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# Opening Address by Mrs Teo-Tay Chai Hong Vice-Principal





### A GREAT START TO PRIMARY SCHOOL



### **OVERVIEW**



1 What Is It Like in Primary School?

3 Transition to
Primary 1
(Year Head Address)

2 School-Home Partnership & Expectations

### DEVELOPMENTS IN PRIMARY EDUCATION





Schools may access the video via:

https://youtu.be/9paLbNR2zWg

### WHAT IS IT LIKE IN PRIMARY SCHOOL?

- Laying a strong foundation
- Nurturing well-rounded individuals and passionate lifelong learners

 Providing learning opportunities that recognise their strengths and develop their full potential

Preparing our children for the future



### **School Vision**

Future-Ready Leaders With The Heart For Others

### **School Mission**

To engage, nurture and empower learners by igniting the joy of learning

### **School Philosophy**

Every Child Can Succeed, Every Staff Matters

### **PGPS Student Outcomes**



- Have a lively curiosity about things
- Take responsibility for their own learning
- Take pride in their work
- Have healthy habits and an awareness of the arts

### IMMOVATIVE

- Are creative and inventive
- Exercise initiative
- Work effectively in teams
- Strive for excellence to achieve a common goal despite challenges

### **Know their strengths** and areas for growth

Think for themselves **Express themselves** confidently Know right from wrong and choose to do what is right

- Know and love Singapore Empathize and share
- with others
- Care for others and the environment
- Take action to improve the lives of others

### **School Motto**

Be the Best that We Can Be!

### Our Core Values: S.T.R.I.V.E.



Self-Discipline
Teamwork
Responsibility



I ntegrity
Valour
Empathy

Our school values act as a compass that guides our students' decision-making and behaviour, and help them grow up to be future-ready leaders with the heart for others.

### Every student a Self-Directed Learner







Use of ICT tools during lessons to empower students

We are **curious** about our surroundings and we are **responsible** for our **own learning**.

### **Every student a Self-Directed Learner**





Learning Kit as a form of formative assessment

### **Every student a Confident Leader**







We know our strengths and areas for growth and we choose to do what is right.

Class committee in action

Gaining
confidence
through
daily class
activities

### **Every student an Innovative Collaborator**





Building a city using Legos during IGNITE@PGPS



Group task during **APPLE** programme

We solve problems creatively and work well in teams to achieve a common goal.

### **Every student an Innovative Collaborator**





### **Every student a Caring Citizen**







Keeping the school clean during SHINE@PGPS

We care for others and the environment. We take action to improve the lives of others.



### **SCHOOL-HOME PARTNERSHIP**



2 Developing your child



3 Building partnership with the school

4 PG Connect Setting Expectations

### **KNOWING YOUR CHILD**



### Understand your child's strengths and interests.

 Work with your child's teachers to understand their strengths, interests and development in academic and non-academic areas

 Ask about your child's thoughts and feelings about school



### **DEVELOPING YOUR CHILD**



### Partner the school in the social emotional learning and holistic development of your child.

- Allow your child to <u>develop</u> <u>independence</u>
- Encourage your child to participate in school activities
- Talk to your child regularly about values and nurture their interest in learning
- Affirm your child by recognising their efforts





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

## BUILDING PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SCHOOL



#### Maintain regular communication through official school channels.

- Have regular conversations with teachers in both academic and non-academic areas
  - this will help you better guide your child's development
- Ask the teacher for the best way and time to contact them





### THANK YOU!



### **PG Connect**

## Sharing by Mr Jack Ong HOD/Student Management



### **Our Goal**



### Every PGPS student a Self-Disciplined Student



### **Our Philosophy**



### We Discipline because we CARE!

Every Teacher Cares, Every Teacher Disciplines



### Our Approach



### Discipline with Dignity, Counsel with Compassion



### Reporting and Dismissal Procedures



### \* 1. Reporting Time

Arrive in school by 8.20 a.m. for the first week of school.

(7.25 a.m. from second week onwards)



Gate C / Foyer



Gate G / Back Gate



Gate F (6.45 – 7.30 a.m.)



P1 students will be seated at the IBC (Indoor Basketball Court) for the first month of school.

