

Seng Kang Primary School
Parent Support Group presents



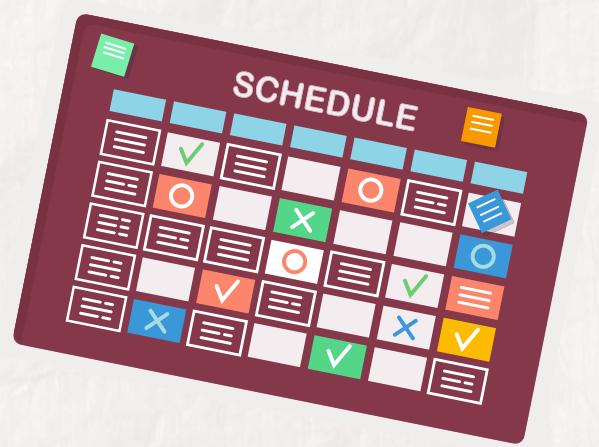
Parent to Parent Connect (P2PC)



**SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD IN THE
TRANSITION TO PRIMARY SCHOOL:**



**PARENTS' ROLES IN ENSURING A
SMOOTH TRANSITION**

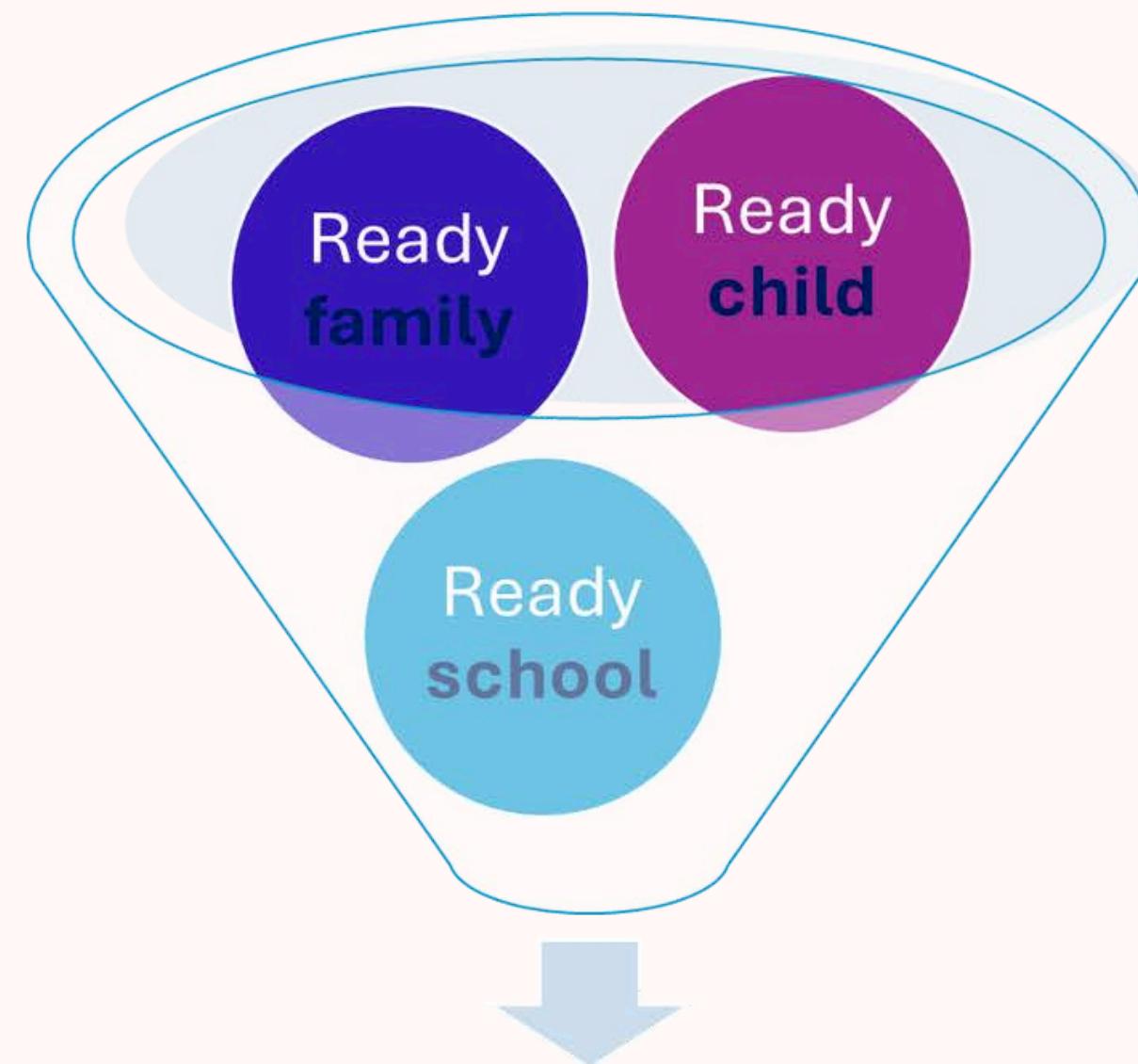


AGENDA

- 1.Understanding transition
- 2.Parental involvement
- 3.Preparing your child
- 4.Building relationships
- 5.Addressing challenges
- 6.Celebrating milestones



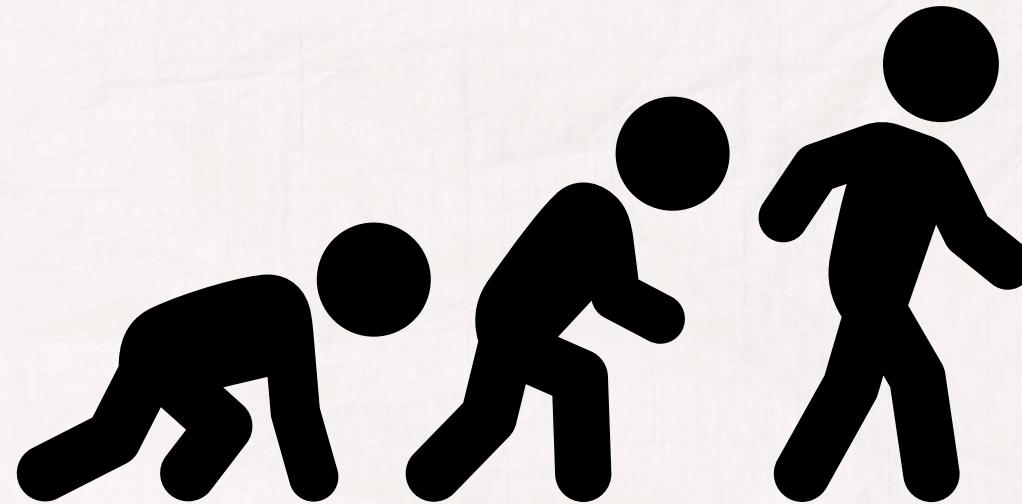
A smooth transition is a SHARED responsibility.



Smooth Transition

IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD

UNDERSTANDING THE TRANSITION



"Every step you take in learning brings you closer to your dreams."



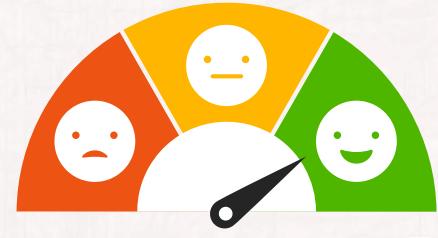
Emotional Changes



Social Adjustments



Academic Expectations



Emotional Changes:

