



**WELCOME TO  
SI LING PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**PRIMARY 1 ORIENTATION**

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# PROGRAMME OUTLINE

Time	Programme
10.00 a.m.	Welcome
10.05 a.m.	Principal's Address
10.15 a.m.	Briefing on Admin Matters by YH
10.50 a.m.	Q&A Session
11.00 a.m.	Proceed to Classrooms
11.30 a.m.	End of Programme

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# SCHOOL LEADERS

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PRINCIPAL

MR KOE EE TIONG

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VICE PRINCIPAL (ACADEMIC)

MDM NURAZIAN BAJURI

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VICE PRINCIPAL (ACADEMIC)  
MR RAJ KUMAR

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# STAFF JOINING US THIS MORNING

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YEAR HEAD (P1 & P2)  
MR SETHU RAJAGOPAL

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SENIOR TEACHER  
(LEARNING NEEDS)

**MDM HAFIZAH MAHMUD**

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# P1 FORM TEACHERS

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MR GARY TEO



MS CHONG LC

1 SOLIDARITY

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MS ANITA SELVAM

MR SETHU R

1 PERSEVERANCE

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MS JULIANA LIM



MDM J CHITRA

1 INNOVATION

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MS ANTHEA CHUA



MDM JOSEPHINE LOH

1 RESPECT

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MDM JOSEPHINE LOH

LEARNING SUPPORT ENGLISH

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MRS JANET TENG



MDM HAZLINE B

LEARNING SUPPORT MATHEMATICS

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# MOTHER TONGUE TEACHERS



**Ms Chong Leng Cher**  
Chinese Language  
Teacher



**Ms Yu Sheau Huey**  
Chinese Language  
Teacher



**Ms Quah Yee Wen**  
Chinese Language  
Teacher



**Mdm Noor Aisya**  
Malay Language Teacher



**Mdm Shanom Farsa**  
Malay Language Teacher



**Mdm J Chitra**  
Tamil Language Teacher

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# PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME ADDRESS

MR KOE EE TIONG

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# Parental Presence is Key

It means that

- you are aware of your child's learning progress in **school**
- you **work closely with the teachers** to maximize your child's potential

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# MISSION

To nurture our pupils  
to be their best

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**Parents' Sharing Sessions for Lower Pri**



**Education Career Guidance (ECG)  
Talks for P5 Students by SAC & Parents**



## VISION

Every Si Ling Pupil a Scholar who Leads and Serves



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**Teacher's Day concert  
(rehearsals)**



**Multi-lingual video tribute for teachers**



**Children's Day concert**



**Chinese New Year**



**Deepavali**

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# Parental Presence is Key

## Our Communication Channels

- MOE Parent's Gateway (PG)
- Student Handbook
- General Office
- Termly Letters with School Calendar

We seek your understanding and cooperation not to contact teachers beyond working hours and during the weekends.

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*To Nurture Every Child to his Best*







# BRIEFING BY YEAR HEAD

MR SETHU RAJAGOPAL  
YEAR HEAD PRIMARY 1 & 2

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# PROGRAMME FIRST THREE DAYS

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# FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

- Have a good breakfast
- Arrive in school by **7.25 a.m.**
- Assemble in the school hall and sit according to the class label

**Note: P1 Parents are allowed into the school premises only on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school.**

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# FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 2025

## I. Parents

- Principal's Address
- Seminar

## II. Parents & Students

- P1 Recess from **9 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.\***
- Treasure Hunt

*\* Only on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school*

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# DAY ONE

- **Classroom Circle Time**
  - Getting To Know Your Form Teachers and Classmates
- **Class Routines**
- **Treasure Hunt**



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# DAY TWO

- **Classroom Circle Time**  
- Setting Class Rules
- **Express Yourself!**
- **Apple Storytime**



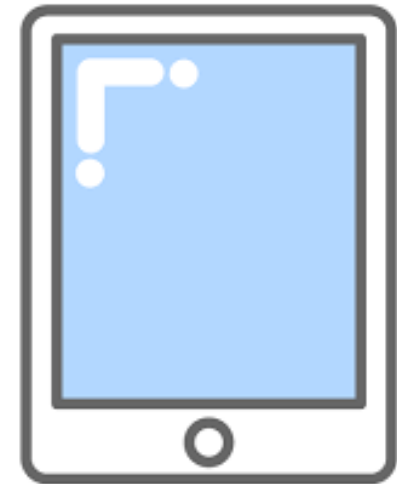
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# DAY THREE

