

# WELCOME TO UNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Primary 1

Parent-Teacher Connection 1 (PTC 1)

6 January 2023

9.30 – 10.30 am



*Where everyone matters*

# Today's Agenda

- Key Programmes for Primary 1
- Expectations of students
- Online Learning Platforms & Screen Time
- Common issues at P1 & P2
- Parent Matters
- School Website
- Other reminders



# Primary 1 Key Programmes

Speak to CAPtivate!

Junior Achiever (JA)

PAL

Learning Journeys

Enrichment

# Speech and Drama Programme:

## Speak to CAPtivate!



# Mathematics Department – Math Games Day



The P1 students get to learn Mathematics in a fun way by playing the games created by their fellow P3 school mates!

# Junior Achievement Programme (JAP) - Ourselves

Junior Achievement Programme (JAP) for P1 to 6 provide opportunities for students to learn a range of soft skills that will prepare them for the global economy.



Through stories, role-play and a series of fun and exciting hands-on activities , the Primary 1 students will learn about the difference between needs and wants, the importance of saving money and donating to worthy causes.

# Programme for Active Learning (PAL)



## P1 PAL Modules:

- Outdoor Education
- Music
- Drama



# Learning Journeys



Term 1: Around the School  
& Road Safety Walk



Term 2:  
Jacob Ballas



Term 4:  
River Wonders

# Enrichment: Sports (Move to Improve)



# Enrichment: Brain Gym



WHAT IS REVERSI?

Have you seen or played with this before?

Mini Picture Sudoku  
(4x4)



# P1 Games Day (National Day)



# Life Skills Development Programmes

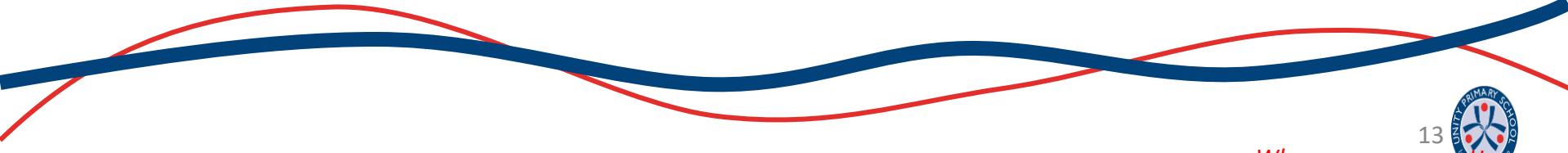
Primary	Theme
1	Self-Management Skills
2	Budget Planning and Online Shopping
3	Social Etiquette
4	Cyber Wellness
5	Motivation & Study Skills
6	Basic Photography and Editing

# Expectations of Students

In class

In school

Out of school



# Our Guiding Principles

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1. Every child wants to feel valued.
2. Whole school approach
  - Form teachers
  - Subject teachers
  - Other school staff



# In Class

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For Primary 1 students:

- Be physically and mentally ready for school.
- Be kind, respectful and inclusive.



# In School

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- Promote a safe and conducive environment and positive behaviours in support of learning.
- Based on our school values of Respect, Resilience, Responsibility, Integrity, Care and Harmony.
- Partnership with parents of students as we seek to care and shape our students together.
- Found in the Student Handbook.

# Out of School

- Ambassadors and representatives of Unity Primary School.
- Words and actions on school image.
- Portray school values



# Routines and Good Habits

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Routines and good habits are important fundamentals for individuals to acquire for personal well-being, competence, self-sufficiency and effectiveness in their lives.

## From P1 onwards:

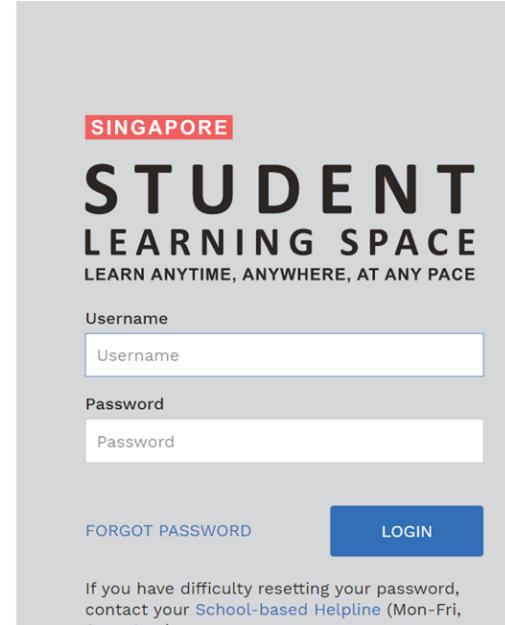
1. Say “Please”/ “May I” when making request & say ‘Thank you’ to show appreciation
2. Good behaviour when in classroom, eg sitting up straight, staying attentive etc
3. Write name, class & date for every piece of work.
4. Neat Handwriting
5. Greet school staff
6. Neat personal appearance
7. Packing of school bag
8. Writing down homework in the student handbook

