



# Welcome to Primary 1 Orientation

19 November 2021



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Mr Chua Choon Guan

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### Welcome & Introduction

— Mr Chua Choon Guan, Principal





## Welcome to First Toa Payoh Primary School

Student-centric,

Values-driven Education





Core Values (R<sup>2</sup> LIP)

Respect

Responsibility

Love

Integrity

**Perseverance** 



#### First Toa Payoh Primary School School Leaders

Principal	Mr Chua Choon Guan
Vice-Principal (Academic)	Mrs Tye-Low Lee Chern
Vice-Principal (Administration)	Ms Tay Yam Eng
Vice-Principal (Designate)	Mr Remund Koh



#### First Toa Payoh Primary School Key Personnel Team (Curriculum)

HOD / EL, NE & SS	Mr Edwin Tan
HOD / Math	Miss Ang Mei Ling
HOD / Mother Tongue Languages	Mdm Adelyn Han
HOD / Science	Mrs Lydia Sim
HOD / PE & LLP	Ms Jasmine Kok
SH / ICT	Mrs Effie Tan
School Staff Developer	Mrs Pearly Goh
LH / EL	Miss Aloysia Tan

# First Toa Payoh Primary School Key Personnel Team (Student Development)

HOD / CCE	Miss Mindy Ng
HOD / Discipline & CCA	Mr Joel Vinson
SH / Student Well-Being & Student Leadership	Mdm Leo May Lin
HOD / Science	Mrs Lydia Sim
Year Head / P1 & P2	Miss Lee Jo-Anne
Year Head / P3 & P4	Mdm Siti Maskinah
Year Head / P5 & P6	Mr Abe Abraham

# First Toa Payoh Primary School Key Personnel Team (Student Development)

Lead Teacher / Math	Mdm Lee Hwee Kheng
ST – Lower Primary	Mdm Junainah
ST – Science	Mr Zulkarna'in
ST – Chinese	Mdm Lim Tiew Ling
ST – Tamil	Mdm K Maanvili
ST – Malay	Mdm Fikir Amin



# First Toa Payoh Primary School Executive & Administrative Staff (EAS)

Admin Manager	Mrs Cyndi Kang
Admin Executive	Mdm Salawati
Admin Executive	Mdm Shirin Cheng
CSO	Mdm Athena Goh
CSO	Mdm Poon Swee Ching
CSO	Miss Zafirah Bte Abudullah
Operations Manager	Mr Teh Cheng Meng
Operations Manager	Mr Choy Yew Meng





# Introduction of P1 Form Teachers

# P1 Form Teachers

Class	Form Teachers
1 Respect	Mdm Junainah Bte Md Taib; Mdm Gui Jean Ee
1 Responsibility	Mdm Tan Ai Choo; Miss Nor Izawaty Bte Modh Noor
1 Love	Mdm Abdul Azeez Noorunisa; Mdm Shirley Lim Ming Yuek

# P1 Form Teachers

Class	Form Teachers
1 Integrity	Mrs Lydia Sim Xin Yee; Mrs Shen Tian Rong
1 Perseverance	Mrs Effie Tan Joo Hui; Ms Gowri D/O Devakaran
1 Excellence	Mdm Rachel Tong Meng Lan; Mr Edwin Joseph Lim

## First Toa Payoh Primary School

#### **Our Vision**

A caring and creative learning community in the pursuit of excellence

#### Our Mission

To nurture every child to his best

#### Our Philosophy

Every child matters and deserves an education

#### Our Values (R<sup>2</sup>LIP)

- Respect
   Responsibility
- Love

- Integrity
- Perseverance









#### Our Philosophy of Education

# Every Child Matters and Deserves an Education

#### Nurturing Every Student in FTPPS to be a

#### **Confident Person**

- Communicate effectively
- Has good interpersonal skills
- Work collaboratively in teams
- Is resilient and innovative in overcoming challenges
- Has moral courage, think independently to champion what is right

#### **Self-Directed Learner**

- Take responsibility for own learning
- Excel in the academic and co-curricular domains
- Use technology adeptly
- Is able to inquire, reflect and persevere collaboratively

#### **Concerned Citizen**

- Has strong sense of national identity
- Is aware of national and global issues
- Displays social and civic responsibility
- Empathises with and respects others

#### **Active Contributor**

- Participates actively to contribute to the community
- Exercises initiatives
- Is adaptable, innovative in school and community involvement

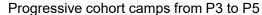
#### **Learning for Life Programme (LLP)**

#### "Character Building Through Outdoor Experiential Learning"

To facilitate students' experiences of teamwork, resilience, ruggedness, overcoming adversity, experimentation and risk-taking, and of making friends from diverse backgrounds







- P3 1-Day Outdoor Adventure
- P4 2D1N School Camp
- P5 3D2N Outdoor Adventure Camp







Tier 2 Outdoor Hikes for students with interest and/or aptitude.

- Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve
- The Southern Ridges







#### **Sports Education Programmes (SEP)**

Aims to advocate the importance of sports education, encourage sports participation and increase sporting opportunities



P1 DanceSport P2 Mini Trampoline



P4 Archery

P5 Bowling

P3 Inline Skating



P6 Dragon Boating



#### Wheels of Wonder (W.o.W.) – Cycling and Kick-scooting Programme

- ❖ Provide the exposure and experience of cycling and kick-scooting to students
  - ❖ Build on self-confidence and perseverance through sporting activities















#### ALP - LITERACY THROUGH PHOTOJOURNALISM

The outcomes of the Literacy Through Photojournalism (LTP) programme are as follows:

- 1. To develop language, visual and global literacies through photojournalism.
- 2. To build confidence in our students as they experience success in their creative expressions.
- 3. To leverage photography as a tool to communicate ideas that students are championing for.







## **OUR SCHOOL, OUR STORIES**



Photo & Video Contest 2021



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Category: Video



Title:

Our Dear Mr Smiley

**Category:** 

**Our School Community** 









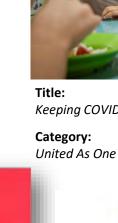
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**Grooving In Harmony** 

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JUNIOR Category First Toa Payoh Primary School

**Priceless Moments** 





Keeping COVID-19 At Bay





## The Tinkerium









## Tinkerlution Challenge

















Raffles Scholarship Programme FTPPS P5 & P6 Awardees



FTPPS-RGS Triple C Programme For P5/P6 Girls





# Screening of Corporate Video



## **Getting Ready for Day 1**

— Mrs Tye-Low Lee Chern, Vice-Principal (Academic)

- Transition is the process when a child encounters a move into a new environment, for example when a child moves from pre-school to primary school. It requires a child to adapt to an unfamiliar setting.
- A smooth transition is made when your child:
  - feels safe and comfortable in their new environment
  - is able to manage the daily challenges of school life

When your child enters primary school, they will experience:



In primary school, your child will be quipped 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





Parents may access the video via:

https://go.gov.sg/transition-to-primary1

# What are the tasks that your child should be able to do independently?

- Personal hygiene eg. going to the toilet, hand washing, tying shoelaces, buttoning their shirt/blouse/uniform
- Looking out for traffic
- Organising school bag
- Counting money and receiving change
- Asking for permission



# HOW CAN I SUPPORT MY CHILD DURING THIS TRANSITION?

- <u>Support</u> your child and encourage them to overcome challenges with you
- Affirm your child by recognising small successes and praising their efforts
- <u>Familiarise</u> your child by easing them into new routines and sharing with them your experiences in primary school
- <u>Empathise</u> and acknowledge your child's feelings





# Day 1 Tuesday, 4 January 2022



#### School Start Time: 7.30am

Students are encouraged to arrive in the classrooms by 7.15am

for temperature-taking and morning assembly.

Morning Arrival: School Entry & Alighting Points











Canteen Gate



**Back Gate 10** 



School Bus / Private Vehicles Alighting Point

A Note for Parents Who Drive / Ride





#### **Morning Arrival**

Main gate will be open till 7.30 am for parents to drive/ride in and alight children at front porch

Strictly drop & drive off only

#### **Afternoon Dismissal**

Parents to park at nearby public carparks and pick children from Back Gate 10 or Canteen Gate



Day 1
4 Jan
(Tue)

Parents to drop off child at the Void deck: 1 Respect, 1 Responsibility & 1 Love

Parents to drop off child at the Harmony Hall: 1 Integrity, 1 Perseverance & 1 Excellence

\*Do remember to collect a pass to return to school for your child's recess

School Dismissal Time: 1.15pm



Teachers will bring your child to the specified dismissal point: Canteen Gate, Back Gate or School Bus Pick-up Point



Back Gate 10



Canteen Gate



School Bus Pick-up Point

- Your child's name tag is available in your P1
   Orientation Package.
- On the first day of school, your child is to wear the given lanyard nametag.