- **Classroom Circle Time**
  - Road Safety
- **Ice Breaker Games**
- **ICT Experience**



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# PREPARING FOR SCHOOL

## What to Wear

1. School uniform
2. Black school shoes
3. White school socks
4. Modification to the school uniform is not allowed



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# PREPARING FOR SCHOOL

## BOYS

Boys must be neat in appearance, clean shaven and no facial hair allowed.

- Hair must be kept short, neat and clean.
- Hair must be evenly cropped all around, not touching the ears, eyebrows or the top of their collars.
- Side-burns must be trimmed and should not extend beyond the middle level of the ear.



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# PREPARING FOR SCHOOL

## GIRLS

- Hair length beyond the collar must be tied up neatly.
- Hair fringe touching the eyebrow should be held back with a hair band or pinned up.
- Only black, dark blue or dark brown hair bands and hair clips are allowed.



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# PREPARING FOR SCHOOL

## What to Pack Everyday:

1. Pencil case
2. Colour pencils
3. Student Handbook\*
4. File for Letters / Homework
5. Water bottle
6. Pocket Money
7. Storybook
8. Snacks



**\* Student Handbook will be issued by Week 1**

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# FIRST 3 DAYS OF SCHOOL (2, 3 & 6 JAN 2025)

- **Do not bring school bag**
- Bring a small bag for:
  - pencil case
  - colour pencils
  - wallet / food for recess
  - snacks for Snack Time
  - storybook



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# FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL (TUESDAY 7 JAN ONWARDS)

- Bring only the stipulated books for each day
- Write the name and class of your child on all books and materials
- Teachers will collect these materials and place them in the classroom
- Bring a story book for silent reading before flag-raising ceremony

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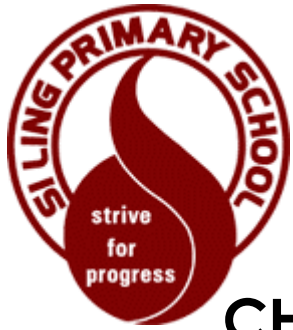
# DAY 4 OF SCHOOL (TUESDAY 7 JAN 2025)

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE

- STELLAR Handwriting Book
- P1 Reading Comprehension Booklet 2
- P1 Language Usage Booklets 1-4
- 1 Broad Line Exercise book (Spelling)
- 1 Jotter book (Writing)
- My Word Bank Book

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# DAY 5 OF SCHOOL (WEDNESDAY 8 JAN 2025)

## CHINESE LANGUAGE

- Chinese Language Activity Book 1A
- Chinese Language Writing Book 1A
- 好品德 好公民 — Character and Citizenship Education Textbook & Activity Book 1
- 1 Broad Square Exercise book – Chinese Language
- 字宝宝 Flash Card 1A(Small)
- One Purple Plastic File

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# DAY 5 OF SCHOOL (WEDNESDAY 8 JAN 2025)

## MALAY LANGUAGE

- MLPS (CEKAP) Buku Activiti 1A
- Rakyat Budiman Character and Citizenship Education Activity Book 1
- 1 Jotter book

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# DAY 5 OF SCHOOL (WEDNESDAY 8 JAN 2025)

## TAMIL LANGUAGE

- Tamil Language Workbook 1A
- Theen Thamizh Penmanship Book 1A
- **பண்புள்ள குடிமக்கள்** Character and Citizenship Education Activity Book 1
- 1 Broad Line Exercise book
- 1 Jotter book

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# DAY 6 OF SCHOOL (THURSDAY 9 JAN 2025)

## What to Pack:

Mathematics Books

1. Primary Mathematics Textbook 1A
2. Primary Mathematics Practice Book 1A
3. 1 Medium Square Exercise Book (for Maths Mental Sums)
4. 5-part Blue Divider File



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# DAY 7 OF SCHOOL (FRIDAY 10 JAN 2025)

