



Primary 1 Orientation 2024

Admin Briefing for Parents



Overview

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Admin Briefing

- Arrival & Dismissal
- Expectations of P1 Students
- Buddy System for Recess
- Snack Break
- Communication
- Resources for Parents

Parent Support Group (PSG)

- Join in the fun!

School Tour





ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL



Morning Arrival

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Side Gate 1



Side Gate 3



Foyer

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



Dismissal

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Side Gate 3



Foyer

- Parents may pick up their children at **Side Gate 3**.
 - Dismissal on **2 & 3 Jan: 1.00pm**
 - 2nd week onwards: 1.40pm
- 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 **Nascans Student Care Centre** will assemble at the canteen.



Expectations

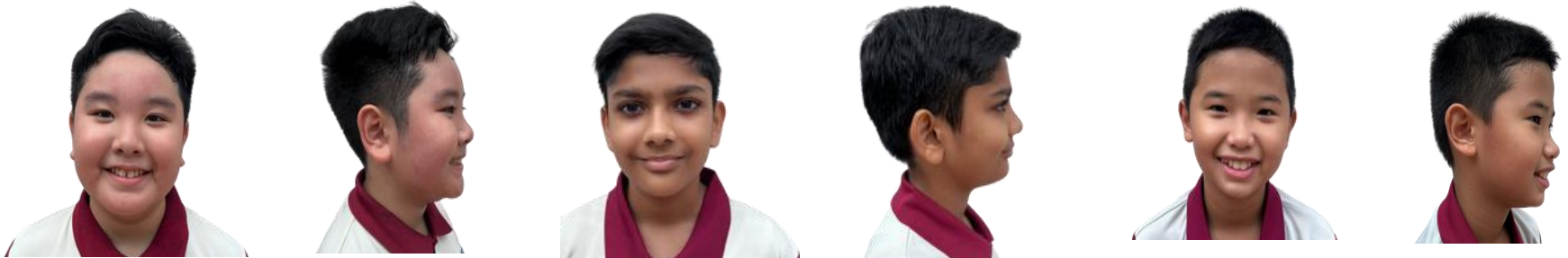
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- Wear the prescribed school uniform and modification to the uniform is not allowed.
 - Plain black socks which are visible above the ankles
 - Plain black shoes with no coloured tags or designs
- Name tags must be visible. Name tags are to be sewn onto the PE attire, 1.5 cm above the pocket.
- For PE attire, T-shirts must be tucked in.



Expectations



Acceptable Hairstyle for Boys

- Hair must be kept short and neat. No outlandish haircuts of hairstyles such as long undercut, mohawk or overlaps.
- The sides and the back of the hair should not touch the ears and shirt collar respectively. Please refer to the pictures above.
- The fringe must not cover the eyebrows.

Expectations



Acceptable Hairstyle for Girls

- Girls who wish to keep their hair length beyond the collar of their blouses, must tie their hair up neatly. It should be pinned up or pleated.
- Hair should not cover any part of their faces. The fringe must not cover the eyebrows.
- Only use black hair clips or hair bands.

Expectations

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- Students may wear a plain analogue or digital wristwatch in neutral tones.
- For safety reasons, all other accessories such as smart watches, bracelets, wristbands, bangles, necklaces, or religious ornaments are not allowed in school.
- Girls with pierced ears may wear a modest pair of ear studs in either gold or silver.



Expectations

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- Students should use backpacks instead of trolley bags.
- Encourage your child to pack their own bags the night before and use their lockers to keep their school bags light.



Expectations

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- We seek your support in encouraging students to take greater responsibility for their daily school routines.
- To build independence, the school will not accept items from parents (e.g., water bottles, books, lunch, or homework) during curriculum hours. Only forgotten medication will be allowed to be brought to school.
- In the event they forget their pocket money, they may approach their teacher or the General Office.



What To Bring ?

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2 January 2025 Thursday

- Pencil case & coloured pencils
- A storybook
- Water bottle & snack
- Money for recess
- *No books will be collected on this day.*

3 January 2025 Friday

Timetable will be distributed to the students.

Teachers will stagger the collection of files and books.



Recess Buddy

- P1 Recess : **9.45am -10.15am**
- Each P1 student will be paired with a P4 buddy for one week to help them navigate the canteen, including buying food and drinks during recess. Students may enjoy recess in designated areas, such as the quadrangle, field, and playground.
- On Thursday, 2 January 2025, one parent per child is welcome to observe their child during recess.

