



P1 Orientation

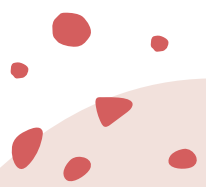
Thursday, 2 January 2025

Programme for Parents

Thursday, 2 January 2025



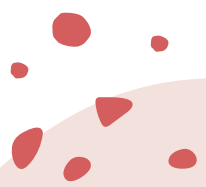
Time	Activities
7.30am - 7.45am	Reporting to school @ Harmony Hall
7.45am - 8.15am	Welcome Singing of National Anthem Recitation of Pledge P1 students to leave for classrooms
8.15am - 8.45am	SLs' Welcome Address
8.45am - 9am	Refreshments
9am - 9.45am	Preparing Your Child for Primary 1 - by Mrs Esther Foong
9.45am - 10.30am	Observe Students' Recess
10.30am - 11.15am	YH's Sharing PSG EXCO Sharing
11.15am - 11.30am	Dismissal of students from Harmony Hall



Principal's Welcome Address



Mrs Jennifer Choy
Principal



Making Impact

The school started in 1968 in Lorong 1, Toa Payoh.

In 2002, the school merged with Braddell, San Shan and Westlake primary schools, and relocated to its present premises at Lorong 8, Toa Payoh. It was officially opened by Dr Ng Eng Hen on 16 April 2004.

In 2005, it started operating as a single-session school.



Making Impact

*The first primary school in
Toa Payoh*

57 years

Our Mission
To Nurture Every Child To
His Best



To Nurture Every Child To His Best

1

Laying a strong foundation

2

Nurturing well-rounded individuals & passionate lifelong learners

3

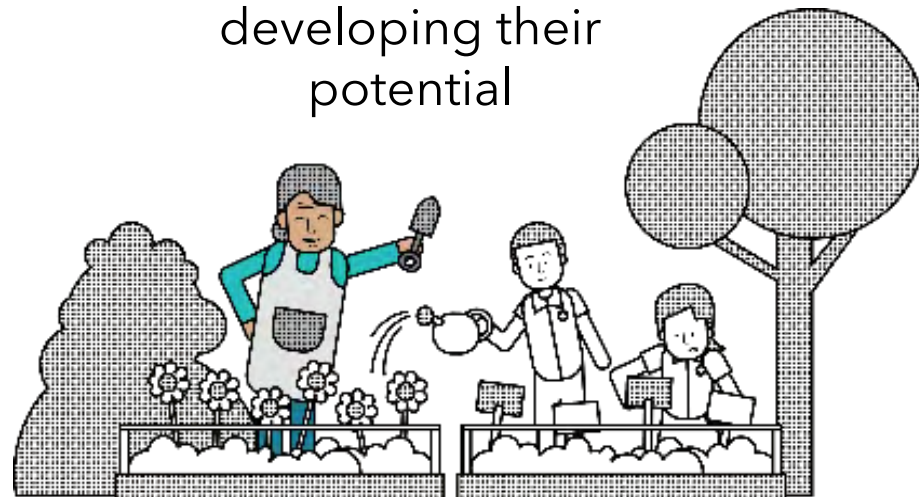
Providing learning opportunities, recognizing our children's strengths & developing their potential

4

Preparing our children for the future

5

Providing a safe learning environment to support their well-being



To Nurture Every Child To His Best

We provide opportunities for our students to:

- learn to be a good person
- learn to make friends
- be physically fit and healthy
- acquire knowledge and skills to be the best that they can be
- discover their interests, grow their passions and to love what they are doing

Student Vision Outcomes



Active Contributors & Concerned Citizens



Self-directed Learners

Confident Persons



Take a long term perspective

Your child has barely just begun!

They have a whole new world ahead of them.

Explore the new possibilities.

Allow them to Enjoy the adventure & Be the Best that he / she can be!





A Child Thrives When Parents And
Teachers Work Hand In Hand

Developments in Primary Education



Either opened up an opportunity or taught us some value,

<https://youtu.be/9paLbNR2zWg>

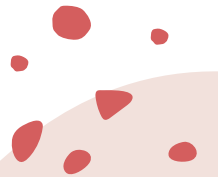
Tea Break



Preparing your child for Primary 1



Mrs Esther Foong
SAC Member



Preparing your child for Primary 1



Feeling anxious about your child going to P1? How can we help our children through this transition?

Join Mrs Esther Foong, family life educator and mother of 2 primary school going children, to learn how we can better prepare our children (and ourselves) for this important milestone! Let's explore how we can support them better in a brand new learning environment, by taking into consideration our children's emotional and social needs, as well as their unique personality.

Observe Students' Recess

A cluster of red decorative dots and shapes is located in the bottom right corner of the slide.

