

# A Warm Welcome to Endeavour Primary School



**P1 First Day of School**  
**3 January 2023**



Wishing all parents  
a happy, blessed  
and healthy 2023!

# Programme for this morning

Time	Item	By
7.30 – 7.50 am	Flag-raising & Pledge-taking, Movement of P1 students to their classrooms	Mr Yaidi (HOD/PE & Discipline)
7.50 – 9.15 am	Principal's address	Mr Thomas Koh
	VP1's address	Ms Chua Hui Pin
	Briefing on admin matters, dismissal procedures	Mr Chan Jian Xiong, Admin Manager
	Briefing about School Development Team	Mrs Tan Hock Heng, Asst Year Head/P1
	Sharing by Parents Support Group	Mr Eric Lim, Chairman/PSG

# School Leaders

- Mr Thomas Koh (Principal)
- Ms Chua Hui Pin (Vice-Principal 1)
- Ms Fauziah Daud (Vice-Principal 2)

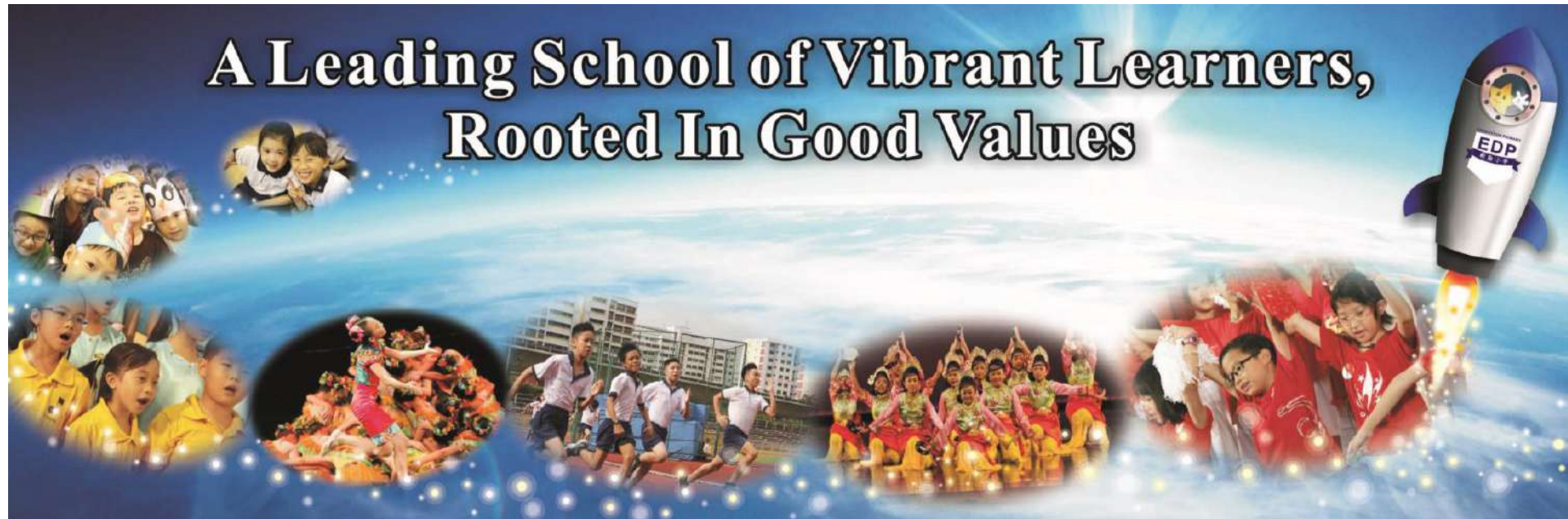


# SCHOOL MISSION

To provide a unique schooling experience in a caring community, to develop every child in the **Cognitive, Aesthetic, Moral, Physical and Social (CAMPS)** domains.