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Programme for 2 Jan 2025

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One parent/guardian sends your child to the class.



Parents may attend Principal's talk @ Band Room (Level 4).



Parents may observe your child at recess.



Parents wait at Gate 3 for dismissal.



Canteen Stalls

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- 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 - Japanese Food
- 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

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- 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

- 12pm – 12.10pm (carried out in class)

Bring from Home:

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

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Birthday Celebrations

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



Communications

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- Student Diary (for homework & messages from teachers)



- Teachers' email (for queries related to learning)

Please be aware that teachers may be engaged in lessons and may not be able to respond immediately. Rest assured, they will get back to you as soon as they are able.



- Parents Gateway (for Principal's / Year Heads' Letters, school events, calendar & consent forms)

We will be sending you the confirmed class of your child in November via PG.



Communications

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<https://www.edgefieldpri.moe.edu.sg/>



School's generic e-mail address edgefield_ps@moe.edu.sg



General Office 63126091



Resources for Parents

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Parent Kit

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.



SCHOOLBAG
THE EDUCATION NEWS SITE

Schoolbag.edu.sg

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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.



Resources for Parents

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www.instagram.com/parentingwith.moesg



www.instagram.com/moesingapore



www.facebook.com/moesingapore



www.youtube.com/moespore

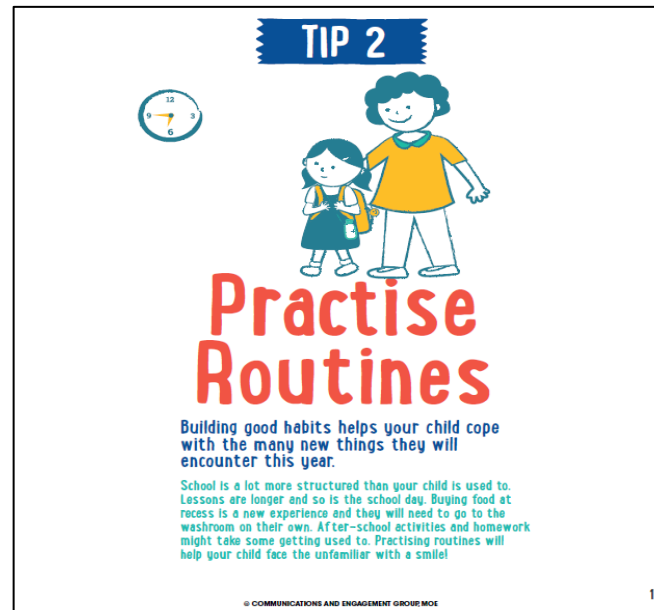


Resources for Parents

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- Parent – Child Activity Book (online)



Meet The P1 Parents Session

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Date : Monday 20 January 2025

Time : 2.30 pm

Mode : Via Zoom

More details will be sent via PG nearer the date.



How You Can Support

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Ask:

- What is one new thing you learnt today?
- How did you spend your recess with your friends?

Try not to ask:

- Have you finished your homework/learnt your spelling?
- What homework do you have?



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PARENT SUPPORT GROUP (PSG)

AN INTRODUCTION FOR NEW MEMBERS

25 OCTOBER 2024



Who We Are

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At Edgefield Primary School, PSG comprises a group of enthusiastic and dedicated parents who supports the school programmes and activities to develop the students holistically.

Our mission:

To partner with the school in nurturing and optimizing the full potential of every pupil who endeavors to excel.



What Do We Do

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Support our students:

Buddy Reading: a year-round programme to help selected P1 students develop the love for and confidence in reading (EL, CL, ML, Math)

Encouragement messages for P6 students: 1 month prior to PSLE



PAST AND ONGOING ACTIVITIES

EFPS Parent Support Group (PSG) is a group of enthusiastic and dedicated parents who supports the school programs and activities to develop the students holistically. PSG envisions to be a valued partner in achieving the school's vision of "Lives Empowered, Lives Touched" by working in close collaboration with the school. PSG aims to be a close-knit community where parents help and support one another in their parenting journey.



Buddy Reading to nurture the children's interests for reading.

Language Week to celebrate language and cultural diversity in our community.

Flower Capsule Workshop - a PSG bonding event organized in 2023 to foster interactions among parents.

PSG ENGAGEMENT ON 8 MAR 2024



"This is my first rodeo as a PSG member. And the engagement session was definitely informative and eye-opening. It was nice to meet the fellow members as well. Looking forward to working with all of them."

