



2025 Primary One Orientation

Principal's Address to Parents

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A Warm Welcome to Admiralty Primary School!



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Our Vision

Inspiring and Empathetic Leaders with a Strong Global Outlook



Our Mission

**Nurture
Compassionate
Citizens and
Life-long Learners**

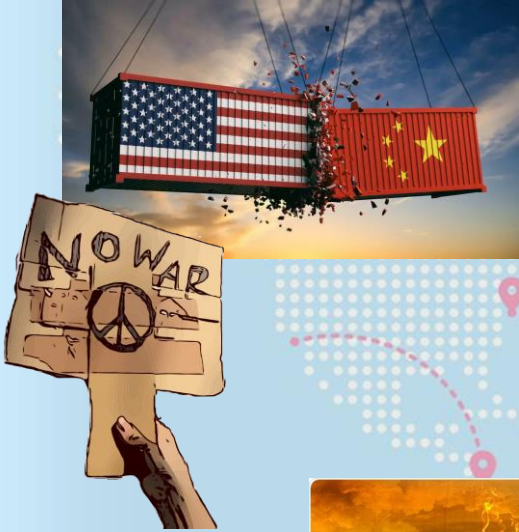


Our Values


Graciousness
Responsibility
Integrity
Teamwork
GRIT for Excellence



The world we live in... that our children are growing up in...



Top 10 skills on the rise

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| 1.  Creative thinking | 6.  Systems thinking |
| 2.  Analytical thinking | 7.  AI and big data |
| 3.  Technological literacy | 8.  Motivation and self-awareness |
| 4.  Curiosity and lifelong learning | 9.  Talent management |
| 5.  Resilience, flexibility and agility | 10.  Service orientation and customer service |

Type of skill

 Cognitive skills  Self-efficacy  Management skills  Technology skills  Working with others  Engagement skills

Source

World Economic Forum, Future of Jobs Report 2023.

Note

The skills judged to be increasing in importance most rapidly between 2023 and 2027

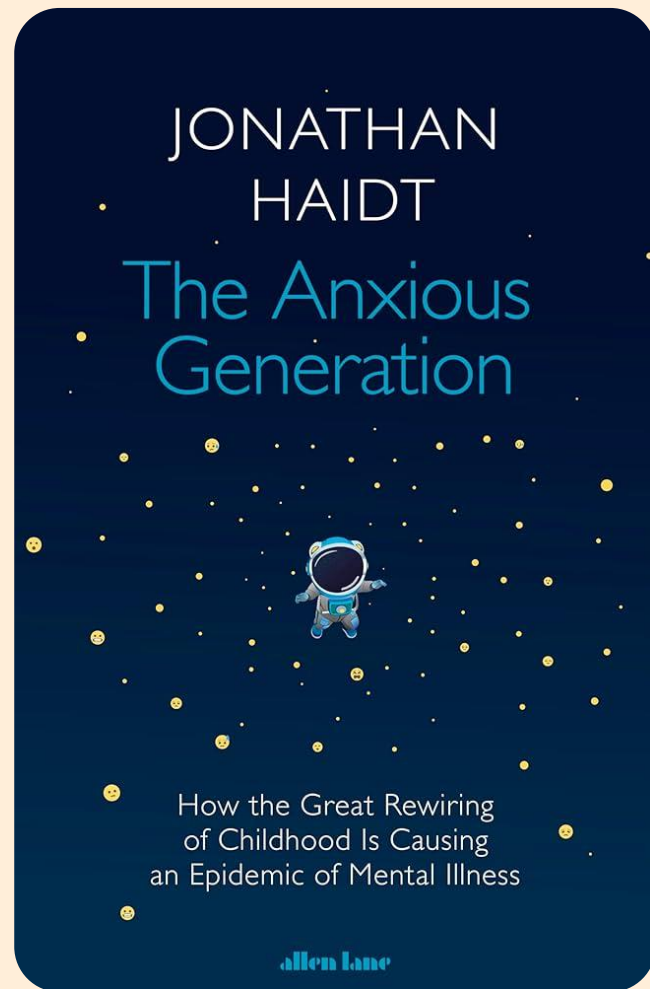
*Looking into the Future:
“Words” to describe our Admirals*

