

Seng Kang Primary School



2026 Primary One Orientation Booklet



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School Vision

Thinkers
Today,
Leaders
Tomorrow



School Values

Respect
Integrity
Care
Excellence



School Mission

Nurturing self-directed
learners with inquiring
minds, anchored on
moral values to lead,
care and serve

OUR CORE LEARNING DISPOSITIONS

There are 4 key Learning Dispositions that we seek to develop in every student: Curiosity, Open-mindedness, Responsibility and Enthusiasm (CORE). These Learning Dispositions are positive behaviours and attitudes towards learning which we strive to imbue in our children. They are important for the children in their journey as life-long learners.

<p>Question, Explore, Reflect</p>  <p>CURIOSITY</p>	<p>Be Gracious, Be Receptive</p>  <p>OPEN-MINDEDNESS</p>	<p>Be Prepared, Be Safe, Be Ethical</p>  <p>RESPONSIBILITY</p>	<p>Participate, Share, Critique</p>  <p>ENTHUSIASM</p>
<p>Ask questions to deepen understanding</p> <p>Respond to issues by providing ideas or solutions</p>	<p>Receptive to ideas shared by peers</p> <p>Cooperate with peers and teachers</p> <p>Act on feedback and use it to improve performance</p>	<p>Be prepared for learning</p> <p>Be punctual for school and submit work on time</p> <p>Be safe and respectful online</p>	<p>Listen attentively</p> <p>Participate actively in lessons</p>

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GENERAL INFORMATION

SCHOOL HOURS

Day	Start Time	Dismissal Time
Friday (2 January)	7.30 a.m.	Primary 1: 1.00 p.m.
Monday to Friday (5 January onwards)	7.30 a.m.	Primary 1 and 2: 1.25 p.m. Primary 3 to 6: 1.30 p.m.

You may visit our school website for more details on School Hours:

<https://www.sengkangpri.moe.edu.sg/about-us/General-Information/School-Hours/>



ARRIVAL PROCEDURES FOR P1 STUDENTS

All students should report to school **by 7.25 a.m.** National Anthem will start at 7.30 a.m. Students are considered late after 7.30 a.m.

P1 students can only enter the school via **Gate 2A** on **2 January**.

P1 students can also enter school via Gate 3A (back gate) from 5 January onwards.



Refer to [page 12](#) for map

Students will measure their temperature using their personal thermometers daily upon arrival in the classroom. **Your child will be given a thermometer at the beginning of the year. Please label your child's name on the thermometer.** Thermometer must be brought to school every day. If your child loses the thermometer, please purchase a new one for him/her.

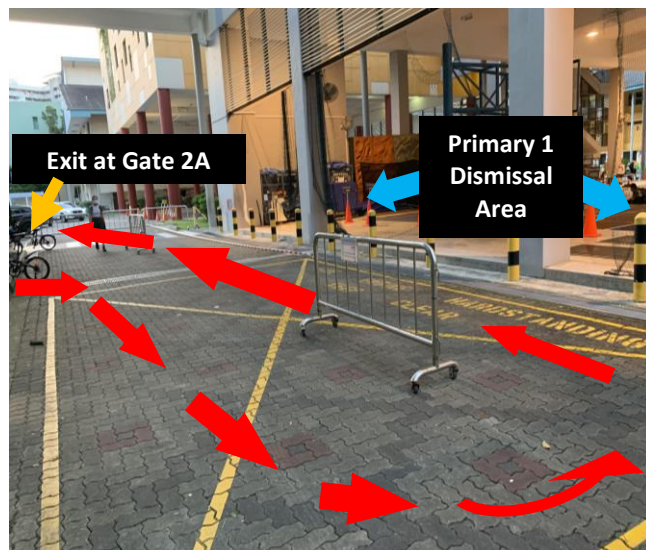
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DISMISSAL PROCEDURES FOR P1 STUDENTS

	School Dismissal Time
School dismissal during orientation day on 2 January	At 1.00 p.m. (from the basketball court)
Daily school dismissal time from 5 January onwards	At 1.25 p.m. daily (from the basketball court)

(a) Students picked up by parents or caregivers

Parents or caregivers will pick their child / ward up ONLY at the basketball court and exit via **Gate 2A**. If parents / caregivers are late in picking their child / ward, the child will wait in the General Office.