Falcon	Green
Robin Lilac	
Eagle	Orange
Swift	Red
Hawk	Yellow



Please indicate with a tick ☑ your child's dismissal point on his/her nametag, so that teachers can bring your child to the correct dismissal point.

Recess Break: 9.30am - 10.00am



Time	Recess on 4 January 2022	
8.45 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.	Recess for 1 Respect, 1 Responsibility & 1 Love	
9.30 a.m. to 10.15 a.m.	Recess for 1 Integrity, 1 Perseverance, 1 Excellence	

- Bring some small change to buy food from the school canteen
- Alternatively, bring packed food from home.

#### Recess on 4 Jan 2022:

Parents to enter from the Front Gate and Exit from the Canteen Gate

Snack Break: 12 noon



- Snack break in class.
- Pack healthy snacks for your child or they can buy some snacks from the school canteen during recess.



- Timetable will be distributed by 4 Jan 2022
- Please teach your child to pack his/her school bag according to the timetable
- Guidelines by Health Promotion Board: should not be carrying more than 10–15% of body weight.

- Attire & appearance
  - Neat & clean uniforms
  - Short hair/ tie & pin up long hair neatly

Tue, 4 Jan 2022	Wed, 5 Jan 2022	Thu, 6 Jan 2022	Fri, 8 Jan 2022
School Uniform	PE Attire	School Uniform	House T-shirt

- Be punctual for school
  - Go to bed early e.g. by 9 pm
  - Avoid taking long afternoon naps
  - Set the alarm clock





- Safe Management Measures
  - Daily temperature-taking with visual and verbal screening are carried out at the school entry and alighting points
  - Our school bus operator will visually screen students before allowing them to board the bus. Students will not be allowed to board the bus if they are unwell.
  - All students and staff are required to wear their masks.
  - Students are encouraged to bring an additional mask packed in a ziplock bag.
  - Each P1 student will be given a personal oral digital thermometer on 1st day of school for the daily temperature-taking routine.

### MOH's Protocols

- 1		
MOH	Scenario	MOH's Revised Treatment
Protocol		(w.e.f 11 Oct 2021)
1	For C+ cases	Home Isolation & Home Recovery as default with timed discharge at:
	(Students who have tested	<ul> <li>Day 10 (for children aged 12 and below)</li> </ul>
	positive using PCR tests)	- without the need for further test at the point of discharge.
2	For Ag+ Cases	For <u>asymptomatic</u> cases:
	(Individuals who have tested	Timed self-isolation at home & self-test discharge:
	positive using Antigen Rapid	Stay home for 72 hours
	Testing kits)	Exit self-isolation if test Ag- thereafter
	- ,	-
		For symptomatic cases:
		Visit the doctor/SASH clinic to be PCR tested
3	For individuals issued	7-Day Self-isolation with daily ART self-test to be performed:
	Health Risk Warning [HRW]	When <u>first notified (Day 1)</u> , legally required to submit ART result
	(Individuals who are in close	via online portal – go.gov.sg/agsubmit
	contact with C+ cases)	<ul> <li>For <u>subsequent days</u>, i.e. Day 2-7, to daily test Ag- <u>prior to</u></li> </ul>
	<b>'</b>	leaving home
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# Video on Safe Management Measures in FTPPS

# Family Bonding & P1 Admin Matters

- Miss Lee Jo-Anne, Year Head (P1 & P2)





#### FOR YOU & YOUR CHILD

## PARENT-CHILD ACTIVITY BOOK

Tips & Activities for a Great Start to Primary School





## PERSONALISE THE COVER!

#### 10 TIPS FOR PARENTS to

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

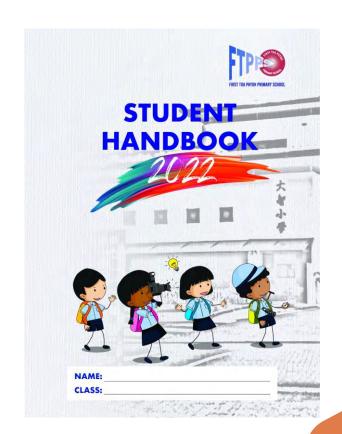
## RESOURCES FOR PARENTS





### **Student Handbook**

- Issued to your child on the first day of school
- For your child to record their daily homework and daily temperature
- A means of communications between the teachers and parents



