

Primary 1 Orientation Briefing for Parents



Overview

Briefing

- Arrival & Dismissal
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- How You Can Support Your Child at Home

PSG

- Parent Support Group by PSG Exco member

School Tour

- Knowing the school better





**ARRIVAL &
DISMISSAL**



Morning Arrival

- Be in school by 7.25am.
- Parents who drive their children to school are allowed to drop them off at the school foyer and drive off immediately.
- Children who walk to school are to enter by either Side Gate 1 or 3.
- Children proceed to their classrooms /hall for flag raising.



Side Gate 1

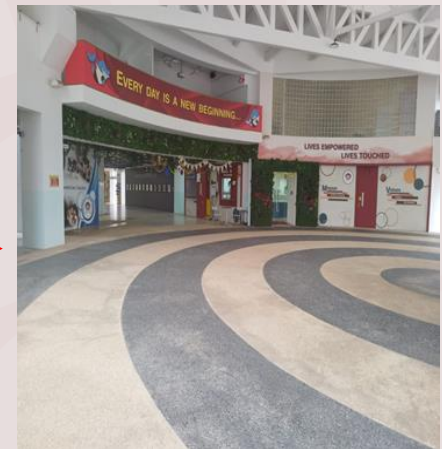


Side Gate 3



Afternoon Dismissal

- Parents may pick up their children at Gate 3.
 - Dismissal for 1st week: 1.15pm
 - 2nd week onwards : 1.25pm
- Dismissal will be by classes. Please come forward when the class placards are shown.
- Students taking the school bus will assemble at the foyer.
- Students attending the Wheel Canopus Student Care Centre will assemble at the canteen.



Buddy System for Recess

- Recess for P1s and P4s: 9.30am
- Every Primary 1 student is paired with a P4 student as a buddy for a week.
- Their buddies will assist them to buy food and drinks in the canteen during recess.
- Children are allowed to play in the quadrangle, field and the playground during recess.
- Parents are allowed to observe their children during recess on Tuesday, 2 January 2024.



Canteen Stalls

- Stall 1 - Soft Drinks, Cold Beverages and Cut Fruits
- Stall 2 - Western Muslim Food
- Stall 3 - Chinese Rice Dishes
- Stall 4 - Chinese Noodles
- Stall 5 - Indian Rice Dishes
- Stall 6 - Malay Rice Dishes
- Stall 7 - Malay Noodles
- Stall 8 - Hot Drinks and Snacks

Healthy Meal Programme - Meals are served with food from the 4 food groups i.e., 20 % brown rice & wholemeal bread, a serving of fruit, vegetables, meat & others.



Food Pricing

- Small \$1.60
- Medium \$2.00
- Large \$2.40

You may wish to consider giving **daily pocket money** instead of weekly.

Monitor their expenditure and advise them to eat healthily.



Snack Break

- Sandwiches with Nutella/peanut butter spread only
- Rice crackers
- Cereal bars
- Biscuits without cream
- Packet cereals
- Dried fruits – e.g. cranberries, raisins
- Fruits – e.g. grapes, whole apples or pears
- Packed into lunch boxes

Note:

- **No cooked food** e.g. rice /noodles or cut fruits.



Birthday Celebrations

- We understand that birthdays are important milestones in your children's educational journey.
- However, to minimize disruptions to lessons and in consideration of sensitivities such as food allergies, we do not encourage birthday parties and party bags.



Communication Channels

1. Student's Diary – Homework, messages from the teachers
2. Parents Gateway – Information for parents, consent forms
3. Teachers' email – progress in learning and feedback

Other Communication Channels

- School's generic e-mail address edgefield_ps@moe.edu.sg
- Call the General Office 63126091.



Expectations of P1 Students

- Sleeves should not be folded.
- Wear the prescribed school uniform and modification to the uniform is not allowed.

