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# School-Parents Engagement & Communication Session (SPECS)

**23 February 2024**

**A warm welcome to  
Parents/Guardians of Primary 2D**



# 2024 First Days Of School

## Sharing outline

- ✓ *Our teachers and communication platforms*
- ✓ *P2 learning experiences and assessment matters*
- ✓ *A learner-oriented classroom environment*
- ✓ *Home-school Partnership*

# **Our teachers & Communication Platforms**

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# Our Year Head and Asst Year Head



Asst YH:  
Mrs Ong

Year Head:  
Mdm Cheah

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# C4RE Teachers of 2 Diligent

Mdm Roza

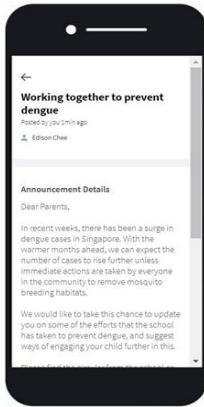


Ms Lee

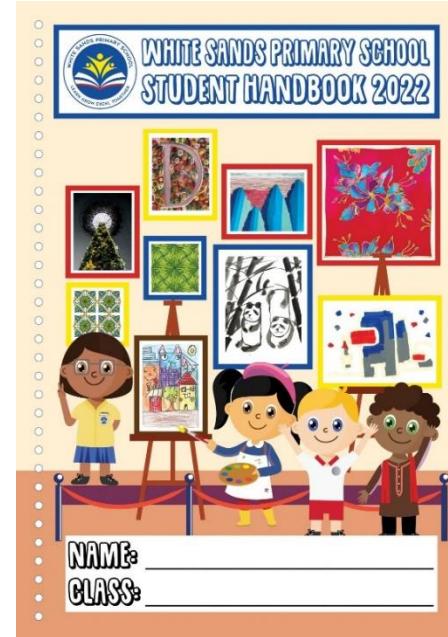
**Names of your child's subject teachers have been indicated in the  
Introductory Letter sent to parents in the first week of Term 1.**

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# Communication platforms



## Parent Gateway



## Student Handbook



## ClassDojo

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# Communication platforms

## Email of C4RE Teachers

- roza\_rahman@moe.edu.sg
- lee\_yuan\_shan@moe.edu.sg

## School Contact Details

- General Office : 6922 9100 ext 100
- Staffroom 1 : 6922 9124
- Staffroom 2 : 6922 9125

## Other modes of communication

- Email

Do take note that you may not receive a reply immediately.

**For urgent matters, please call General Office directly.**

# P2 Learning experiences & Assessment matters

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# Lower Primary Level Outcome

## A Caring Achiever

**Caring individuals who have a good sense of self-awareness and are able to build positive relationships through care and respect.**



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# A learner-oriented classroom environment

## GROW with Me!



We can set goals for anything we hope to achieve!

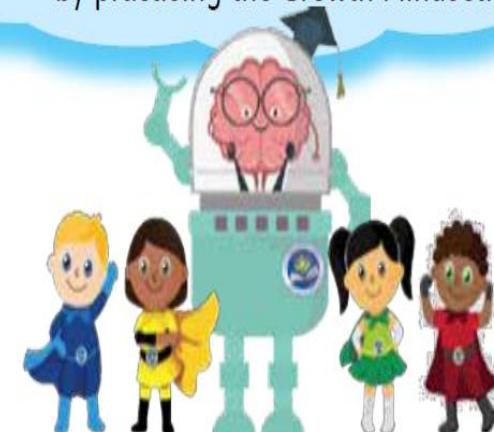
Start setting S.M.A.R.T Goals today!



Using positive language can help to reduce conflict, improve communication among friends. It will also help you to increase self-confidence and curb negative feelings. Practise it often!

Builds Confidence	The Power of Positive Self-Talk		
	Improves Attitude	Promotes Self-Love	Helps Cope with Stress
Allows for Taking Risks	Encourages Motivation	Helps Work Through Challenges	

Let us start writing our success stories by practising the Growth Mindset!



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# A learner-oriented classroom environment

## GROW with Me!



A great way to use the power of yet into all that you do is to identify where you're using the word 'can't'.

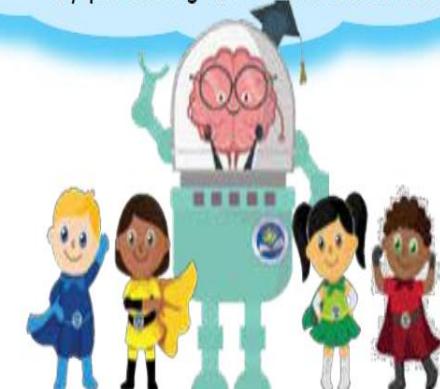
All you need to do is to add the word 'yet' on the end and you have just changed your mindset!



Gratitude is showing appreciation for what we have. People who express gratitude daily are happier than others.  
So start saying "Thank You", appreciate the people around you and pay attention to the good things!



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# Recap of P1 Learning Journeys/ Enrichment program

- ✓ Zoo, Jacob Ballas Garden
- ✓ Sports Exposure Program



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# P2 Learning Journeys/ Enrichment program

- ✓ National Orchid Gardens
- ✓ Sports Exposure Program



**More details will be shared via PG  
nearer the date of programme**





# Promoting the Joy of Learning



**4 level qualitative descriptors will be used to report progress.**

SUBJECTS	ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS
English	Beginning
Mother Tongue	Developing
Mathematics	Competent
Social Studies	Accomplished
Physical Education	
Art	
Music	

# A learner-oriented classroom environment

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## PRIMARY 2 CLASS CHEER



Ole! Ole! Ole!  
We are 2D!  
D for Diligent,  
D for Dynamic  
D for  
Dependable  
Great~  
Awesome~  
We love it ~



GROW with Me!@WSPS



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# A learner-oriented classroom environment



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## FDOS – LIFE SKILLS



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CNY  
Celebration!

