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FOR YOU & YOUR CHILD

PARENT-CHILD ACTIVITY BOOK

Tips & Activities for a Great Start to Primary School



What's inside?



TIPS FOR PARENTS

10 tips to help you navigate your child's first year in primary school

10 Tips to help your child assimilate into a Primary School

1. **Get ready for school** – how to prepare well at home before going to school (e.g. things to do the night before)
2. **Practise routines** – help your child practise new routines that they will use in school (e.g. travelling to school, what to do when your child comes home)
3. **New places, new faces** – help your child get used to managing unfamiliar situations (e.g. making new friends, getting used to their classroom)
4. **We can do this, together** – encourage your child in different ways (e.g. celebrate their learning, create a comfortable work space at home)
5. **Be a great role model** – share with them the values that are important to you (e.g. do an act of service together, highlight positive values in family members)

10 Tips to help your child assimilate into a Primary School

- 6. Team up with teachers** – work closely with teachers to help your child learn better (e.g. visit the school if you can, chat with your child about what being a “good” student means)
- 7. Let’s help out at home** – encourage your child to help out with household chores (e.g. create a poster to remind family members, teach them to do simple tasks)
- 8. Time to let go** – allow your child to make mistakes and learn from them (e.g. let them try to do things on their own, teach them how to ask for help)
- 9. Show interest in your child** – find out about what they’re doing and how they’re feeling (e.g. ask them how they feel about their day, what they do with friends)
- 10. Every child is unique** – work with teachers to find out your child’s strengths and interests (e.g. talk with them about what they’re good at, ask them what they like and dislike)



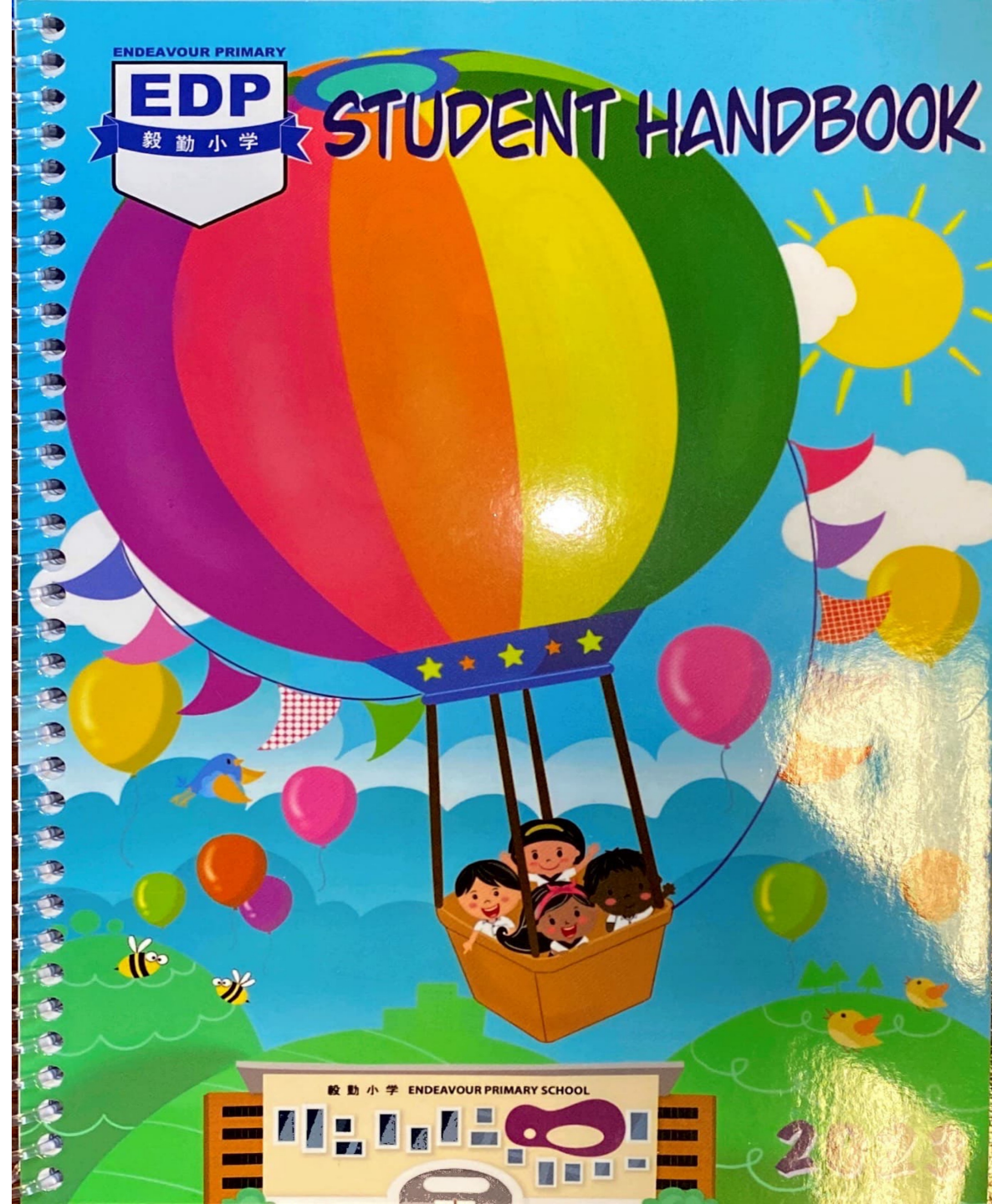
- A resource to support you and your child
- Choose activities that best meet you and your child's needs
- Activities can be done in any order

