Cedar Primary School 2024 Primary 1 Cohort Orientation & Parents Briefing 17 November 2023





P1 Orientation and Parents' Briefing Programme

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Parent Briefing

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- P1 Week 2 onwards school routines and expectations
- Preparing your child for P1
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- Sharing by Parent Support Group (PSG)



P1 Students Orientation Programme Tuesday 2 Jan 2024

School Values: Kindness, Integrity, Resilience, Responsibility, Creativity

Term 1 Week 1 School Hours for Primary 1 Students

Date	Activity	Time
Tuesday	P1 Student Orientation Programme and lessons	8.30am – 12.30pm
2 Jan 2024	Primary 1 Recess	Tuesday 2 Jan Staggered timing*
	Dismissal	12.30pm



P1 Orientation Programme 2024

Tuesday 2 Jan 2024

Time	Programme	Instructions for Parents
8.15am- 8.30am	Arrival for one parent per P1 student	Parent and child arrival at a) Gate E Security Post & Gate H b) Car Porch The parent and child will be directed to the canteen and then the child's classroom.
8.30am- 8.45am	Attendance taking by Form Teachers in the classroom	Parent to verify/ provide updates to teachers on: • their child's dismissal mode • emergency contact details • important concerns e.g. medical conditions, allergies, etc Parents take their leave.
8.45am- 10.30am	P1 Orientation Activities in class	One parent to return to school to observe during their child's recess time.