Year Head's Sharing



Miss Lee Jo-Anne



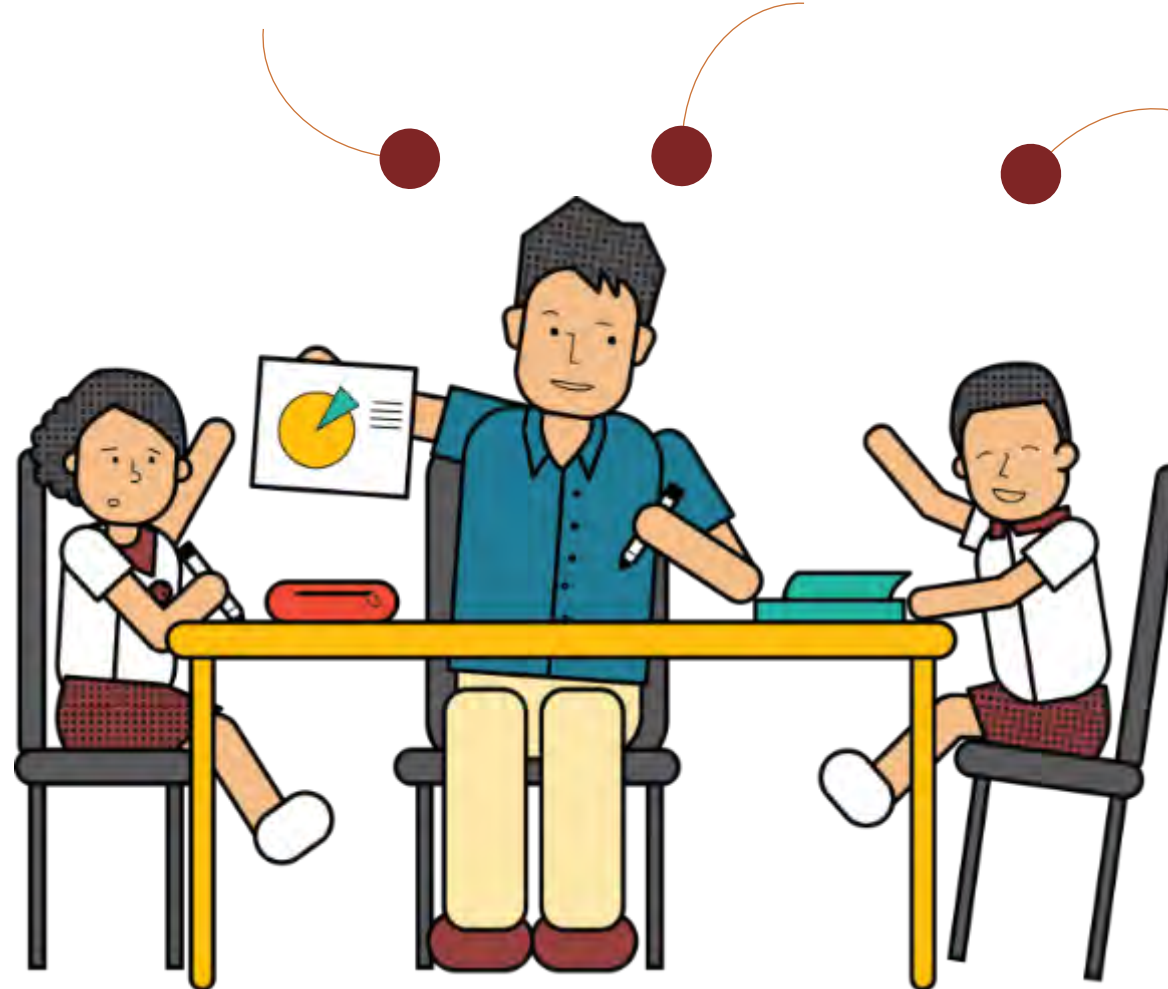
Overview

1. Our School's Organizational Chart

2. What is Primary School about?

3. Smoothing the transition to Primary 1

4. School-Home Partnership



School Leaders

Yours in Partnership, Journalling with you and your child

Principal	Mrs Jennifer Choy
Vice-Principal (Administration)	Ms Tay Yam Eng
Vice-Principal (Academic)	Mr Remund Koh



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	Mr Gabriel Tay
HOD / ICT	Mrs Effie Tan
School Staff Developer	Mrs Pearly Goh
SH / Aesthetics	Mr Andy Tan
LH / Math	Mrs Maybelline See
LH / English	Mr Muhammad Huzaifah

*Key Personnel Team (**Student Development**)*

HOD / CCE	Miss Mindy Ng
HOD / Student Management & CCA	Mr Joel Vinson
Year Head / P1 & P2	Miss Lee Jo-Anne
Year Head / P3 & P4	Mdm Siti Maskinah
Year Head / P5 & P6	Mr Abe Abraham

*Senior Teachers Team (**Curriculum**)*

Lead Teacher / Math	Mdm Lee Hwee Kheng
Lead Teacher / Music	Mr Alvin Eng Yan Chen
ST - Malay	Mdm Fikir Amin

Allied Educators

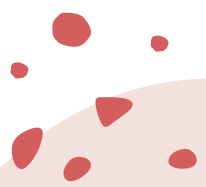
Senior SEN Officer	Miss Nancy Aw Yong
SEN Officer	Mr Ong Chong Tiang
School Counsellor	Ms Stephanie Toh

