

# P1 2023 ORIENTATION



**8 November 2022**

# PROGRAMME

Time	Event	
2.00 p.m.	Students' Attendance-Taking	
2.15 p.m.	Principal's Welcome Speech	
2.30 p.m.	Year Head Briefing	
3.00 p.m.	<b>1E/1L/1I classes</b>	<b>1A/1S/1P classes</b>
	Guided Walk	Reading Parent-Child Reading Prog
3.20 p.m.	Reading Parent-Child Reading Prog	Guided Walk
3.45 p.m.	Students' Dismissal by Class	
4.00 p.m.	End of Programme	



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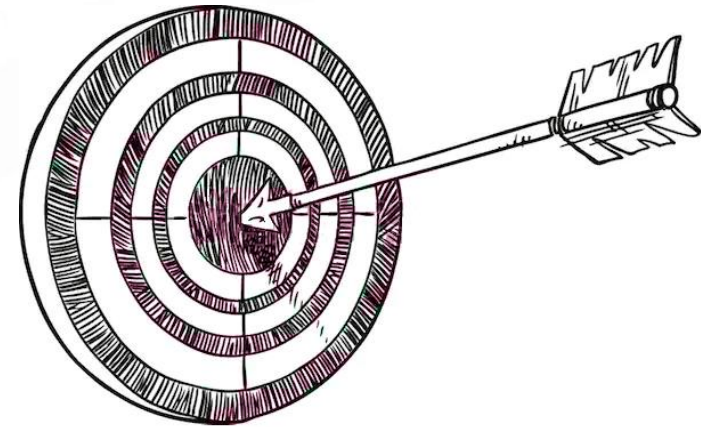


# PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME



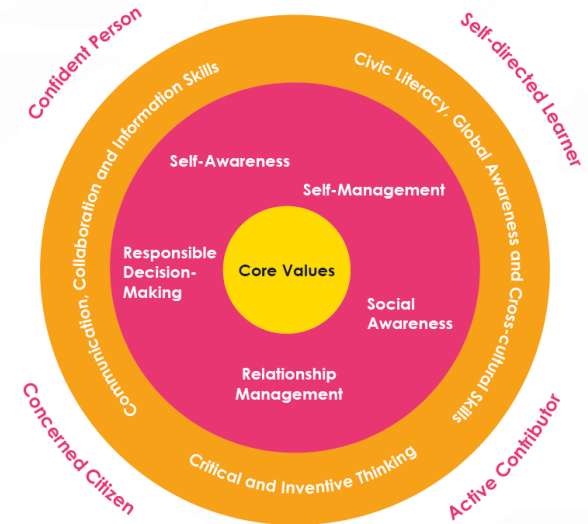
# AIMS OF PRIMARY EDUCATION

- Lay a strong foundation
- Nurture well-rounded individuals and passionate lifelong learners
- Provide learning opportunities that recognise their strengths and develop their full potential
- Preparing our children for the future