Children may feel a mix of excitement and anxiety about starting primary school. It's crucial to acknowledge these feelings and provide reassurance.



Academic Expectations:

- Discuss the shift in academic demands from preschool to primary school with your child but do not stress them.
- Foster a love for learning and curiosity rather than just focusing on academic performance. If you have concerns about your child's progress, check in early with their teachers.



UNDERSTANDING THE TRANSITION

Social Adjustments:

The transition involves adapting to new social settings, making new friends, and interacting with more peers. Importance of teaching social skills and encouraging positive interactions.

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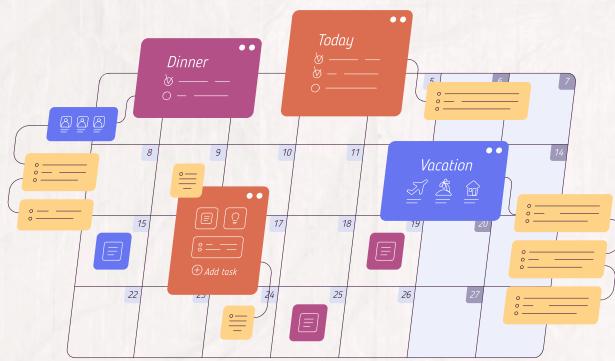
Spending Time Together:

- Choose books or shows about school and new beginnings to discuss the upcoming changes.