# SCHOOL VISION



# School Values

- *Diligence*
- *Perseverance*
- *Integrity*
- *Innovation*
- *Compassion*
- *Respect*
- *Responsibility*



# 5 Student Outcomes (CAMPS) for Values-based Holistic Education



## Cognitively Capable

Achieves academic success and is curious, confident and collaborative

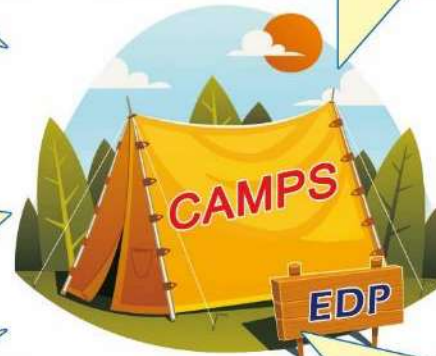
## Socially Responsible

Contributes to the betterment of others and the environment by participating in Values in Action and becoming a good citizen



## Aesthetically Attuned

Is an enthusiastic participant and appreciative audience of the Arts



## Morally Upright

Has strength of character and demonstrates the courage to stand for what is right and be accountable for his/her words and deeds

## Physically Active

Enjoys and participates in physical activities regularly and has healthy habits







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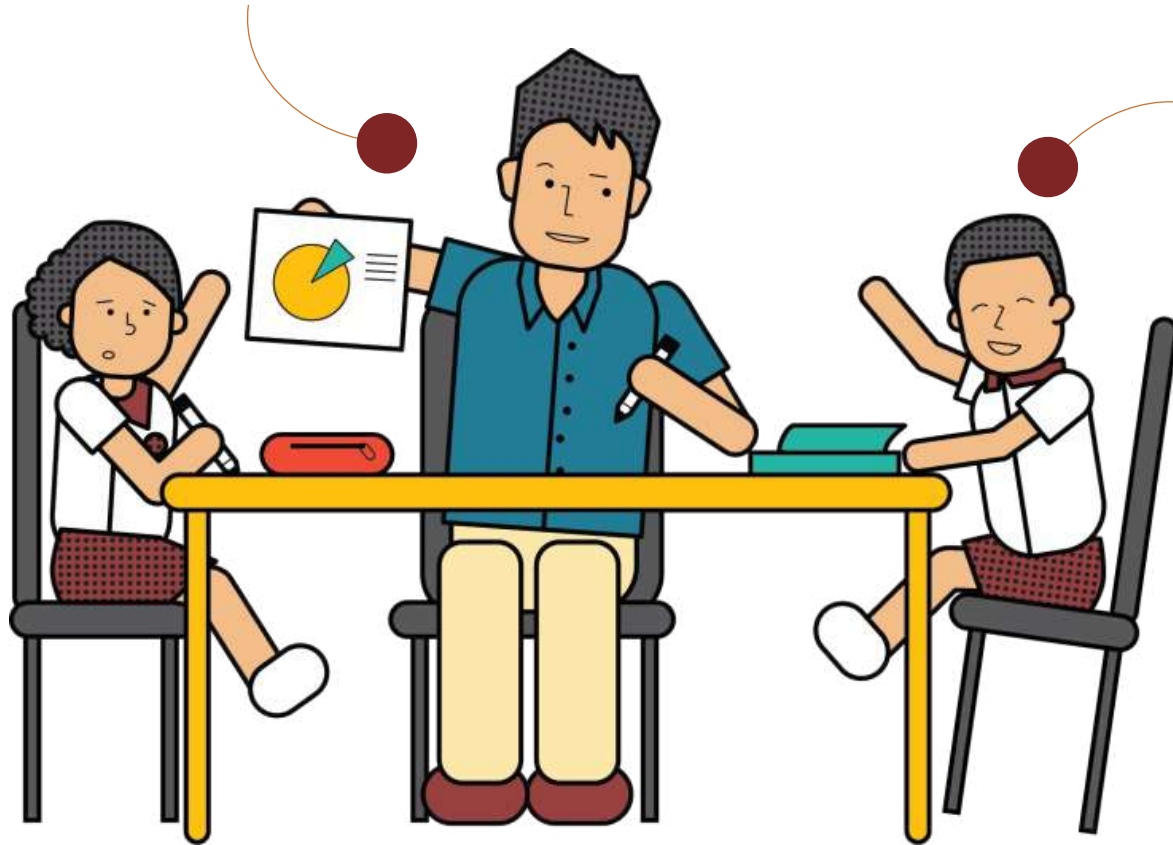
# A GREAT START TO PRIMARY SCHOOL