## OTHER SUBJECTS:

- Inquiring Into Our World Activity Book (Social Studies)
- FTGP Book
- A4 Sketch Book
- Music Book
- Report Book

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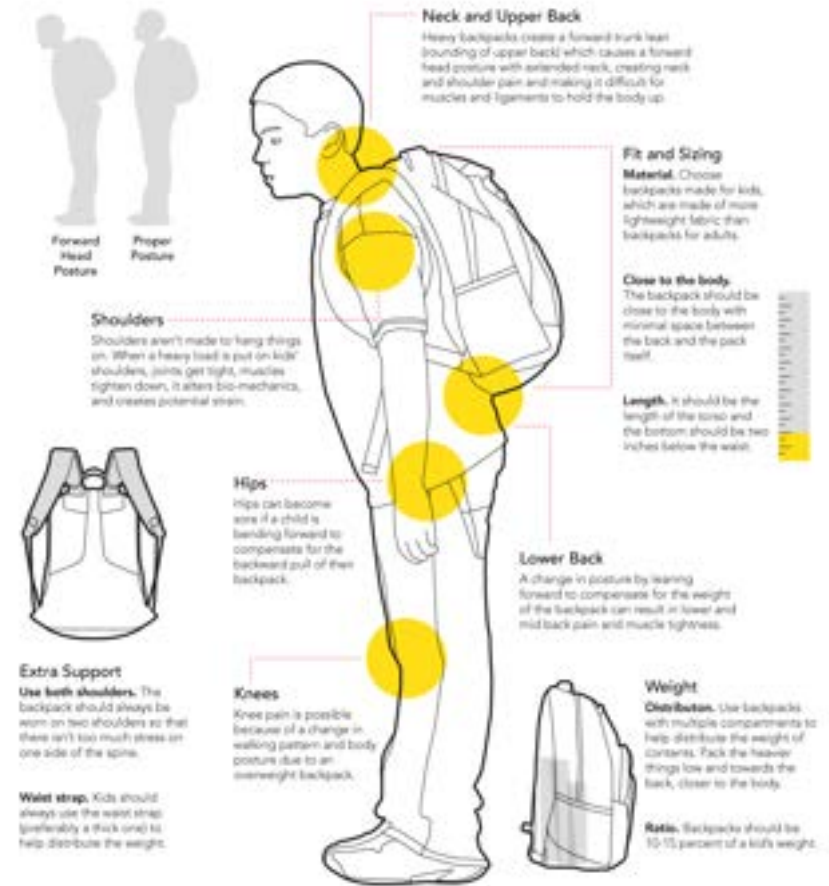
# PREPARING FOR SCHOOL

## Backpack

- Keep it light
- Critical strain on joints(permanent)
- Regularly pack their bags for the next day

### What Heavy Backpacks Are Doing To Kids' Bodies

About 5,000 children visit emergency rooms each year because of backpack-related injuries, and at least 14,000 kids are treated for them. While not every kid will go to the hospital because of heavy backpacks, overweight loads can cause neck, back and shoulder pain and more. Below, see what is so dangerous about kids carrying heavy backpacks — and what parents can do about it.



Source: Dr. Rob Dierck, an orthopedic health physician, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, Eric C. Haines, Board Certified Pediatric Chiropractor

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# SCHOOL TERM

- New school term: 2 January 2025, Thursday
- 4 terms in a year: Termly School Calendar will be shared via Parents Gateway
- All students must attend school until the end of each school term.

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# SCHOOL HOURS

School Days	Reporting Time	Recess Time	Dismissal Time
Mondays to Fridays	7.25 a.m.*	9.00 to 9.30 a.m.	1.30 p.m.

\* Students report to Hall (Mon)/Classrooms by 7.25 a.m.

\* Silent reading starts from 7.10 a.m.

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# PUNCTUALITY & ATTENDANCE

Research shows that children with consistent school attendance learn more. If children are to fully benefit from the many learning opportunities, regular school attendance is vital.

A student who is 10 minutes late every day will miss 30 hours of instruction during the year, definitely, a significant loss in the teachable moments that you can't get back.