Parents / caregivers to pick your child / ward from the areas indicated by the blue circles

(b) Students taking school bus

School bus will leave the school after 1.40 p.m.

(c) Students going home with siblings

Your P1 child / ward will wait at the basketball court for his/her elder sibling.

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RECESS

Recess for P1 students will be from **9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.**

If your child prefers to buy food from the canteen stalls, we recommend giving your child **about \$3.00** on a daily basis to help him/her manage his/her spending. This amount **does not include drinks**. To encourage a healthier lifestyle, we recommend that children **drink plain water** throughout the day. Kindly ensure your child brings a water bottle to school daily.

SNACK BREAK

Students will have a 10-minute Snack Break between 11.00 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.

Please note that only dry healthy food (e.g. biscuits, bread and fruits such as an apple) is allowed. Students are encouraged to pack their snack in a lunch box. Do note that students will not be allowed to go to the canteen during Snack Break.

SMALL BAG FOR RECESS

Students are encouraged to have a small bag for recess to carry the following items with ease and reduce the possibilities of misplacing them.

Items to bring for recess:

- tissue paper
- wet wipes
- hand sanitiser
- water bottle
- recess items (food container/food – optional)

All personal items should be **labelled with your child's/ward's full name and class**. Your child's/ward's **wallet should be placed in his/her pocket at all times**.

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COMMUNICATIONS

HOME-SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

The main mode of communication between school and parents will be via the Parents Gateway (PG) mobile app. Notifications on school programmes and activities will be made via PG. General announcements from MOE will also be sent to parents via PG. The app allows parents to perform a range of administrative functions including giving consent for school programmes and activities, as well as declaration of travel plans. Please turn on notifications and check Parents Gateway to get the latest updates.

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/>



Our school website, Facebook and Instagram are other platforms for you to stay updated on our school's events and programmes. There is also a list of parents' resources on our school website which may be helpful for you. Click on the link below to access the resources.

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



COMMUNICATION WITH TEACHERS

Our children do best when schools and parents work hand in hand to support them. Having regular conversations with teachers in both academic and non-academic areas will help you better guide your child's development. The following are various ways you can communicate with the teachers:

- Write in your child's/ward'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

In view of work-life harmony, our teachers are not expected to give their personal mobile number to parents. We seek your understanding that teachers are not expected to return calls or meet parents after 5.00 p.m.

OFF TO SKPS! PRIMARY ONE PARENT BRIEFING 2026

This session aims to connect with parents and share about home-school partnership in SKPS.

Date: 2 January 2026 (Fri)

Time: 7.45 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.

Venue: Seng Kang Primary School

More details will be released nearer the event. Please keep this day available.

STUDENTS' USAGE OF SMART WATCHES AND PHONES

Students are not to use personal digital devices, including smartphones, during school hours including recess. They are to use the phone in the canteen if they need to contact their parents. If such devices are found to be used in school, the devices will be safe kept by the school staff. Parent will make the necessary arrangement to collect the devices personally.

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PREPARING FOR SCHOOL

Write your child's name and class legibly in **ink on the cover of each book, worksheet and file. Label all your child's stationery and items, including water bottle and uniforms.** Use the format below.

E.g. 1	E.g. 2	E.g. 3	E.g. 4
Lee Meng Wee 1 Faith	Siti Natasha 1 Joy	Darenjit Singh 1 Courage	Jasmine Lau Xin Yi 1 Confidence

Things to bring every day

1. Simple pencil case or box (not too big or heavy)
2. at least 3 sharpened 2B pencils, an eraser, a ruler and a sharpener
3. a box of coloured pencils
4. a storybook
5. SKPS Homework File
6. a mini whiteboard and a marker
7. Student Handbook*
8. a thermometer*

Trolley bags are strongly discouraged.



**Items will be given to the students when school starts.*

Timetable will be given on the second day of school.

Packing List for Primary 1 (2026)

Please help your children to pack their school bag according to the list of items required. **Ensure that all items for submission are labelled with your child's name and class.** To lighten their school bag, the teachers will be collecting the learning materials from them over the first four days.

Subject	Items to bring on Day 1 of school (Friday, 2 Jan)
Students do not need to bring any learning materials on Day 1 of school.	