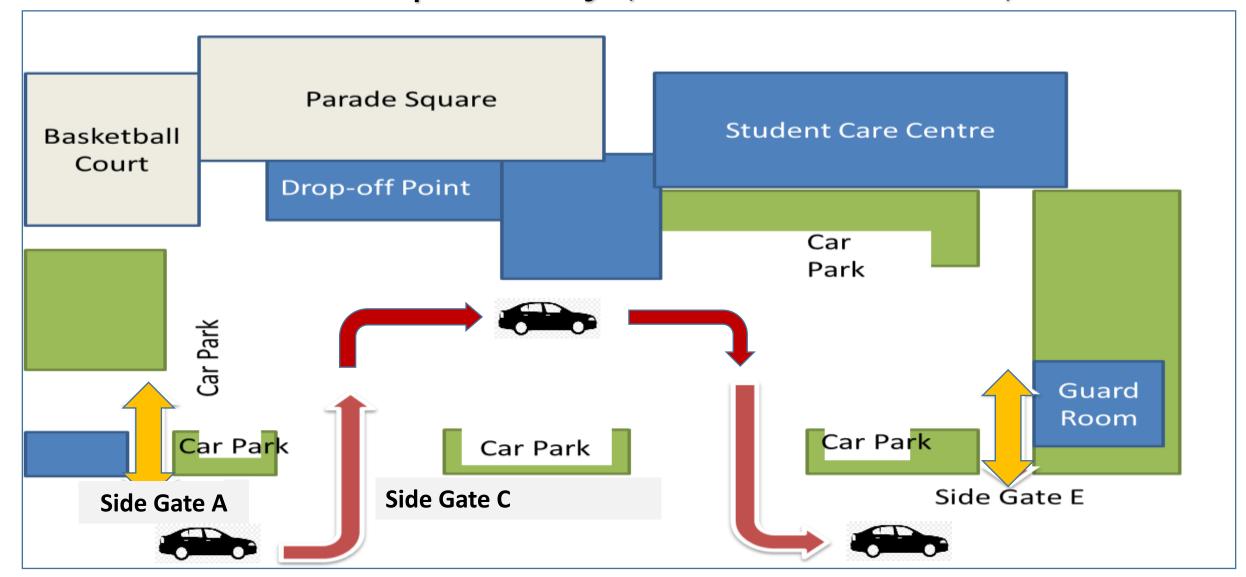
P1 Orientation Programme 2024

Tuesday 2 Jan 2024

Time	Programme	Instructions for Parents
9.30am-10.00am	1 Resilience & 1 Responsibility	One Parent to observe his/her child at the
10.00am-10.30am	1 Kindness & 1 Integrity	designated canteen table.
10.30am-11.00am	1 Creativity & 1 Respect	Parents return name-tags and take their leave
11.00am- 11.30am	1 Care	after their child's recess time.
After recess	P1 Orientation Activities	
12.30pm	Students going home with parents will use: Gate A - P1 Kindness, P1 Integrity & 1 Creativity Gate C - P1 Resilience & P1 Responsibility Gate E - P1 Respect, P1 Care Gate H - All Classes **Students attending SCC and school bus takers to proceed directly to SCC and school buses.	

Safety and Security

Traffic Flow for drop off only (7.00am to 7.30am)





Arrival & Dismissal Point

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Bus Bay

- Vehicle drop off in the mornings before
 7.30am
- Bus drop off and boarding



P1 Dismissal Gates (Cedar Avenue)

Dismissal timing - Mon-Thurs: 1.25pm, Fri: 12.55pm



Gate A: P1IT, P1KN, P1CT

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Gate C: P1RS, P1RP



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Gate E (Security Post)
P1RT & P1CA



Gate H (Bidadari Crescent)
All P1 classes



Gate H Opening Hours

Level	GATE H	
Levei	Days	Opening Hours
	Mondays to Fridays	7.00am to 7.30am
	Mondays to Thursdays	1.30pm to 2.00pm
Primary School	Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays	3.20pm to 4.00pm
	Fridays	1.00pm to 1.30pm
	Mondays to Fridays	7.00am to 8.30am
MK & Kcare		11.50am to 12.00pm
		4.50pm to 6.00pm



P1 Students Orientation Programme Wednesday 3 Jan – Friday 5 Jan 2024

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Term 1 Week 1 School Hours for Primary 1 Students

Date	Activity	Time
Wednesday 3 Jan 2024 –	Programme and lessons	
Friday 5 Jan 2024	Primary 1 Recess	10.30am-11.00am
	Dismissal	12.30pm



Term 1 Week 1 (2024) Wednesday 3 Jan - Friday 5 Jan

Time	Programme Activity		Instructions for parents
8.15am- 8.30am	P1 Students report to school and are directed to their classrooms. *P1 students taking school bus or coming with siblings before 7.30am, will wait in a designated area. They will be asked to read a book.		Parents drop their child off at Gate E or Gate H.
8.30am- 10.30am	3 - 5 Jan	P1 Orientation Activities	Form and Subject Teachers to conduct activities and lessons.
10.30am - 11.00am	P1 recess		P1 Students will be accompanied by their P4 buddies and Form/Subject teachers for recess.



Term 1 Week 1 (2023)

Wednesday 3 Jan – Friday 5 Jan

Time	Programme Activity		Instructions
11.00am -	3-5 Jan	P1 Orientation Activities	Form Teachers and Subject Teachers to conduct activities and lessons
12.30pm	6 Jan	Lessons continue	to conduct activities and lessons
12.30pm	Students going home with parents will use Gate A - P1 Kindness & P1 Integrity, P1 Creativity Gate C - P1 Resilience & P1 Responsibility Gate E - P1 Respect & P1 Care Gate H - All P1 Classes *Students attending SCC, taking school bus, or going home with siblings to wait in class with Form or Subject Teachers until 1.25pm for Wednesday and Thursday and 12.55pm for Friday.		



Term 2 Week 2 (2024) Monday 8 Jan onwards

Time	Programme Activity
7.00am - 7.25am	P1 student arrival and report to parade square
7.30am - 9.00am	Lessons according to Class Timetable
9.00am -9.30am	P1 Recess
9.30am - 1.25am	Lessons resume according to Class Timetable P1 Snack break from 11.30am-11.40am
1.25pm (Mon-Thur)	P1 Dismissal
12.55pm (Fri)	



Morning Activities

7.00am

7.25am

Report to parade square

Sit and read a storybook

Attendance taking

7.30am

Announcements

Flag Raising Ceremony

*P1 students will be issued with a Oral Digital Thermometer in January. P1 –P6 students will be using oral digital thermometers for temperature taking exercise held each term and record their temperature in their student handbook during the exercise. Students are encouraged to take their own temperature should they feel unwell in school or at home.