Executive & Administrative Staff (EAS)

Admin Manager	Mr Noel Goh
Admin Executive	Mdm Salawati
Admin Executive	Mdm Shirin Cheng
Admin Executive	Miss Ng Kah Choo
ICT Manager	Miss Tan Xiao Hui
Corporate Support Officer	Mdm Athena Goh
Corporate Support Officer	Mdm Poon Swee Ching
Corporate Support Officer	Miss Zafirah Bte Abudullah
Operations Support Assistant	Mdm Jainah Bte Basir
Admin Assistant	Mdm Sharon Choo
Operations Manager	Mr Sasidharan
Operations Manager	Mr Eric Yeo

P1 Respect Form Teachers

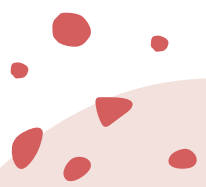
Mdm Sabrina Binte Saini
Mdm Balaraman Deepa
Mrs Mavis Leong



P1 Responsibility Form Teachers



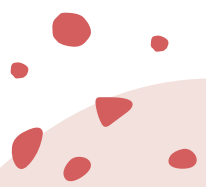
Mrs Gomathi Verachelvan
Miss Zhao Na
Mdm Nurulhuda Binte Yosuff



P1 Love Form Teachers



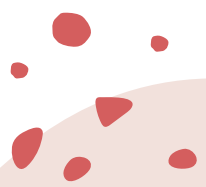
Miss Lim Xin Hui
Miss Diana Mazlan
Mrs Christina Lim



P1 Integrity Form Teachers



Mrs Shen Tian Rong
Mr Ivan Sim Yeow Seng
Miss Anne Seng
Mrs Sandee Sim



What experiences would your child likely undergo in Primary 1?

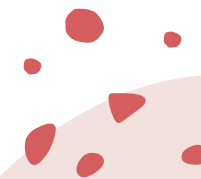
Here's to a Great Start to Primary School!



Programme for Active Learning (PAL)



ALP – Literacy Through Photojournalism



Tinkerlution Challenge

- To promote joyful learning
- To demonstrate their creative and innovative skills



Learning Support Programme



Types of programmes

Learning Support Programme (LSP)

~~Conducted~~ by trained teachers.

Focused on building English language skills.

Half an hour a day, in small groups of 8 to 10 students.

Learning Support for Mathematics (LSM) programme

Conducted by trained teachers.

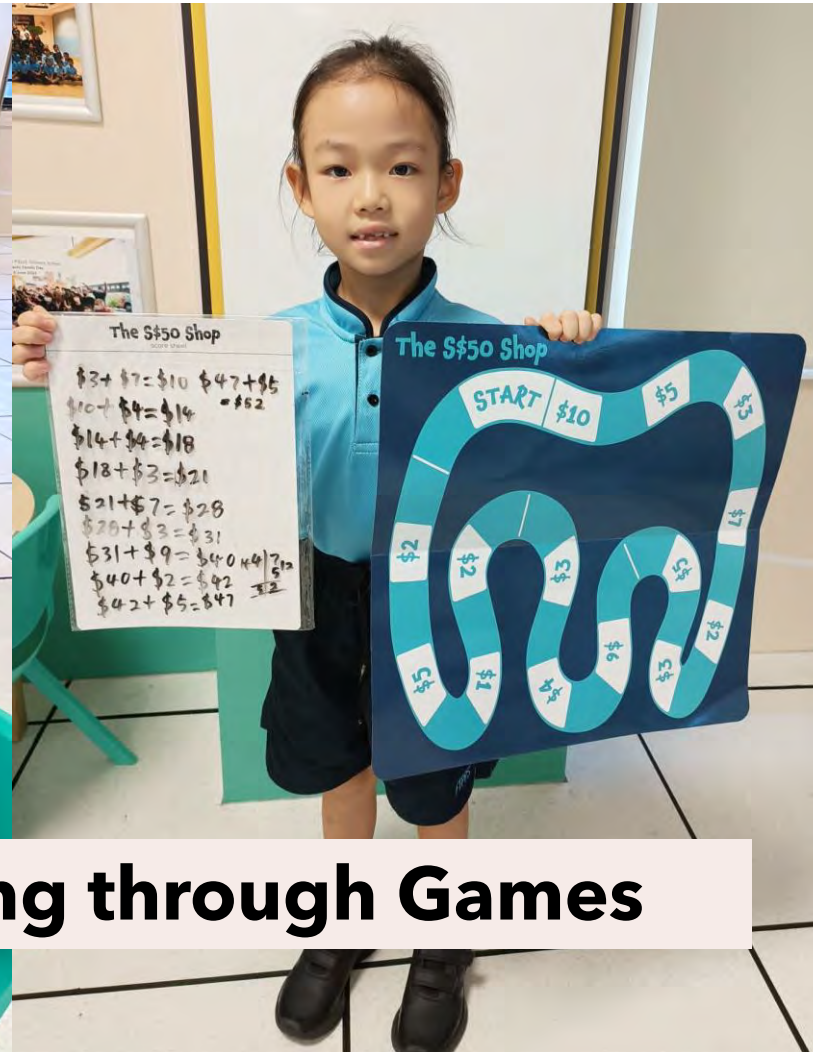
Focused on developing numeracy skills.

