

WELCOME TO



Tanjong Katong Primary School
Primary 1 Orientation 2023



WELCOME ADDRESS BY PRINCIPAL

TANJONG KATONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

PARENTS as PARTNERS



KNOWING YOUR CHILD



Understand your child's strengths and interests.

- Work with your child's teachers to understand their strengths, interests and development in academic and non-academic areas
 - Ask your child's teacher about their behaviour in school, what they enjoy doing, how they interact with peers, and overcome challenges.
- Ask about your child's thoughts and feelings about school



DEVELOPING YOUR CHILD

Partner the school in the holistic development of your child.

- Allow your child to develop independence
- Encourage your child to participate in school activities
- Talk to your child regularly about values and nurture their interest in learning
- Affirm your child by recognising their efforts



BUILDING PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SCHOOL

Maintain regular communication through official school channels.

- Have regular conversations with teachers in both academic and non-academic areas - this will help you better guide your child's development
- Ask the teacher for the best way and time to contact them

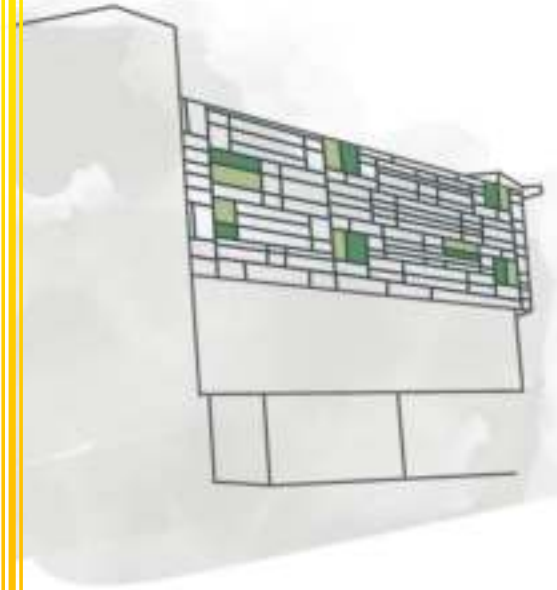


SCHOOL-HOME LINK



• COMMUNICATION

- ☐ **Introduction** – Letter from Form Teacher within the first week of school
- ☐ **Monthly updates** – from Principal
- ☐ **Termly information and updates on level activities** – from Year Head



SCHOOL-HOME LINK

■ Contact Us

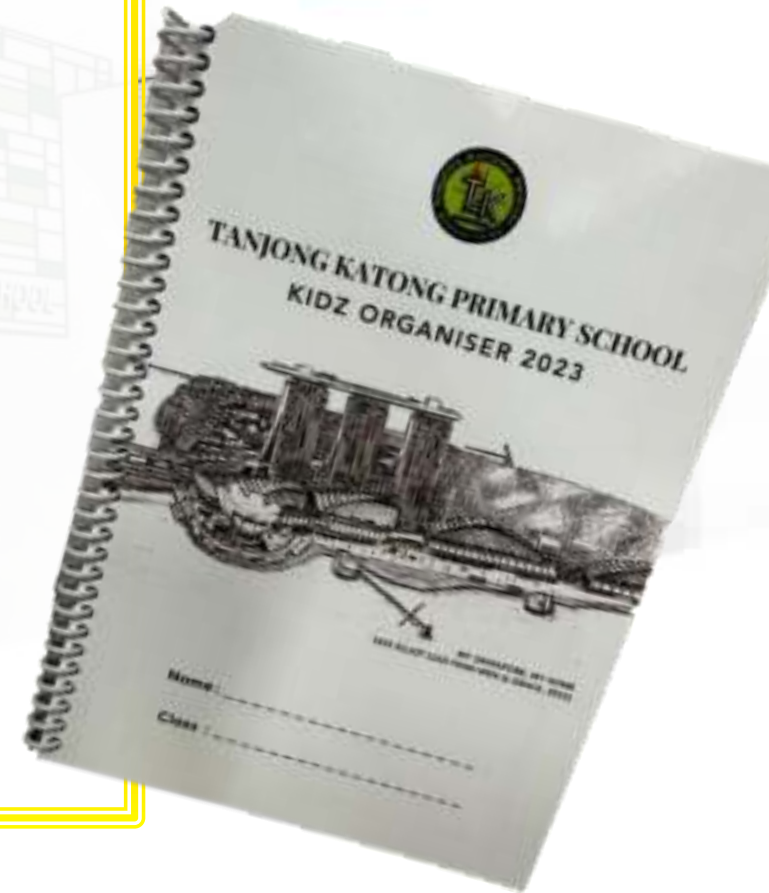
❑ **Email address:** tkps@moe.edu.sg

❑ **Telephone:** 63444728 / 63441489

❑ **Student Planner:** Kidz Organiser

■ School Website:

<http://www.tanjongkatongpri.moe.edu.sg/>



SCHOOL-HOME LINK

- **PARENT-TEACHER INTERACTIONS:**

- *Parent Engagement*

- Saturday, 28 January 2023 (TBC)

- *Parent-Child-Teacher Conference (PCTC)*

- Week 10 of Term 2; last week of May



SCHOOL-HOME LINK

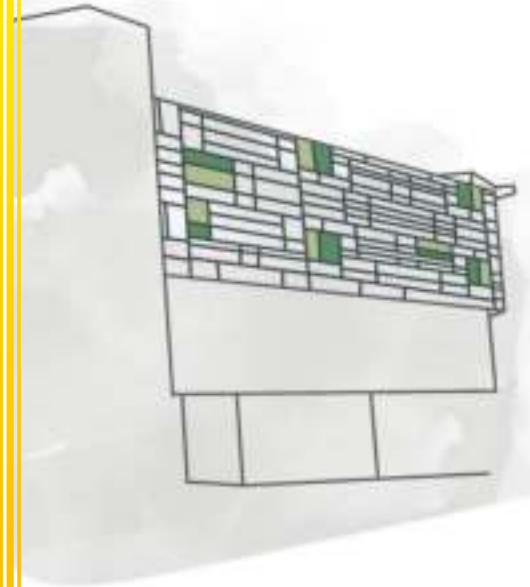
- **PARENT SUPPORT GROUP (PSG)**
 - School Events/Programmes
 - Bonding Activities



WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU!



TKP website	http://www.tanjongkatongpri.moe.edu.sg/
MOE On latest announcements, policies and data	www.moe.gov.sg
	www.facebook.com/moesingapore
	www.twitter.com/#!/MOEsg
	www.youtube.com/moespore
	www.instagram.com/moesingapore
Schoolbag.sg	www.schoolbag.sg
Parent Kit	www.moe.gov.sg/parentkit



PARENTS GATEWAY RESOURCES



Access the video via:

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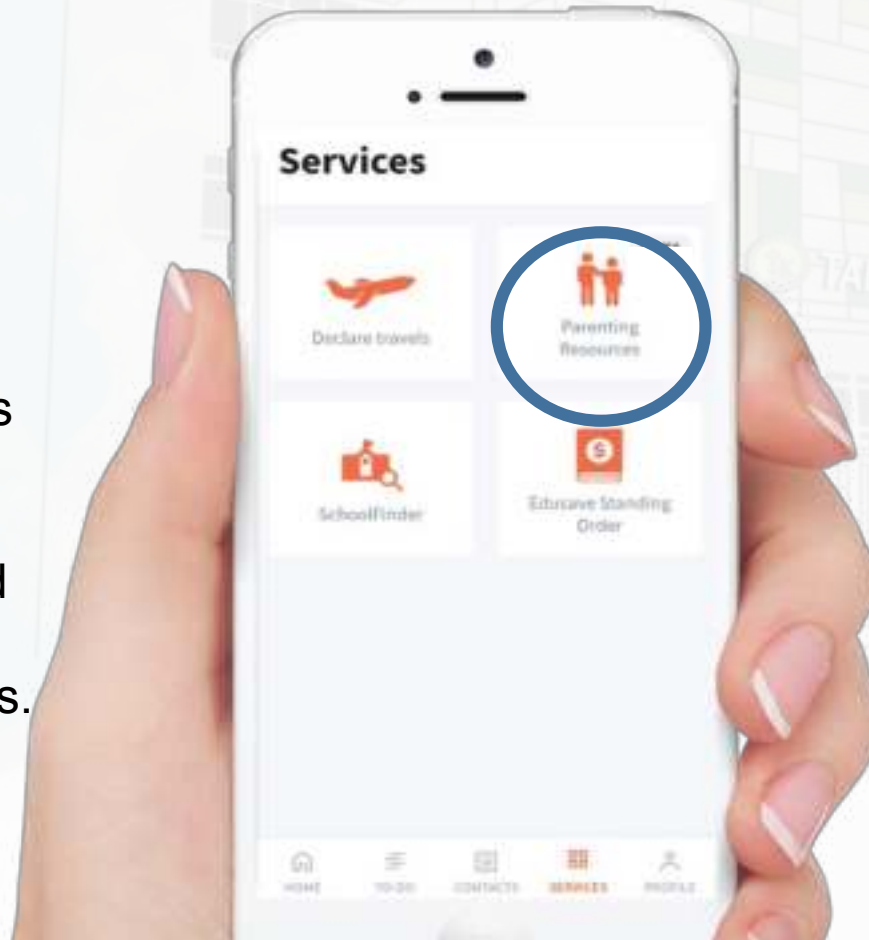