- Tharika (daughter is in P1 Charity)

The entire session helps me understand more about what I can do as a parent and as a parent volunteer, and reminds me of my "Why" for volunteering in the school. There were also activities that we got to carry out at the session which allowed me to get to know other parents better."

- Adila (daughter is in 1 Patience)



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What Do We Do

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Support teachers:

Swim Safer: 8-sessions programme

Sports Carnival & Sports Day

Teacher's Day: Plan the concert and conduct auditions



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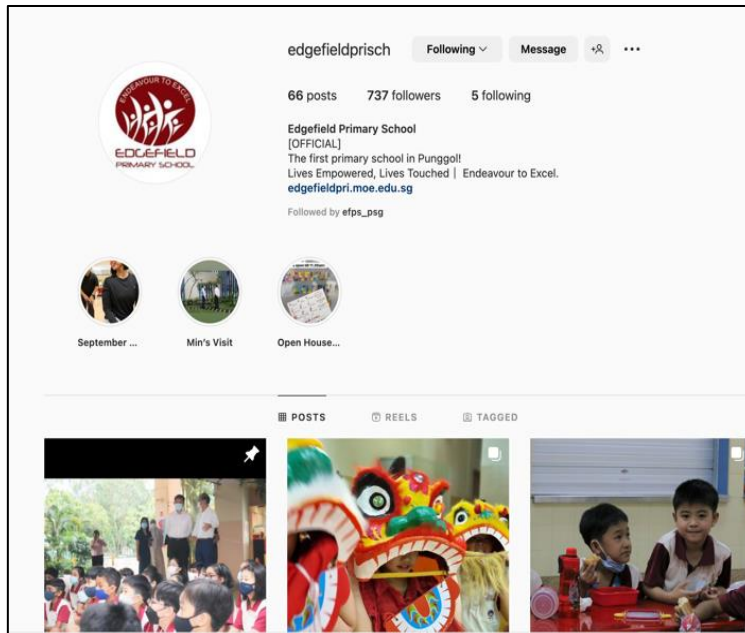
Peer-to-peer sharing & updates through WhatsApp groups and volunteer activities (announcements, Q&A, useful tips, volunteer opportunities)

Bonding activities



Join Us!

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- We encourage all parents to be actively involved in the school activities and everyone is welcome to be on board.
- Get to know your child's learning environment better and be a companion.
- Follow us on Facebook, Instagram & WhatsApp!



Why Join?

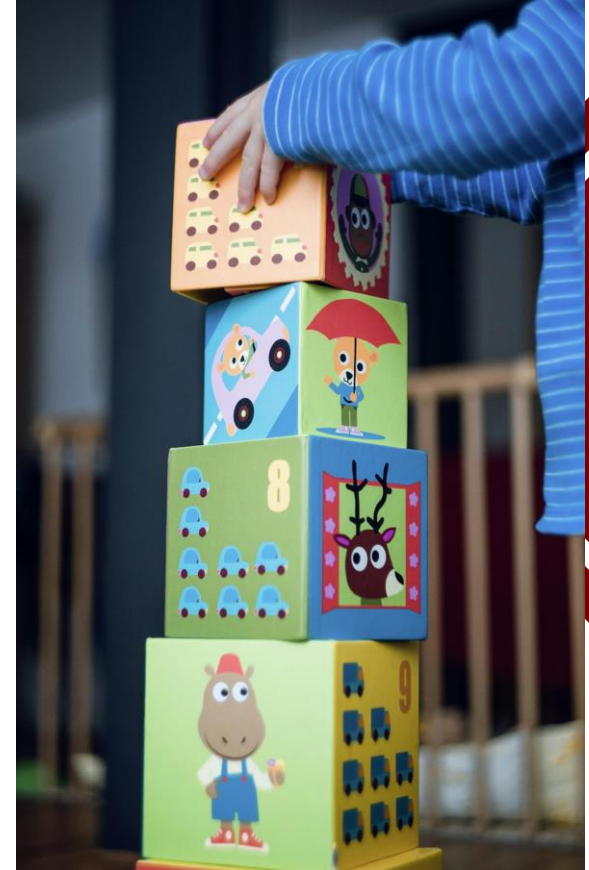
When I volunteer myself in school, I get involved in my child's world.

The world that I may be familiar when I was young but yet different.

I am involve because I am able to role model. I want to role model that I enjoy the world that my child is in.

~ Tony Leong, PSG EXCO

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Join Us Now!

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