Resilient	Empathetic & Compassionate
Kind	Others-centred (NOT self-centred)
Curious	Discerning and able to think critically
Problem-solver (NOT problem-creator)	



Managing Screen Time and Nurturing Good Habits

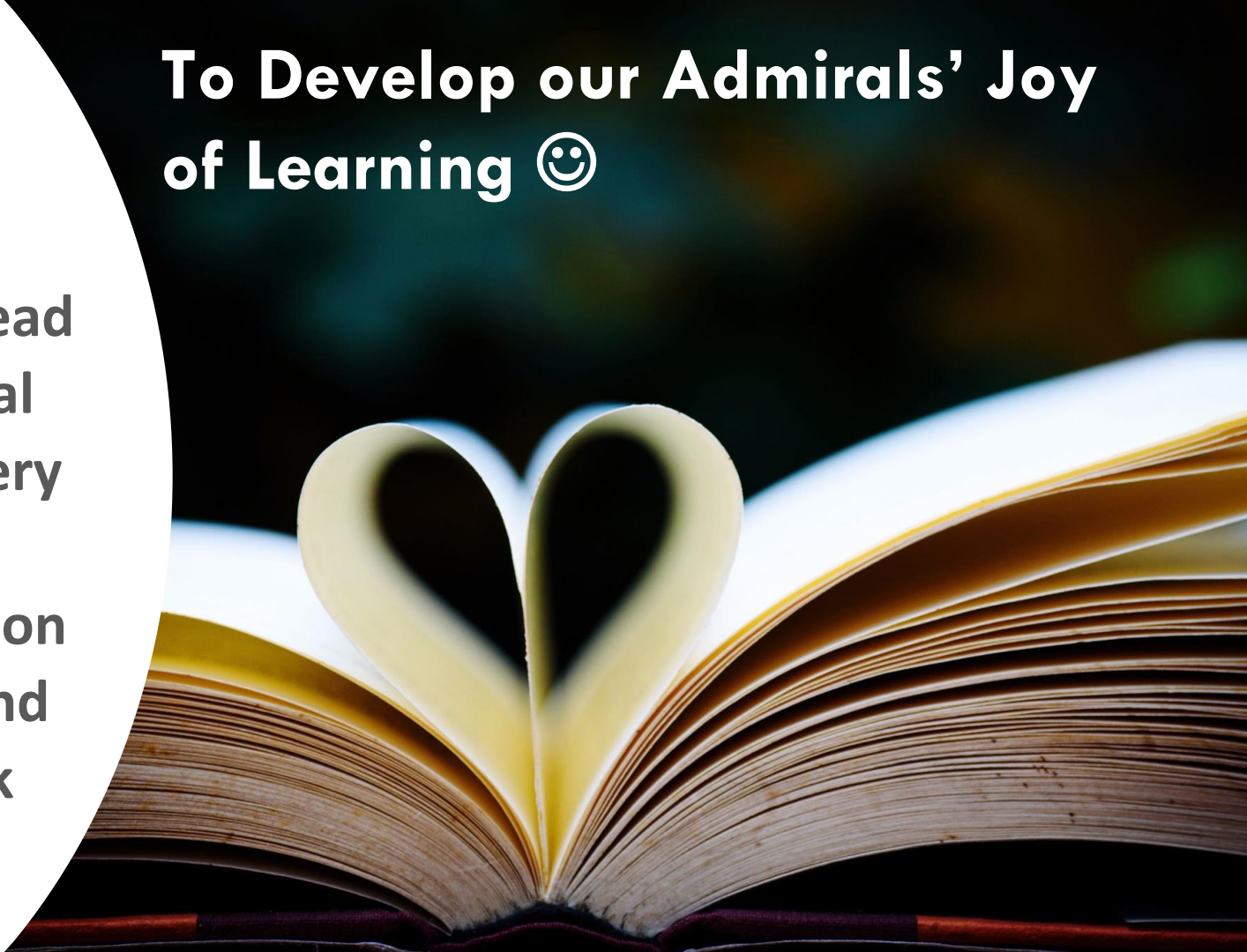
... these two trends –
**overprotection in the real
world and underprotection
in the virtual world** – are
the major reasons why
children born after 1995
became the anxious
generation.