### Reporting and Dismissal Procedures

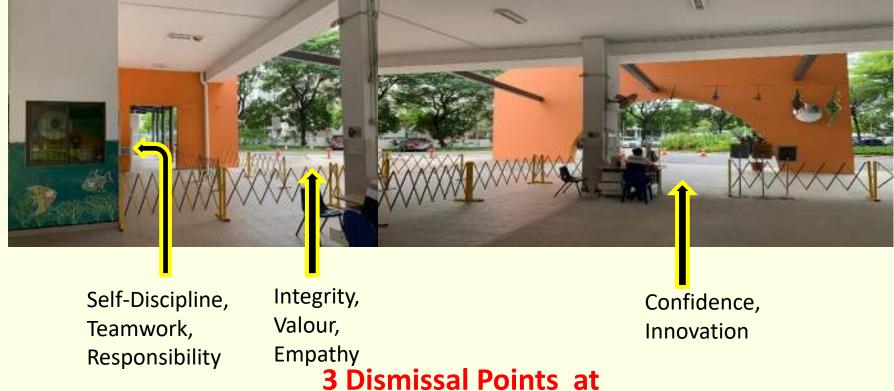


#### \* 2. Dismissal Time

<u>Dismiss</u> from school at <u>12.30 p.m.</u> for the first week of school. (1.30 p.m. from second week)

#### **Dismissal Modes:**

- Fetched by parents
- Student Care
- School Bus
- Siblings area



3 Dismissal Points at Gate C / Foyer

### **Expected Morning Routines @ PGPS**



- 1. Arrive in school by 7.25 a.m.
- 2. Bring a book to read quietly.
  - Mon Wed, English book
  - Thurs Fri, MT book
- 3. Practise Self-Discipline and maintain silence at the IBC.

Pre-Assembly Programmes begin at 7.20 a.m.





### **Attendance in School during School Term**



- All students MUST attend school everyday.
- Instil Self-Discipline and Responsibility in our students in coming to school everyday.
- Social-Emotional Competencies, Social Skills are learnt in daily activities, Learning Journeys, Group work, etc.
- Students should not take leave from school during curriculum time to travel abroad for holiday purposes. Special circumstances will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.

### **Attendance in School during School Term**



- If students are sick, they should see a doctor and get a MC.
   Stay at home until the MC period is over.
- Students must bring the MC when they are back in school and pass to their Form teacher.





### **Proper Turn-out in school**



- 1. All students must wear the prescribed uniform. Modification to the school uniform is not allowed.
- 2. Nametags must be stitched on or ironed on above the school crest.
- 3. Students must wear black canvas shoes with full-length school socks.
- 4. Students can wear PE attire on PE days.





### **Proper Turn-out in school**

1) Shoes must be all black.









### **Proper Turn-out in school**

#### **Male students**

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- Neat in appearance with short hair.
- Hair cannot touch the eyes, shirt collar or ears.
- Hair cannot be thickly gelled and spiky hair styles are not allowed.
- Students must have short fingernails.
- Colouring of hair is not allowed.



## **Proper Turn-out in school**

#### **Female students**

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- Hair should be shoulder-length.
- Long hair should be neatly tied up or plaited
- Hair accessories, if used, should be black or dark blue.
- Students must have short fingernails.
- Colouring of hair is not allowed.
- Girls with fringe below the eyebrows should have it pinned up.
- Girls are allowed to wear a pair of small plain ear studs.



## **Administrative matters**



Turn-out, School Rules and offences are in Student Handbook

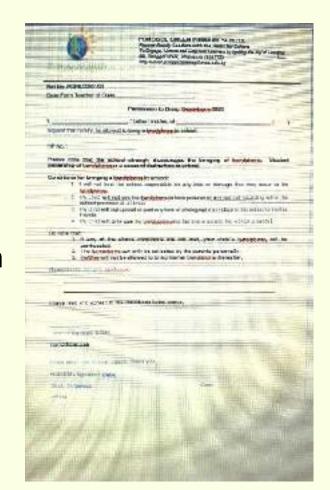
Students and parents are encouraged to go through the turn-out, school rules and offences together.