8 periods a week, in small groups of up to 8 students.

KidsREAD Programme

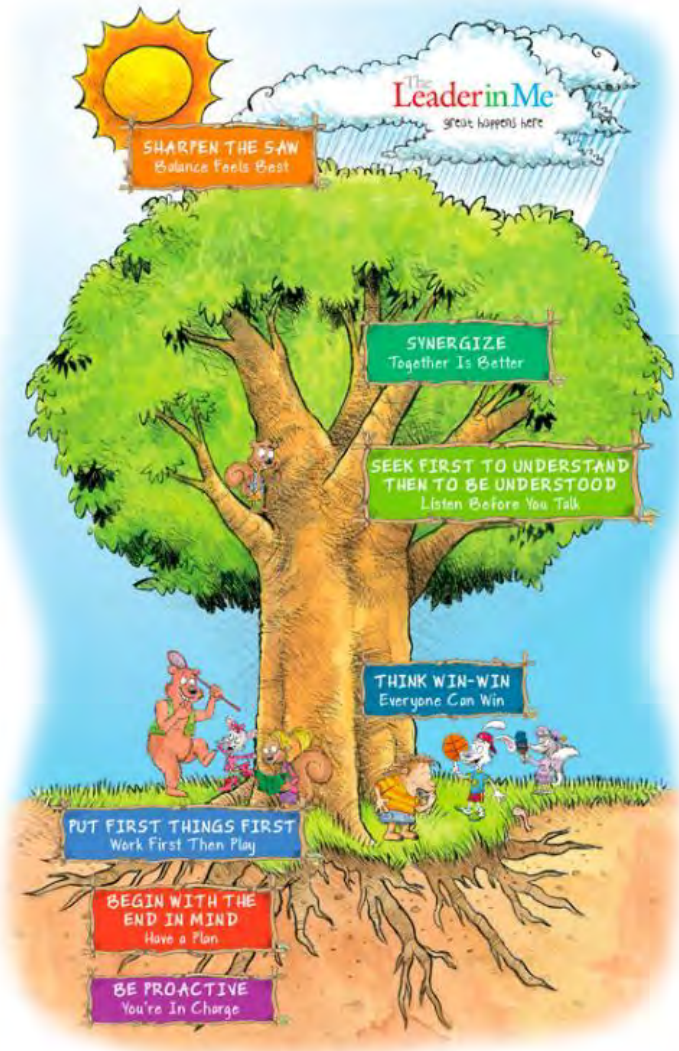


Primary 1 Numeracy Programme



Learning through Games

The Leader in Me Programme



Habit 1: Be Proactive

Habit 2: Begin With The End In Mind

Habit 3: Put First Things First

Habit 4: Think Win-Win

Habit 5: Seek First To Understand, Then Be Understood

Habit 6: Synergize

Habit 7: Sharpen The Saw

Recess Break

Recess Break: 9:30am-10:00am

Recess on Thursday, 2 January 2025

9.30am to 10.30am

Parents will be able to observe the students during recess

- Bring some small change (about \$3) to buy food from the school canteen
- Alternatively, bring packed food from home



MOE FAS Students

- A temporary meal subsidy card will be given on the first day of school. Your child/ ward is required to return the temporary card once they have received their SSC in Feb/Mar. **(Daily value of \$2.90)**

Snack Break

Snack Break: 12 noon

- Snack break in class (5-10 minutes).
- Pack healthy snacks for your child or they can buy some snacks from the school canteen during recess.

Examples	
✓ 😊	✗ ☹️
	



Holistic Development Primary 1 includes:

Focus on building greater confidence and nurturing a stronger intrinsic motivation to learn