## From P3 onwards:

1. Proper management and organisation of worksheets
2. Planning a personal time table



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L E A R N I N G  
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# Online Learning Platforms

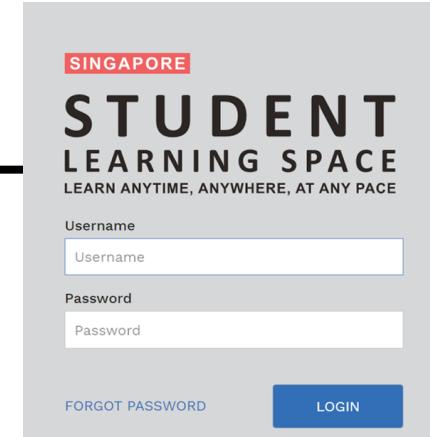
SLS (Student Learning Space)

HBL (Home-Based Learning)

# SLS & HBL

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- Online learning platform.
- Website: [vle.learning.moe.edu.sg](http://vle.learning.moe.edu.sg)
- Login details will be provided for all Primary 1 students
- Main learning platforms, especially during Home-Based Learning (HBL) days
- HBL Days: students will remain at home, access learning materials provided by teachers via SLS



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# HBL @ UPS

SINGAPORE

STUDENT  
LEARNING SPACE

LEARN ANYTIME, ANYWHERE, AT ANY PACE

Username

Password

[FORGOT PASSWORD](#)

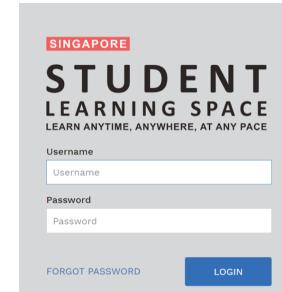
[LOGIN](#)

Exercises	Events	Levels	Days	Dates
HBL 1	Structured HBL Day	P1 – P6	1	6 March 23
HBL 2	Parent-Teacher Conference 2	P1 – P6	1	22 May 23
HBL 3	PSLE Oral	P1 – P5	2	15 & 16 Aug 23
HBL 4	PSLE LC	P1 – P5	1	15 Sep 23
HBL 5	PSLE Marking Days	P1 – P5	3	16 to 18 Oct 23
HBL 6	Marking & Admin Day	P1 – P6	1	6 Nov 23

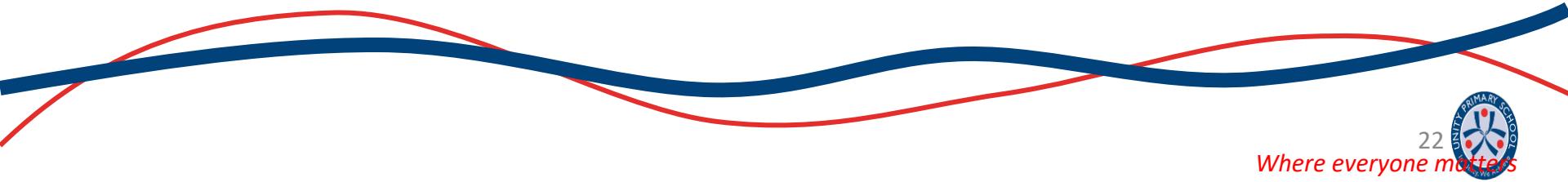
# FHBL @ UPS (in the event of school closure)

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- **Learning Resources**
  - Hardcopy work
  - SLS assignments



- **Online Lessons**
  - via zoom or Google Classrooms
  - to be kept to 2 to 2.5 hours daily



# Expectations for HBL & online learning:



## WHAT TO DO DURING HBL DAY...

### 1 WHEN FORGOTTEN PASSWORD,

Contact School-based Helpline @ 6767 6750 or your form teacher

### 2 WHEN FACED WITH A BLUE SCREEN

Be Patient. Take a short break before getting back to SLS.

### 3 WHEN SLS IS LAGGING,

Time to rest your eyes.

