as they are not included, some do not like the colour of the gift that they received and go around exchanging. Some take from others and give them out as gifts. | Do not buy gifts for your daughter to give to others. Remind your daughter not to accept gifts from other girls. |

Common Issues faced by P1s

| Issues | How you can help your daughter manage... |
|---|--|
| Money matters – giving money to friends or helping friends buy things. | Remind your daughter not to give their friends any money or help their friends pay for anything. Please tell your daughter to approach her teachers for help. |
| Not being considerate to peer's feeling e.g. "It's so easy, why is it you cannot do?" "What did you get for your spelling? ... I obtained higher marks than you." | Teach your daughter to ask a friend who is struggling in her work – "Do you need help? Would you like me to show you how to do?" "It's okay, try harder next time. We can practise learning spelling together if you like." Remind them to be kind in their thoughts, kind in their actions and kind in their words. |
| Hitting, pushing, pulling others during play or when they are upset. | Remind them such physical touch is not allowed. Some children are more sensitive than others. |

Common Issues faced by P1s

| Issues | How you can help your daughter manage... |
|---|---|
| Vandalising the table, chairs, walls, and so on | Remind your daughter that drawing on school property e.g. tables, chairs, walls is not allowed. |
| Sharing of food – allergies, some parents are very particular about what their child eats | Remind her not to share food with others as some children has allergies. |
| Unwell in school | Let the teachers know immediately so that your daughter can be attended to immediately. |



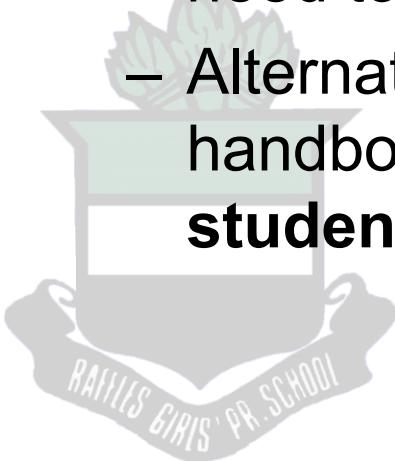
Use of smartphone/smartwatch

- The use of smartphone and/or smartwatch is only for the **purpose of communicating with parents at dismissal time**. The device can only be **used at the pick-up/drop-off points located at Gate 1, lower canteen and under PARTS**.
- Please obtain a smartphone and/or smartwatch registration form from the General Office to **register your daughter's device**.
- All smartphones and smartwatches must be **switched off and kept either in your daughter's bag or locker** when she is in school.



Use of smartphone/smartwatch

- The school does not encourage students to bring a smartphone or smartwatch to school.
- For urgent matters, **students can use the general office phone to contact their parents** (e.g. when they are unwell).
 - During the holidays, please ask your daughter to **memorise your mobile phone numbers** in case they need to call you.
 - Alternatively, once your daughter receives the student handbook, please **write your mobile numbers in her student handbook**.



Guidance

Counselling services are available for students. You can approach your daughter's Form Teacher if you would like her to speak to a school counsellor.

In RGPS, every child matters

THANK YOU