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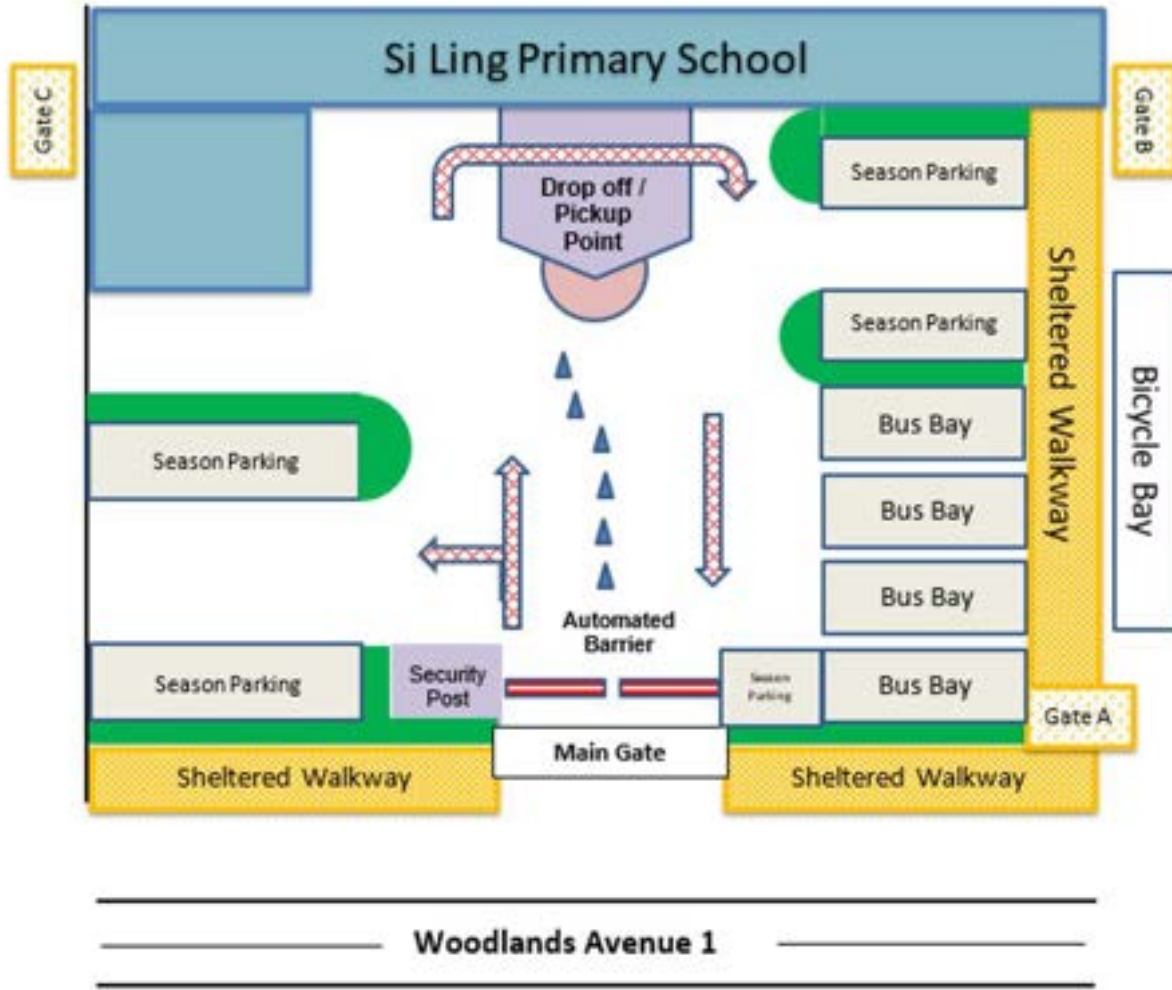


# ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL ARRANGEMENTS

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# ARRIVAL ARRANGEMENT



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## Main Gate (For Vehicles only)

6.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.



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## Gate A (Behind Bus Stop)

6.55 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.

1.30 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.

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## Gate B (Blk 371A)

6.55 a.m. to 7.30 a.m.

1.30 p.m. to 1.40 p.m.



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## Gate C (Blk 353)

6.55 a.m. to 7.30 a.m.