# What to Bring to School (Available in your P1 Orientation Booklet)

#### 4 January 2022 - Tuesday

No.	Subject	Items
1 English		Purposeful Penmanship 1
	Language	My Word Bank
		English File (Pink)
		1 FTPPS A5 Broad Line Exercise Book
		1 FTPPS A5 3 Line Exercise Book
		1 Jotterbook (Line/Plain)
2	Music	First Steps to Music Primary 1 Textbook

# What to Bring to School (Available in your P1 Orientation Booklet)

5 January 2022 - Wednesday

No.	Subject	Items
1	Mathematics	Primary Mathematics Practice Book 1A & 1B
	Mathematics File (Orange)	
		1 FTPPS A5 Medium Square Exercise Book
2	Social	Social Studies Activity Book 1
	Studies	
3	PHF	An Active and Healthy Me Primary 1
4	CCE (FTGP)	CCE (FTGP) Journal Primary 1
		*FTGP: Form Teacher Guidance Period
5	Others	FTPPS Holistic Assessment Portfolio File
		FTPPS Report Book

# What to Bring to School (Available in your P1 Orientation Booklet)

6 January 2022 - Thursday

No.	Subject	Items
1 Chinese Language		Chinese Language for Primary Schools
	(欢乐伙伴) Activity Book 1A & 1B	
		Chinese Language for Primary Schools
		(欢乐伙伴) Writing Book 1A & 1B
		Chinese File ((Yellow)
		1 FTPPS A5 Medium Square Exercise Book
	Malay Language	Malay Language for Primary Schools (CEKAP) Activity Book 1A
		& 1B
		Malay File (Green)
		1 FTPPS A5 Broad Line Exercise Book
	Tamil Language	Tamil Language for Primary Schools (Theen Thamizh) Work
		Book 1A & 1B
		Tamil Language for Primary Schools (Theen Thamizh)
		Penmanship 1A & 1B
		Tamil File (Purple)
		1 FTPPS A5 3 Line Exercise Book
		1 FTPPS A5 Broad Line Exercise Book
2	CCE (MTL)	Character and Citizenship Education Activity Book 1 (MTL)

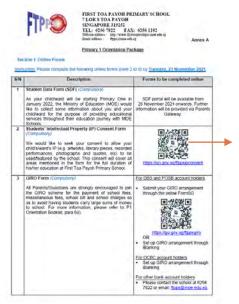
### **First Day Matters**

For more information on P1 First Day Matters, do visit our school website at <a href="https://firsttoapayohpri.moe.edu.sg/">https://firsttoapayohpri.moe.edu.sg/</a> on 4 January 2022.

Go to Home/FTPPS Family/Parents' Corner/P1 Parents Engagement

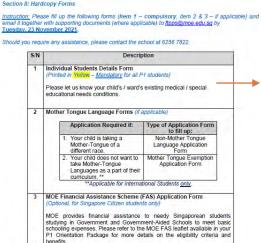
### **P1 Administrative Matters**

- Parents are required to complete the necessary forms listed in both Section I & II of Annex A, by <u>Tuesday, 23 November 2021</u>.
- SDF portal will be available from 26 November onwards. Further information will be provided via Parents Gateway.



Section I (Online Forms):

Complete the online form by scanning the QR code shown.



Section II (Hardcopy Forms):

Please complete the hardcopy forms provided in your P1 Orientation Package and email it together with the supporting documents to <a href="mailto:ttps@moe.edu.sg">ttps@moe.edu.sg</a>.



### **P1 Administrative Matters**



- Parents/ guardians are **strongly encouraged** to make uniforms & textbooks purchases **online** to avoid having to wait in long queues. Please be advised that delivery charges apply. Alternatively, you may choose to self-collect the items from the school.
- In view of the current COVID-19 situation, please be advised that <u>on-site purchase is</u> <u>strictly on appointment basis</u>.
- (For Singapore Citizens only)
   Parents/ guardians who are applying or have applied for MOE Financial Assistance
   Scheme (MOE FAS) are reminded NOT to purchase any textbooks & uniforms.
   There will be no refund for any purchase made.

### FTPPS's Virtual Tour



## **Parents Gateway**



- Parents Gateway allows parents to engage closely with schools, receive monthly school letters, information and perform a range of administrative functions (e.g. giving consent).
- To safeguard our student's data, only parents who are registered in the official student records in the MOE database will be able to use the mobile app.
- To allow accurate data capturing by MOE and Schools, the Parents Gateway app can be accessed by <u>all</u> parents after <u>Friday</u>, <u>26 November</u> <u>2021</u>.
- Please alert us if you are still unable to view your child's record in Parents Gateway by the above-mentioned date.