# OVERVIEW

## 1 What Is It Like in Primary School?

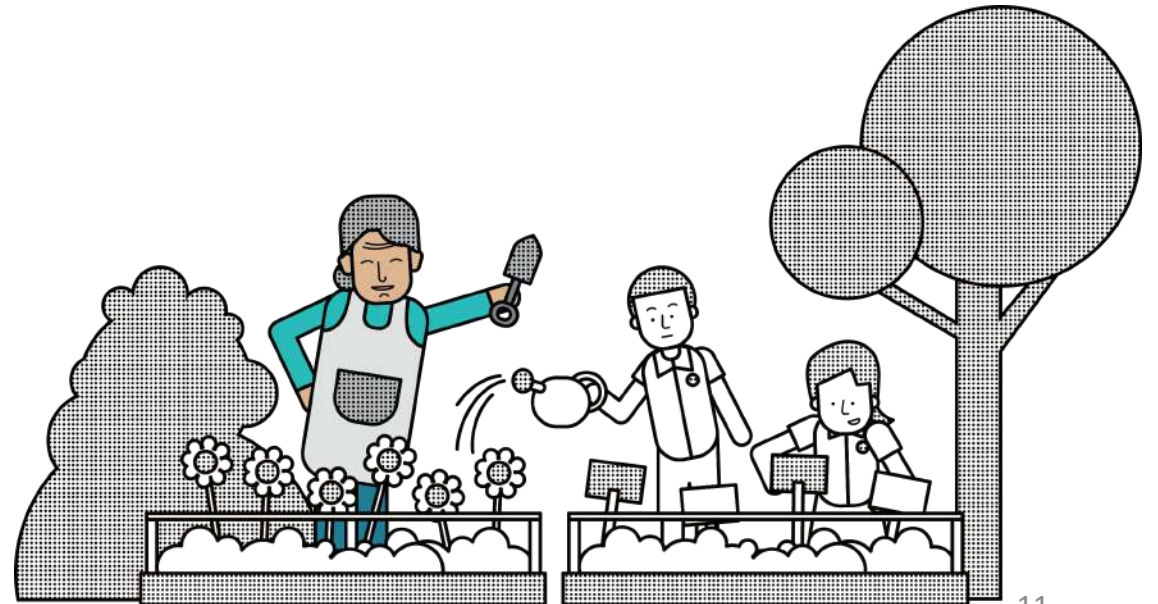
## 2 Transition to Primary 1



## 3 School-Home Partnership

# WHAT IS IT LIKE IN PRIMARY SCHOOL?

- Laying a strong foundation
- Nurturing well-rounded individuals and passionate lifelong learners
- Providing learning opportunities that recognise their strengths and develop their full potential
- Preparing our children for the future



# TRANSITION TO PRIMARY 1

When your child enters primary school, they will experience:



# HOW CAN I PREPARE MY CHILD FOR PRIMARY 1?

**In primary school, your child will be equipped with skills to:**

- Adjust to a larger learning environment
- Interact with more peers and teachers
- Adapt to longer school hours
- Become more independent and responsible

# HOW CAN I SUPPORT MY CHILD THROUGH THE TRANSITION?

- **S**upport your child and encourage them to overcome challenges with you
- **A**ffirm your child by recognising small successes and praising their efforts
- **F**amiliarise your child by easing them into new routines and sharing with them your experiences in primary school
- **E**mpathise and acknowledge your child's feelings



Supporting your child's transition through  
**Primary 1**

Build a caring home environment to nurture the social and emotional skills of your child using these S.A.F.E. tips.

**SUPPORT**

- Commit some time every weekend to **play games** and **have fun** together.
- **Visit places** or take part in events that **both of you enjoy**.
- **Encourage** your child to make **new friends**.
- Try out **FTGP\*** Family Time activities.

**AFFIRM**

- **Encourage** your child when he makes **observations**.  
E.g. Say "That's interesting!" and ask why he/she said that.
- **Recognise small successes**. E.g. Say "You've made another new friend in class - well done!"

**FAMILIARISE**

- **Find out** what primary schools have in store for students these days.
- Do practical things to **ease** your child into **new routines**.  
E.g. Plan daily routines together, teach your child new habits like packing his/her bag.

**EMPATHISE**

- **Teach** your child words that **describe feelings**.
- **Acknowledge** your child's **emotions**.  
E.g. "It's okay to feel anxious about starting school."
- **Understand** your child's **needs**. E.g. Start bedtime early. Children need a lot of sleep.

*\*From Teacher Guidance Period*

**Spend Time Chatting. Use T.A.D.**

**Talk**  
Talk about fond memories of your own school days.  
E.g. What you did in Primary One, kind teachers and cheeky classmates you had.

**Ask**  
Ask about his/her thoughts and feelings about the school.  
E.g. FTGP\* activities; when he/she felt happiest.

**Discuss**  
Discuss together what can be done if he/she has worries at school.  
E.g. Explore how people deal with conflicts.