<https://go.gov.sg/every-parents-buddy-the-parents-gateway-app>

ONLY ON PARENTS GATEWAY! A ONE-STOP PORTAL OF RESOURCES

Parenting Resources repository

A repository for parents to browse resources on topics such as preparing for Primary 1, forging parent-child relationships and education pathways.



Find out more about
Parents Gateway
here.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE ON THE REPOSITORY?



Fri, 23 September 2022

[Preparing for P1 - PDF] Supporting Your Child Through the Primary 1 Journey

Click to download or view this issue on preparing your child for P1.

Find out what your child really needs for Primary 1.



Mon, 18 October 2021

[PDF] Social skills to prepare your child for Primary 1

Click to download or view this resource to learn how you can help your child learn social skills.

Help develop your child's social and emotional skills by referring to this infographic



Mon, 23 August 2021

Are you over-preparing your child for P1?

Learn how overpreparing your child may hinder learning.

Are you over-preparing your child for primary school?



Wed, 15 December 2021

[NLB] LearnX Reading - Primary

Create fun experiences for your child to discover the joy of reading.





How to cultivate the love for reading? Check out resources from the National Library Board.

FROM PARENTS TO PARENTS

Go to the link:

<https://tinyurl.com/y7p6c85k>



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 <p>Let's Talk About... Independence and Responsibility</p> <p>1:03</p>	<p>Let's Talk About... Independence and Responsibility</p> <p>MOE Singapore</p>
 <p>Let's Talk About... Communication</p> <p>0:53</p>	<p>Let's Talk About... Communication</p> <p>MOE Singapore</p>
 <p>Let's Talk About... Teaching Values</p> <p>0:46</p>	<p>Let's Talk About... Teaching Values</p> <p>MOE Singapore</p>



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DADs
for Life

**write a note of encouragement
and slip it in your child's bag.**



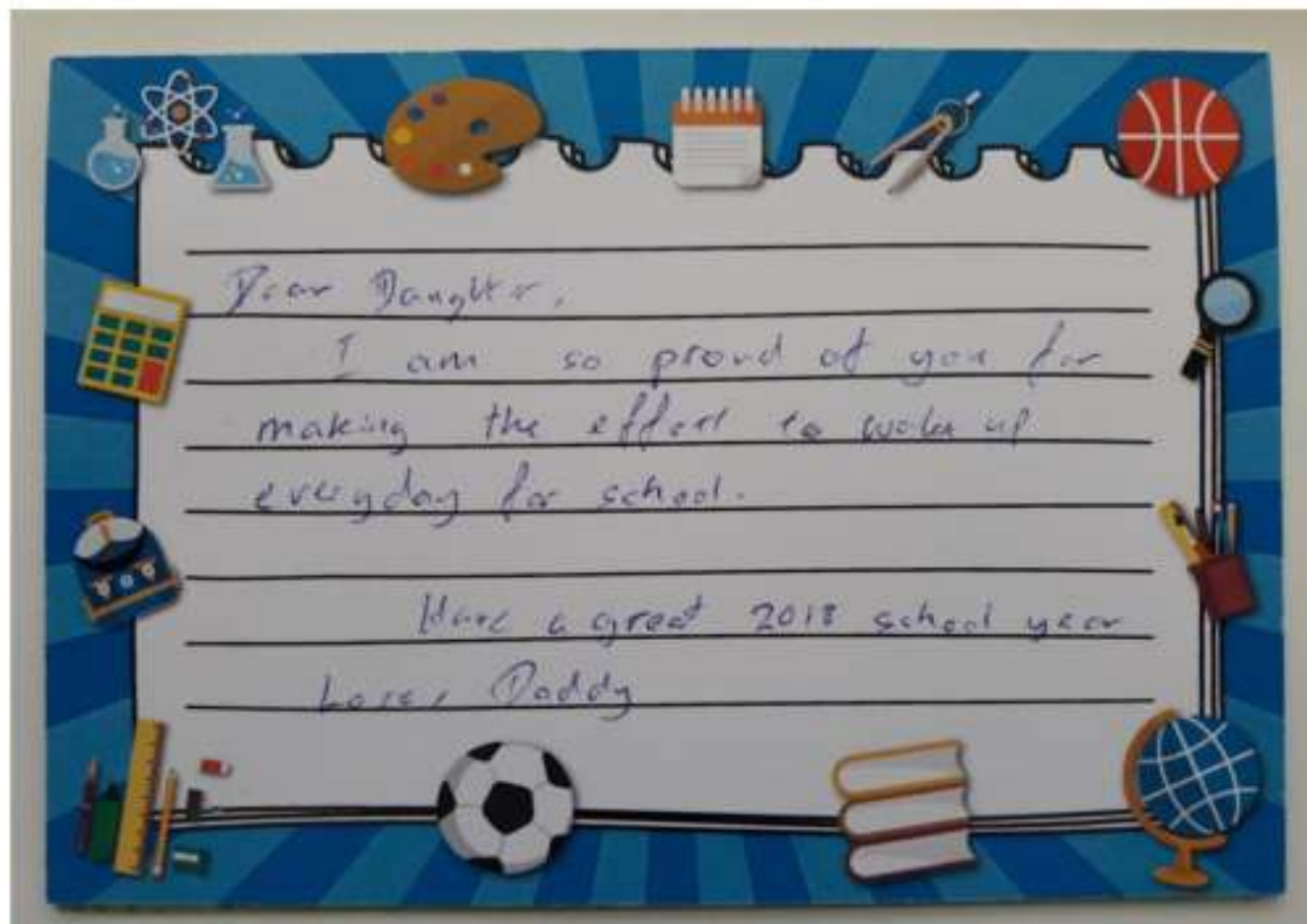
Do talk to mommies for ideas !



Sample note of encouragement

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for Life





ADDRESS BY YEAR HEAD



The background of the slide is a stylized illustration of a school building. The building is multi-storied with a grid-like facade of windows and doors. To the left of the building is a large, light blue abstract shape. Above the building is a bright yellow sun. The entire scene is set against a light blue sky with soft white clouds.

PREPARING YOUR CHILD FOR SCHOOL

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



PARENT-CHILD ACTIVITY BOOK IS AVAILABLE ONLINE!

How To Use This Book?

Primary school is an exciting
time for all – not just for the kids,
but for parents, too!

In this book, you'll find 10 tips for parents – to help you and your child adjust smoothly to primary-school life. Each tip includes activities which you can do together.

As this is an e-version, you may want to download this and print it, and let your child write or draw on paper. If you prefer an environmental-friendly way, screenshot the pages, or download it and use a mobile application for your child to doodle on it.

With your child, pick the activities that you'd like to do. You don't have to do them all!



Use an application and allow your child to doodle on it!

