

# Bukit Timah Primary School

## Information for Primary 1 (2023) Parents



# Nurturing independent students who are gracious and respectful

- **Practise 'schooling skills' and being independent**

- Involve your child in getting a backpack, wallet, stationery and even shoes
- Task him/her with packing a bag, even for simple activities

- **Manage new routines and transitions**

- Familiarise him/her with the concept of a timetable
- Adjust the his/her day to start on a time frame similar to primary school

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- **Understanding canteen independence**
- Practise buying food using money  
(About \$2-3 per day is sufficient)
- Money sorting and addition activities
- P4 Buddy system

# School Timings

Reporting Time	<b>7.15 a.m.</b>
School Starts	<b>7.30 a.m.</b>
Recess	<b>9.30 a.m.</b>

# Arrival for First Day (3 Jan 2023, Tuesday)


- Only P1 Students will be in school
- **One** Parent will be allowed to accompany your child to school.
- Briefing by Year Head for parents.
- More details will be given via PG during the last week of December 2022.

# School Dismissal Timings

Day	Dismissal Timing
Monday	1.30 p.m.
Tuesday	1.30 p.m.
Wednesday	1.30 p.m.
Thursday	1.30 p.m.
Friday	12.30 p.m.

**P1 pupils are dismissed 5 minutes earlier than the official dismissal timings stated above.**

# Dismissal

<i><b>Transport Mode</b></i>	<i><b>Dismissal Venue</b></i>
<p>Private Transport (PT)</p> 	<p>School Gate (Security Post)</p>
<p>School Bus</p>	<p>Hall (Bus Queue)</p>

*\*Slight delay in the dismissal timings is expected  
in the first week of school*

# Dismissal

For pupils taking private transport, parents are to wait outside the school gate to pick up your children. Teachers will lead the pupils to the gate.

Pupils will stay at the waiting area beside guard post if parents have not arrived.

For pupils taking school buses, P1 pupils will board the school buses first.

*NOTE: Please do not change the mode of transport unless there is an emergency.*



# Pupils' Attire

<b>Uniform</b>	P.E. attire on Physical Education (PHE) and Programme for Active Learning (PAL) days
<b>Hair</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Long hair to be tied</li><li>➤ <b>Black</b> ribbons, hairclips or hairbands</li></ul>
<b>Accessories</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Small pair of ear studs</li><li>➤ No other jewellery allowed</li></ul>
<b>Shoes &amp; Socks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Plain white</li><li>➤ Socks to cover ankle</li></ul>
<b>Bag</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Trolley bags are discouraged</li><li>➤ Locker provided</li></ul>

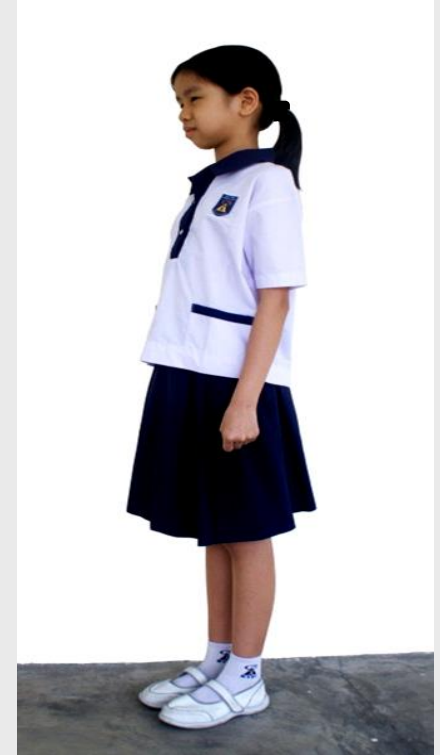
# Pupils' Attire

All pupils should be in full uniform on days when there are no PE lessons.



