

GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL

Books & Uniform

1. When will the Primary 1 book list and uniform be made available to parents?

The P1 booklist together with the uniform/bookshop vendors' details have been sent via PG / email on 5 November 2021. You can also view the booklist and uniforms on the School Vendor Services for P1 (2022) page in our school [website](#).

2. Can both parents enter the school premise together to buy the P1 required textbooks and materials from the bookshop?

Yes. Both parents can enter to purchase P1 books and uniform on the designated days 22 Nov to 24 Nov. However, entry will be dependent on the crowd. It is advisable to order the books online and make an appointment for self-collection.

3. Can the nametag and school diary be purchased from the school?

Yes, the nametag and school diary can be purchased online and in school between 22-24 Nov.

4. For school files, must we buy them on our own or will the school provide?

The school files are indicated in the book list and parents need to purchase them for your child.

5. Do we need to buy additional files for our child's school homework?

This is optional. Having a separate file to put the school homework is one of the ways to help your child be more organized and ensure that they only bring to school work that is relevant.

6. What are the two portfolios (1 green and 1 white) stated on the first day of school checklist?

The green portfolio file is for filing of certificates, awards etc. The white portfolio file is the Holistic Assessment files for filing progress cards, student's artefacts etc. These will be collected and stored in school for safe keeping.

7. Are there designated places where we can get the black school shoes? Is there a picture we can have?

Plain black school shoes can be purchased from Bata stores or from school uniform vendor Chong Kong Chong (see below; on site only, limited stocks available) and other online platforms.



8. Can students wear smart watches to school?

Students are allowed to wear the POSB Smart Buddy System watch (refer to Parents' Guide pg. 14). Students should not wear smart watches such as those by Apple, Samsung etc. as these are valuable and may be lost or spoiled in school.

SCHOOL MATTERS

- 9. Can both parents bring the students to tour the school in Nov / Dec 2021 before he enters Primary 1 in Jan 2022 to orientate the child?**

Parents are not allowed to bring your child to tour the school in Nov/Dec due to Covid-19. The school will conduct an orientation to familiarize your child with the school environment during the orientation days in 2022.

- 10. Are the older siblings in the same school allow to fetch the P1 students?**

Yes. Older siblings in the school are allowed to fetch the P1 sibling. As there is staggered dismissal, they will be assigned areas within school to wait for their elder sibling to be dismissed.

- 11. Can buddy arrangement be done if my child have an older sibling in the school? (P5 in 2022)?
Will there be any buddy system?**

There is usually a Buddy assigned from the P4 level who will be given opportunities to interact with the P1s. The buddy system will be confirmed later, based on national posture and guidelines set by MOE.

- 12. Would school still allow parents to enter the premises for the first 3 school days in 2022?**

We will confirm this later through Parent Gateway, based on national posture and guidelines set by MOE.

13. How will our child cope with the first day in terms of going to classes and also purchasing food in canteen since parents cannot accompany? What if my child has separation anxiety and starts crying at the gate?

There will be teachers to assist and guide your child to buy food from the school canteen. Our experienced team will also be at the gate to welcome your child and support will be given to those with separation anxiety. As shared by our Principal, we hope that parents will also take time to build the child's confidence and instill a positive mindset about their transition to Primary school.

14. Can a student eat his/her breakfast at the school canteen before school assembly? Can a student eat his/her lunch at the school canteen after school?

Yes. Your child can eat his/her breakfast at the canteen before school assembly. However, not all stalls will be open and he/she must be in class by 7.15 a.m. for daily silent reading. Your child can also eat lunch at the school canteen after school. He/she must be seated at the allocated seating area and follow the Safe Management Measures implemented.

15. What are the opening hours of stalls at school canteen throughout the weekdays and Saturdays?

The school canteen operates from Monday to Friday during school hours from 8.30 a.m. to about 2p.m. However, there may be limited food available, subject to availability due to after school programmes. If there are external classes on Saturdays, then limited stalls will open on Saturdays.

16. Will Parents Engagement sessions be face to face or via zoom meeting?

The school will communicate with parents on details of Parent Engagement Sessions at later dates. We will follow the national posture and guidelines set by MOE. As of the present, parent engagement sessions are conducted via zoom.

SCHOOL SUPPORT

17. What are the special support facilities available for students who have trouble with their motor skills?

The school is equipped with elevators and ramps for students on wheelchairs. Please discuss with our teachers and the school will provide the necessary support to assist your child.

18. Is there a parents Whatsapp group?

Regular communication with teachers will be via REMIND app. Each Form Teacher of a Primary 1 class will create a REMIND app Class for parents to communicate with teachers. The respective Form Teachers will share each class unique class code with parents when school reopens.

The Parent Support Group does not have a formal Whatsapp group but they will broadcast information to PSG members.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

19. What if a child's name is not automatically in the PG? What should I do?

Please check if the other parent can view the child name in PG. If both parents cannot view the child's name, please email to evergreen_ps@moe.edu.sg or call office at 63687705 so that we can check further and advise accordingly.

20. Is there another mode of payment other than GIRO?

Payment can be made at the SAM machine. However, GIRO is the most convenient way of payment for parents and school. The school does not encourage cash payment to General Office.

21. For FAS, since we are only getting the confirmation in Dec, will we still be able to buy books after 15 Dec?

Yes. If successful, collection of books will be done in December. If unsuccessful, then parents can proceed to purchase them online or call General Office for an appointment date in December for purchase.