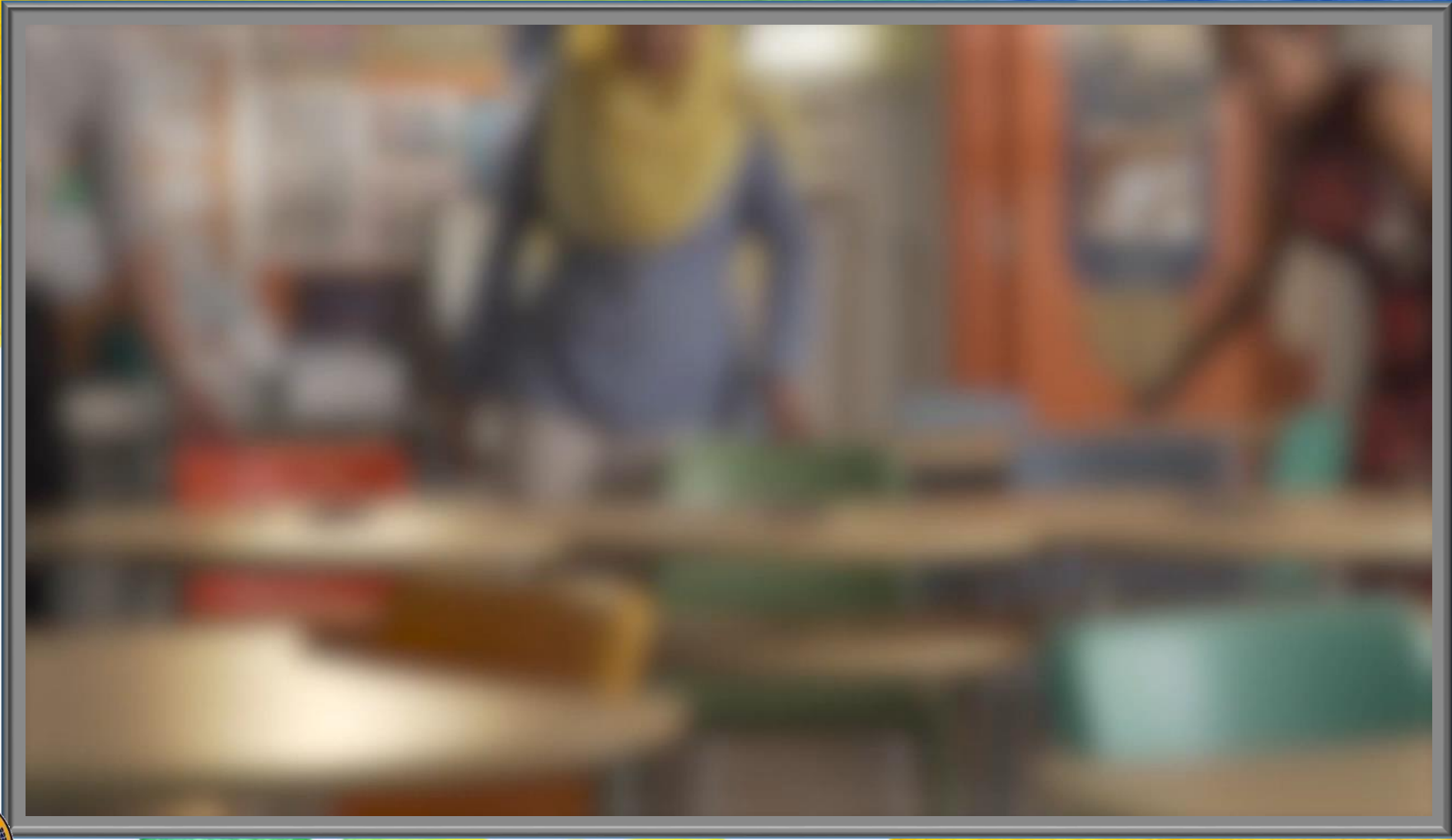


# We want our children to be ...

- Confident
- Self-directed learners
- Active contributors
- Concerned citizens



# School through the years ...



# DEVELOPMENTS IN PRIMARY EDUCATION

## Move away from over-emphasis on academic grades

- Review of PSLE scoring
- Reduction of school-based assessments
- Full Subject-Based Banding (Full SBB)

## Nurturing a well-rounded individual

- Outdoor Education (OE) incorporated as part of the Physical Education school curriculum
  - Applied Learning Programmes (ALP)
- Refreshed Character and Citizenship Education (CCE) Curriculum
- Incorporated “Everyday Responsibilities’ within the school context

## Student care centre (SCC) services

- SCCs in all primary schools by the end of 2020

## Opportunities for students with Special Educational Needs

- Specialised support provided in mainstream primary schools for students with dyslexia, Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).
- School-based Dyslexia Remediation (SDR) programme now available to all primary schools





# DEVELOPMENTS IN PRIMARY EDUCATION

## Holistic Assessment

- Focuses on building greater confidence and nurturing a stronger intrinsic motivation to learn so as to develop your child's potential
- No examinations and weighted assessments at P1 & P2 to ease your child into formal schooling.
- Use of appropriate assessment modes to provide useful information to support students' learning and holistic development



# SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD

- **S**upport your child and encourage them to overcome challenges with you
- **A**ffirm your child by recognising small successes and praising their efforts
- **F**amiliarise your child by easing them into new routines and sharing with them your experiences in primary school
- **E**mpathise 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 in class - well done!"

**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, teach your child new habits like packing his/her bag.

**EMPATHISE**

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

\*Form Teacher Guidance Period

**Spend Time Chatting. Use T.A.D.**

<b>Talk</b> Talk about fond memories of your own school days. E.g. What you did in Primary One; kind teachers and cheeky classmates you had.	<b>Ask</b> Ask about his/her thoughts and feelings about the school. E.g. FTGP* activities; when he/she felt happiest.	<b>Discuss</b> Discuss together what can be done if he/she has worries at school. E.g. Explore how people deal with conflicts.
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**QUICK TIPS**

- **Listen without interrupting**.
- Nod your head and **ask questions** to show interest and affirmation.