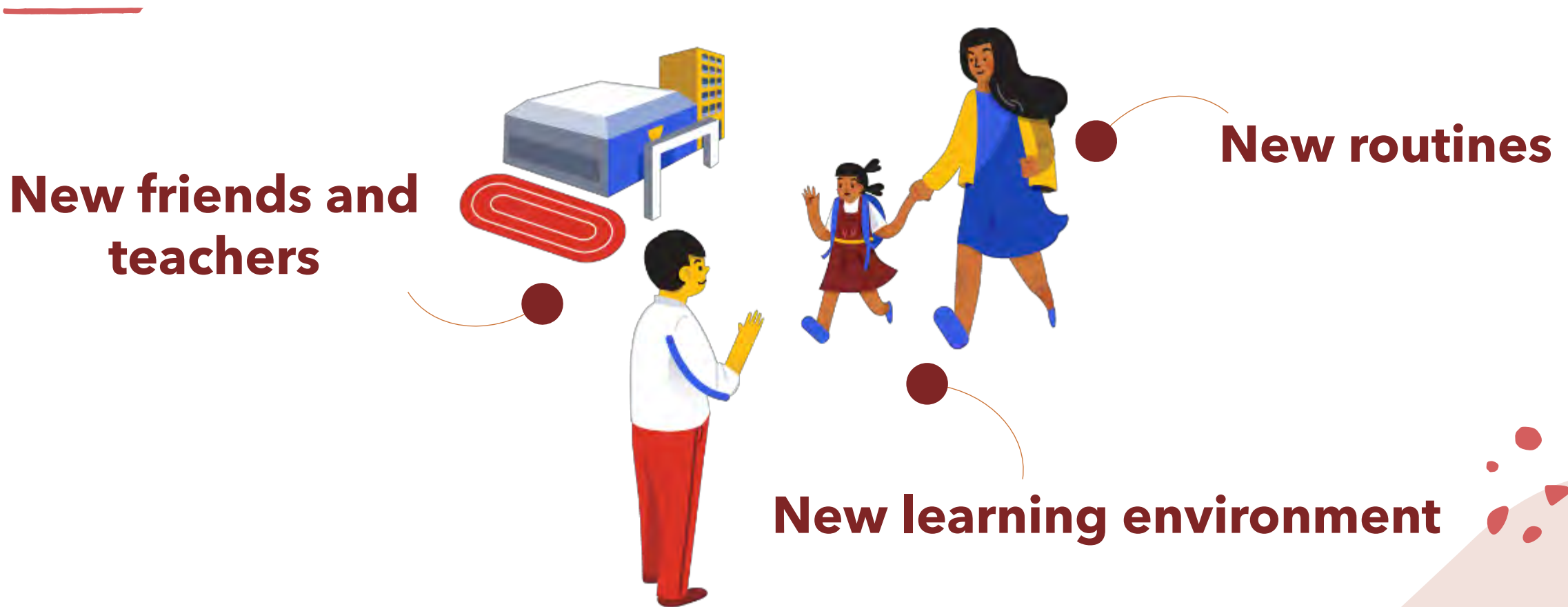


Offering age-appropriate assessment strategies to support learning

No examinations and weighted assessments at P1 and P2 to encourage the joy of learning.

Smoothing the transition to Primary 1

When your child enters primary school, their experience will include:



Smoothing the transition to Primary 1

1. Transition is the process in which a child moves into a new environment

2. When moving from pre-school to primary, a child will have to adapt to unfamiliar setting and routines

When your child has transitioned well, he/she will:

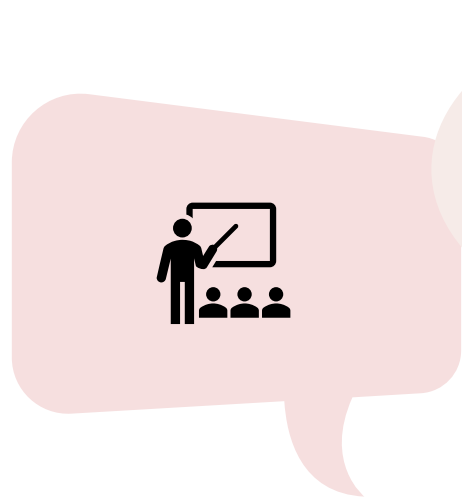
- Feel safe and comfortable in the new environment
- Be able to manage daily challenges
- Be able reach out to teachers and/or peers for support when needed

How can you prepare your child for Primary 1?

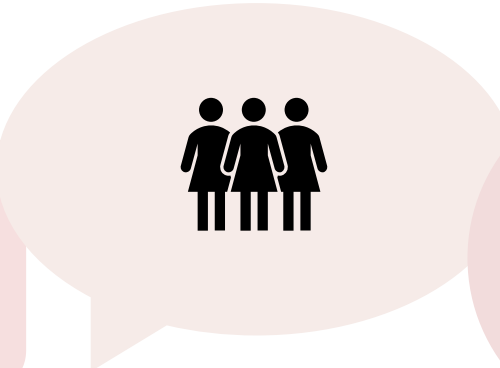
You can start talking to your child about the following:



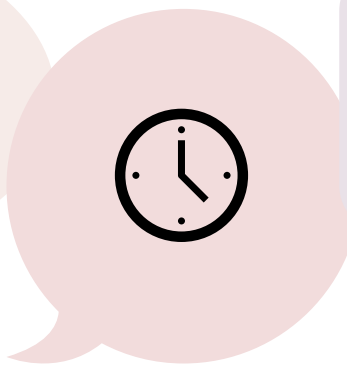
You may access the video via:
<https://go.gov.sg/transition-to-primary1>



Adjusting to a larger learning environment



Interacting with more peers and teachers



Adapting to longer school hours and new routines



Taking the initiative to ask for help



Becoming more independent and responsible

How else can you support your child?