1.30 p.m. to 1.40 p.m.



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# DISMISSAL ARRANGEMENT

## Pick up by family members / caregivers

- All P1 students will be dismissed class by class.
- Teachers will bring students to Gate A, B and C.
- Parents are to wait outside the gates.

Please make way for the students to be dismissed.

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# DISMISSAL ARRANGEMENT

## School Bus



- Teachers will bring students to the bus queues.
- Students will join the bus queues according to their bus numbers.

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# SEATBELT RULES

- Ensure the safety of school children. The safety of children is a **shared responsibility**.
- Children need to cooperate with the school bus drivers.
- **Prepare your child mentally and train your child to belt up for safety at all times.**

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# DISMISSAL ARRANGEMENT

## Meet up with Elder Siblings



- Siblings meet each other at the designated Sibling's Waiting Area near the General Office.
- Siblings will leave the school according to the dismissal mode of the elder sibling.



# DISMISSAL ARRANGEMENT

## Student Care

- Students will be picked up by the Student Care Teachers within the school compound (either outside the School Hall or near the Bookshop)



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# BUDDY SYSTEM

- P5 buddies will assist the P1 students on the first week during recess.
- P5 buddies will:
  - guide the P1 students to queue at the food stalls
  - remind P1 students to collect their change
  - teach P1 students to bring their food to the tables safely
  - teach P1 students to return utensils to the receptacles

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# BUDDY SYSTEM



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# SCHOOL CANTEEN

- Pocket money of about **\$2** each day
- **Variety of food items sold:**
  - Chinese food
  - Western food
  - Halal food
  - Fresh fruit juice and cut fruits
  - Hot drinks and snacks



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# SNACK BREAK

- 10 mins snack time at 12 p.m.
- Prepare a simple healthy dry snack eg. bread, fruits, biscuits
- No sweet drinks and unhealthy snacks allowed
- Try out “Snack Time” at home!



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# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Visitors to School

- For the safety and security of our students, all visitors are required to register at the guard post before proceeding to the General Office.
- Visitors are required to display the “Visitor” pass at all times.
- Visitors are not allowed to loiter in the school or go directly to the classrooms.

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

- For students who are unwell, parents are required to come to school to bring them home.
- Parents must acknowledge in the 'Permission to Leave School Early Form' in the General Office.
- All parents are required to update the school whenever there is a change in dismissal mode, address or contact numbers.

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# FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME (FAS)

- Available for Singapore Citizens only.
- You may approach the staff at the General Office if you need assistance.
- Forms for MOE FAS can also be obtained from MOE Website.

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## CHILD CONCESSION CARD

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# Child Concession Card

The Child Concession Card is a stored value travel card that enables children to travel for free on public transport, except on Premium Bus Services and NightRider services.

A child is eligible to apply for the card if he/she is 0.9m and above in height, below seven years old.

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# Child Concession Card

The Child Concession Card can also be used to purchase food and drinks from the canteen.

Parents need to top-up the card at any SimplyGo Ticket Office before they can use for the purchase.

This card is required for all students under the MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (MOE FAS).

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# Child Concession Card

## How to Apply

Please apply for the Child Concession Card at any SimplyGo Ticket Office.



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# TRANSITING TO PRIMARY 1

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

- Personal hygiene eg. going to the toilet, hand-washing, tying shoe-laces, buttoning his/her shirt/blouse
- Look out for traffic
- Organising school bag
- Counting money and receiving change
- Asking for permission



# WHAT IS IT LIKE IN SCHOOL?

## Subjects taken at Primary One

All P1 students offer:

1. English Language
2. Mother Tongue Language
3. Mathematics
4. Social Studies
5. Art
6. Music
7. Physical Education
8. Health Education
9. Programme for Active Learning





# Learning Support

English

Mathematics

Transit

Students under these programmes may have to move to another form class during scheduled lessons.

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# VENDORS

Our school bus operator, Aik Shen Bus Service and our Student Care Centre provider, ACE Student Care will be available for any query and registration at the **School Canteen**.

You are strongly encouraged to make online purchase for school books and uniforms from **15 November 2024** onwards. Home delivery is available.