These tips may be used with children of other ages too, if depends on each child's needs. Using these tips as your child journeys through the school years can help ease anxiety and worries, and build warmer and closer relationships at home.

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# OUR COMMITMENT



At EPPS, we are committed to...

- Providing a structured and supportive environment
- Providing greater support for **students in need**



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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

School Hours w.e.f. Wednesday, 3 Jan 2023

Activity	Time
Reporting time for students	7.25 a.m.
Flag-raising ceremony	7.30 a.m.
PRIME	7.35 a.m.
Recess for P1 (30 minutes)	9.30 a.m.
Snack Break (see next slide)	12.00 p.m.
School dismissal time <sup>1</sup>	1.30 p.m.



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## Snack Break

- 10 minutes snack time at 12.00 pm
- Prepare a simple, dry snack e.g. bread, fruits, biscuits
- Try out “snack time” at home!



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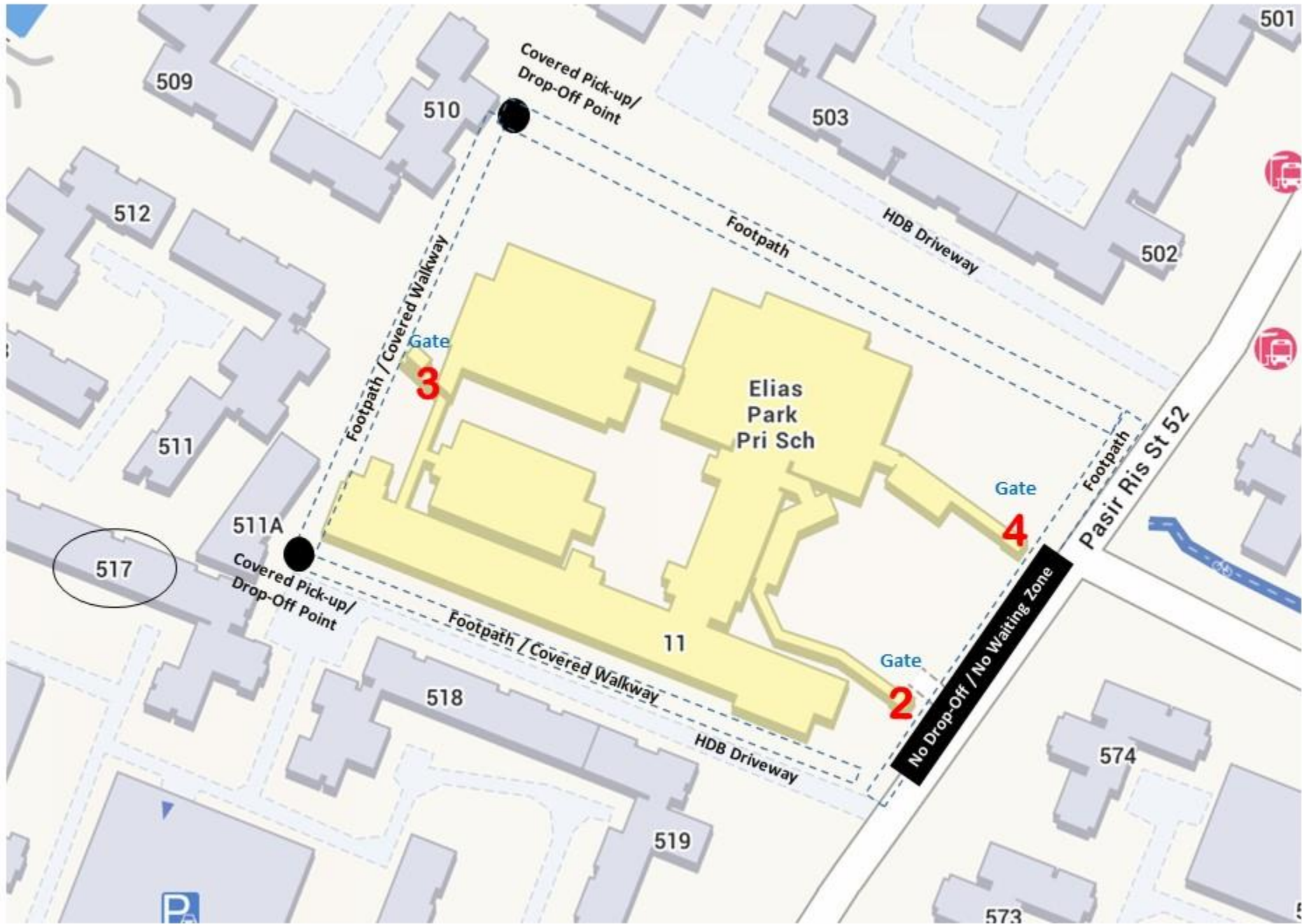
**Entrance to EPPS / Exit from EPPS**