*\*Name tag on the pocket for boys.*

*\*Name tag under the school badge for the girls.*

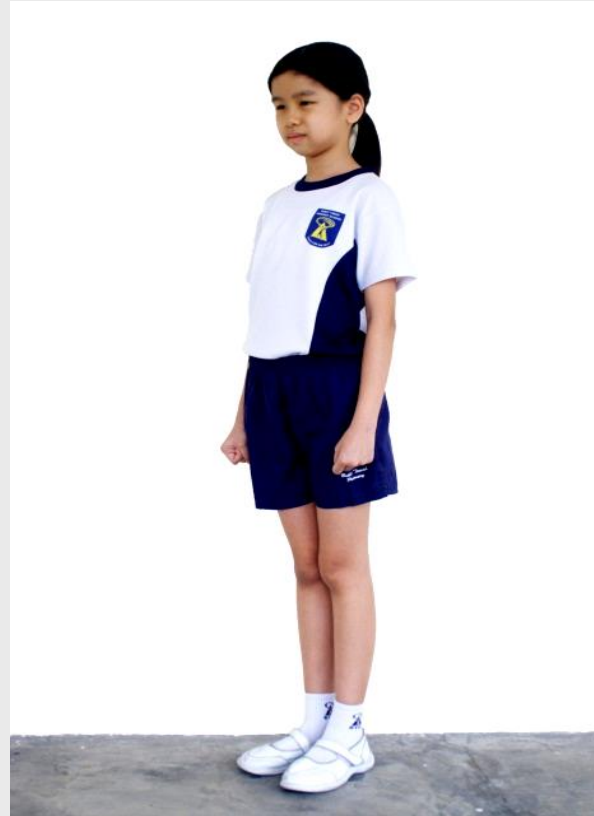


*\*Pupils are to wear the prescribed school uniform with white shoes and socks.*

# Pupils' Attire

PE attire is to be worn during PE lessons.

Pupils should come to school in PE attire on days when there are PE lessons.



# Absence from School

No. of Days	To Submit
1 day	Letter of Excuse / Medical Certificate
2 days or more	Medical Certificate

# Classroom Routines/Procedures

## BT Kit



- To be kept in bag at all times
- To be checked daily for any homework and/or reminders
- Serves as a channel of communication

## Plastic file

- To be kept in bag at all times
- For worksheets, letters, consent forms, hand outs, etc., to be kept
- To be checked daily

## Books, files & other belongings

- To be labelled clearly (name & class)
- Include water bottle and lunch box

# Classroom Routines/Procedures

<b>Stationery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ To be labelled (name &amp; class)</li><li>➤ Complete set of pencils, an eraser, a sharpener, a green pen, a transparent ruler, coloured pencils, a pair of round head scissors and a UHU glue stick</li></ul>
<b>Silent Reading</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Monday &amp; Tuesday : Mother Tongue books</li><li>➤ Wednesday – Friday: English books</li></ul>
<b>Payments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Labelled with name &amp; class</li><li>➤ Cheque/ Exact cash in sealed envelope</li></ul>
<b>Healthy Snack Time</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ 12.10 p.m. (Mondays – Thursdays) fruits, nuts, healthy snacks</li></ul>

# Classroom Routines/Procedures

Pupils need not bring their school books on the first 3 days of school. **3/1/2023 (Tuesday), 4/1/2023 (Wednesday) and 5/1/2023 (Thursday).**

They only need to bring these items:

- **story book**
- **pencil case**
- **colour pencils**
- **water-bottle**
- **lunch box (optional) or some money (\$2-\$3) for recess**
- **light snacks for snack time**

# Classroom Routines/Procedures

Collection of books will be done from **6/1/2023 (Friday), 9/1/2023 (Monday), 10/1/2023 (Tuesday) and 11/1/2023 (Wednesday).**

**Timetable** will be issued by **the form teachers only in Week 2**. Pupils can wear either the formal school uniform or PE attire for the time-being.

**Label all books and files** clearly with your **child's full name and class.**



# **Books to bring on 6/1/2023 (Friday)**

- STELLAR Handwriting 1
- Maths Practice Book 1A
- Social Studies-Inquiring into Our World Activity Bk 1
- An Active and Healthy Me Primary 1
- Form Teacher Guidance Period (FTGP) Journal P1
- First Steps to Music Primary 1 Textbook
- BTPS Report Book

# **Books to bring on 9/1/2023 (Monday)**

## **Mother Tongue Books**

### **Chinese Pupils:**

Chinese Language For Primary School Activity Book 1A

Chinese Language For Primary School Writing Book 1A

Character and Citizenship Education (Chinese) Activity Book P1

### **Malay Pupils:**

Malay Language For Primary Schools (CEKAP) Activity Book 1A

Character and Citizenship Education (Malay) Activity Book P1

### **Tamil Pupils:**

Tamil Language For Primary School (THEEN THAMIZH) Workbook 1A

Tamil Language For Primary School (THEEN THAMIZH) Penmanship P1

Character and Citizenship Education (Tamil) Activity Book P1

### **For Non Tamil & Indian Lang Foreign Lang & MT Exempted Pupils**

Character and Citizenship Education (English) Activity Book P1

# Books to bring on 10/1/2023 (Tuesday)

## BTPS Holistic File:

- White ring file with dividers
- Plastic pocket sheets

## 3 Subject Files:

- Red File (*English Language*)
- Blue File (*Mathematics*)
- Yellow ring File (*Mother Tongue*)