### 4 FACING PROBLEM WITH YOUR WORK,

Contact your teacher/s via emails, Class Dojo, whatsapp texts or give him/her a call.

HAPPY BLENDED LEARNING



## WHAT TO DO DURING ONLINE LESSONS...

1 Be on time.

2 Find a quiet place at home.

3 Log in using your full name.

4 Turn on video and mute yourself.

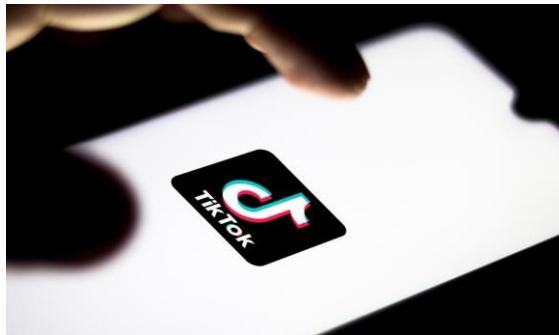
5 Stay engaged and be attentive.

6 Click on the 'raise hand' icon if you need to speak.

7 Be respectful and use kind words.

HAPPY BLENDED LEARNING

# Online Platforms



Instagram



## Guess The Fortnite YouTuber, Win \$10,000 - (Lazarbeam, Fe4RLess, & More)

219K views • 18 hours ago

 MrTop5 ✓

Guess The Fortnite YouTuber, Win \$10000! (Lazarbeam, Fe4RLess, & More) Today in fortnite season 5, if you guessed the fortnite ...

New



## SPIDERMAN vs SPEEDRUNNERS In MINECRAFT!

172K views • 2 hours ago

 Slogo ✓

SPIDERMAN vs SPEEDRUNNERS In MINECRAFT! DISCORD - <https://discord.gg/slogo> NEW MERCH - <http://shop.slogo.com> ...

New

# Gaming and social media sites

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- Excessive screen time
- Addiction
- Inappropriate language use
- Insufficient sleep



# Common Issues with P1 and P2 students



# Insufficient Sleep

- 9 to 11 hours of sleep required for school going children.
- Lack of sleep affects focus, memory, ability to control their emotions.
- Sleep at around 9pm in order get enough sleep and reach school on time.

## IS YOUR CHILD GETTING ENOUGH ZzZz'S?

Your little ones need a good night's rest to be healthy.  
Here's how to make sure they're getting it.



# Insufficient Sleep

**BETTER**  
by TODAY

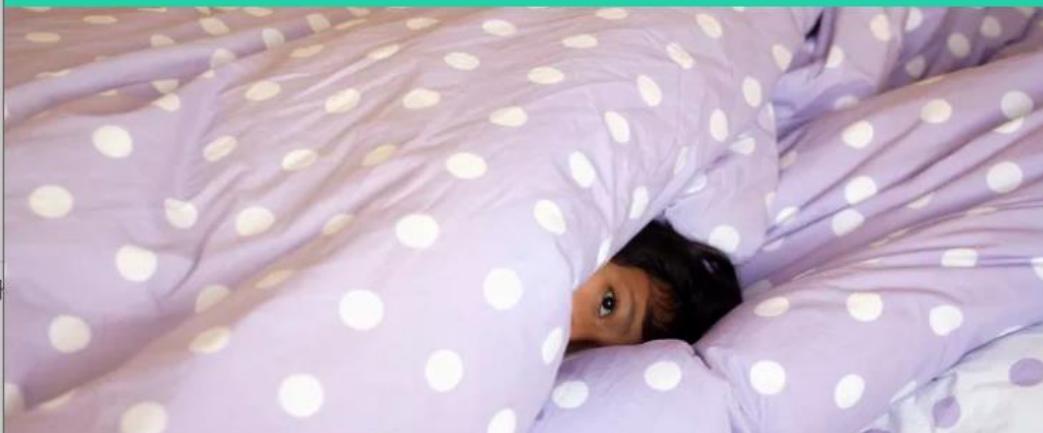
HEALTH NEWS

Only  
Sleep

RELATIONSHIPS

## Is your child sleep deprived? Here's how it can affect their development

A lot of kids aren't getting enough sleep. Improving your child's sleep habits doesn't happen overnight, but there are steps parents can take to gradually bring about change.