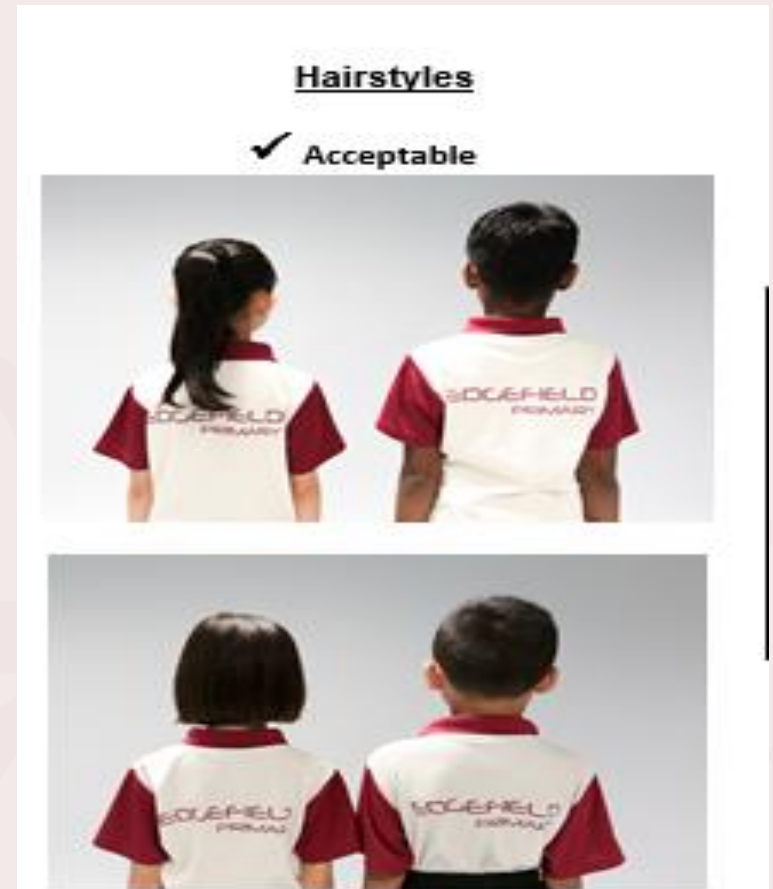


- Name tags must be worn at all times. Name tags are to be sewn onto the uniform and PE attire, 1.5 cm above the pocket.
- Tuck in the T- shirt.



Appearance

- Keep hair neat. Fringe must be kept away from the forehead.
 - For boys, hair must be kept short.
 - For girls, hair should be kept short (shoulder-length). For those with long hair, please tie it up neatly.



Accessories

- For safety reasons, students should not wear any jewellery or fanciful and expensive accessories to school at all times.
- Hair accessories for girls should be black or dark blue only.



School Bags

- Allow students to pack their own bags. Keep bags light. Children are allowed to keep their books in the lockers. Do provide students with a lock if necessary.
- Avoid using trolley bags for safety reasons.



Forgotten Items

- To develop responsible individuals, we do not encourage parents to drop off their children's forgotten homework, books, lunch etc.
- Allow them to problem-solve and take responsibility for their own things.
- Should they forget to bring pocket money, they may approach their teachers or the General Office.



How You Can Support Your Child At Home



1. Develop Good Habits.

- Pack their own school bags.
- Dress themselves independently.
- Wash their hands before and after food.
- Be self-sufficient in the toilet. Ensure that he/she can clean up independently. Wash their hands regularly.
- Eat regularly and healthily. Model good food choices.
- Sleep early e.g., 9pm.
- Control screen time and the use of electronic devices. No access to devices before bedtime.



2. Develop Good Routines.

- Set aside time for homework. Homework can be in terms of worksheets or assignments on Student Learning Space.
- Read to/with your child every day. Reading is the key to success to learning. It builds up their vocabulary, writing skills as well as understanding in other subjects like Math.
- Allow the children to take on some responsibility at home e.g., tidying up the study table, folding clothes. Help students understand that they play a role in school and at home.



3. Develop Good Behaviour.

- Show appreciation and love through words and affection. Spend quality time with the children.
 - Instead of asking them, "Have you done your homework today?" Try asking, " How was school today? What was one new thing you learnt? Tell me about a new friend you made."
- Model how you interact with others politely and respectfully. Use nice words such as 'please' and 'thank you'. Show how you deal with anger and disappointment without shouting or hurting others.
- Show the children how to greet someone and ask questions when they are confused. "Good morning, Sir. Can you show me where the toilet is?"



Resources for Parents

- Parent – Child Activity Book (online)



Parent kit

View the various parent kits available.

Education Stages	Learning	Technology	Parent-Child Relationship	Well-Being	Personal Growth
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Parent-child activities to strengthen family relationships and bond with your child

Parent-Child Activity Book

The Parent-Child Activity Book (PCAB) is specially designed to help your child transit from preschool to P1. The PCAB includes 10 tips, and is filled with fun and meaningful parent-child activities for you to try with your child.

A Great Start to Primary School



Talk about your child's likes in this 'About Me' activity and commemorate the first day of school with your child.

Last updated: 1 Nov 2022

How To Use This Book



This marks the start of your child's very own adventure! Read this mini guide to find out how you can use the activities to help your child transit to P1.