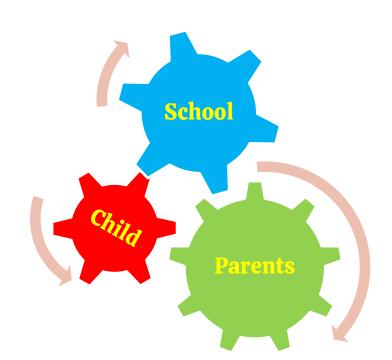
# Video on Parents Gateway Onboarding Guide & Screening of Sneak Peek of Lower Primary Experiences

# Sharing on Parents Support Group (PSG)

— Ms Tay Yam Eng, Vice-Principal (Administration)



## Parents and School Partnership





### How parents can connect with the school

- · As a parent, you are the key navigator of your child's growth.
- Your child will benefit the most when we put your child at the heart of what we do.
- Having a close partnership with school will help you to better understand your child's learning experience in school, so that you can provide him/her the necessary family care, support and reinforcement at home.

# Some tips on how to support your child's learning

- Praise your child's good efforts, and not only his/her successes.
- Don't dwell on mistakes and academic marks. Rather, always encourage your child to strive for improvement.
- Give your child the confidence to seek help from his/her teacher.

### WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU!







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





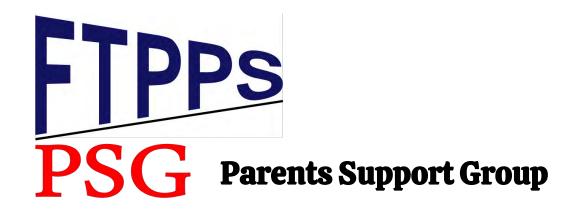
#### Schoolbag.sg

www.schoolbag.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.



## First Toa Payoh Primary School Parents Support Group



## **PSG**

 The Parents Support Group (PSG) comprises parents whose children study in First Toa Payoh Primary School.

 Provides a platform for networking between parents and the school, and among parents.



### PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP (PSG)

#### **Mission**

To fully support the school's effort in providing a holistic education.

#### **Vision**

To work hand in hand with the school and other parents to nurture our children to be caring, self-disciplined, responsible and compassionate in order to meet the challenges of the future.

# Activities PSG Supports ...

- Learning Journeys
- School Concerts & Events
- Library Duties



## **Benefits of Joining PSG**

- > You can get involved with the school's activities and get to know other parents and your child's friends in school.
- You can sign up for activities that *suit your schedule* and you do not necessarily have to devote long hours in the school's Parents Support Group to be fully engaged in your child's education.
- Effective parenting cannot occur in isolation from the *school*, and we would like to *partner you to develop your child* to be the best that he or she can be.



Parents Support Group (PSG) Team (2020)

## Helping out in school's events - Tinkerlution



## Celebrate Together With The School - Children's Day





Family Science Club Workshop@Science Centre

### **PSG Appreciation Lunch & Workshop**



## Come join our Parents Support Group (PSG)





https://go.gov.sg/ftppspsg

\*The PSG application form is in your P1 Orientation Package.
You can also apply via our school website https://firsttoapayohpri.moe.edu.sg or scan the QR code on this slide.

## Q&A

Please post your question(s) through the Q&A feature below

Q1: If Friday is a Physical Education (PE) Day, should my child wear a House T-Shirt or PE Attire?

Q2: Is House T-shirt the same as PE T-shirt?

Q3: Is there any guidance or buddy system for the P1 kid to purchase food in canteen?

- Q4: Does participation in CCA starts from P1?
   How is the selection process like?
- Q5: How does the school manage bullying incidents in school?
- Q6: Is there any rule for the girl's hairstyle?
- Q7: Does the school allow the use of trolley bag?

- Q8: My child has Special Needs. I would like to know how FTPPS can help my child.
- Q9: I am concerned about my son's Mother Tongue as we don't speak it at home.
   Would he be able to catch up to standard?

- Q10: When can we access the Parents Gateway?
- Q11: I am still not able to access Parents Gateway using SingPass.
   What should I do?

- contact SingPass helpdesk at 6335 3533 or
- email <u>support@singpass.gov.sg</u>.
- For Parents Gateway related technical issues, please email to MOE Parents Gateway@moe.gov.sg.

### P1 Orientation Feedback Form



https://go.gov.sg/ftppsfeedback

## Thank you









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https://firsttoapayohpri.moe.edu.sg/

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