Practical Skills:

- Teach your child basic self-care skills such as dressing themselves, using the restroom independently, and organizing their belongings.
- It is important to go through the school timetable and get them to familiarize.
- These skills boost their confidence and independence.



GETTING READY

**How can you develop routines such
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uniform and snack bag everyday?**



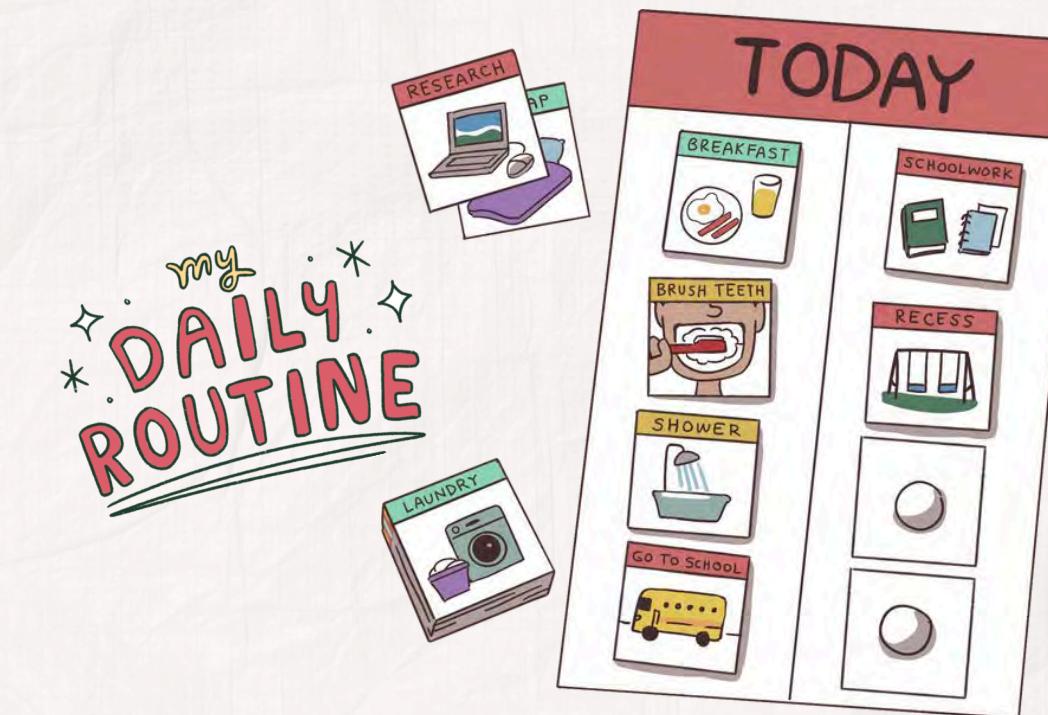
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ENSURE THEIR
BOTTLES/UNIFORM/SNACK
BAG/WALLET/UNIFORMS ARE EASY TO
ACCESS AND LABEL THEM CLEARLY



USE VISUAL SCHEDULES



START SMALL BUT BE CONSISTENT

LITTLE STEPS
MATTER *

'STAY
COMMITTED'

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

School Community Involvement:

- Get involved in school events and activities e.g. PSG
- Engaging in the school community helps children feel more connected and supported.
- **Every Parent is a SKPS PSG member.**

Teacher Communication:

- Establish a strong partnership with your child's teachers. This does not mean messaging or calling them daily but to let them know that you are **open to receiving updates and feedbacks about your child.**



The following are various ways you can communicate with the teachers:

- Write in your child's Student Handbook
- Email the teacher
- Call the school and leave a message for the teacher to return your call
- Fix an appointment with the teacher if you want a face-to-face meeting

ADDRESSING CHALLENGES

"In every mistake lies an opportunity to learn and grow."

RECOGNIZING SIGNS



- Be attentive to signs of struggle or distress in your child, such as changes in behavior, reluctance to go to school, or academic difficulties.