**QUICK TIPS**

- Listen without interrupting.
- Nod your head and **ask questions** to show interest and affirmation.

These tips may be used with children of other ages too, if it applies to each child's needs. Using these tips as your child prepares through the school years can help ease anxiety, build confidence and build warmer and closer relationships at home.

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# WHAT DOES MY CHILD NEED AT PRIMARY 1?

- Every child develops at a different pace
- Some children learn things earlier, others need more time
- Allowing them to learn at their own pace helps them enjoy the learning process
- Some skills that parents can develop are:
  - Relating to others
  - Developing good habits
  - Nurturing positive learning attitudes




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## Put the books down! 6 skills your child really needs for P1

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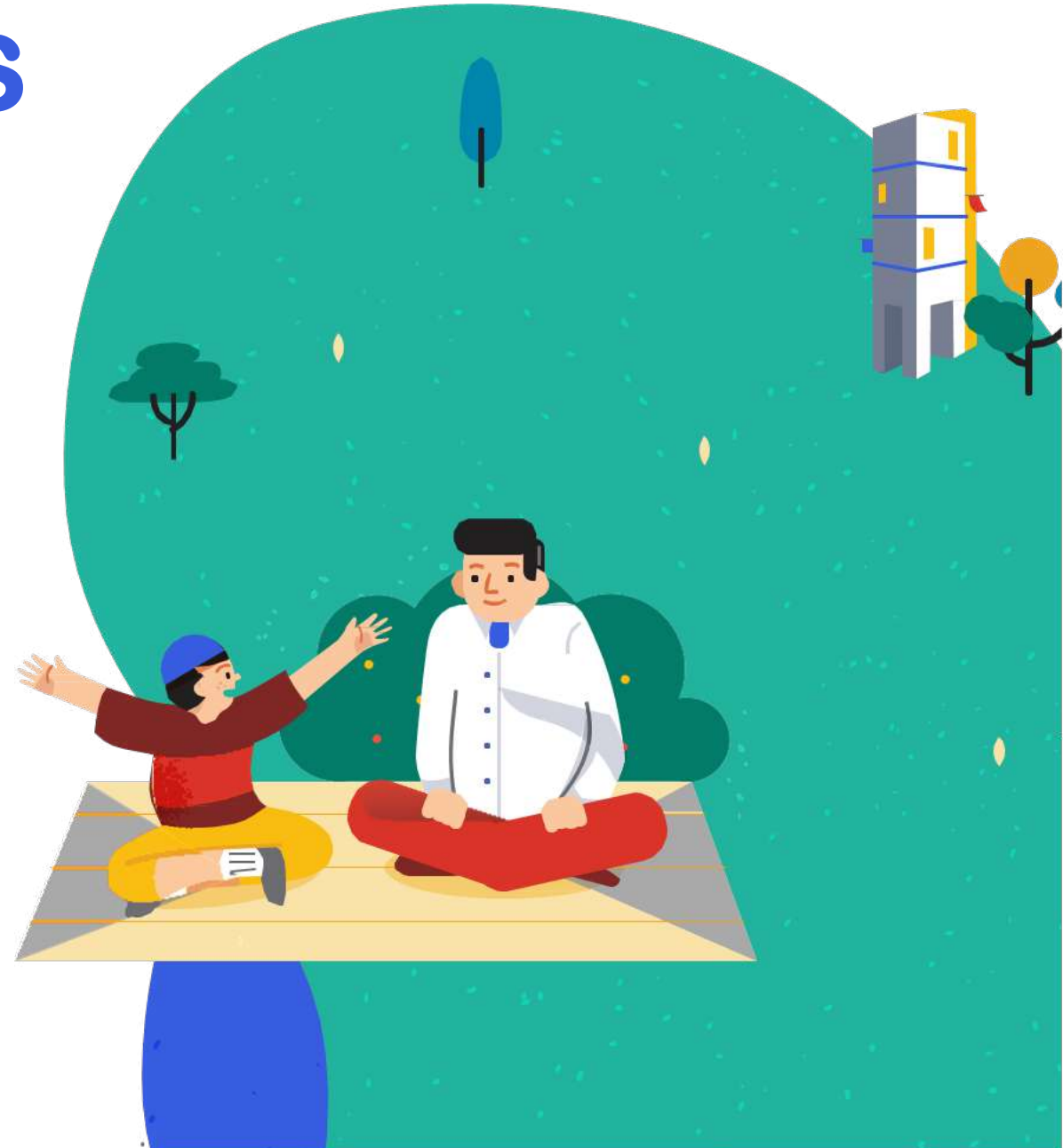
*Mastering the ABCs is well and good but having seen 29 years of children enter primary school through her doors, Mrs Marjorie Seek of CHJ Katong Primary observes that these six soft skills are even more essential in preparing students for primary school.*