The school believes that instilling good self-discipline is part of the school's responsibility in providing a holistic education for its students. However, its success depends very much on the understanding and support it receives from the parents and guardians of the students.				
I have taken note of the school rules, expected conduct and serious offences.				
Students' signature :				
Parent's/Guardian's signature :				

## **Administrative matters**



- Hand phones and Electronic items
  - School strongly discourages the use of mobile phones.
     Mobile phone is a cause of distraction in school.
  - If parents would like their child to bring mobile phones/electronic devices school, a declaration form can be requested.







## BE THE BEST THAT WE CAN BE





# Performance by 1 Self Discipline '23





# Sharing by Mrs Seah-Koh Wei Ning Year Head (Lower Primary)



## **TRANSITION TO PRIMARY 1**



 Transition is the process when a child encounters a move into a new environment

For example, when a child moves from preschool to primary school, a child is required 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

## **TRANSITION TO PRIMARY 1**

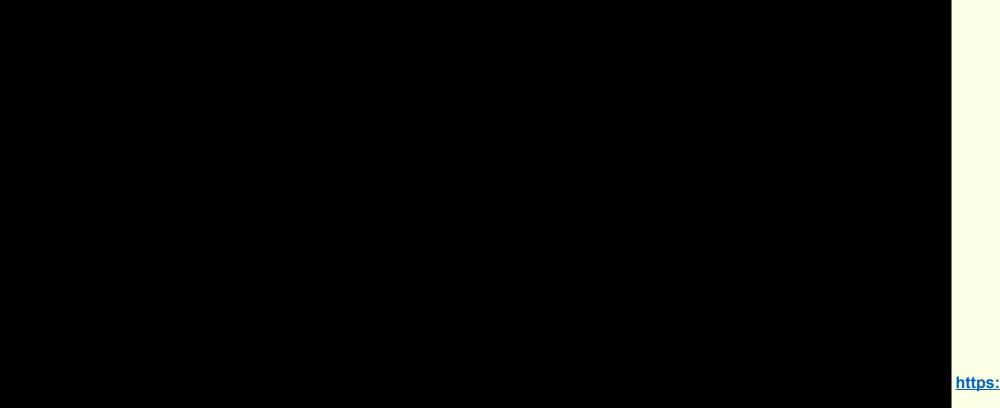


When your child enters primary school, they will experience:



# HOW CAN I PREPARE MY CHILD FOR PRIMARY 1?







Access the video via:

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

# HOW CAN I PREPARE MY CHILD FOR PRIMARY 1?



#### In primary school, your child will be equipped 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



# HOW CAN I SUPPORT MY CHILD THROUGH THE TRANSITION?



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





# WHAT DOES MY CHILD NEED AT PRIMARY 1?

Every child develops at a different pace. We will continue nurturing the knowledge, skills and dispositions that your child has developed at preschool:

Values, Social-Emotional Competencies, Citizenship Dispositions	<ul> <li>Understand and Care for Oneself</li> <li>Show Care and Respect for Others</li> <li>Make Responsible Decisions and Act on Them</li> </ul>
Art	<ul> <li>Enjoy Participating in Art</li> <li>Express Ideas and Feelings through Art</li> <li>Demonstrate Awareness of Art from Different Cultural Groups</li> </ul>
English Language	<ul> <li>Listen and Speak for Enjoyment and Information</li> <li>Read with Enjoyment and Understanding</li> <li>Communicate Ideas and Information through Writing or Using Symbols or Letter-Like Shapes</li> </ul>
Mathematics	<ul> <li>Basic Understanding of Numbers Up To 10</li> <li>Recognise Simple Patterns</li> <li>Compare Quantities Between Two Groups of Objects</li> </ul>
Mother Tongue Languages	<ul> <li>Enjoy and Show an Interest in Learning Mother Tongue Language.</li> <li>Enjoy and Show an Interest in Listening and Speaking in Mother Tongue Language.</li> <li>Demonstrate Awareness of Local Ethnic Culture</li> </ul>
Music	<ul> <li>Enjoy Participating in Music and Movement Activities</li> <li>Express Ideas and Feelings through Music and Movement Activities</li> <li>Demonstrate Awareness of Music and Movement from Different Cultural Groups</li> </ul>
Physical Education	<ul> <li>Enjoy Physical Activities</li> <li>Display Coordination in Motor Tasks</li> <li>Demonstrate Awareness of Healthy Habits and Safety</li> </ul>





# WHAT DOES MY CHILD NEED AT PUR PRIMARY 1?

- Learning at Primary 1 should be exciting and fun for your child.
- Some skills that parents can support children in developing are:
  - Relating to others
  - Developing good habits
  - Nurturing positive learning attitudes
  - Encouraging children to learn from their mistakes

**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..."
  - o "Thank you!"
- 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
- Going to bed early



# 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 things on their own and asking for permission



## SOME QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE...





Asking for help may not seem obvious to a child.