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# **A learner-oriented classroom environment**

**PAL Lesson**  
Learning the Malay, Chinese  
& Indian Culture



# Malay Dance



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# Chinese Dance



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# Creating a colourful Rangoli or Kolam



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## Class Expectations



Be punctual



Put in your best effort for your...

- Work
- Behaviour
- Attitude



Be kind and helpful to others

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# RULE 1

Stay  
Focussed  
during lesson



# RULE 2

ONE  
CONVERSATION



# RULE 3

Keep your table  
organised and  
area clean



# RULE 4

READ! READ!  
READ!



# RULE 5



Speak in  
soft voices &  
be in your  
best  
behaviour

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# Encouragement for your child

Say This	Not That
"I can see you worked so hard on this!"	"You are so smart!"
"It seems like it's time to try a new strategy."	"It's okay. Maybe you're just not cut out for this!"
"I like watching you do that."	"You're a natural at that!"
"It looks like that was too easy for you. Let's find you something challenging so your brain can grow."	"That's right! You did that so quickly and easily; great job!"
"That's not right. You don't understand this yet. What strategies can you try to understand it better?"	"That's not right. Are you paying attention in class? It seems like you're not even trying."
"That was really hard. Your effort has paid off! Next time you'll be ready for this kind of challenge!"	"That was really hard. I'm so glad it's over and you don't have to do that again."



Some examples!



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# **Home-school partnership**

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# Supporting your child for success

## Perseverance

Children with perseverance do not give up even though the task is challenging.



### What my child may say.

I DO NOT GIVE UP EVEN THOUGH I AM HAVING DIFFICULTY.  
I KEEP WORKING AT A TASK TO COMPLETE IT.

### Why this may be important.

When our children experience failure or challenges, it is important to encourage them not to give up. Learning to persevere will not only see them through their education but in life as well.



### How do I develop it?

Challenge your child to try different things beyond their comfort zone and provide support when they struggle. Plan simple or bite-sized tasks such as completing a jigsaw puzzle with increasing levels of difficulty, or preparing a simple breakfast meal for themselves.

On the other hand, we should not be too quick to jump in and help — let them struggle a little and when they succeed, they feel motivated and confident. Remember to celebrate their efforts, and not just their achievements!



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# Supporting your child for success

## Engagement

Children who are engaged are immersed in learning and enjoy what they do.



### What my child may say.

I ENJOY LEARNING.  
I AM EXCITED ABOUT LEARNING.

### Why this may be important.

When our children are involved and engaged, they enjoy what they are learning and seek new opportunities to learn. Being engaged also helps them to take responsibility for their own learning.



### How do I develop it?

Observe what excites your child most. Involve them in things and activities that interest them. For example, if they are interested in dinosaurs, you can engage them in stories about dinosaurs.

When they show enjoyment, encourage them with language like, "Shall we read up more about the topic? How about reading on your own?" This will motivate them and help them become more enthusiastic in their learning.



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# Supporting your child for success

## Sense of Wonder & Curiosity

Children with a sense of wonder and curiosity show interest in the world around them and excitement to learn new things.



### What my child may say.

I AM EXCITED WHEN I LEARN NEW THINGS.  
I AM NOT AFRAID TO ASK QUESTIONS ON WHY THINGS HAPPEN AND HOW THINGS WORK.

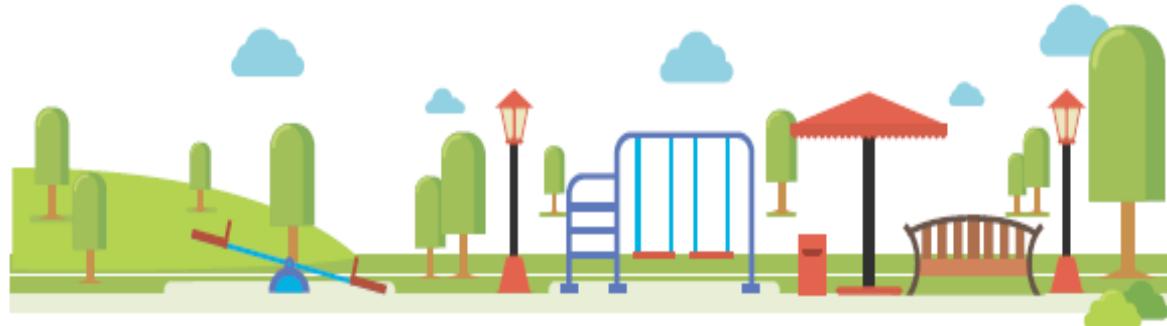
### Why this may be important.

Our children are naturally curious about the world we live in and it is necessary to nurture and sustain this. It also creates an interest in learning and encourages them to find out more beyond the textbook.



### How do I develop it?

Encourage your child to observe their surroundings and ask questions. Look out for interesting things and changes around with them. When you take a walk around the neighbourhood, share with your child what you see and hear around you. Ask questions about the surroundings and encourage them to do the same. For e.g. "I wonder why...?", "What do you think...?".



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**Thank you!**

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