

Welcome to P1 Parents' Briefing

17 February 2021



Agenda

1. Video – Positivity Amidst Crisis
2. Home-School Partnership
3. Reporting of Students' Learning Progress
4. Edusave Merit Bursary Award



Home-School Partnership



Theme 2020/2021

***Striving... Growing... Flourishing
As ONE Community***



1. Nurturing the RGPS Girl together

Creative Thinker

Life-long Learner

Value-based Leader



Values

- Creativity
- Gratitude
- Graciousness
- Integrity
- Responsibility
- Resilience



- Teach the girls to take small steps to learn responsibility
 - practise personal hygiene habits
 - wear their masks properly
 - pack their own bags
 - take care of their own belongings
 - accept consequences for their actions / inactions
- Recognise the efforts of the students & celebrate their small success & improvements



- Frame the school experiences in a positive light for the children
- Refrain from bringing food items or distributing birthday goodie bags in school to celebrate the children's birthdays
- Role-model desirable attitudes, habits & values



2. Home-School Communication

- Use the school official communication channels
- Parents' Gateway App – keep the 'Notification' alert switched on
- Refer to the School Calendar
- Respect the teachers' privacy & space
- Help the school to grow



JOIN THE **PARENT VOLUNTEER GROUP**



Character Development Programme
(CDP) in class

CDP @ tinkering courtyard during
recess



3. Traffic Matters

- Observe traffic rules at all times
- Show consideration to all road users and residents
- Co-operate with the security guards
- Drive as far in as possible if you take right lane after entering Gate 1 to parade square or take left lane when you drive in and alight your child at Car Park C
- If you need to help your child out of the car, please do so quickly.
- Don't come too early to pick your child at dismissal. You will not be allowed to queue along Hillcrest & Dunearn Road till 1.35pm





Traffic brochure designed by students

4. Dismissal at Gate 1

- Observe safe distance from other parents/ guardian / helpers
- Take your child home once she is dismissed
- Remind your helpers not to congregate together to chat



Reporting of Students' Progress



Reporting of Students' Learning Progress

1. No weighted assessments for P1 & P2

Rationale :

- Help children to focus on learning & cultivate an intrinsic motivation to learn
- Give teachers more time to customise & pace the learning for the different classes



Implementation

Regular Feedback on students' progress through:

- Unit / topical worksheets – scores, checklists, qualitative comments
- Communication with parents – monthly updates on class' progress (EL,MA,MT) & termly updates from PE/Art/Music teachers



Mid-year & end-of-year reporting

- For each subject, key skills / concepts will be identified and the child's proficiency in these reflected
 - *Novice, Developing, Proficient*



Mid-year & End-of-year Parent-Teacher Meetings (PTM)

- Teachers will schedule 1-to-1 meetings with parents in order of students' needs on the designated PTM dates.
- Parents who may not be allocated a time slot can request to meet up with the subject teachers separately
- Teachers will reach out to parents if they see a need to discuss the children's learning / behaviour throughout the year. The focus is on working with parents to help the child grow



Edusave Merit Bursary Award



Edusave Merit Bursary (EMB)

Criteria

- Singapore Citizens
- Students who display good learning dispositions eg resilience, responsibility, integrity
- Conduct Grade baseline – GOOD
- Monthly household income should not exceed \$6900 or per capital income of \$1725

** Subject teachers of each class will decide the nominees from each class for EMB



Thank You