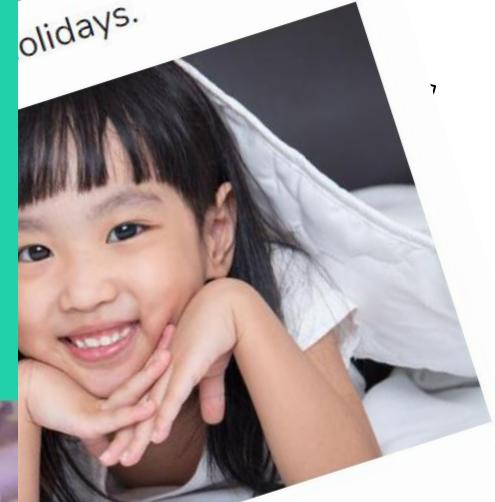
Children need sleep to grow and develop. Their bodies get the rest it needs to repair and regenerate, making them less susceptible to illness. Sleep also helps children learn better because they remain alert in the day so they can pay attention in class and learn better.

children

They need sufficient good sleep so that their bodies can repair and regenerate. Sleep is also vital in regulating the immune system, making them less susceptible to illnesses. Getting quality shut-eye also helps children learn better because they remain alert in the day so they can pay attention in class and learn better.

Kids?

Learn why sleep is so important for children during the holidays.



TOP

# Social Skills

## 7 Important Social Skills for Kids



1. Sharing



2. Cooperating



3. Listening



4. Following directions



5. Respecting personal space



6. Making eye contact



7. Using manners

# Managing Conflicts

National Centre  
Against Bullying

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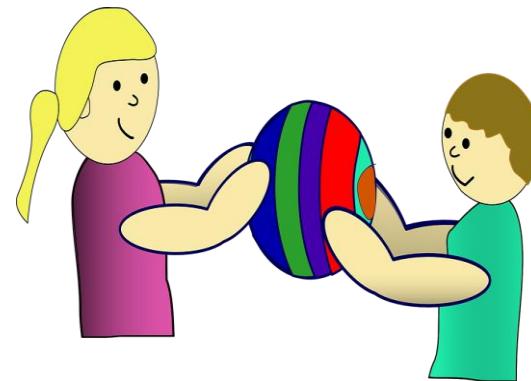
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## Definition of bullying

Share this:

Bullying is an ongoing and deliberate misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that intends to cause physical, social and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power, or perceived power, over one or more persons who feel unable to stop it from happening.

Bullying can happen in person or online, via various digital platforms and devices and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert). Bullying behaviour is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time (for example, through sharing of digital



# Parent Matters

Parents' support

Communication channel

Updates for personal particulars

Absence from school



# Home-School PARTNERSHIP

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Students succeed when **schools and parents work hand in hand** to support students in **learning self-management skills, taking responsibility and building resilience**.

- Good home routines
- Conducive home environment for learning
- Doing your child's homework
- Going to the teacher for daily updates
- Let your child forget to remember



# Home-School PARTNERSHIP

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**Mutual respect and trust** forms the strong foundation for positive engagement between schools and parents.

- Ask the teacher for the best way to contact him/ her.
- Respect the teacher's time.



# Parents' Support

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## School Work:

- Help to check child's diary everyday
- Check completion of work
- Remind child to keep their learning materials well

## Other support:

- Ask about their day in school
- Find out about their friends
- Provide motivation and encouragement



# Communication Channels

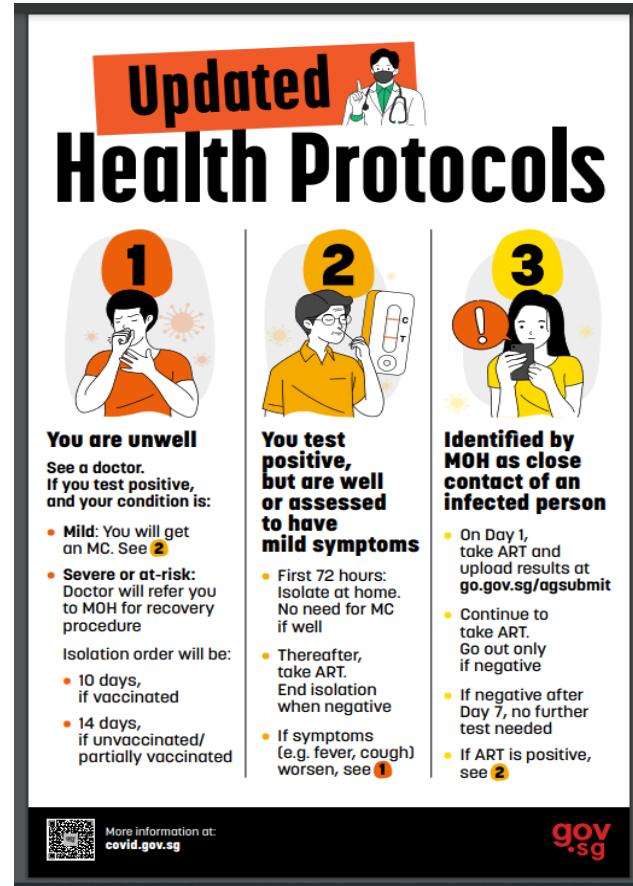
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- Parents are encouraged to communicate with the teachers on any concern/feedback regarding their child.
- Available communication channels:
  - Email to teacher
  - Student handbook
  - Phone call
  - School email [unity\\_ps@moe.edu.sg](mailto:unity_ps@moe.edu.sg)
- Parents should also check your child's student handbook regularly to monitor their homework, reminders or message(s) from teachers.