At Recess

Your child needs to/ can

- Bring own food or know how to buy food
- Bring the right amount of money (\$2.00-\$3.00)
- Have their water-bottles with them, no sweet drinks
- Know dietary restrictions and food allergies and inform teachers
- Wipe-down after eating and/or drinking
- Have a toilet break, play at play areas or visit the library
- Rest, interact with friends or read at canteen tables



For Snack Time at 11.30am

Eating a snack is not compulsory

Snacks are to be /can be



- consumed quickly in class
- something healthy and dry e.g. biscuits, nuts, dried fruit.
- brought from home, bought at recess
- *No sweets, chocolates, potato chips, full meals, fresh milk products.



For Snack Time at 11.30am

Eating a snack is not compulsory

Healthy Snacks

- Fruit
- Nuts
- Crackers
- Biscuits
- Sandwich







For Snack Time at 11.30am

Eating a snack is not compulsory

Unhealthy Snacks

- Chips
- Cookies
- Sweet snacks
- Fried snacks
- Cake and sweet pastries





Timetable

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Your child will be learning how to read and use the class timetable to

- pack the right books and materials for the next day's lessons
- be dressed in the right attire for lessons

Please provide support for your child in this



Items to bring on Tuesday 2 January and for each school day





Personal Belongings

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All students must:

- <u>label all</u> their own school textbooks, workbooks, story books, files, worksheets, wallets, water-bottles, food containers, stationery items with their <u>FULL name and class</u>
- write their names on the Cover page of all their books
- take responsibility for their own belongings



What NOT to bring to school



Too much money



Jewellery





Handphones



Digital Devices









P1 Students' School Attire from 2 January 2024

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PE Attire



School Uniform



white school shoes and socks

School Lanyard with Student's Name and Class Child to wear



Parent
coming on 2
Jan, to put on
the second
lanyard with
child's name

to school the

name tag
with the
sticker with
the dismissal
mode pasted
at the back.

and class.
Return
lanyard after
recess.





Expectations for all students ATTIRE AND APPEARANCE

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All Students are expected to



- be neatly attired at all times and wear the prescribed uniform according to class timetable and their name-tags every day.
- wear PE attire for PE, CCA and PAL (optional). Girls are to put on their skirts at ALL times and remove their skirts only for PE or PAL lessons.
- tuck-in House T-shirt neatly.



Strictly no modifications to the school uniform and PE attire is allowed.

*Exchanges for PE and uniform purchases are allowed if the attire has <u>not been worn or washed.</u>
Parents are to contact vendor as soon as possible for the exchange.



General Expectations for all students

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Footwear permitted

- Plain white shoes that provide support for sporting activities (e.g. white canvas or white track shoes).
- Only shoes with shoelaces and velcro fasteners are allowed.
- No doll shoes or leather shoes allowed.
- Only **plain white socks** that cover the ankles.







Simple and neat Hair for Girls

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- Short fringe above eyebrows.
- Long fringe to be pinned up.

Tie up long hair neatly.



Only Black or dark
 blue hair accessories
 are allowed.



 No tinting, bleaching and hair colour.







Expectations for all students ATTIRE AND APPEARANCE

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Girls

- No jewellery to be worn.
- Piercing can only be on the earlobe.
- Small, plain studs or transparent ear sticks may be worn.
- The length of school skirts should cover the knees.