We hope this book will help you and your child have a smoother transition into Primary 1.

Overview on Safety & Security

Road Safety

School Safety
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Our EDP Safety Vision:

Safety For All

Safety By All



Road Safety @ EDP (p. 22-23 of Student Handbook) – **Walking** with Your Child to School



1. **Cross the road safely**

- Use designated pedestrian crossing
- Be careful and alert – advocate the “Kerb Drill” – *Stop at kerb, look right, left and then right again before crossing*
- Emphasise and role-model responsible road user
 - *“How would you want your child to cross the road when you are not with them?”*

2. From the nearby traffic light, **use Gate C** and **the sheltered walkway** into the school

- Avoid crossing the main gates as the traffic in/out of the school can be heavy...

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- **Driving** your child to school



1. When entering the school, drive on the **left lane**, from **6.45am – 7.35am**.
2. Get **your child ready** to drop off **safely and quickly at the Alighting Point (foyer)**. Avoid 'long goodbyes' so as not to hold up traffic.



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3. Please **follow the school's road safety rules**:

- Be considerate to other road users/parent drivers
 - Do not stop/alight your child outside the school gate
 - Be patient - No honking or overtaking at the foyer



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Safe Management Measures **(SMM)** Against COVID-19 (and Other Contagious Diseases)

Safety For All Students & Staff

1. **If your child is unwell, please take your child to see the doctor, to rest and get well.**
2. If student is found with flu-like symptoms and/or hit trigger temperature of about 38 degrees, **parents will be requested to take their child back home as soon as possible.**
3. The Sick Bay is only a 'short transit' waiting area. Please ensure you also have (an emergency contact) **arrangement to pick up your unwell child.**

School Security

- 1. Please cooperate** with our staff and security guards at the gate:
 - Your child's (and everyone's) safety and security is important
 - "A parent to one child is a stranger to another child"
- 2. Visitor pass**
 - Access to General Office only
 - Avoid going to the classrooms, canteen and other parts of the school
 - Avoid confronting another student/child
- 3. Remind your child to report to the General Office/form teacher if they require any assistance.**

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Alone we can
do so little;
together we
can do so
much.

Helen Keller



“Notifications to Parents”
(Student Handbook, pg 20-21)

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