Entering Primary 1 can be a big step for a child — and the parents. While parents often consider

# RELATING TO OTHERS

## Build your child's interpersonal skills by:

- **Modelling the use of friendly and polite phrases**
  - “Hello! My name is...What is your name?”
  - “May I please...”
- **Providing opportunities for your child to share and take turns during playtime with other children**





# DEVELOPING GOOD HABITS

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

**Guide your child to do the following independently:**

- Dress themselves
- Buy food at the canteen
- Make healthy food choices
- Pack their bag
- Wash their hands
- Take their temperature using a thermometer



# NURTURING POSITIVE LEARNING ATTITUDES

**Developing the right learning attitude will help your child learn better.**

**You can encourage your child to:**

- Ask questions about their experiences and the world around them
- Express their thoughts and feelings and discuss what can be done if they have worries
- Practise life skills independently like buying food and drinks on their own and asking for permission



# WHAT IS IT LIKE IN SCHOOL?

## Subjects taken at P1

1. English Language
2. Mother Tongue Language
3. Mathematics
4. Social Studies
5. Art
6. Music
7. Physical Education
8. Health Education
9. **EPAL (Programme for Active Learning)**



# WHAT IS IT LIKE IN SCHOOL?

## Holistic Assessment

- Focuses on building greater confidence and nurturing a stronger intrinsic motivation to learn so as to develop your child's potential
- **No examinations and weighted assessments at P1 & P2** to ease your child into formal schooling. **No Mid-Year Exams at P3** – the first formal examination will be in Oct/Nov of Primary 3. All levels now do not have any Mid-Year Exams.
- Use of appropriate assessment modes to provide useful information to support students' learning and holistic development

# PREPARING FOR SCHOOL

## Snack Break

- 10 mins snack time at 12 pm
- Prepare a simple dry snack eg. bread, fruits, biscuits
- If your child prefers not to eat, he/she can use the time as a rest break.



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## Communication Channels:

- 1) Email – all email address are available from our school's website
- 2) Parents Gateway
- 3) Phone calls - leave your name & contact number. Teachers are usually not able to take your call or respond immediately because they are in classes most of the time.
- 4) School Handbook – you can leave a message there and ask your child to inform the teacher of the message written there.
- 5) Principal's monthly letter – sent via PG and available from school's website as well.



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# ADMIN INFORMATION

## FOR P1 2023 PARENTS



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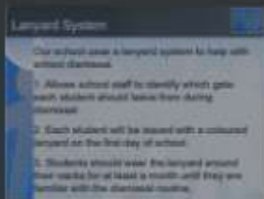
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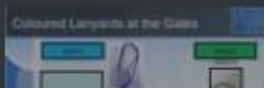
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# PARENTS GATEWAY RESOURCES