Activities Inside Include:

→→→ Pledge ←←←

Make promises and keep them



Every child needs encouragement



Show gratitude. It's a great habit



Make something awesome together



Get familiar with new routines



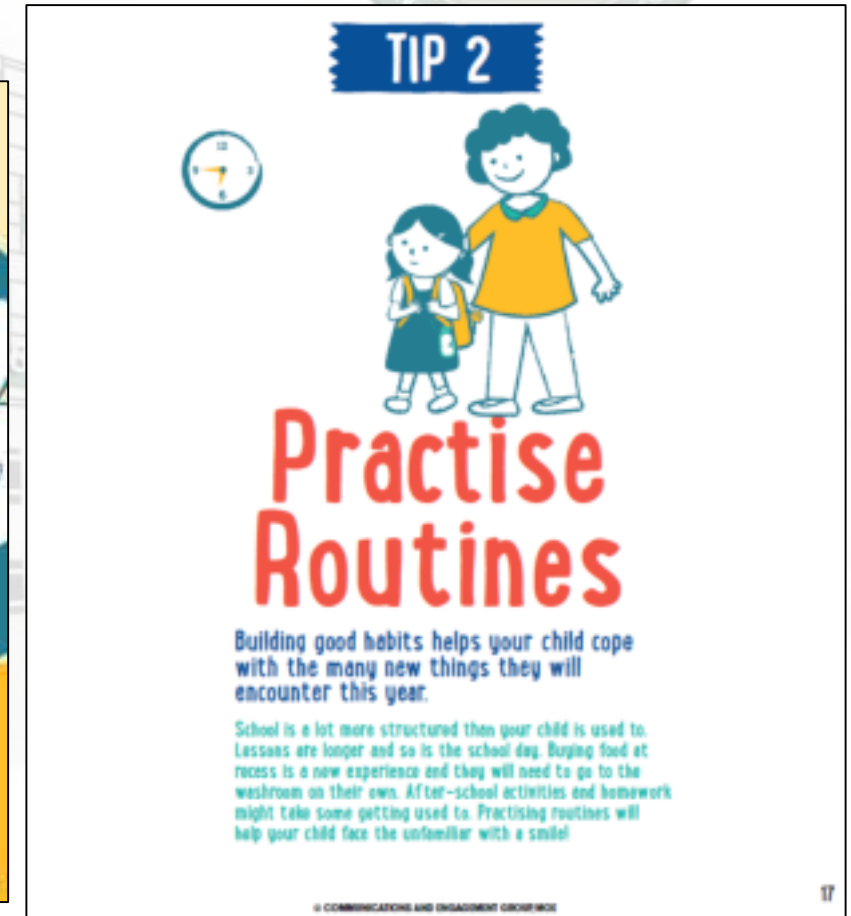
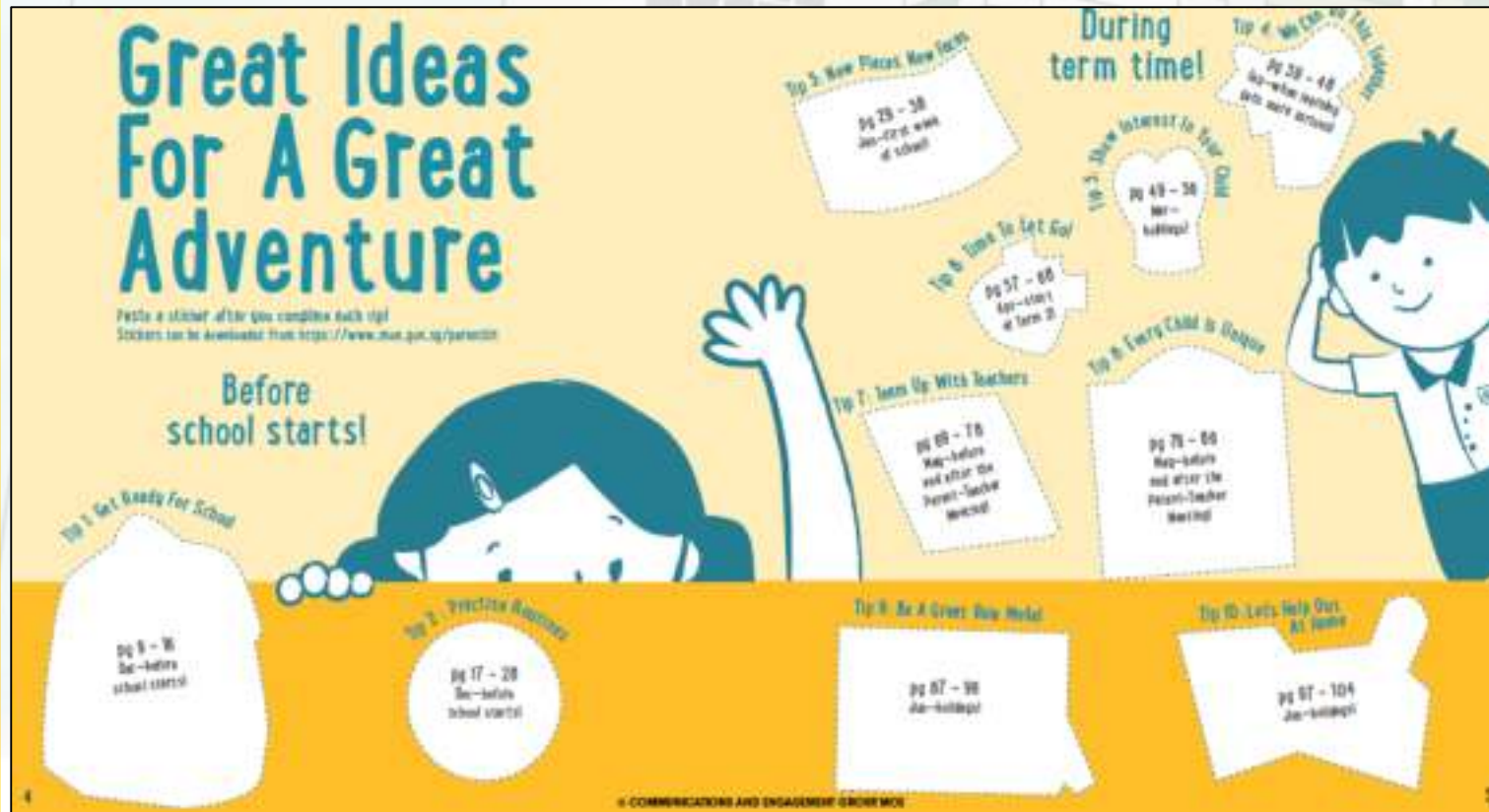
Keep that conversation flowing

This will be a year of making great memories, together. Have fun learning with your child!

Your adventure begins on the next page.



PARENT-CHILD ACTIVITY BOOK IS AVAILABLE ONLINE!



A stylized illustration of the Tanjong Katong Primary School building. The building is a multi-story structure with a grid-like facade of windows and green accents. A yellow brushstroke representing the sun is in the upper right. A circular logo is in the top right corner. The text 'ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS' is centered in a white box with a yellow border.