**Use Gate 2, 3 or 4**

**Parents who drive can park their vehicles at sheltered HDB multi-storey car parks located next to the school.**

(See next slide for location)







# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## Safe Pick up / Drop off Points

**Blk 517**



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## Arrival & Dismissal Points **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**Due to Safe Management Measures, parents and caregivers are not allowed to enter the school.**

**Please be assured student leaders and teachers will be stationed at the different gates to accompany your child to the respective classes at arrival.**



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## Gate 2



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## Gate 3



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## Gate 4



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## Gate 3 & Gate 4 Opening Hours

Daily

6.45 a.m. to 7.30 a.m.

1.20 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.

Please use Gate 2 after these timings.



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## Name Tags with Dismissal Details



1 Endeavour

**Name:** Tommy Koh

**Dismissal Point:** Gate 2

**SAMPLE**

Your child will be accompanied to the Dismissal Point indicated in his /her name tag. Kindly ensure the information is correct.

To submit this information, click the link or scan the QR code and complete the form by **23 December 2022**.

<https://go.gov.sg/epps2023p1>



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## Name Tags with Dismissal Details



1 Endeavour

**SAMPLE**

**Name:** Tommy Koh

**Dismissal Point:** Sch Bus

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# FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

For P1 Students Only

**Tuesday, 3 January 2023**



## What to Pack



1. Pencil case
2. Colour pencils
3. Water bottle
4. Pocket money in a purse/wallet
5. Story book



**Please label all personal belongings with child's name and class.**



# FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

For P1 Students Only

Tuesday, 3 January 2023



## What to Wear



1. PE T-shirt
2. White shoes and socks



# FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

For P1 Students Only

**Tuesday, 3 January 2023**

1. Only ONE parent is to accompany the child to school.
2. Please report to school by 7.25 a.m.  
Students will be dismissed at 10.30 a.m.  
(After Recess)
3. Students on School Bus  
Parents are encouraged to let their children take the school bus home so that students become familiar with the routine from Day 1.



# FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

## ADVICE

Please refrain from giving students too much money to bring to school (max about \$2.50 a day for food is sufficient).



Do not wear valuables like jewellery and accessories.



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# PREPARING FOR P1

**A smooth transition is made when your child:**

- feels safe and comfortable in his/her new environment
- is able to manage the daily challenges of school life



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## EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENTS

**As a primary school student, I must be able to ...**

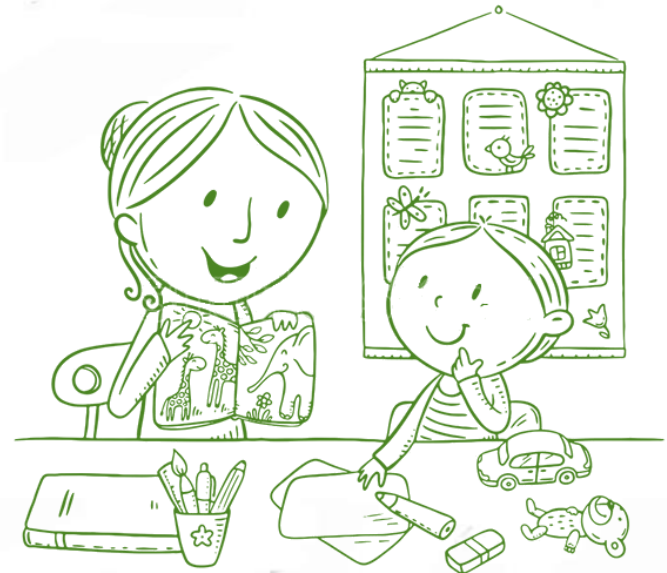
- pack my school bag
- put on my uniform
- put on my socks and shoes
- clean myself up after going to toilet
- write my name, class and register number
- contact my parents through their telephone numbers





# How Can I Prepare My Child for Primary 1?

- Relating to others
- Developing good habits
- Nurturing positive learning attitudes
- Creating a conducive learning environment at home



# How Can I Prepare My Child for Primary 1?

**How Can I Prepare My Child for Primary 1?**  
**Resource for Parents**



**Softcopy sent via PG on 25 October 2022**



**What's  
Inside?**



# RELATING TO OTHERS

Build your child's interpersonal skills by

- Modelling the use of friendly and polite phrases
- Providing opportunities for your child to share and take turns during playtime with other children
- Teaching them coping mechanisms (e.g. deep breaths) to enable them to manage their emotions.