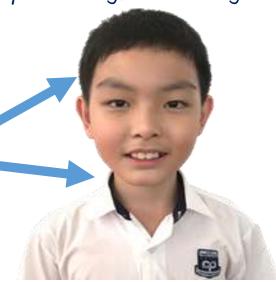






Short neat Hair for Boys

- Boys must be neat in appearance.
- Hair to be kept short and neat.
- Hair must not cover forehead, touch eyebrows or shirt collar.
- Hair at the back of the head must be sloped.
- No outlandish hairstyles (e.g. layered, shavea, spiky) are allowed.
- No sideburns.
- No tinting, bleaching and colouring of hair.







Safety and Security

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If Your Child Is Sick

- With fever and rashes, vomiting, flu-like symptoms, having HFMD or contagious disease please seek medical help
- Inform the school that your child is ill and the days your child will be away from school.
- Provide a medical certificate or a letter of excuse to your child's form teacher upon return to school.







P1 Regular School Hours from Monday 8 Jan 2024

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Reporting Time is by 7.25am.

Flag Raising is at 7.30am.

Dismissal for P1

Mondays to Thursdays is 1.25pm

Fridays is 12.55pm

Recess & Snack Break

Primary 1 Recess is from 9.00am -9.30am

Primary 1 Snack Break (in class) is from 11.30am



Contacts for School and Vendor services

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Cedar Primary School Email: https://cedarpri.moe.edu.sg/

School Tel: 6288 5633

Big Heart Student Care Email: cedar@shgstudentcare.com.sg

Tel: 9022 1218

<u>School Bus Transport</u> - Yeap Transport Pte Ltd

To request for bus services, register: https://bit.ly/cdpsbus before 24 Nov

2023

Tel: 8062 9614(Ms Nuradlina) / 8685 5255(Mr Alistair Yeong)



Contacts for School and Vendor services

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School Books Authorised Vendor

www.pacificbookstores.com

*Parents are advised to purchase all books from Pacific as they carry all our school textbooks, workbooks, exercise books and files with our school crest. 2024 booklist is available ONLINE on their website. Parents are to make their orders online and arrange with vendor or delivery or self-pick. P1 students will given a schedule in week 1 to follow for submission of their school books to their teachers.

Uniform

www.beauvoix.com.sg

*Parents may wish to purchase 2 sets each of PE attire and School Uniforms first. All students will remain in the same House from P1-P6. Parents may exchange for wrong size and/or wrong House T shirt purchased, provided the item/s has/have not been worn or washed.



How to Contact My Child's Form Teacher

- 1) Call Cedar Primary School (Tel: 62885633) to leave a message for your child's Form Teacher. Please <u>state your child's name, class and reason for the call</u>.
- 2) Email your child's form teacher. Staff email addresses are found here: https://cedarpri.moe.edu.sg/about-cps/school-staff.

 Please state-your-child's name, class and reason for the email.
- 3) Write a message in your child's handbook and <u>remind your child to</u> show the message to his/her teacher.











Health Care Services



Admin Reminders for P1 Parents

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To support your child's wellbeing, the Health Promotion Board provides *free* health services, such as screening, immunisation and dental checks in schools

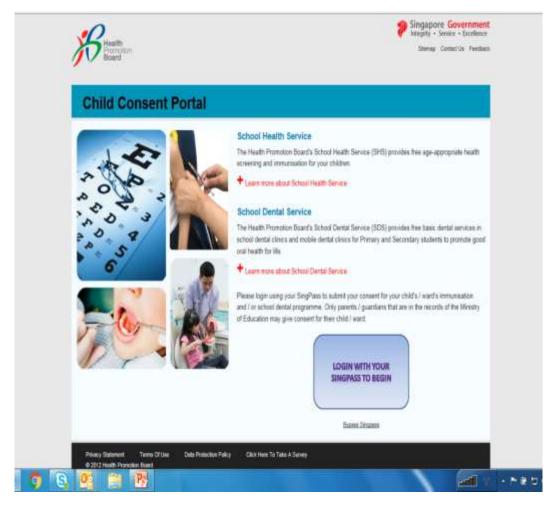
Parents must give their consent

ONLINE before their children receive
the services.



