



# WHITE SANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## 1. First Day of School for 2023

P1 pupils are to report to school on Tuesday, 3 January 2023. We look forward to seeing our pupils well-groomed and properly attired when they return on the first day of school next year.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Please note that there will be 2 staggered school hours for your child based on the classes shown below:

#### For 1A/1C/1E

Reporting Time: 8.00 a.m.

Dismissal Time: 12.00 p.m.

#### For 1B/1D/1F

Reporting Time: 8.30 a.m.

Dismissal Time: 12.30 p.m.

Parents are advised to park their vehicle at the nearby public car parks. We seek your understanding as there are limited car park slots for staff within the school compound.

Please decide Gate B, C, or E for your child's dismissal after school and inform your child's C4RE teacher on 3 January. All information about the location of the gates for dismissal will be in the slides to be sent out before 30 December via email.

The reporting and dismissal times for the rest of the week is shown below:-

Date	Reporting Time	Dismissal Time
Wed 4 January 2023	7.30 a.m.	12.45 p.m.
Thurs 5 January - Fri 6 January 2023	7.30 a.m.	1.00 p.m.

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## 2. School curriculum hours 2023

The school curriculum hours are as follows for the rest of the year:

Day	Curriculum hours
Monday	7.45 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.
Tuesday	7.45 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.
Wednesday	7.45 a.m. – 1.15 p.m. (P1 and P2 only)
Thursday	7.45 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.
Friday	7.45 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.

### Daily Assembly and punctuality

The flag-raising ceremony will begin at 7.30 a.m. All pupils are to be present in the hall/classroom for the ceremony. Pupils who are not present for the flag-raising ceremony in the hall/classroom will be considered as late for school. We seek parents' cooperation to send your child to school by 7.30 a.m. to allow your child enough time to settle down and start the day right.

### Recess

To ensure that all pupils could have their recess in the canteen, we will continue with the six recesses in 2023. There will also be a 10-minute snack break for the pupils in class. Please find the timings for recess and snack break below.

Levels	Recess Timing	Snack break
P6	8.45 a.m. – 9.15 a.m.	12.05 p.m.
P1	9.15 a.m. – 9.45 a.m.	
P2	9.45 a.m. – 10.15 a.m.	
P4	10.15 a.m. – 10.45 a.m.	8.35 a.m.
P5	10.45 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.	
P3	11.15 a.m. – 11.45 a.m.	

## 3. Packing list for first 2 days of school

For the well-being of our pupils, we would like to support our pupils in packing right for the first few days of school. Please see details in the attached Annex 1. (This has already been sent out to parents earlier on 25 Nov via email)

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#### **4. Reminder on dismissal arrangements for 2023**

Parents are requested to wait outside the respective school gates when fetching your children during school dismissal. Parents are reminded not to enter the school or wait at the foyer to fetch your children. To facilitate an orderly dismissal, access to the school bookshop and the school-based Student Care Centre will not be permitted 15 minutes before and after school dismissal time.

For parents who drive to fetch your children, please note that you are allowed to drive into the school compound to fetch your children from the school foyer. However, you will not be able to park within the school compound during school dismissal due to the very limited space. For safety reasons, parents are also not allowed to wait in your vehicles in front of the school foyer for your children.

To facilitate a smooth flow of traffic at the school foyer, parents are advised to arrange with your children on the time you will fetch them. Alternatively, you could consider fetching your children 15 minutes after dismissal to avoid the heavy traffic.

Parents are also reminded not to park your vehicles illegally or cause obstruction when parking at the nearby HDB flats. We have occasionally received calls from residents staying in the nearby blocks on such acts.

**For parents who are fetching your children from either Gate B or E, we seek your understanding not to cross the road directly in front of the main gate as vehicles will be moving in and out of the school compound.**

We hope to have your understanding and support on these arrangements to ensure a kinder and more considerate environment.

#### **5. Wearing of full school uniform and PE attire**

With the easing of SMM, the school will revert to having our pupils come in their full school uniform. On days when pupils have CCA, PE and Learning Journeys, they can come in their PE attire.

#### **6. Health Promotion Board Letter**

Your consent is needed to ensure your child receives the annual health screening, immunisation and dental services. Please access the child consent portal in the attached for more information.

Wishing all a restful holiday!

Your partner in education,



Ms Audrey Wong  
Principal

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