Support

your child and encourage them to overcome challenges with your care

Affirm

your child by recognising small successes and praising their efforts

Familiarise

your child with new routines gradually and share your experiences in primary school

Empathise

with 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! It's a big - and brave!"

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. Break your child into bite-size chunks. Practice the putting away bag.

EMPATHISE

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

Spent Time Chatting. Use T.A.D.

Talk	Ask	Discuss
Talk about fond memories of your own school days. E.g. What you did in Primary One; kind teachers and lovely classmates you had.	Ask about his/her thoughts and feelings about the school. E.g. FTGP activities; when he/she felt happy/sad.	Discuss together what can be done if he/she has worries at school. E.g. Explain how people deal with worries.

QUICK TIPS

- **Listen without interrupting.**
- **Hold your hand and ask questions** to show interest and affirmation.

These messages are provided for information only. They do not constitute an offer of financial products or services. For more information, please contact the relevant financial institution. © 2014 FTGP. All rights reserved.



How else can you support your child?

**Primary 1 is an exciting and fun stage for your child.
Help your child to enjoy the journey by developing these skills:**



Nurture a love for reading
Sign your child up for a free Library membership and myLibrary ID to enjoy NLB's e-resources!

Relating Well to Others

Build your child's interpersonal skills by:

01

Modelling the use of friendly and polite phrases

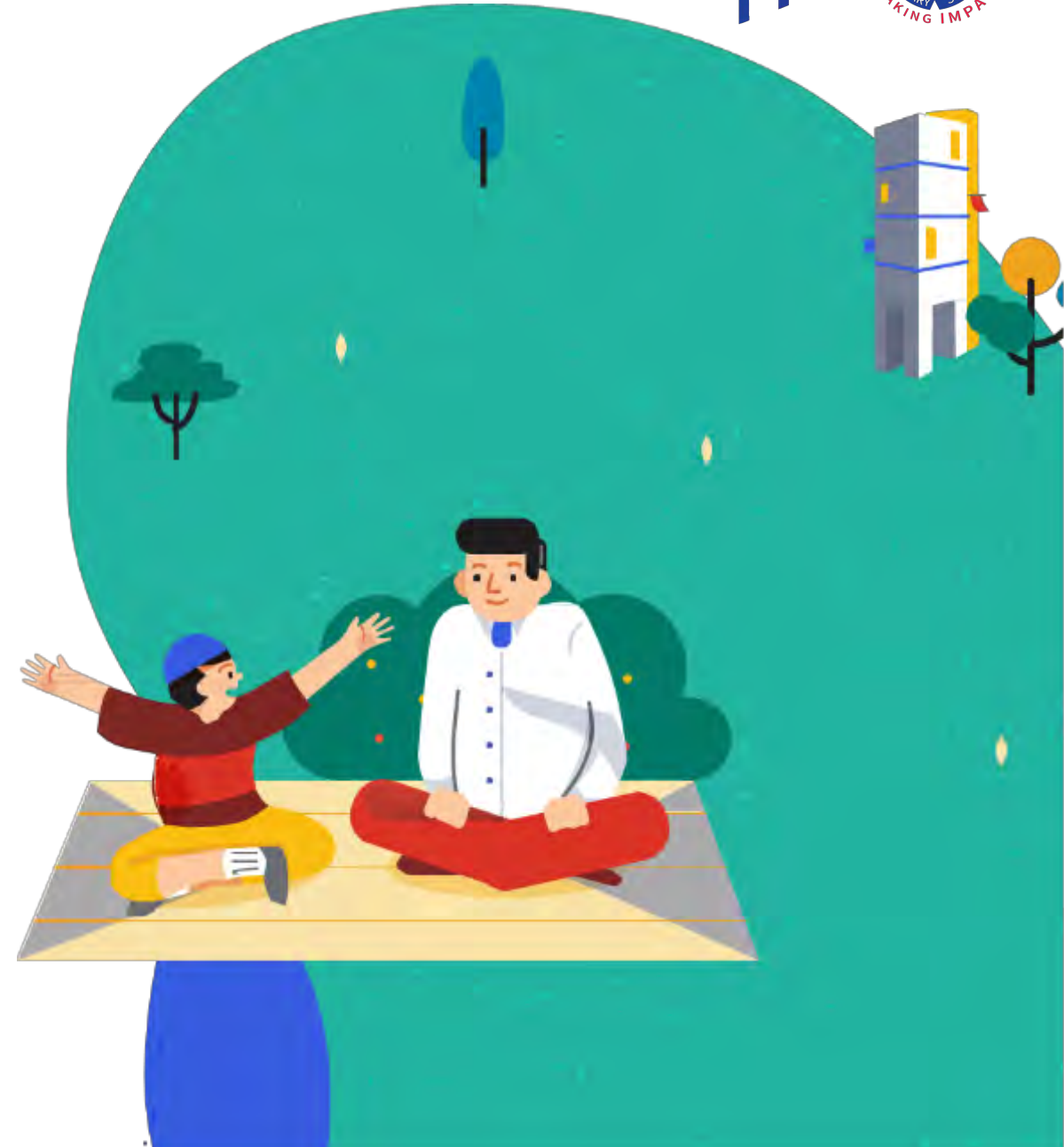
"May I please..."