# Reminders

- Make appointment to see teacher
- Staggered dismissal (P1 at 1.25pm)
- Read PG regularly & respond when required
- Not to be in school when unwell.
- If C+, please follow MOH protocol 1.2.3.
- Remain contactable at all times

## Updated Health Protocols



**1 You are unwell**  
See a doctor.  
If you test positive, and your condition is:

- Mild: You will get an MC. See **2**
- Severe or at-risk: Doctor will refer you to MOH for recovery procedure

Isolation order will be:

- 10 days, if vaccinated
- 14 days, if unvaccinated/partially vaccinated

**2 You test positive, but are well or assessed to have mild symptoms**

- First 72 hours: Isolate at home. No need for MC if well
- Thereafter, take ART. End isolation when negative
- If symptoms (e.g. fever, cough) worsen, see **1**

**3 Identified by MOH as close contact of an infected person**

- On Day 1, take ART and upload results at [go.gov.sg/agsubmit](http://go.gov.sg/agsubmit)
- Continue to take ART. Go out only if negative
- If negative after Day 7, no further test needed
- If ART is positive, see **2**

More information at: [covid.gov.sg](http://covid.gov.sg)

gov.sg



# Update of Personal Particulars

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To provide timely update via PG:

- Contact details (HP number, home number, home address, etc)
- Homecare arrangement
- Medical concerns

# School Website

School calendar

Parent Information Booklet

# School Website

<https://unitypri.moe.edu.sg/>



## OUR UNITY STORY

TEAM UPS

## OUR DEPARTMENTS

CO-CURRICULUM  
PROGRAMME (CCP)

## SCHOOL EVENTS

PARENTS MATTER



# School Calendar

## Unity Primary School - Public

Today ◀ ▶ December 2022 ▼

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	Dec 1	2	3
<b>December Holiday</b>						
		School Dental Serv	School Dental Serv	School Dental Serv	School Dental Serv	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>December Holiday</b>						
		School Dental Serv	School Dental Serv	School Dental Serv		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<b>December Holiday</b>						
		School Dental Serv	School Dental Serv	School Dental Serv	School Dental Serv	Big Heart SCC Adm School Dental Serv
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<b>December Holiday</b>						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<b>December Holiday</b>						
		Christmas Day (In)	School Dental Serv	School Dental Serv	School Dental Serv	

Events shown in time zone: Singapore Standard Time

+ GoogleCalendar

# Other reminders

# Parent Gateway (PG)

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- A one-stop portal that strengthens school-home partnership to support our children in their education journey.
- A mobile app that supports parents and schools on key administrative matters, providing MOE and schools with the platform to send updates on programmes and activities to parents.
- PG will be the main mode of communication between schools and parents (eg delay in returning to school from LJ)



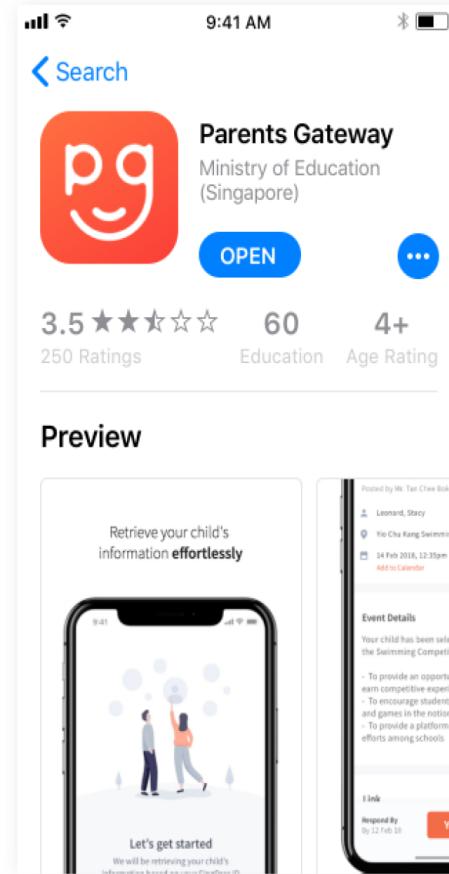
# Parent Gateway (PG)