## First Day of School

2 Jan 2025, Thursday

Time: 7.45 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.

- Welcome by Principal
- Parent Seminar
- Recess
- Treasure Hunt
- Dismissal

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It takes a  
village to  
raise a child....



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# Join the Parent Support Group

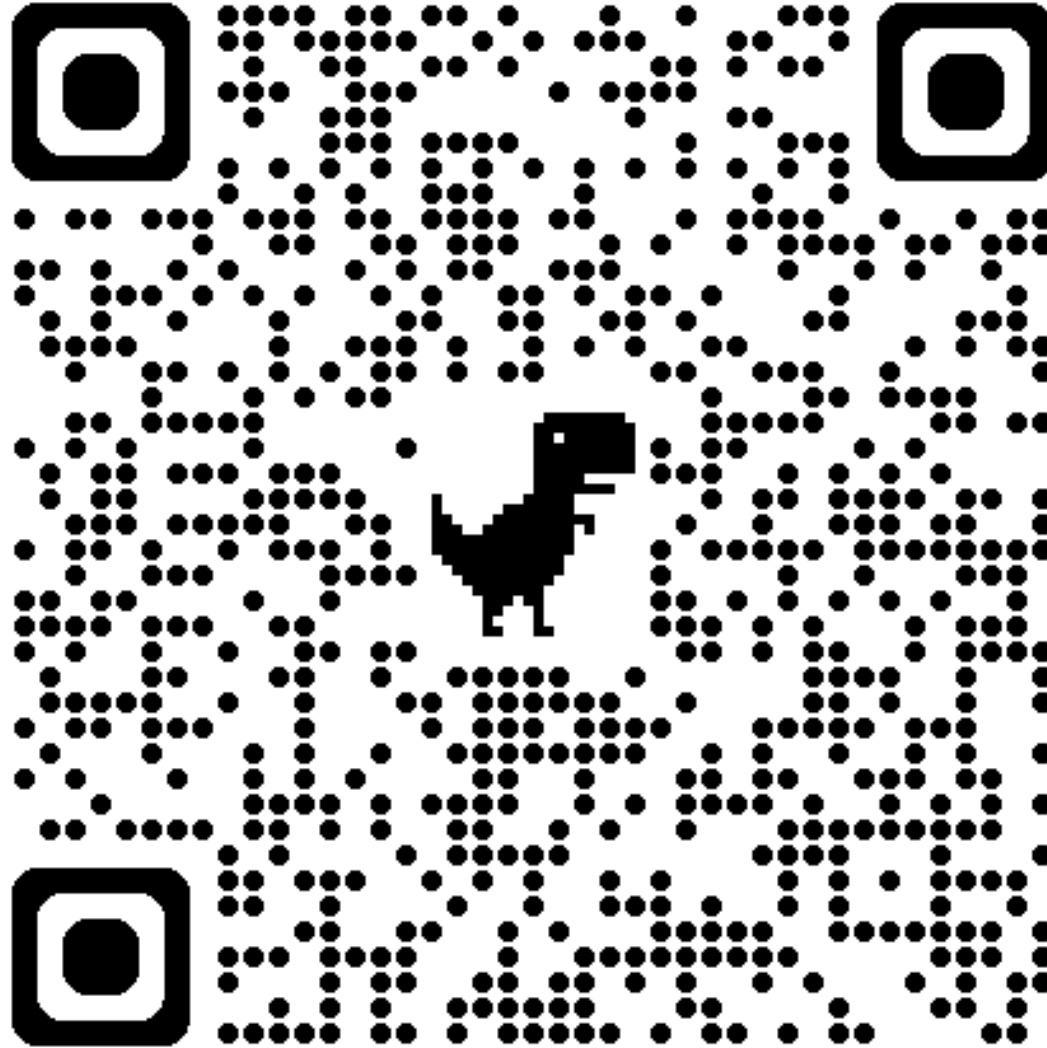


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PLEASE SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK



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# MOVEMENT TO CLASSROOMS

Parents with  
Admission Formalities

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# MOVEMENT TO CLASSROOMS

1 Solidarity  
1 Innovation  
1 Perseverance  
1 Respect

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# Thank You

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