"Hi! My name is...What is your name?"

"Could you help me with..."

02

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 things by themselves.

- 

Take their temperature using a thermometer
- 

Practise consistent pre-bedtime routines and have at least 9 hours of sleep
- 

Wash their hands
- 

Pack their bag and check for materials
- 

Make healthy food choices
- 

Guide your child to do the following independently:
- 

Dress themselves
- 

Buy food at the canteen
- 

Knowing when and how to ask for help



Nurturing Positive Attitudes

Developing the right learning attitude will help your child learn better. You can encourage your child to:



Ask questions about their experiences and their observations on the world around them



Reflect on learning experiences, learn from mistakes and try ways to do something better



Persevere even when faced with challenges



Knowledge, Skills & Dispositions for the start of Primary 1



Values, Social-Emotional Competencies, Citizenship Dispositions



Art



English Language



Mathematics



Mother Tongue Languages



Music



Physical Education

- Understand and Care for Oneself
- Show Care and Respect for Others
- Make Responsible Decisions and Act on Them

- Enjoy Participating in Art
- Express Ideas and Feelings through Art
- Demonstrate Awareness of Art from Different Cultural Groups

- Listen and Speak for Enjoyment and Information
- Read with Enjoyment and Understanding
- Communicate Ideas and Information through Writing or Using Symbols or Letter-Like Shapes

- Basic Understanding of Numbers Up To 10
- Recognise Simple Patterns
- Compare Quantities Between Two Groups of Objects

- Enjoy and Show an Interest in Learning Mother Tongue Language.
- Enjoy and Show an Interest in Listening and Speaking in Mother Tongue Language.
- Demonstrate Awareness of Local Ethnic Culture

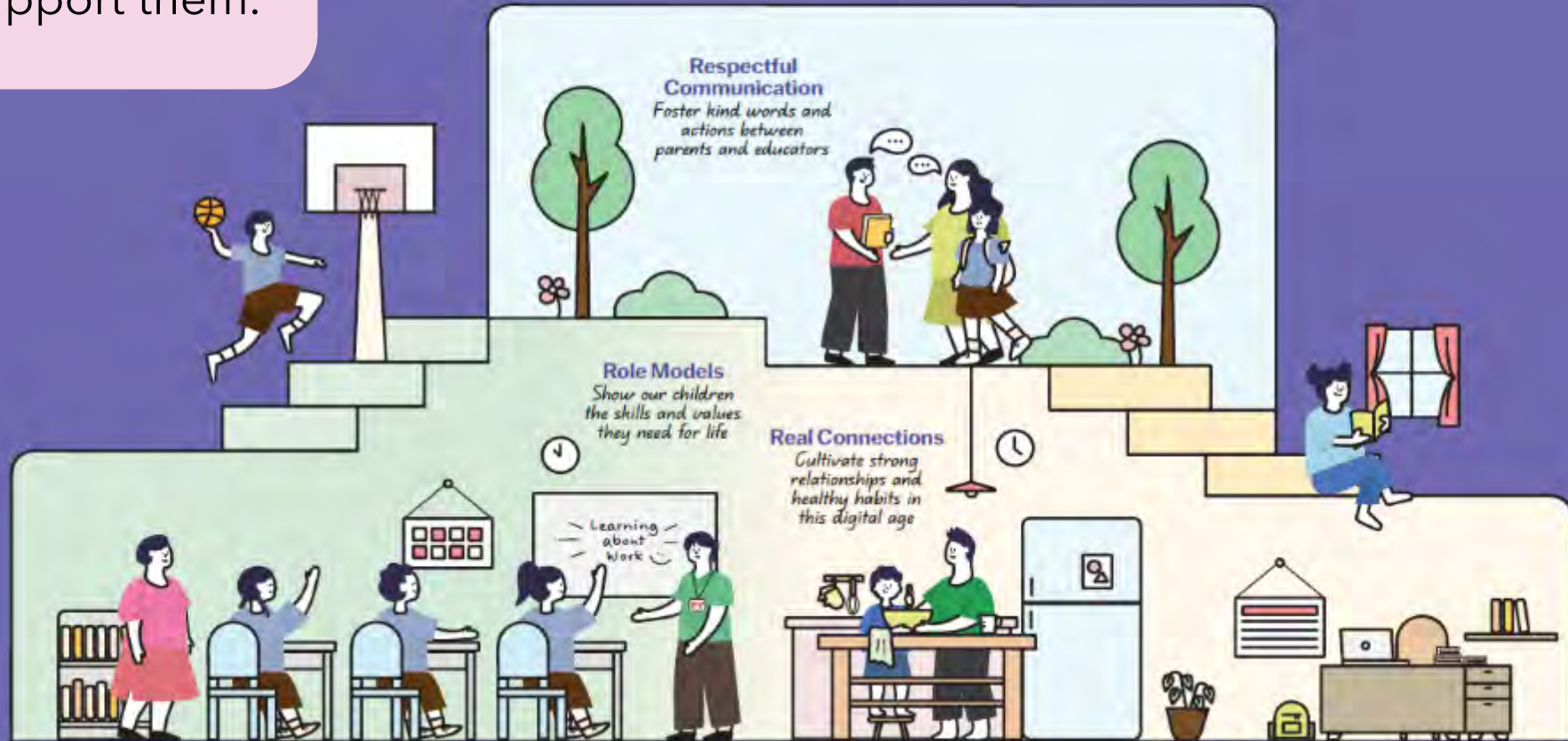
- Enjoy Participating in Music and Movement Activities
- Express Ideas and Feelings through Music and Movement Activities
- Demonstrate Awareness of Music and Movement from Different Cultural Groups