Health Promotion Board has launched the Child Consent Portal (https://childconsent.hpb.gov.sg) to submit your consent online

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1. Log on to

https://childconsent.hpb.gov.sg using your SingPass with 2-factor authentication (2FA)

- 2. Type in your child's NRIC/BC/FIN
- 3. Fill up and submit the medical form by the date specified



Admin Reminders for P1 Parents

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All parents of P1 students are to

 Both parents are to complete the ONLINE Student Data Form between 27 Nov 2023 from 10am and 29 Dec 2023, using their SingPass accounts.

 Onboard Parent Gateway (PG) and access it regularly for updates and notifications from school. Instructional guide to login to PG is available here:

https://cedarpri.moe.edu.sg/for-parents/parents-online-portal



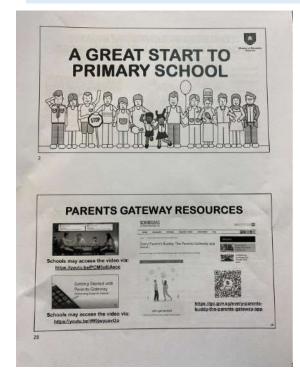
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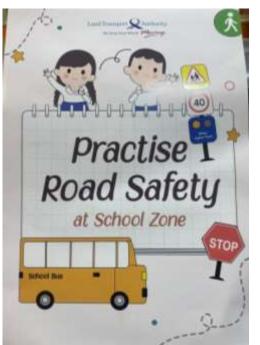
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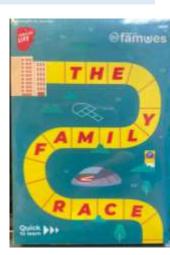
Recess Bag for 2024



Preparing your child for Primary 1









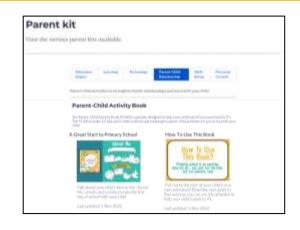
PARENT-CHILD ACTIVITY BOOK IS AVAILABLE ONLINE!

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PARENT-CHILD ACTIVITY BOOK (DIGITAL)

10 TIPS FOR
PARENTS to help you
navigate your child's first year
in primary school.

Chat with your child
Boost their confidence
Practise various scenarios
Create something interesting
Thank others for their help
Pledge to do things together





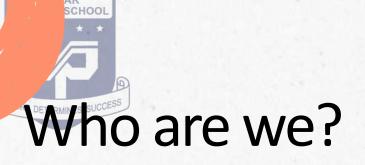






Cedar Primary School Parent Support Group





The Parent Support Group are a bunch of mums and dads of students from P2 up till P6!

Some of us work full-time/part-time, and take leave every now and again to support activities. Others are extremely giving mums who find time to volunteer outside of their home CEO role.







Join us on this Primary School journey!

We are growing the Cedarian PS Community and want to invite you to be a part of this journey.

Scan the QR Code to register your interest!

Time

You can join us whenever your schedule allows - as little or as much as you have time for.

There is no minimum requirement.

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What we do?

The Caterpillar Club, Rose Programme - Food Packing with Potong Pasir Community Club, Sports Day, Racial Harmony Day, Children's Day, Teacher's Day, Earth Day, Swim Safer and many more.









Why we volunteer?

Positive School Experience

Child adapts better to school life and to teachers.

Motivation to Learn

and adapts better to the academic rigour which is more effective than any enrichment class we pay for.

Mental Well-Being

Seeing us in their school environment, interacting with teachers builds a close connection between the child and school from a young age.



Parent-Support Booth

Visit us at our booth today to find out more!

We also intend to organise a Parent-Sharing session where parent volunteers of older students can share their experiences and tips.

Come speak to us to find out more or register your interest at the QR code below!





Thank you very much!