Subject	Items to bring on Day 2 of school (Monday, 5 Jan)										
English Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 A5 Broad Line Exercise Books• My Word Bank Book• 1 Blue file										
Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SKPS Report Book For example, Name: <u>Alexis Tan Su Li</u><table><tr><td>Year</td><td>2026</td><td>2027</td><td>2028</td><td>2029</td></tr><tr><td>Class</td><td>1FA</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>• Character and Citizenship Education (Form Teacher Guidance Period) P1• SKPS Portfolio (Red)	Year	2026	2027	2028	2029	Class	1FA			
Year	2026	2027	2028	2029							
Class	1FA										

Subject	Items to bring on Day 3 of school (Tuesday, 6 Jan)
Mother Tongue Language (Chinese)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chinese Language (欢乐伙伴 2.0) Activity Book P1A (New Syllabus) Chinese Language (欢乐伙伴 2.0) Writing Exercise Book P1A (New Syllabus) Chinese Language Supplementary Readers (欢乐伙伴 2.0) (Books 1 – 14) Chinese Language (欢乐伙伴 2.0) Character Cards P1A (Small) Character and Citizenship Education P1 (Chinese) 2 A5 big square Exercise Books 1 Yellow File
Mother Tongue Language (Malay)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Malay Language (Cita) Activity Book 1A Malay Language (Cita) Small Reader 1A (Books 1 – 4) NEW! Character and Citizenship Education P1 (Malay) 2 A5 broad line Exercise Books 1 Blue File
Mother Tongue Language (Tamil)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tamil Language (Inbathamizh) Activity Book 1A Tamil Language (Inbathamizh) Penmanship 1A Tamil Language (Inbathamizh) Student Reader 1A (Books 1 – 3) NEW! Character and Citizenship Education P1 (Tamil) 3 A5 broad line Exercise Books 1 A4 MLEA Exercise Book 1 Orange File
Students exempted from Chinese / Malay / Tamil Language and NTIL Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Character and Citizenship Education P1 (English)

Subject	Items to bring on Day 4 of school (Wednesday, 7 Jan)
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary Mathematics Practice Book 1A • 1 Red File • Base-Ten Card (label with child's name and class) <p><u>Note to parents:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please tear and staple the practice book <u>by chapters</u> and write the name and class on each set. • For the <u>reviews</u>, please <u>staple them separately</u> and write the name and class on each set.
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A4 Clear Holder Black Art Portfolio • A3 Plastic Two Button Folder (Please place the following 7 items in this folder) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A4 Drawing Paper (20 pieces) ○ Color Flint Colour Paper 5' x 5' ○ Pentel Oil Pastel Regular Stick 25 Colour ○ OMNI Water Colour Cake, 18 Colours ○ Staedtler Lumograph Drawing Pencil 2B ○ OMNI Golden Nylon Brushes ○ Apron (Maroon) <p>Label each item with child's name and class</p>
Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My Physical Education Journal P1 • Social Studies Primary 1 Activity Book • P1 Music Passport

Attire

Primary 1 and 2 students should **buy only PE attire**. For girls, they need to buy skirts too. Please refer to the details below. Purchase details are on [pages 17 and 18](#).

	Boys	Girls
PE Attire (3 sets each)	PE T-shirt (tugged in) PE shorts 	PE T-shirt (tugged in) School skirt worn over PE shorts 

Please ensure your child wears his/her temporary name tag with lanyard daily. Once your child receives his/her name tags, please iron them on each of his/her PE T-shirts as shown below.



Name tags	To be purchased from the school bookshop Must be ironed onto each PE shirt
School socks	Must be black with SKPS printed on them
School shoes	Must be all black

For Girls

Hair accessories	Must be black
Long hair	Tied neatly in a ponytail or two plaits
Long fringe	Clipped up / use a hairband or cut short above eyebrows
Earrings	Small ear studs (black, gold, silver only)

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Entering primary school is a big step in a child's life, and one that may be daunting.

Transition is a process and not a one-off event. It is the beginning of a partnership between parents and the school to provide a positive learning experience for our children.

Changes your child should expect

There are several key changes that your child will experience as they move on to primary school from kindergarten.

Holistic assessments

Longer school hours

Bigger classes

Larger school compound

Independence

Your child will have to be more independent in primary school. This includes becoming a more independent learner. Your child will also need to learn to buy his / her own



Here are some tips to prepare you and your child for Primary One school life:

Tip 1: Talk to Your Child

You can create excitement and eagerness by engaging your child in conversations about school life. Ask open-ended questions, not just about homework.