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

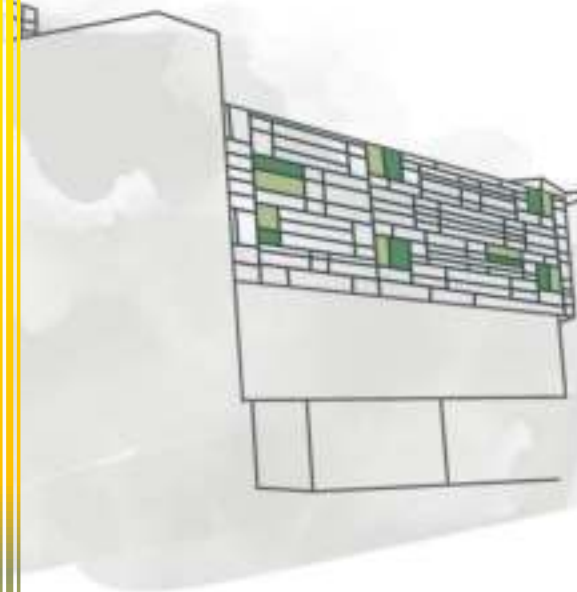


TANJONG KATONG PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRIMARY 1

U.P.B.E.A.T

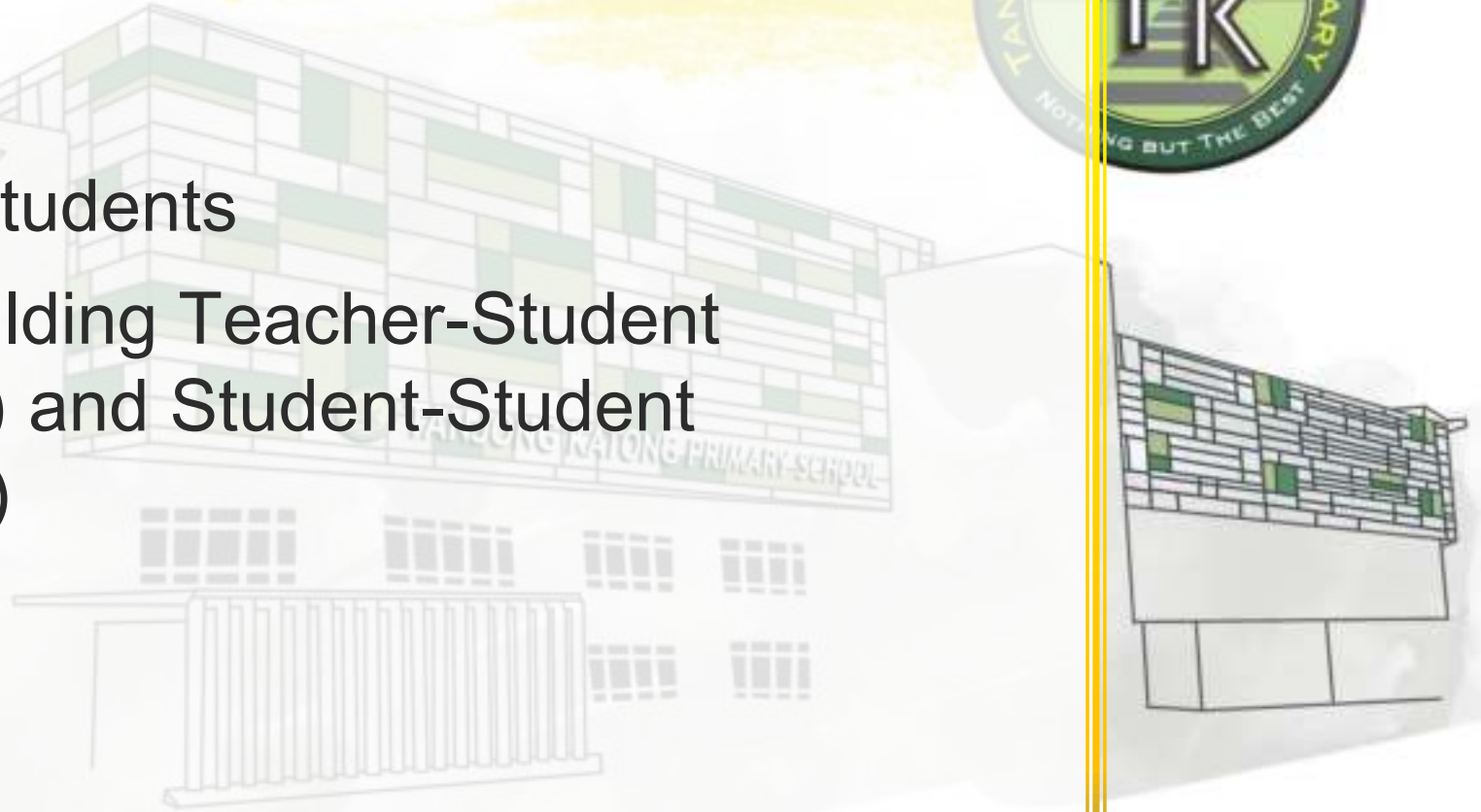
PROGRAMME



U.P.B.E.A.T

Purpose of UPBEAT

- Get to know your students
- Bonding before building Teacher-Student Relationship (TSR) and Student-Student Relationship (SSR)
- Set the 'right tone'
- Values inculcation
 - School values
 - Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Competencies
- Help the pupils to settle down in school.



U.P.B.E.A.T



- **Little TKP Adventurer**. Exploring and knowing our school, the environment, the people who live and work here and fun facts about the school.
- **My Buddy, My Friend** Getting-To-Know-You Group Bonding activities
- No formal class lessons for the first 3 days of school.



Things to note:

- Teachers will inform students about what books to bring for formal lessons
- Detailed Upbeat Programme 2023 will be sent through Parents Gateway nearer to date.

U.P.B.E.A.T



3 Jan 2023 (Tuesday)

Welcome Address by YH (LP)

- National Anthem & Pledge
- Knowing your school – Little TKP

Adventurer

- and Class Activities

Session 1 : Understanding You

Session 2 : Positive Interaction

4 Jan 2023 (Wednesday)

My Buddy, My Friend

Kidz Organiser (Part I), Class Activities

Session 1 : Understanding You

Session 2 : Positive Relationship

U.P.B.E.A.T



5 Jan 2023 (Thursday)

Welcome Address by SL

- National Anthem & Pledge

My Buddy, My Friend (Part II),

Kidz Organiser (Part II), Class
Activities

Session 1 : Bonding with You (1) & (2)

Session 2 : Empowering You (3) & (4)

6 Jan 2023 (Friday)

Address by YH

Knowing Our Class, Our Class
Routines and Activities

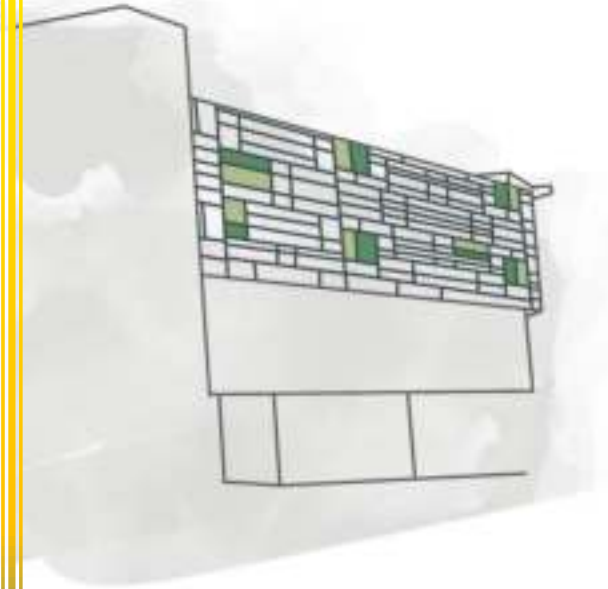
Session 1 : Knowing Our Class

Session 2 : Our Class Rules and
Routines

Orientation Groups



- ☐ Students will be grouped into 7 OGs (Orientation Group)
- ☐ Enhance support for students transiting from Kindergarten setting to Primary school setting.
- ☐ Familiarise students to the new school environment.
- ☐ Allow for bonding among the students





DAY 1 (3 JAN 2023)

Recess Arrangement for

Primary 1 @ TKP

Instructions for Recess Arrangements on 3 Jan

- Please ensure that you have **obtained a sticker** from a staff member according to your child's orientation group colour if you are returning to the school for recess.
- Please refer to the **RECESS TIMINGS** slide to check for your child's recess timing.
- You will enter the school by Seraya Gate **10 minutes before** the start of your child's recess timing. You will need to wait outside the gate if you arrive too early for your child's recess.

Instructions for Recess Arrangements on 3 Jan

- In order to help your child get use to the new school and recess arrangement, a gentle reminder not to interact with your child but instead, **give him/her the time and space to interact with his teachers and classmates.**
- At the end of the recess, **kindly follow the directions of the staff and exit the school premises** after your child has return to class so that the next group of parents can come in.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECESS ARRANGEMENTS ON 3 JAN