Download the app  
directly from your  
Play Store or App Store

Keyword search 'Parents Gateway'

Supported OS Versions: Android 6.0 or later  
& iOS 9.1 or later

Remember to turn on  
notification for PG app.



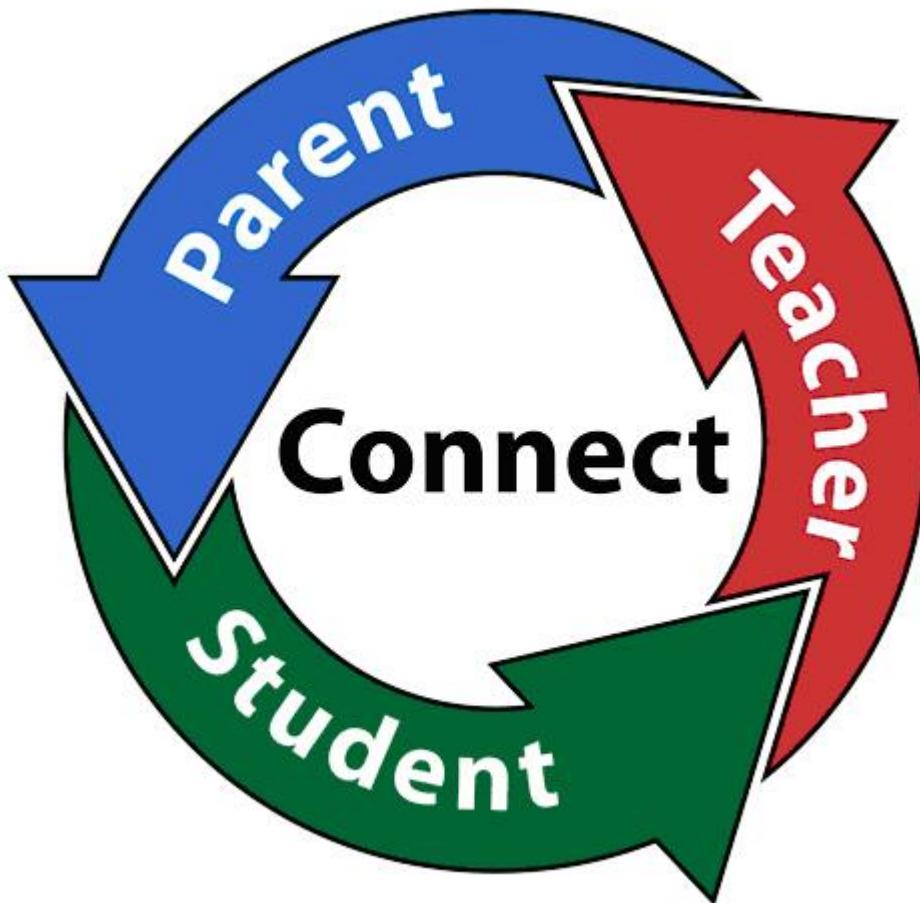
# Snack Break (Optional)

Time	8.30 am, 5-10 min	
Type of snack	Simple, dry snack Eg bread, biscuit, nuts	
Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Are they able to handle the type of food easily?</li><li>• Is the portion sufficient? Too much?</li><li>• Is it better to cut the food into smaller pieces?</li></ul>	
Suggestions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advised for parents to provide a small spoon/fork for hygiene purpose to reduce contamination.</li><li>• Pack snack in reusable receptacles</li></ul>	wholemeal bread

# Absence from School

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- Do inform the class teacher if your child is absent from school.
- Medical certificate or letter from parents is required to cover for valid absence.
- If a child is unwell, we encourage parents to bring your child to the doctor.



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*Together*  
MAY WE GIVE  
*our children*  
*the roots*   
*to grow*  
AND THE  
*wings*  
*to fly*