Let's Work Together...

- Read, read, read
- Being punctual
for school every
day
- Proper nutrition
– breakfast and
Healthy Snack

To Develop our Admirals' Joy of Learning 😊



Growing a Love for Learning

- Help our children find and grow a love for learning
- As adults, we can and should model the way for them!
- Lifelong learning



<https://go.gov.sg/adpspositivelearner>

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How else can you support your child?

Support

your child and encourage them to overcome challenges with your care

Affirm

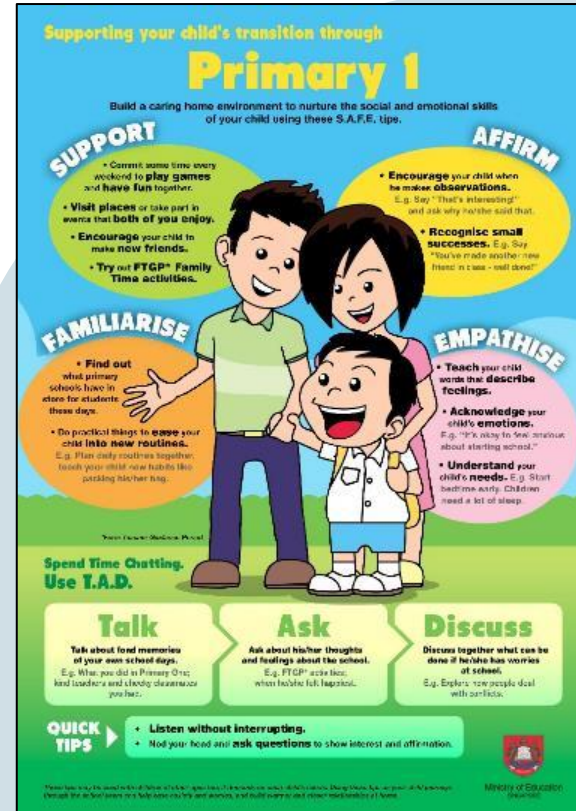
your child by recognising small successes and praising their efforts

Familiarise

your child with new routines gradually and share your experiences in primary school