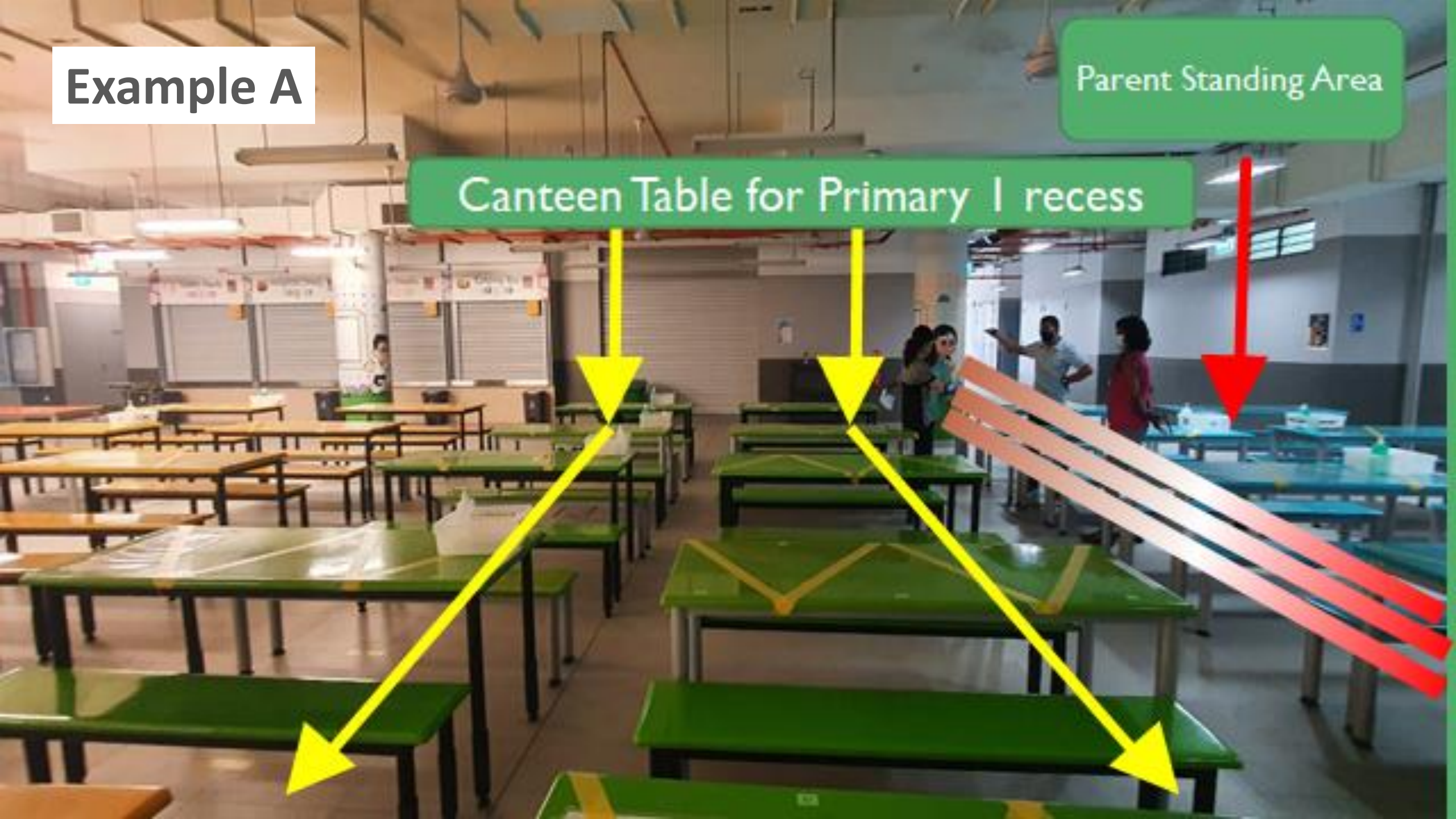
RECESS TIMINGS

Levels	Classes
Recess 1 8.30am – 9.00am	OG1 and OG2
Recess 2 9.10am – 9.40am	OG3 and OG4
Recess 3 9.50am – 10.20am	OG5, OG6 and OG7

Example A

Parent Standing Area

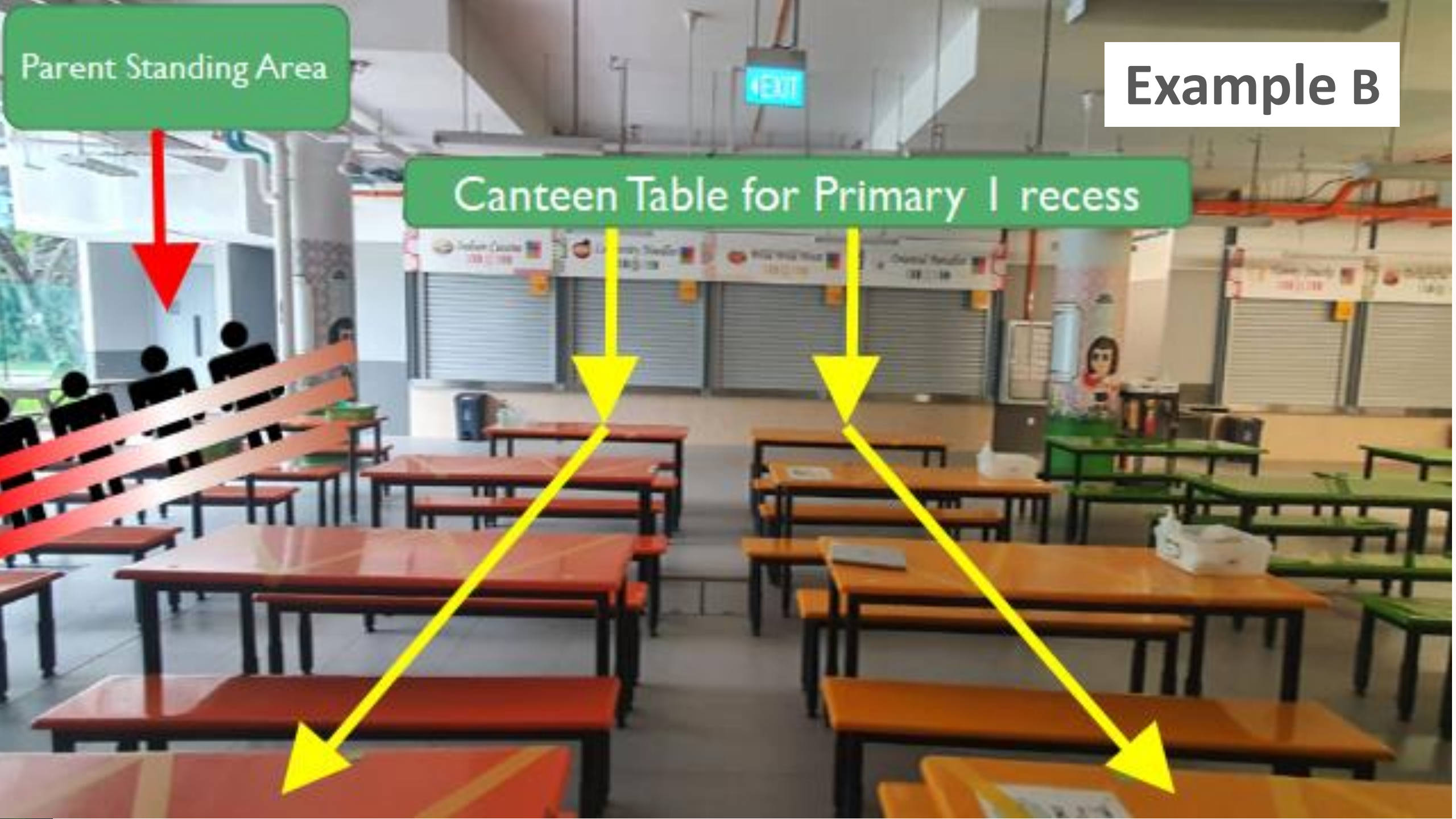
Canteen Table for Primary I recess



Example B

Parent Standing Area

Canteen Table for Primary 1 recess



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME



Financial assistance is provided to needy Singaporean students based on income eligibility criteria.

Income Eligibility Criteria:

- a. **Gross household income** (GHI) as at the time of application **does not exceed \$3,000 per month**; or
- b. **Household per capita income** (PCI) as at the time of application **does not exceed \$750 per month**. $\text{PCI} = \text{Monthly GHI} / \text{No. of members in the same household}$

Please approach the GO for enquiries.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



Social Responsibility

- Do not send your child to school if he/she is unwell
- Wearing of mask in school is **optional**.



Personal Hygiene

- Wash your hands frequently, especially before and after eating.
- Avoid touching your face at all times.
- Wipe down after recess and change of classes



UPBEAT PROGRAMME for the First 3 Days of School

First Day of School



What To Pack:

1. Kidz organiser
2. Homework file
3. A storybook
4. Pencil case
5. Colour pencils
6. Lunch box/ snacks
7. Water bottle
8. Pocket money



What To Wear:

1. PE Attire
2. Name tag
3. Black school shoes
4. Black school socks

School Attire

T-SHIRT
T-shirt must be
neatly tucked in



SHORTS
Shorts should
be well-fitting

Name tags above the badge



WHAT DOES MY CHILD NEED AT PRIMARY 1?



- Every child develops at a different pace
- Some children learn things earlier, others need more time
- Allowing them to learn at their own pace helps them enjoy the learning process
- Some skills that parents can develop are:
 - Relating to others
 - Developing good habits
 - Nurturing positive learning attitudes



TRANSITING TO PRIMARY 1!

What are the tasks that my child should be able to do independently?