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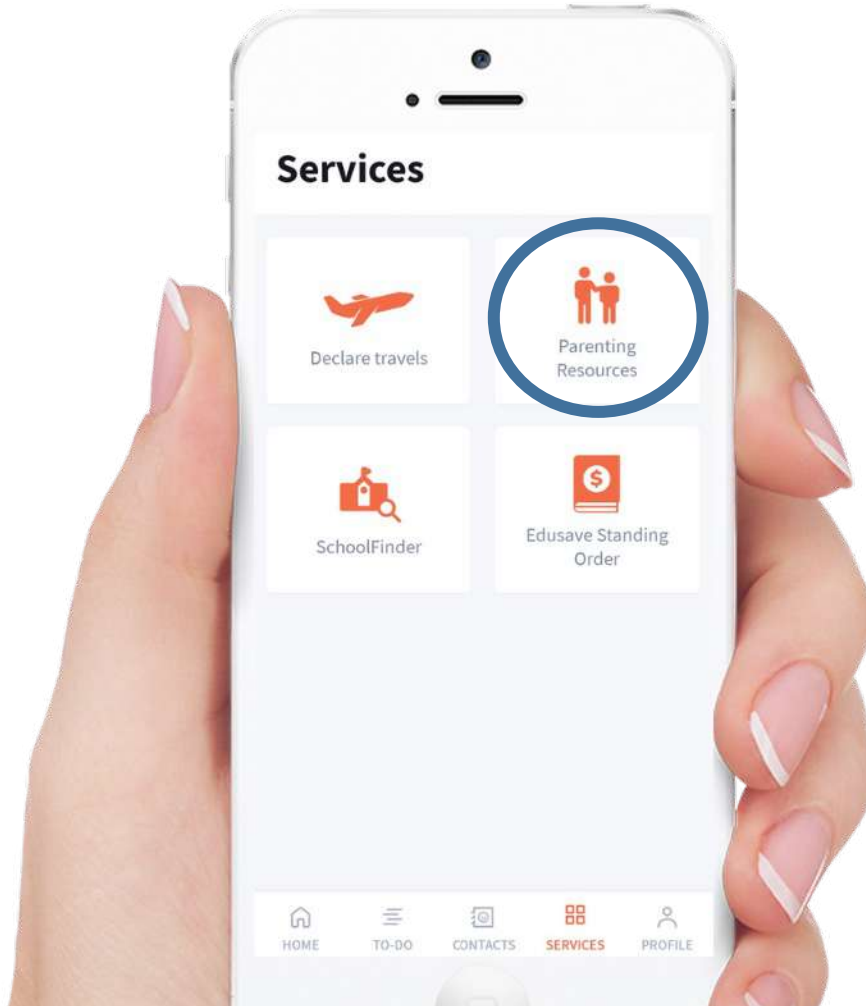
<https://youtu.be/tW9jwyuovOo>

<https://go.gov.sg/every-parents-buddy-the-parents-gateway-app>

# ONLY ON PARENTS GATEWAY! A ONE-STOP PORTAL OF RESOURCES

## Parenting Resources repository

A repository for parents to browse resources on topics such as preparing for Primary 1, forging parent-child relationships and education pathways.



Find out more about Parents Gateway here.

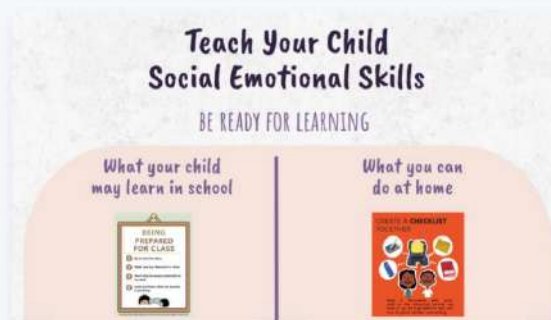
# WHAT'S AVAILABLE ON THE REPOSITORY?



Fri, 23 September 2022

**[Preparing for P1 - PDF] Supporting Your Child Through the Primary 1 Journey**

Click to download or view this issue on preparing your child for P1.



Mon, 18 October 2021

**[PDF] Social skills to prepare your child for Primary 1**

Click to download or view this resource to learn how you can help your child learn social skills.



Mon, 23 August 2021

**Are you over-preparing your child for P1?**

Learn how overpreparing your child may hinder learning.



Wed, 15 December 2021

**[NLB] LearnX Reading - Primary**

Create fun experiences for your child to discover the joy of reading.

**Find out what your child really needs for Primary 1.**

**Help develop your child's social and emotional skills by referring to this infographic**

**Are you over-preparing your child for primary school?**

**How to cultivate the love for reading? Check out resources from the National Library Board.**

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## Parent Kit

[www.moe.gov.sg/parentkit](http://www.moe.gov.sg/parentkit)

Each Parent Kit issue contains bite-sized actionable tips with supporting resources for parents to help them support their child in their education journey.