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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!

Tip 3: New Places, New Faces
pg 29 - 58
Jan - first week of school!

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

Tip 5: Show Interest In Your Child
pg 49 - 56
Mar - holidays!

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

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

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

Tip 9: Be A Great Role Model!
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Jun - holidays!

Tip 10: Let's Help Out At Home
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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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Resources for Parents



www.instagram.com/moesingapore



www.instagram.com/parentingwith.moesg



www.facebook.com/moesingapore



www.youtube.com/moespore23



Resources for Parents



Parent Kit

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

SCHOOLBAG
THE EDUCATION NEWS SITE

Schoolbag.edu.sg

www.schoolbag.edu.sg

Through articles and multimedia content, Schoolbag provide parents and general public with information and insights related to education, tips for parent involvement and features on school programmes.





POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAMME

TRANSITION RUN



****Exclusively for parents with children in P1-P2**

SEMINAR DETAILS

Friday Nights:

Seminar 1 & 2:

12 January 2024, 7pm - 9.30pm

Seminar 3:

19 January 2024, 7pm - 9pm

FEEDBACKS FROM PARENTS

Seminar 1:

The Power of Positive Parenting

“I am glad that I have decided to hop on today. I did learn a lot and it's a great reminder for us parents and kids. Seminar was clear and many relevant examples shared. “



Clean Cartoon Family
Walking and Playing

Seminar 2:

Raising Confident, Competent Children

“I learnt the importance to have a routine for my child so that it becomes a habit and set goals with them. Giving positive affirmation to raise their self-esteem and boost their confidence. “



Seminar 3: Raising Resilient Children

“It is very helpful to provide these sessions in the initial stage. As a parent, there is a lot of learning for me in raising the kids in right direction. “



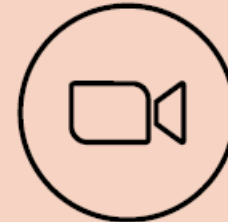
REGISTER NOW

Clean Cartoon Family
Walking and Playing

REGISTRATION

“ZOOM” in on both dates to receive our parenting tipsheets!

All sessions are conducted via Zoom.
Registration will close on 8th January.
Click ‘register now’ to secure your spot!



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YOUR CHILD
IS READY.
ARE YOU?



Thank
you!

Dismissal from hall

In the hall, the parents will be dismissed in this manner:

1st Wave

- Blk A (Route A1,A2,A3) - 1 class [1C]
- Blk B (Route B1,B2,B3) - 1 class [1J]
- Blk B (Route C1, C2, C3) - 1 class [1P]

2nd Wave (after 2 min)

- Blk A (Route A1, A2, A3) - 1 class [1F]
- Blk B (Route B1, B2, B3) - 1 class [1H]
- Blk B (Route C1, C2, C3) - 1 class [1W]

3rd Wave (after 4 min)

- Blk A (Route A1,A2, A3) - 1 classroom [1G]

1 Charity

(Route A - 1st Wave)

Alfiah

Mei Ling

Eugene

1 Joy

(Route B - 1st Wave)

Jessica

Gene

Shuling / Vai

1 Patience

(Route C - 1st Wave)

Edmund

Juliana

Shanti

1 Faith

(Route A - 2nd Wave)

Ling Yuan

Wirziana

Raymond

1 Hope

(Route B - 2nd Wave)

Sham

Jasmin

Terence / Ming Che

1 Wisdom

(Route C - 2nd Wave)

Jabin

Khairul

Esther

1 Grace

(Route A - 3rd st Wave)

David Ng

Wei Ling

Fauziah / Yvonne

Your grouping...

1 Charity

(Route A - 1st Wave)

Alfiah (A1)

Mei Ling (A2)

Eugene (A3)

1 Joy

(Route B - 1st Wave)

Jessica (B1)

Gene (B2)

Shuling / Vai (B3)

1 Patience

(Route C - 1st Wave)

Edmund (C1)

Juliana (C2)

Shanti (C3)

1 Faith

(Route A - 2nd Wave)

Ling Yuan (A1)

Wirziana (A2)

Raymond (A3)

1 Hope

(Route B - 2nd Wave)

Sham (B1)

Jasmin (B2)

Terence / Ming Che (B3)

1 Wisdom

(Route C - 2nd Wave)

Jabin (C1)

Khairul (C2)

Esther (C3)

1 Grace

(Route A - 3rd st Wave)

David Ng (A1)

Wei Ling (A2)

Fauziah / Yvonne (A3)