- Personal hygiene, e.g. going to the toilet, hand washing, putting his/her shirt and shorts
- Look out for traffic
- Organising school bag
- Counting money and receiving change
- Asking for permission

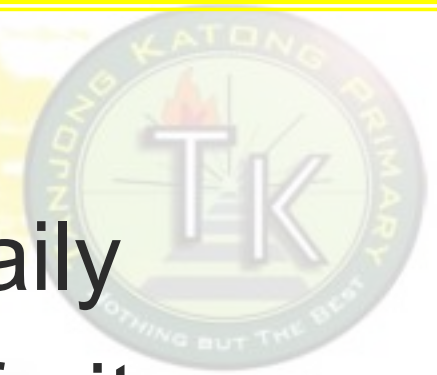


ORGANISING SCHOOL BAG

Help and Remind your Child to:

- Have his/her stationery
- Check the class' timetable
- Bring a healthy snack for snack break
- Have a water bottle with only plain water
- Bring a wallet with no more than \$3 inside
- Bring the kidz organiser and a storybook daily
- Label his/her belongings with his/her name and class





SNACK BREAK

- 5 minutes of snack time at 12.00 p.m. daily
- Prepare a simple dry snack e.g. bread, fruits, biscuits
- Avoid perishables such as salad, juices that need to be chilled.
- Try out “snack time” at home!



SAFETY AND SECURITY

- Please ensure that your child does not bring any valuable items or large sum of money to school
- If you are picking your child up by car, please arrive after 1.50 p.m. in order not to cause obstruction, inconvenience or danger to other road users.
- Please do not park illegally at Seraya Road and Haig Road
- Parents are to report to the General Office and pick up their child from General Office if he/she is unwell

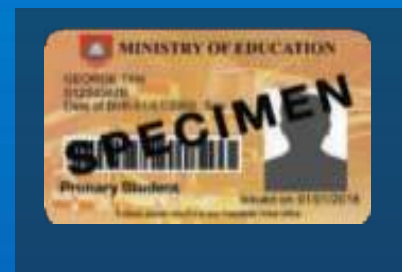


SAFETY AND SECURITY

- If you need to see the teacher, kindly call them to make an appointment before coming down.
- Please ensure you have the visitor's sticker with you at all times.



POSB SMART BUDDY

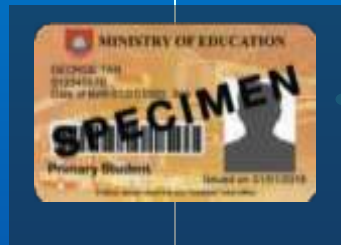
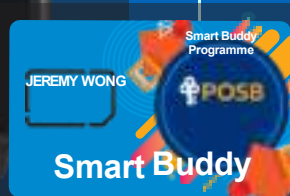


Smart
Buddy
Programme

JEREMY
WONG

POSB smart buddy is the world's first in-school savings and payments wearable on your child's wrist. It lets your child tap to pay in school and at selected merchants, check on balances, and track fitness levels. Paired with a mobile app, parents can instantly increase allowance and encourage smart living and saving habits.

Accepted Payments



School Smartcard



EZ-Link card



(at Pacific Bookstores' school bookshop only)

The **Smart Buddy Watch/Card** can be used at the school canteen/ bookshop (participating schools only) and retailers out of school, subject to the daily allowance limit set on the mobile app.



Simply look out for the logo. 

When making payment, simply say “Payment via NETS*”.

Here are some retailers where Smart Buddy can be used:

- 7-Eleven
- Cheers
- Cold Storage
- Daiso
- HAO Mart
- Koufu
- NTUC FairPrice
- POPULAR
- Sheng Siong

****Note: Smart Buddy is NOT a NETS FlashPay card.***

Applying for **POSB Smart Buddy**

Smart Buddy Schools or Pacific Bookstores

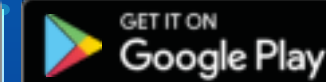
Request a registration link from the school's General Office or Pacific Bookstores' school bookshop to apply for a FREE Smart Buddy Watch (primary schools only) and payment card.

Smart Buddy Mobile App

Apply for a Smart Buddy Payment Card (without watch) via the Smart Buddy Mobile App.



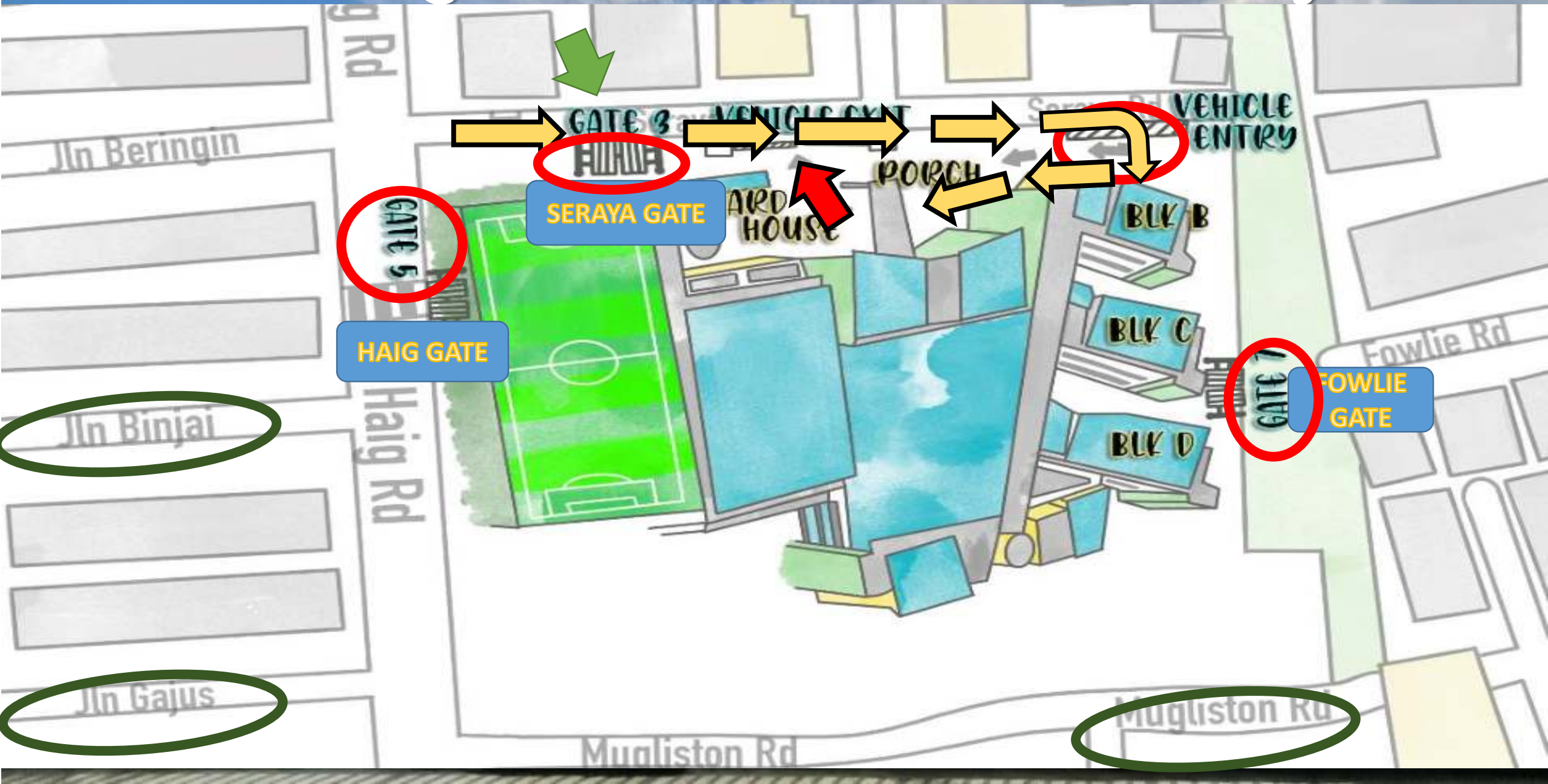
[View School List](#)



