

Primary 1 Orientation

Year Head's Address



Overview

- Arrival & Dismissal
- Canteen Food / Buddy System
- Communication Channels
- School Rules
- Student Well-being
- Parent Support Group





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.**



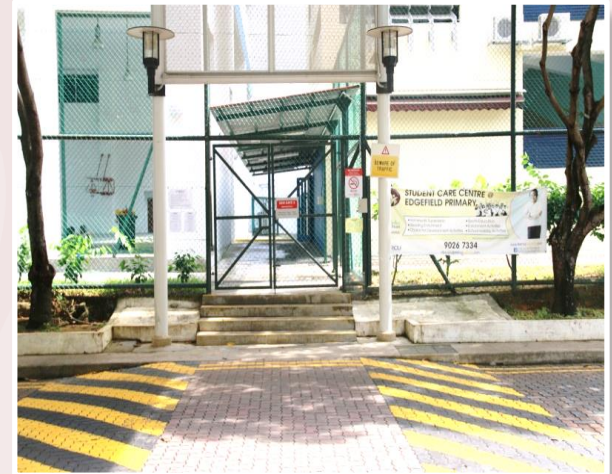
Morning Arrival

- Be in school by 7.25am.
- Children who walk to school are to enter by either **Side Gate 1** or **3.**

Side Gate 1



Side Gate 3
Near blk
197 B



Afternoon Dismissal

- Parents may pick up their children at Gate 3.
 - Dismissal for 1st week: 1.15pm
 - 2nd week onwards : 1.30pm
- 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.



Safety & Security

Arrival and dismissal via Main Gate is not permitted.

Students are to walk into and out of the school using the side gates.



Buddy System

Purpose

To support a smooth transition for Primary 1 students by promoting safe and supportive social networks

Process

- 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.
- P1 students will be familiarised with common areas in the school, e.g., bookshop, toilets, General Office.



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



Food Pricing

- Small - \$1.60
- Medium - \$1.80
- Large - \$2.20



Recess Time 9.30 - 10.00am

- Healthy Meal School 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

Note:

- Canteen food is prepared for sale to the school staff & students.
- It is not for sale to the public or other parents.

P1 parents are allowed to watch the recess activity on 3 January Tuesday only.



Snack Time – 12.00 – 12.10p.m

- 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

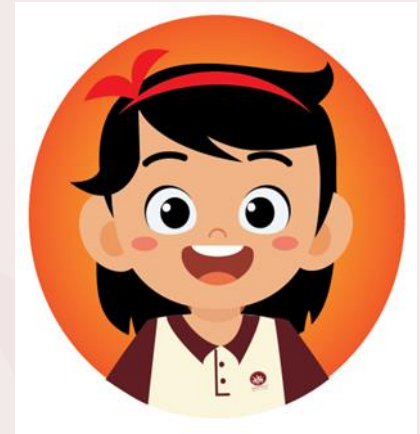
- We understand that birthdays are important milestones in your children's educational journey.
- However, to minimize disruptions to lessons and in consideration of sensitivities such as food allergies, we do not encourage birthday parties and party bags.



Let's Connect...

The School Diary

- Serves as a key communication medium between school & parents.
- Parents are encouraged to check the diary regularly & use it to communicate with the teacher.



Other Communication Channels

- School's generic e-mail address
edgefield_ps@moe.edu.sg
- Parents Gateway
- Call the General Office -6312 6091



School Attire

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



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



Hairstyles

- Keep hair neat. For boys, hair must be kept short.
- Shoulder length hair for girls
- Hair needs to be tied up.
- Fringe to be kept away from the forehead.
- Hair accessories for girls are to be of the colours black or dark blue only.

Hairstyles

✓ Acceptable



Accessories

- For safety reasons, students should not wear any jewellery or fanciful and expensive accessories to school at all times.



Student's School Bag

- Not advisable to use bags with trolley handles.



PREPARING YOUR CHILD FOR PRIMARY 1



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

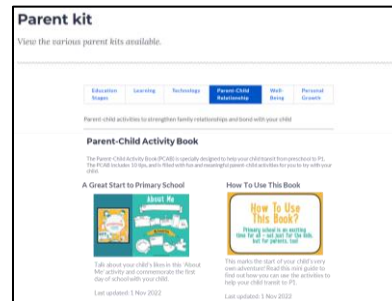


PARENT-CHILD ACTIVITY BOOK IS AVAILABLE ONLINE!