Parent Kit



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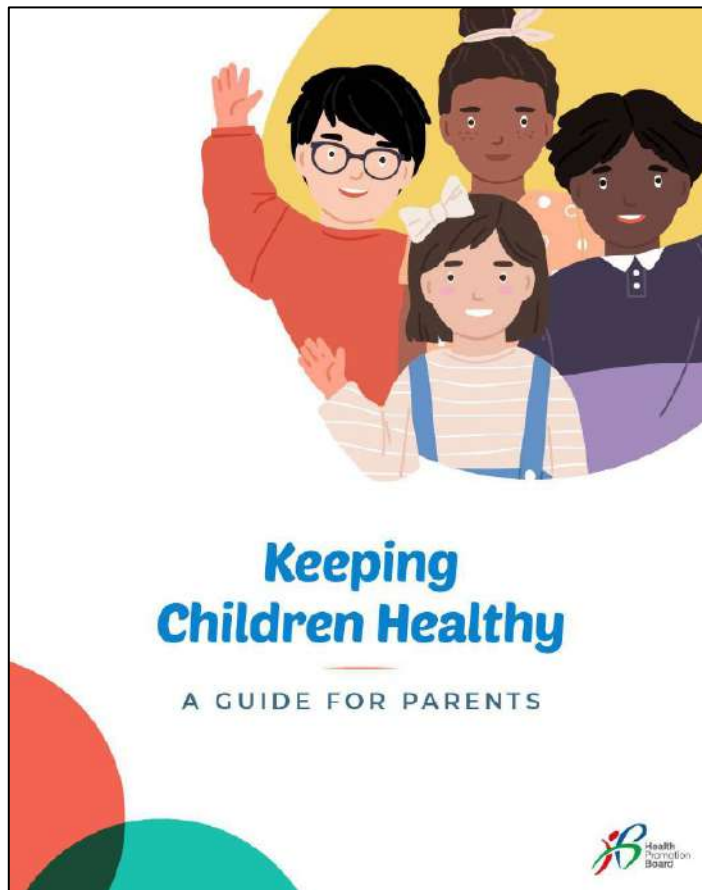


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## KEEPING CHILDREN HEALTHY – A GUIDE FOR PARENTS



**Is your child transitioning to P1?**

Unlike preschool where your child is served meals based on a fixed menu, they will have to start making more independent choices about what they want to eat in primary school.

This transition from being served to choosing for themselves can be daunting for children. Prepare them for it in the following ways:

- a) Talk to your child about 'My Healthy Plate' and highlight the importance of different food groups in our diet. Teach them how to choose a combination of dishes using the 'quarter-quarter-half' method so they learn to incorporate all food groups in their meals.

Here is an example of a meal that is not well-balanced, and a couple that are:



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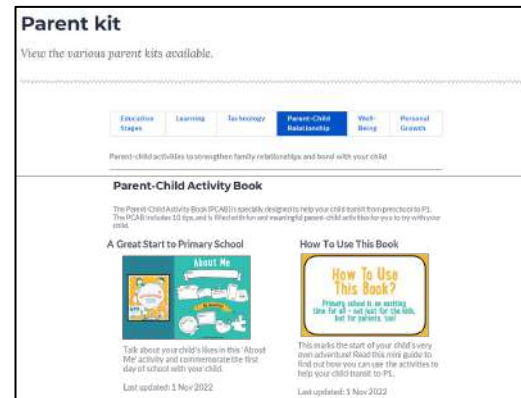
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# PARENT-CHILD ACTIVITY BOOK IS AVAILABLE ONLINE!

## PARENT-CHILD ACTIVITY BOOK (DIGITAL)

**10 TIPS FOR PARENTS** to help you navigate your child's first year in primary school.

- Chat with your child
- Boost their confidence
- Practise various scenarios
- Create something interesting
- Thank others for their help
- Pledge to do things together



# PARENT-CHILD ACTIVITY BOOK IS AVAILABLE ONLINE!

## How To Use This Book?

Primary school is an exciting time for all – not just for the kids, but for parents, too!

In this book, you'll find 10 tips for parents – to help you and your child adjust smoothly to primary-school life. Each tip includes activities which you can do together.

As this is an e-version, you may want to download this and print it, and let your child write or draw on paper. If you prefer an environmental-friendly way, screenshot the pages, or download it and use a mobile application for your child to doodle on it.

With your child, pick the activities that you'd like to do. You don't have to do them all!



Use an application and allow your child to doodle on it!

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## Activities Inside Include:

Pledge

Make promises and keep them



Every child needs encouragement



Show gratitude. It's a great habit.



Make something awesome together



Get familiar with new routines



Keep that conversation flowing

This will be a year of making great memories, together. Have fun learning with your child!

Your adventure begins on the next page.