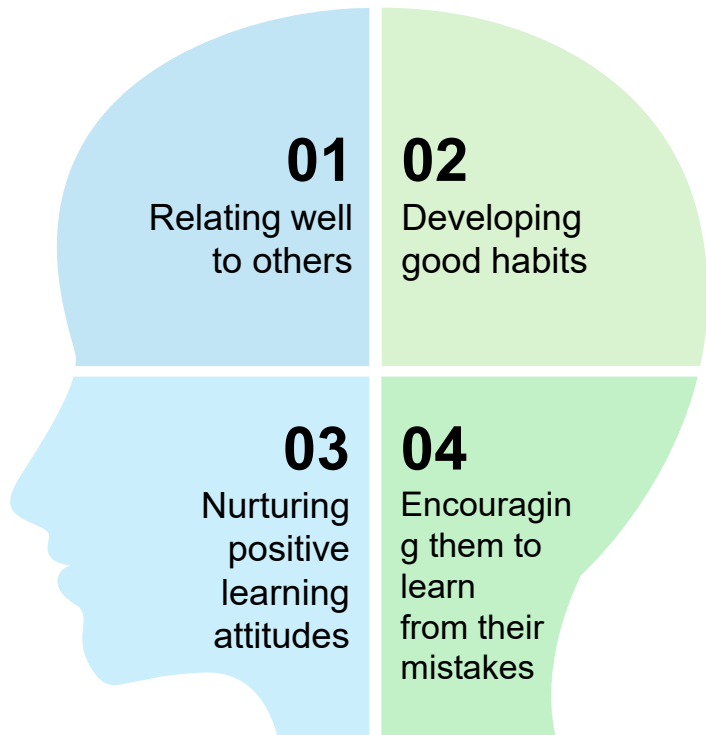
Empathise

with and acknowledge your child's feelings



How else can you support your child?

**Primary 1 is an exciting and fun stage for your child.
Help your child to enjoy the journey by developing these skills:**



Nurture a love for reading
Sign your child up for a free Library membership and myLibrary ID to enjoy NLB's e-resources!

Relating Well to Others

Build your child's interpersonal skills by:

01

Modelling the use of friendly and polite phrases

"Hi! My name is...What is your name?"

"Could you help me with..."

02

Providing opportunities for your child to share and take turns during playtime with other children

03

Modelling respectful interactions

"May I please..."

"It's okay if I can't join in..."

"I am sorry I ..."

MAKE NEW FRIENDS

What your child may learn in school

JOINING IN ACTIVITIES

- 1 Choose a good time.
- 2 Look at the person.
- 3 Ask in a friendly way, "Hi, may I join you?"
- 4 Accept the answer by saying "Thank you" or "Okay".

What you can do at home

SAY HELLO AND SMILE

Hi!

My name is...

Practice old steps with your child to help further relate with others and make friends easily. Encourage them to say hello, greet good morning and smile at their new friends and teachers. These greetings are a great way to connect with people.

Making friends will help your child to adapt quickly to the new school environment, as school becomes more enjoyable with their new friends. They can also learn and play well together.

Quick Info:

- The Programme for Active Learning (PAL) helps your child to discover his/her interests and how to relate and work with peers through Sports and Games, Outdoor Education, Performing Arts (Dance, Drama and Music) and Visual Arts.

Do a short role-play with your child to practise these steps for joining in activities:

- saying hello with a smile and introducing him/herself
- asking politely if he/she can join the group
- thanking them for choosing to include him/her
- saying and feeling okay even if they choose not to

Are you excited to meet your new friends? What do you do or say when you meet your new classmates or join them in group activities? Let's try it!

Explain how doing the above helps him/her to:

- make others feel comfortable
- prevent conflict with new classmates
- be confident