FLEXIBILITY AND PATIENCE

- Be patient and flexible with your child's needs and progress. Every child adjusts at their own pace.
- Give them time to figure things out and problem solve.

PATIENCE
with my
GROWTH

Be Kind



CELEBRATING MILESTONES

"Success is not about winning;
it's about giving your best."

ACHIEVEMENTS:



- Celebrate your child's small successes and progress throughout the school year.

POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT:



- Encourage your child to continue putting in effort and being resilient, even when faced with challenges.

I'M PROUD
OF YOU

WONDERFUL
EFFORT



IN SUMMARY

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- John Dewey

Communication:

- Maintain open and honest conversations about school with your child.
- Listen to their concerns and share your own school experiences to relate
- Be updated with the school news via Parents Gateway and your child's Student Handbook.

How do we sign up for Parents Gateway?

To perform a simple one-time onboarding process, click on the link below for the step-by-step guide.

<https://www.sengkangpri.moe.edu.sg/quick-links/Parents/Parents-Gateway/>



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Encouragement and Support:

- Provide positive reinforcement for efforts and achievements.
- Emotional support is key in helping children feel confident and capable.
- Be open to receiving feedback about your child and work on it together.



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Routine Establishment:

- Establish a consistent daily routine that includes time for homework, play, and rest. Routines help children feel secure and manage their time effectively.



Let's Reflect. .

WHAT CAN I DO BETTER
FROM TODAY?



VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

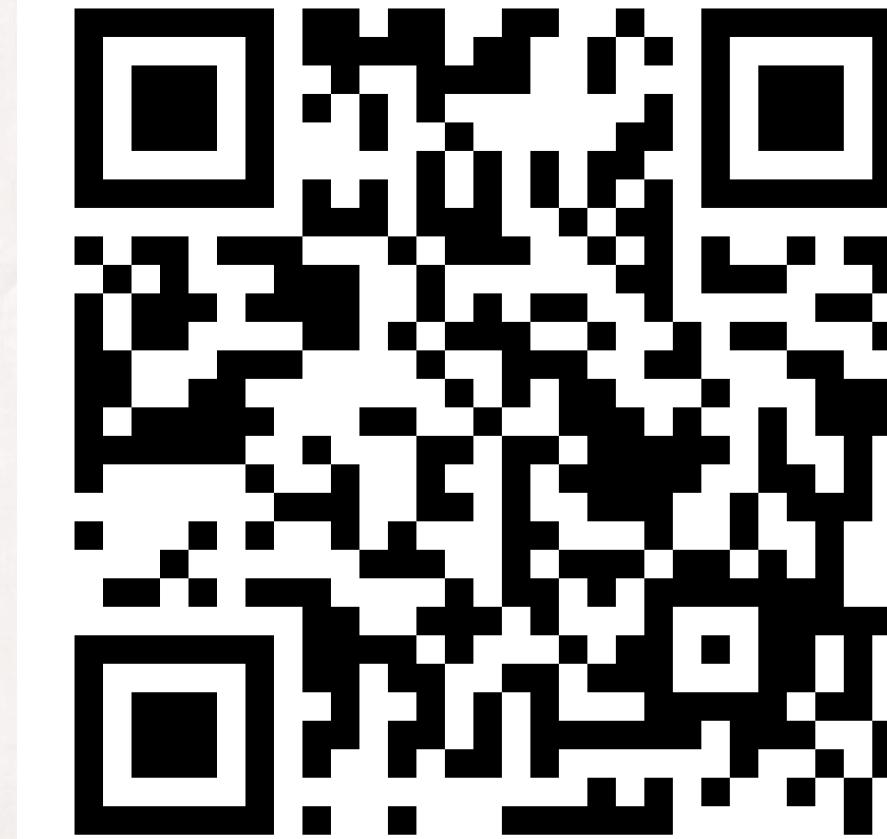


Pongal Festival

Date: 14 Jan 2024

Recess Activities

Time: 8.30am-11am



Packing Red packets for Chinese New Year

Date: 23/24 Jan 2025

Time: 2pm

Duration: 2 to 3 hours





STAY TUNE . . .

FAMILY BONDING DAY

T1 WEEK 7

22 FEBRUARY 2025

SATURDAY





Thank you
FOR YOUR ATTENTION

enjoy
every
moment.



HAPPY
SCHOOL
YEAR