- Enjoy Physical Activities
- Display Coordination in Motor Tasks
- Demonstrate Awareness of Healthy Habits and Safety

Our children do best when schools and parents work hand in hand to support them.

Guidelines for School-Home Partnership

Raising a Happy, Confident, and Kind Generation Together



A joint effort in 2024 by the Ministry of Education and COMPASS

3 areas we can work together on to foster School-Home Partnership

1 Respectful
Communication

2 Role Models

3 Real Connections



Respectful Communication

Foster kind words and actions between schools and educators



Listen to and understand each other's perspectives and concerns regarding each child



Communicate kindly using official channels. Teachers are not required to share their personal mobile numbers



Respect each other's time by communicating during working hours



Role Models

Show our children the skills and values they need for life



Find joy in everyday experiences with our children



Instill confidence by encouraging responsibility and believing in our children's abilities



Model good values in words and actions



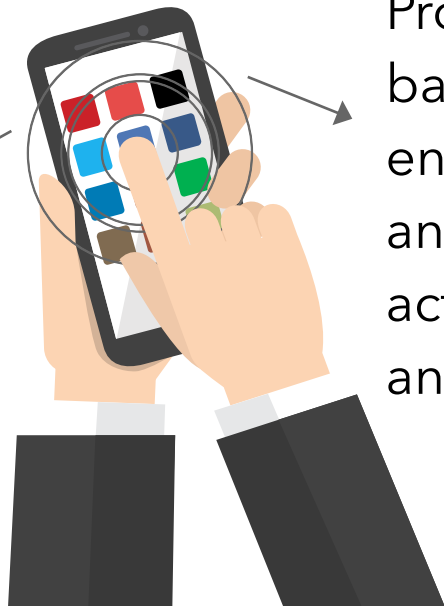
Check out this video on MOE YouTube for tips on how parents can support the social-emotional learning of their children.

Real Connections

Cultivate strong relationships and healthy habits in this digital age

Establish good habits for our children to stay confident and in control of their technology use

Build strong bonds through shared experiences and meaningful conversations



Provide a balanced mix of engaging online and offline activities, at school and at home





Parent Support Group (PSG)

PSG EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Mdm Thresiana Lie

Mdm Hafiza Binte Yasir

Mdm Sambridhi Gurung

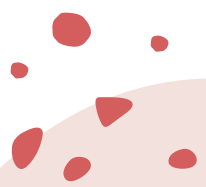
Mdm Aileen Tan

A decorative graphic in the bottom right corner consisting of several purple dots and shapes of varying sizes and orientations.

Parents Support Group (PSG)

The Parent Support Group (PSG) is a great opportunity for parents to be closer to their children, understand them better, and help them in their education journey. Your children also benefit when you are more active in their school environment. They tend to show more positive attitudes.

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.
- 
- A decorative graphic in the bottom right corner consisting of several red dots and shapes of varying sizes.

Benefits of Joining PSG

Be involved in school's activities and get to *know other parents and your child's friends in school.*

- Sign up for activities that *suit your schedule*. You do not have to commit and devote long hours in the Parents Support Group.
- 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.



Teachers' Day



Sports-for-All

Parent-Child Bonding Day at Bollywood Farms



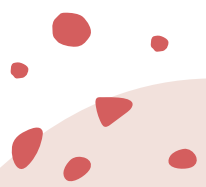
Come join our Parents Support Group (PSG)!



*You may register your interest by scanning the above **QR Code**.

You can also apply via our school website: <https://firsttoapayohpri.moe.edu.sg>

Q & A



P1 Orientation Feedback Form



[https://go.gov.sg/ftppsp1orientation
2025](https://go.gov.sg/ftppsp1orientation2025)

*For student matters, you may contact
Miss Lee Jo-Anne (Year Head P1&P2) :
lee_jo-anne@moe.edu.sg*

Contact Us



6256 7822



6256 1102



ftpps@moe.edu.sg



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



<https://www.facebook.com/ftppsofficial>



<https://www.instagram.com/ftppsofficial>

Please visit our Website or our Facebook to find out more about our programmes.