# **Books to bring on 10/1/2023 (Tuesday)**

## **1 A5 Broad Line Exercise Book:**

- 1 book for **Spelling**

## **4 Journals:**

- 1 book for **English Journal (ELLE)**
- 1 book for **Math Journal (TOM)**
- 1 book for **Art Journal**
- 1 book for **Music Journal**

# **Books to bring on 11/1/2023 (Wednesday)**


## **Art Materials in Art bag/Recyclable Tote Bag:** **(will be kept in school)**

- Drawing block
- Oil pastels/crayons
- Coloured markers
- Apron
- A3 Black Portfolio file)

## **Whiteboard set (including Folder)**

- A4 whiteboard
- Whiteboard marker
- Whiteboard duster

# Name Tag (Lanyard)

	Name :
	Class :
	Bus No (To School) _____
	Bus No (To Home) _____
	Private Transport: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Name of Parent : _____
Contact No: _____	

- To be worn at all times until their name tags for their uniforms are ready
- Indicate contact number
- Indicate school bus number (not bus plate number) or 'PT' (private transport)



# **BTPS Contact**

**Email: [bukittimahps@moe.edu.sg](mailto:bukittimahps@moe.edu.sg)**

**Main Line: 6466 2863**

# Transiting to Primary 1

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



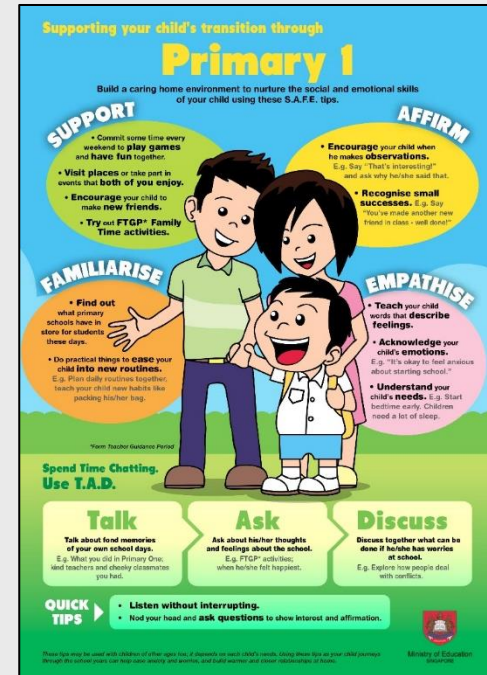
# HOW CAN PARENTS SUPPORT YOUR CHILD ?

**S**upport your child and encourage them to overcome challenges with you

**A**ffirm your child by recognising small successes and praising their efforts

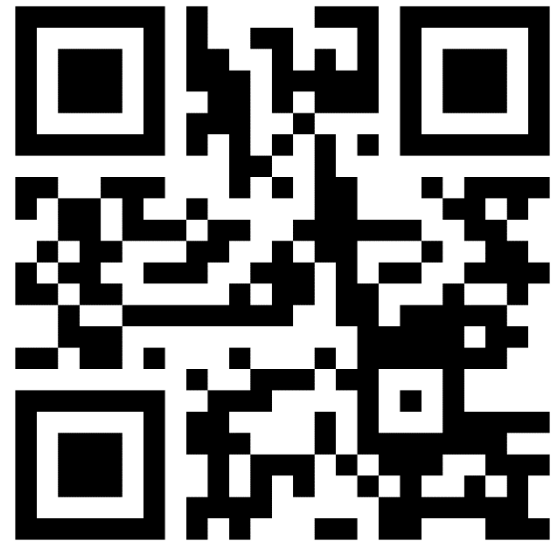
**F**amiliarise your child by easing them into new routines and sharing with them your experiences in primary school

**E**mpathise and acknowledge your child's feelings





Please complete the 2023  
P1 Parent Survey  
<https://tinyurl.com/P12023>



# Q and A



# Thank You!