Tip 2: Prepare Your Child

Bring your child to the school to have a look. This would help him/her to be mentally prepared. You can also visit the school website with him/her to explore.

Tip 3: Keep Line of Communication Open

Giving the teachers and allied educators as much information about your child can go a long way in helping your child adjust to life in primary school. When listening to your child's concern, always confer the information with your child's form teacher to have a balanced view.



Tip 4: Read with Your Child

Reading is beneficial. It sparks your child's imagination and stimulates curiosity. The ability to read independently gives your child the confidence and motivation in learning. For a start, you can read with your child. It not only allows you to bond with him/her but also helps nurture his/her habit of reading.

Tip 5: Manage Your Child's Screen Time

Real-time interactions with family members and others are much better for your child's development in social and communication skills which comes in handy in his/her primary school endeavours. Such interactions beat facing mobile devices which may do more harm than good. It is important to manage your child's screen time for the benefit of his/her well-being.

Tip 6: Encourage Independence

A) **Understand the Class Timetable**

Help your child understand the longer school hours and new routines.

B) **Introduce the Concept of Money**

Teach your child the concept of money when you give him/her an allowance.

C) **Instil Responsibility**

Coach your child in packing his/her schoolbag according to the timetable. Your child should always have the essential stationery in his/her pencil case. Teaching responsibility from the first day sends a positive message to your child. We appeal to parents not to bring forgotten items for your child but to let him/her take responsibility for his/her actions. For safety reasons, your child is discouraged from using a trolley-school bag.

For more practical tips for you to support your child's well-being and navigate parenting in this digital age, please refer to Health Promotion Board's "Parenting for Wellness".



<https://parentingforwellness.hpb.gov.sg/>

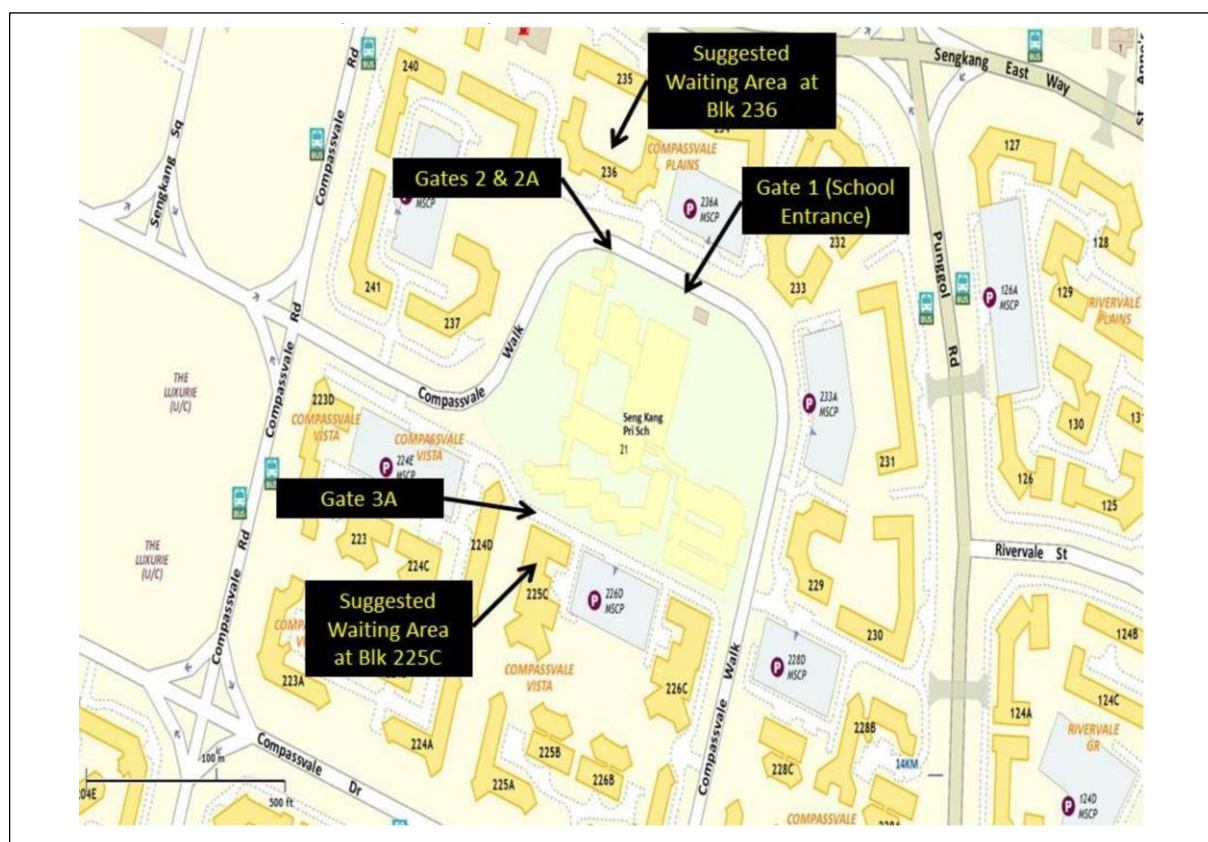
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SCHOOL GATES OPERATING HOURS