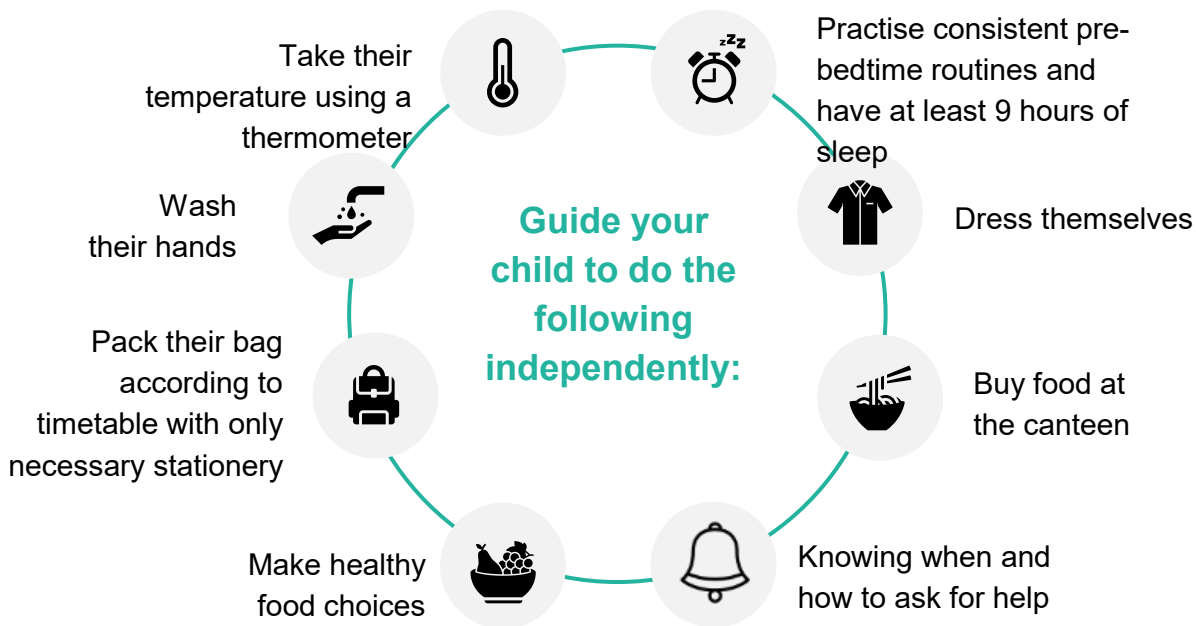
Read more: <https://www.schoolbag.sg/story/how-to-help-your-child-ace-the-first-week-of-school>



Find out more activities from the P1 Parent-Child Role Playing Activity Kit

Developing Good Habits

Routines help your child build confidence and learn to manage things by themselves.



Nurturing Values and Positive Attitudes

Values guide our words and actions, and develop character strengths and dispositions. You can encourage your child to:



Reflect on how to show care and concern, and respect for their friends and family members



Ask questions about their experiences in school, at home and of the world around them



Reflect on learning experiences and try ways to do something better



Persevere even when faced with challenges and use these experiences as a teachable moment to share the importance of building resilience in life



Role Models

Show our children the skills and values they need for life



Find joy in everyday experiences with our children



Instill confidence by encouraging responsibility and believing in our children's abilities



Model good values in words and actions



Check out this video on MOE YouTube for tips on how parents can support the social-emotional learning of their children.

Real Connections

Cultivate strong relationships and healthy habits in this digital age

Establish good habits for our children to stay confident and in control of their technology use

Build strong bonds through shared experiences and meaningful conversations



Provide a balanced mix of engaging online and offline activities, at school and at home



Check out the refreshed Guidance on Screen Use in Children by MOH.



Our partnership matters a great deal 😊

- Our school-home / teacher-parent partnership is crucial for our Admirals
- Let's communicate and work with each other!





RESPECTING OUR STAFF

Our staff are committed to partner you
with sincerity, integrity and professionalism.

By showing mutual courtesy and respect,
we set a positive example for our children.

MOE values our staff and will take firm action
to protect them against any unreasonable
behaviour, harassment or abuse.

- We all want the best for our Admirals!
- Mutual respect is crucial – sets the tone for partnership; sets positive example for our Admirals to follow
- Our Admirals learn best when we are consistent in our approach and reinforce values taught in school and at home

If you have queries, concerns, feedback – who to approach?

1. Form and Subject Teachers!

- Work closely with your child's FTs and teachers
- Seek your understanding to respect teachers' personal time and space
- Contact our sch staff only between 7.30am and 6pm on school days

2. General Office:

- Phone number: 6362 0598
- Email address: admiralty_ps@moe.edu.sg

In Conclusion...



The Best Gift for our Admirals



If parents want to give their children a gift, the best thing they can do is to teach their children to love challenges, be intrigued by mistakes, enjoy effort, and keep learning. That way, their children don't have to be slaves of praise. They will have a lifelong way to build and repair their own confidence.

Carol Dweck (Author of “Mindset”)



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Thank you!