# DEVELOPING GOOD HABITS

Routines help children learn to manage themselves

Guide your child to do the following independently

- Keep to a regular bedtime
- Make healthy food choices
- Pack their bag
- Dress themselves
- Buying food at the canteen

**Checklist**

## What's In Your School Bag?

Help your child develop the good habit of packing their bag before school. Chat about what goes in each day and how to check that they have everything they need. When they are ready, let your child try packing their bag on their own.

Here are some questions you can ask:

- What should you bring to school every day?  
 My pencil case  
 School bags
- Which books should you bring?  
 Have you checked your timetable?
- Anything else?  
 Have we checked your school bag?  
 Have you packed your homework?  
 Did your friend ask you for anything?

What should you bring to school on Mondays? Show the items in your school bag.



**Practise**

## Let's Buy Food

Your child will need to buy food at the school canteen. Practising this at home will help your child feel more confident during recess.

Try out this dialogue, with you and your child switching roles. You may wish to take on the 'student' role first, to role-model the interaction.

Use real money to play it out.

Make sure to collect the right change!

chicken rice	fishball noodles	chicken burger
 \$1	 \$0.70	 \$1
fruit	packet Miso	sandwich
 \$0.40	 \$0.70	 \$0.30

Remember to eat your fruit – it's full of vitamins and tastes good!



**Boost**

## Let Me Do It On My Own!

What are some of the things your child would like to start doing independently?

Perhaps they'd like to study for a spelling test on their own. Or get up without your help in the mornings.

Have a chat with your kid and fill in the flags on the next page. When they achieve each milestone, reward them with a sticker and a big hug!



# NURTURING POSITIVE LEARNING ATTITUDES

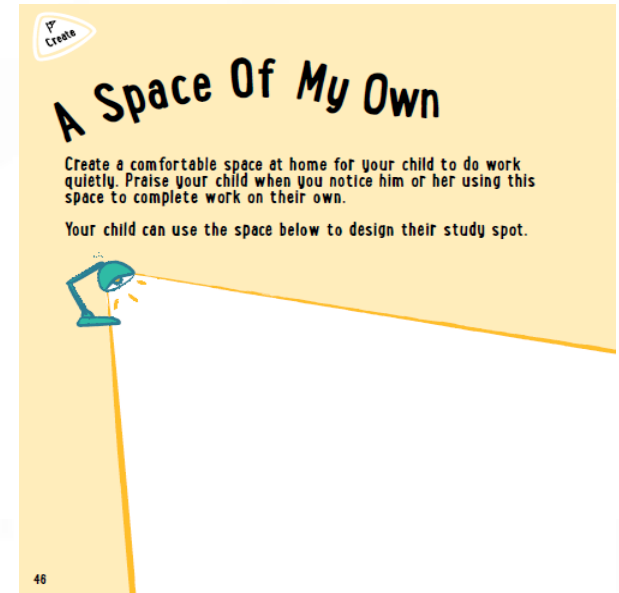
Developing the right learning attitude in your child will help them to transit smoothly into the learning routines in primary school.



# CREATING A CONDUCTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT AT HOME

**Set up a conducive home environment so that your child can learn both at home and in school**

- Learn English and MT through picture books, language games or songs.
- Set aside space in your home where your child can read and finish their homework.



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

The screenshot shows the website for Elias Park Primary School. The header includes the school logo and navigation links: About Us, Signature Programmes, Departments, For Parents, Achievements, and Calendar. A main banner features the vision statement "Our Vision: Where Potential Becomes Reality" over a photo of children in a classroom. To the right, there is an "Announcements" section with a link to "Home-based Learning/ SLS Helpline" and a "Calendar of Events" for October 2020.

**Our Vision: Where Potential Becomes Reality**

**Announcements**

Home-based Learning/ SLS Helpline  
For more information, please click on the link or go to 'For Parents'.

**Calendar of Events**

October 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Click on the highlighted dates for event details

## School Website



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**Vendors**



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