#### Teach your child how to ask for help

- Here are some steps you may teach your child:
  - Step 1: Look for someone who can help
  - **Step 2:** Check if that person has the time to help; if not, look for another suitable person
  - Step 3: Share what the problem is and how they feel
  - Step 4: Listen carefully to the advice given
  - Step 5: Thank the person for the help

Practise with your child at home how to ask for help. Remember to praise them for their efforts.

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## **SOME QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE...**





Students may enjoy recess so much that they forget to eat. Some students may not be eating because they are shy about ordering food.

#### **Encourage your child to eat during recess**

- Let your child practise ordering food and making payment when out with the family
- If they need more time to build their confidence or observe how it is done by other students, you may pack a lunch box in the meantime, so they will always have something to eat
- If you worry that your child is not eating at all, discuss with your child's teacher

Remind your child that eating during recess is important as it helps them learn better in class.

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## INFORMATION TO NOTE



- Class allocation will shared via PG
- First day of school: 2 January 2024, Tuesday
  - Reporting time: 8.30 a.m.
  - Recess: 9.30 a.m./10 a.m.
  - Parents' programme: 8.30 a.m 10 a.m.~
  - Dismissal: 12.30 p.m.
- Orientation week: 3 5 January 2024
  - Reporting time: 8.30 a.m.
  - Recess: 9.10 a.m.
  - Dismissal: 12.30 p.m.
- Opportunity to meet FTs during PTM 1 in January 2024

## SOME QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE...



- How much pocket money should my child bring to school?
  - About \$2.50

- What does my child have to pack for the <u>first day of school</u>?
  - Stationery
  - Storybook
  - Water bottle
  - Pocket money/Lunch box



# YOUR CHILD IS READY. ARE YOU?



# Sharing by Ms Alice Tan PSG Chairman 2024







## PGPS PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE
(EXCO)



STEPHANIE Advisor



ALICE Chairperson



DELPHINE Vice-Chairperson



ELSIE Secretary



LI WEN
P1 & 2 Level-in-charge



CLAIRE
P3 & 4 Level-in-charge



NAVAMANI
P5 & 6 Level-in-charge

#### INTRODUCTION

- Parent Support Group (PSG) serves as a supportive space for parents, fostering an environment where we share experiences, exchange ideas, and learn from each other.
- An opportunity for us to deepen our connection with our children and actively contribute to their educational journey.



### Our community

Comprises parents, regardless of work commitments, all equally essential in strengthening our PSG.









Talent

Thoughts

Time

#### What we gain through psg

Strengthen our relationship with the school



- Work together closely with teachers for seamless activities
- Gain insights into the school's efforts and planning



- Expand our networks and friendships with other parents
- Witness the joy in our children's faces when they see us involved



#### Types of Activities

#### Recess activities

- Cultural celebrations (e.g. Deepavali, Racial Harmony Day)
- Special celebrations (e.g. Teacher's Day)

Chinese New Year	Sustainability in Food Science	Mother Tongue Week
Police Exhibition	International Friendship Day	Racial Harmony Day
Total Defence	ICT Week	Arts Fiesta
Healthy Living (Collab with NUS)	Hari Raya	ALP Activities (Science)
Cyber Wellness	Gratitude Projects for Mother's Day	E2K Activities (Science)

#### Learning journeys

#### Mode of communication

- Via Telegram
- Telegram Channel
  - Only for parents who signed up as Parent Volunteer
  - We will post requests for Parent Volunteers (PVs) wherever there is upcoming school activity that requires PVs participation
  - Sharing of education related materials

\*Telegram group chat will be created per activity for the ease of sharing information with PVs involved

Email: pgps.psg@gmail.com

### JOIN US @ PSG

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!













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# THANK YOU!