If you need more information, please go to:

www.posb.com.sg/smartbuddy

Sending Your Child On The First Day



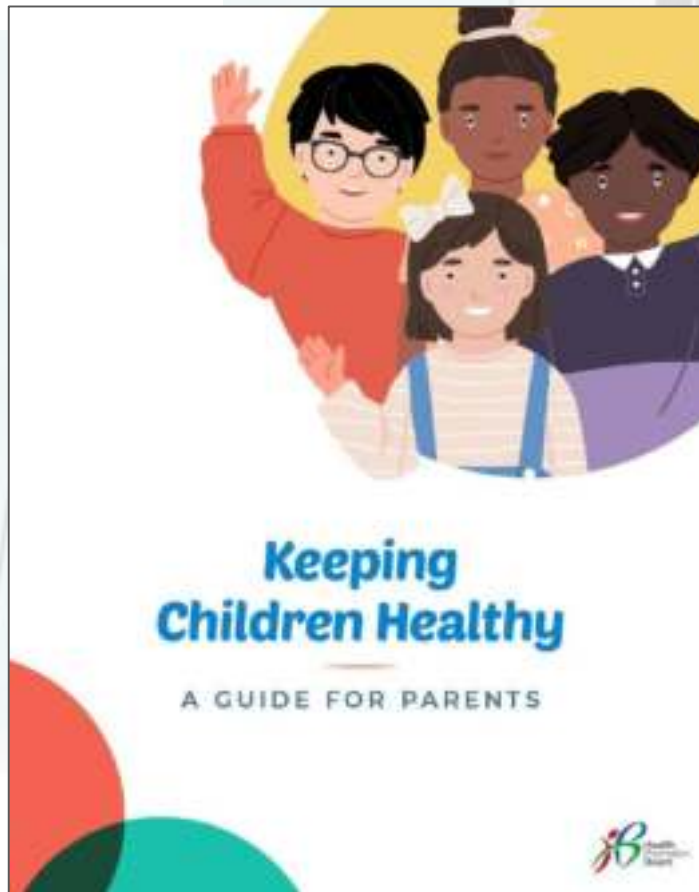
GATE-OPENING HOURS

Gate	Open	Close
Ingress (Car)	6.30 a.m.	7.45 a.m.
Seraya Gate (Gate 3)	6.30 a.m.	7.00 p.m.
Haig Gate (Gate 5)	6.45 a.m.	7.30 a.m.
	1.30 p.m.	2.00 p.m.
Fowlie Gate (Gate 7)	6.45 a.m.	7.30 a.m.
	1.30 p.m.	6.00 p.m.

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KEEPING CHILDREN HEALTHY – A GUIDE FOR PARENTS



Edition 1



Edition 2



Edition 3

SOME QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE...

I'm worried my child won't eat at recess. He'll go hungry!

#TIPS

1



Students may enjoy recess so much that they forget to eat. Some students may not be eating because they are shy about ordering food.

Encourage your child to eat during recess

- Let your child practise ordering food and making payment when out with the family
- If they need more time to build their confidence or observe how it is done by other students, you may pack a lunch box in the meantime, so they will always have something to eat
- If you worry that your child is not eating at all, discuss with your child's teacher

Remind your child that eating during recess is important as it helps them learn better in class.

SOME QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE...

My child takes so long to complete her work. Will she fall behind?

#TIPS

2



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Children pick up time management at a different pace and can improve with help.

Support your child in time management

- Parents can model this with your child at home with small tasks and everyday activities
- If you find your child struggling with completing their tasks or homework within a given time, it could also mean that they are not sure how to go about completing them
- If you notice any learning issues, do reach out to the school early

Be specific about how much time they should spend on the work, and what time they should complete the work.

SOME QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE...



My child can't read yet!
How will he cope?

#TIPS
3

Reading is a habit that we can build.

Interest your child in reading

- It is never too late to start getting your child interested in books
- Take your child to the library, expose them to various picture books and read together for a start
- Students will be introduced to various genres of books, and be taught how to blend letter sounds through games or craft work

You can encourage your child for any effort in learning to read. Most importantly, reading should be **a fun learning process.**

SOME QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE...

Help, my child doesn't know how to ask for help!

#TIPS
4

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Asking for help may not seem obvious to a child.

Teach your child how to ask for help

- Here are some steps you may teach your child:
 - **Step 1:** Look for someone who can help
 - **Step 2:** Check if that person has the time to help; if not, look for another suitable person
 - **Step 3:** Share what the problem is and how they feel
 - **Step 4:** Listen carefully to the advice given
 - **Step 5:** Thank the person for the help

Practise with your child at home how to ask for help. Remember to **praise** them for their efforts.

Nothing But The Best

Vision

Passionate learners

Caring Leaders

Global Citizens



Talk by
Dental Therapist
Ms Heng Siew Kim



DENTAL SERVICES

- Dental examination
- Basic dental treatment, such as scaling, polishing, filling and extraction
- Preventive treatment, such as fluoride application and fissure sealants to prevent tooth decay
- Group instruction and activities relating to good dental practices and healthy eating habits



**HEALTH
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HAS LAUNCHED
THE *CHILD
CONSENT PORTAL*
([HTTPS://CHILDCON
SENT.HPB.GOV.SG](https://childconsent.hpb.gov.sg))
TO SUBMIT YOUR
CONSENT *ONLINE***



The screenshot shows the 'Child Consent Portal' website. At the top, there is a header with the Health Promotion Board logo on the left and the Singapore Government logo on the right, with the tagline 'Integrity • Service • Excellence' and links for 'Sitemap', 'Contact Us', and 'Feedback'. Below the header is a blue banner with the text 'Child Consent Portal'. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column features three images: a close-up of a hand holding a pen over a document, a close-up of a child's mouth being examined by a dental professional, and a dental professional examining a child's teeth. The right column contains text for 'School Health Service' and 'School Dental Service'. The 'School Health Service' section states that the Health Promotion Board's School Health Service (SHS) provides free age-appropriate health screening and immunisation for children, with a link to 'Learn more about School Health Service'. The 'School Dental Service' section states that the Health Promotion Board's School Dental Service (SDS) provides free basic dental services in school dental clinics and mobile dental clinics for Primary and Secondary students to promote good oral health for life, with a link to 'Learn more about School Dental Service'. Below these sections, there is a paragraph stating: 'Please login using your SingPass to submit your consent for your child's / ward's immunisation and / or school dental programme. Only parents / guardians that are in the records of the Ministry of Education may give consent for their child / ward.' At the bottom of the main content area is a large blue button with the text 'LOGIN WITH YOUR SINGPASS TO BEGIN'. Below the button is a link for 'Forgot Singpass'. The footer of the website contains links for 'Privacy Statement', 'Terms Of Use', 'Data Protection Policy', and 'Click Here To Take A Survey', along with the copyright notice '© 2012 Health Promotion Board'.

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Child Consent Portal

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IT ONLY TAKES **THREE** STEPS

Log on to
<https://childconsent.hpb.gov.sg> using
your SingPass with 2-factor
authentication (2FA)

1

Type in your child's
NRIC/BC/FIN

2

Fill up and submit the
medical form

3



**Please submit your
consent online by
January 2023**

Dental Clinic

- Open on alternate weeks
- Monday to Thursday
- 8.00am to 5.30pm
- Friday
- 8.00am to 5.00pm

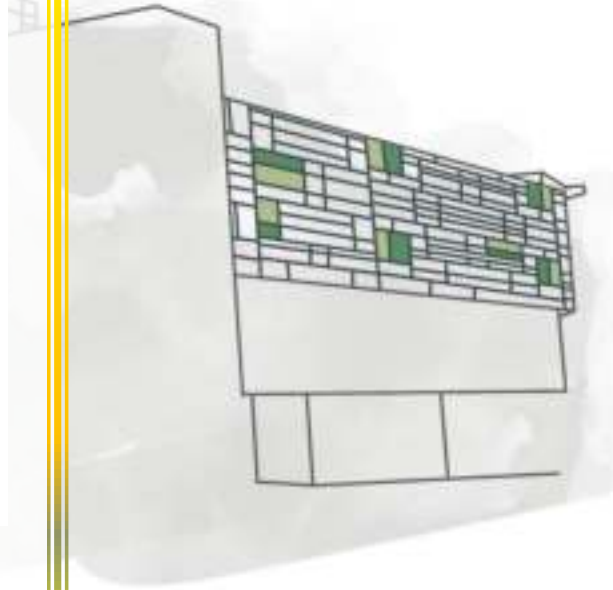
Lunch Time (Closed)

- 1.00pm – 2.00pm
- Dental Clinic contact:
- 9112 8295



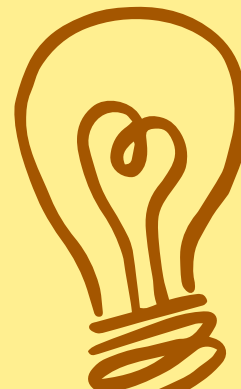


Talk by
Mdm Shobha
(Parent Support Group
Executive Committee Member)





Parent Support Group

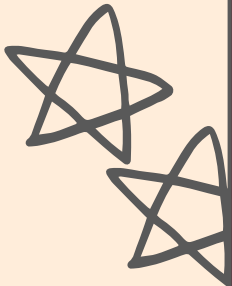




Hello there!