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## Great Ideas For A Great Adventure

Paste a sticker after you complete each tip!  
Stickers can be downloaded from <https://www.moe.gov.sg/parentkit>

**Before school starts!**

**Tip 1: Get Ready For School**  
pg 9 - 16  
Dec - before school starts!

**Tip 2: Practise Routines**  
pg 17 - 28  
Dec - before school starts!

**During term time!**

**Tip 3: New Places, New Faces**  
pg 29 - 38  
Jan - first week of school!

**Tip 4: We Can Do This Together!**  
pg 39 - 48  
Feb - when learning gets more serious!

**Tip 5: Show Interest In Your Child**  
pg 49 - 58  
Mar - holidays!

**Tip 6: Time To Let Go!**  
pg 57 - 66  
Apr - start of Term 2!

**Tip 7: Team Up With Teachers**  
pg 69 - 78  
May - before and after the Parent-Teacher Meeting!

**Tip 8: Every Child Is Unique**  
pg 79 - 86  
May - before and after the Parent-Teacher Meeting!

**Tip 9: Be A Great Role Model**  
pg 87 - 96  
Jun - holidays!

**Tip 10: Let's Help Out At Home**  
pg 97 - 104  
Jun - holidays!

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## TIP 2

# Practise Routines

Building good habits helps your child cope with the many new things they will encounter this year.

School is a lot more structured than your child is used to. Lessons are longer and so is the school day. Buying food at recess is a new experience and they will need to go to the washroom on their own. After-school activities and homework might take some getting used to. Practising routines will help your child face the unfamiliar with a smile!

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## School Uniform and PE attire

- School Uniform to be worn daily
- Allowed to be in PE attire for the entire day for days with PE / EPAL
- Face-masks: optional

## Your child's belongings

- Please label them, especially water bottles 😊
- Use permanent ink where possible.



# Dismissal (for first two weeks i.e. 3 Jan to 13 Jan)

Classes	Time	Remarks
P1 classes	1.10 pm	Mon, Tue, Thu & Fri
	12.40 pm	Wed

# Dismissal (from week 3 onwards i.e. 16 Jan)

Classes	Time	Remarks
P1 classes	1.25 pm	Mon, Tue, Thu & Fri
	12.55 pm	Wed

# MOE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME (FAS) 2023



The Ministry of Education provides financial assistance to Singaporean students from our Government and Government-Aided Schools who need financial assistance for their studies.

## INCOME CRITERION

Gross Monthly Household Income = **\$3,000 OR BELOW**

OR

Per Capita Income = **\$750 OR BELOW**

$$\left[ \text{Per Capita Income} = \frac{\text{Total Gross Monthly Household Income}}{\text{No. of Household Members}} \right]$$



### HOW TO APPLY?

Application forms are available from the school and MOE website. The school will notify you of the outcome of your application.



### ADDITIONAL HELP REQUIRED?

If you need additional help, you can approach your child's school for further financial assistance.

Schools can also help students from low-income households to own a laptop and/or get broadband internet access at affordable prices through IMDA's digital access programmes\* ([www.digitalaccess.gov.sg](http://www.digitalaccess.gov.sg)). For enquiries, please contact **6377 3800** or e-mail: [info@imda.gov.sg](mailto:info@imda.gov.sg).

\* Subject to eligibility and availability.



### OTHER INFORMATION

#### Parents with children in different schools

You need to submit only one application form for all your school-going children to one of their schools. The school which receives the application form will inform you of the outcome for all the children.

#### Primary 6 students going to Secondary 1 in 2023

Primary 6 students can apply for MOE FAS at their primary school for Secondary 1 next year.

## BENEFITS

Item	Academic Level		
	Primary	Secondary	Pre-U
School Fees	Not applicable	Full subsidy of \$5.00 per month	Full subsidy of \$6.00 per month
Standard Miscellaneous Fees	Full subsidy of \$6.50 per month	Full subsidy of \$10.00 per month	Full subsidy of \$13.50 per month
Textbooks	Free textbooks		Not applicable
School Attire	Free school attire		Not applicable
Transport Subsidy*	65% of monthly school bus fares for students taking school bus; or \$17 transport subsidy per month from month of approval, up to \$204 per annum for students taking public transport	\$17 transport subsidy per month from month of approval, up to \$204 per annum for students taking public transport	
School Meal Subsidy^	Subsidy for 7 meals per 5-day school week from month of approval, for up to 40 school weeks per annum	Subsidy for 10 meals per 5-day school week from month of approval, for up to 40 school weeks per annum	Not applicable
Bursary	Not applicable		\$1,200.00 per annum

\*If the FAS application approval is not from January, the transport subsidy will be pro-rated accordingly from the month after your application is approved to December of the same year.  
^Subsidies for school meals purchased and consumed in school.



# Parent Referrals

- Parents are to refer all concerns and feedback with regard to students to their form teacher, co-form teacher or subject teachers.
- Parents are not to, in any way, confront or reprimand other children.
- You are the adult and adults act and respond in a responsible manner, by referring the concerns to the school.



**YOUR CHILD IS READY.  
ARE YOU?**