PARENT-CHILD ACTIVITY BOOK (DIGITAL)

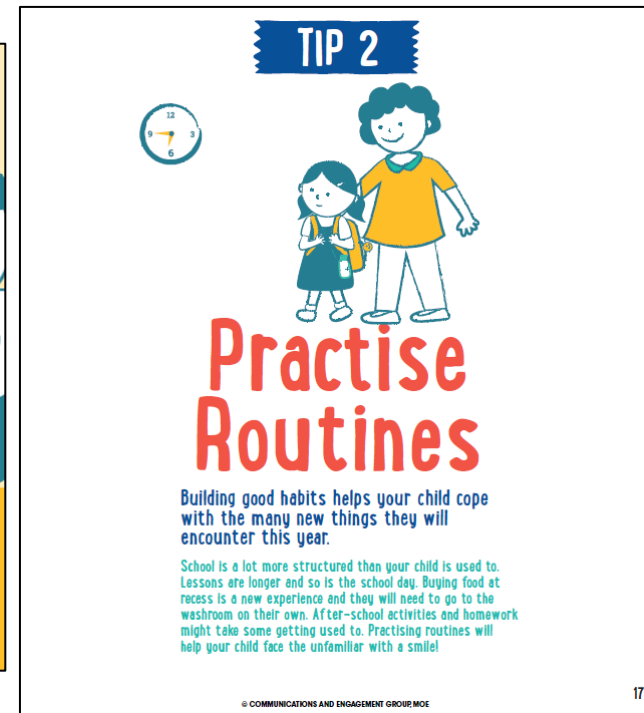
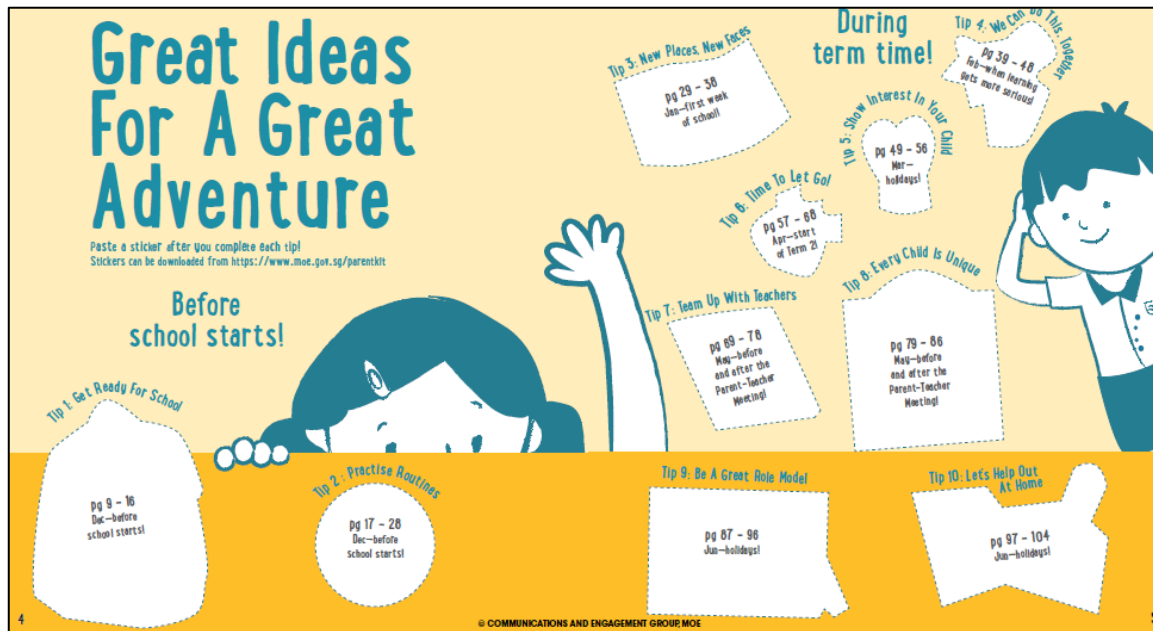
10 TIPS FOR PARENTS to help you navigate your child's first year in primary school.

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!

NEW



WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU!



www.instagram.com/moesingapore



www.instagram.com/parentingwith.moesg



www.facebook.com/moesingapore



www.youtube.com/moespore25

WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU!



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.

YOUR CHILD IS READY.
ARE YOU?

Parent Support Group Objectives

- support the school programmes & activities to develop the students holistically.
- provide additional opportunities for students, parents & teachers to learn & strengthen their family & life skills.
- **role model** volunteerism and good service to our students.



Parent Support Group

Some Examples of Activities:

- Buddy Reading for English, Chinese, Malay & Tamil
- P3 Swimming
- Learning Journeys
- Sports Carnival
- Teachers Day Celebrations



Parent Support Group

We welcome your support

Experiences

Partnership



Friendship

Sign Up with the PSG Today!



Download Slides at
www.edgefieldpri.moe.edu.sg/

Thank You