<i>Pedestrians</i>	
Gate 2A & 3A	6.45 a.m. to 7.25 a.m.
<i>Vehicles</i>	
Gate 1	6.30 a.m. to 7.25 a.m.
<i>Gate 2A</i>	
*P1 students will be dismissed <u>only</u> at Gate 2A	
Friday (2 January)	1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.
Monday – Friday (from 5 January onwards)	1.25 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.

For more details and photo illustrations, please visit our school website:

<https://www.sengkangpri.moe.edu.sg/about-us/General-Information/School-Gate/>



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SCHOOL ATTIRES

	Recommended number of sets to purchase
School skirt (for girls)	3
PE attire	3 Colour of PE attire should be in accordance with the house colour assigned to your child

Uniform Supplier: Jeep Sing Fashion

Blk 4012 Ang Mo Kio Ave 10, Techplace 1 #01-09, Singapore 569628

Tel: 6456 3198

Online Purchase

<https://jeepsinguniform.com/collections/seng-kang-primary-school>



Walk-in Purchase at Retail Outlet

- Mode of payment: Cash, Nets, PayNow or DBS Paylah!
- Operating hours: Monday - Friday: 10.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
(Lunch break and sanitisation of store: 1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.)
Saturday: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Closed on Sunday and Public Holidays

Purchase in School

- Dates: 2, 3, 4, 15, 16, 17, 23, 26 and 29 Dec 2025
- Time: 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. (Lunch break from 12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m.)
- Mode of payment: Cash, PayNow or Paylah!

SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS & STATIONERY

Parents are encouraged to purchase of textbooks and stationery online. All books should be purchased before the term starts. For safety reasons, students are not encouraged to use trolley bags.

Bookshop Vendor: Pacific Bookstores Pte Ltd

Email: sales@pacificbookstores.com

Online purchase: <https://www.pacificbookstores.com/>



Walk-in Purchase & Online Collection Dates in School: 15, 16, 23 and 26 Dec 2025

Online Collection Only: 2, 3, 4, 17, 22 and 29 Dec 2025

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SALES OF TEXTBOOKS AND UNIFORM WHEN SCHOOL REOPENS

School textbooks and uniform will also be available for sale in the school on the following dates and time during **the first two weeks of 2026**.

Date	Time
6, 7, 9, 13, 14 and 16 Jan 2026	2 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

After 15 January 2026, purchasing of books will be available only on **Wednesdays** at Seng Kang Primary bookshop from **2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.** while purchasing of uniform will be from the retail outlet or online.

SCHOOL BUS SERVICES

If you require school bus services, you may make arrangement with the school bus provider.

RushOwl Singapore Pte Ltd

Website: <https://rushowl.app/>

Tel No. : 6871 8817

Email Address: school@rushowl.sg

Registration: [MOE School Bus Registration Form - RushOwl Singapore Support System - Jira Service Management](#)

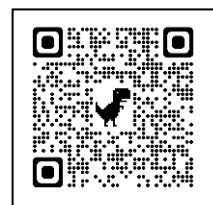
YMCA STUDENT CARE CENTRE (YMCA SCC)

If you require Student Care services, you may make arrangement with the YMCA SCC

Tel No. : 9151 3590

Email: sksc@ymca.edu.sg

Website: <https://www.ymca.org.sg/education/ymca-education-services/>



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