I'm Shobha Shankernarayan

I'm a TKP Parent Volunteer and
I am proud to be part of the TKP Family.



What I will be sharing today:

1. My experience in TKP as a parent
2. My experience in TKP as a parent volunteer
3. What I have gained



My experience in TKP as a parent

1. 2 children in TKP

- i. my older child graduated in 2019
- ii. my younger one will graduate this year

2. Responsive teachers

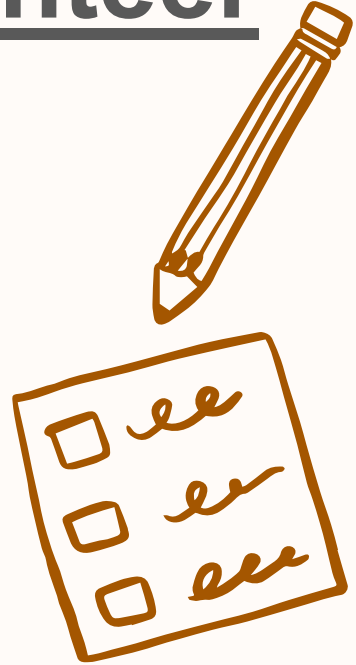
3. Programmes that encourage holistic development



My experience in TKP as a parent volunteer

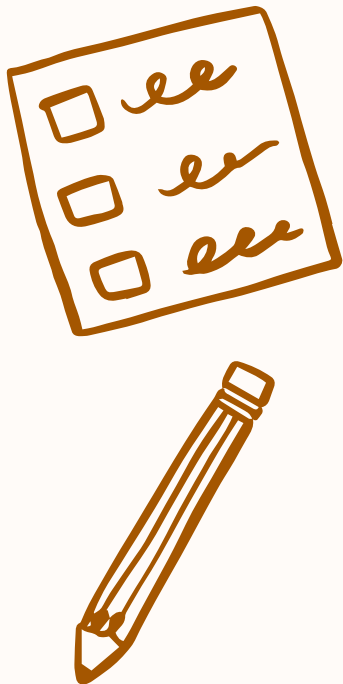
Why I joined the PSG

1. Offer help where I could
2. Understand how the school functions
3. Hope that my children are watching and learning to help whenever and wherever they can

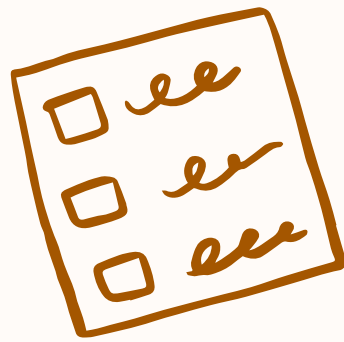


What I gained from my volunteering experience

1. A better understanding of the school programmes
2. A deeper appreciation for the hard work
3. A sense of achievement & satisfaction
4. A bond with the TKP Family



Why join the PSG?



1. Because it's free !

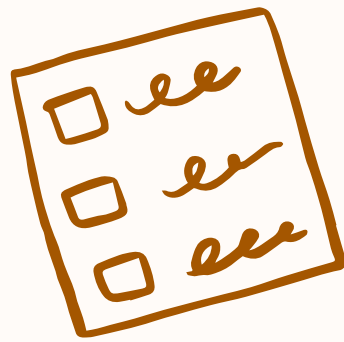
(but the PSG T-shirt is not ;-))

2. A chance to meet like-minded parents/Networking

3. Small drops make the ocean, so any bit of help is most welcome!



Why join the PSG?



4. A better insight of the school workings and some extra conversation starters with your child

5. Programs and events that offer volunteering opportunities to suit parents:

- a) Scheduled events, where parents only volunteer for the event on the day
- b) Year long programs that require longer commitment



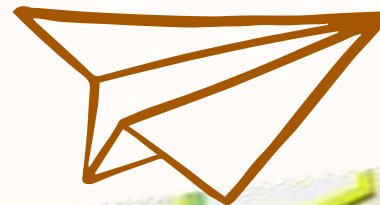


Vision:

Parents who serve with passion

Mission:

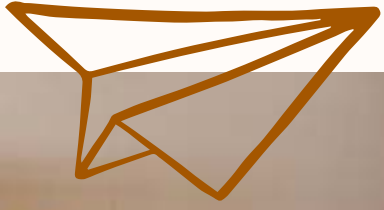
To form a dynamic partnership with the school to nurture TKP students to become citizens of the world



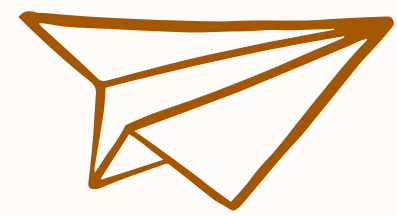
Activity: Vertical Gardening



Activity: FOOD FROM THE HEART (Food Donation Drive)

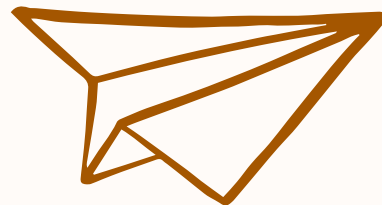


Event: International Friendship Day

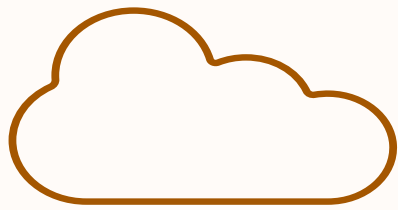
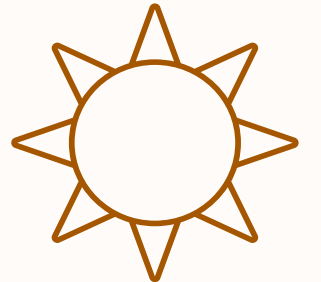
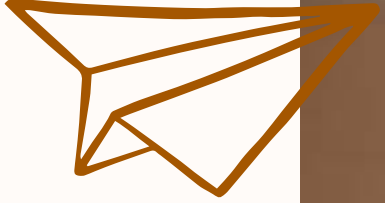


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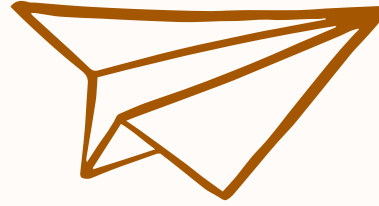




Event: TKP Open House



Event: PSG EXCO Meeting With School Leaders



Event: Teachers' Day, Children's Day & Deepavali



Event: P6 Career Talk



**It's so lovely
to meet all of you!**

Thank you for listening.

Canteen

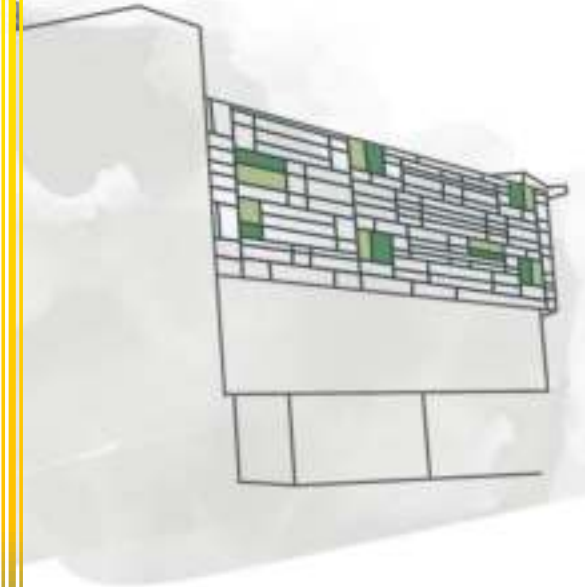
- Purchase books and school uniform
- Collection of online purchase of books

Basketball Court

- School Bus Transport
- Parent Support Group (PSG)

*Student Care Centre

- Indicate your interest in Student Care Centre (SCC) via Parents' Gateway





Looking Forward to a Wonderful 2023!

