

2023 Primary 1 E-Orientation Sharing with Parents

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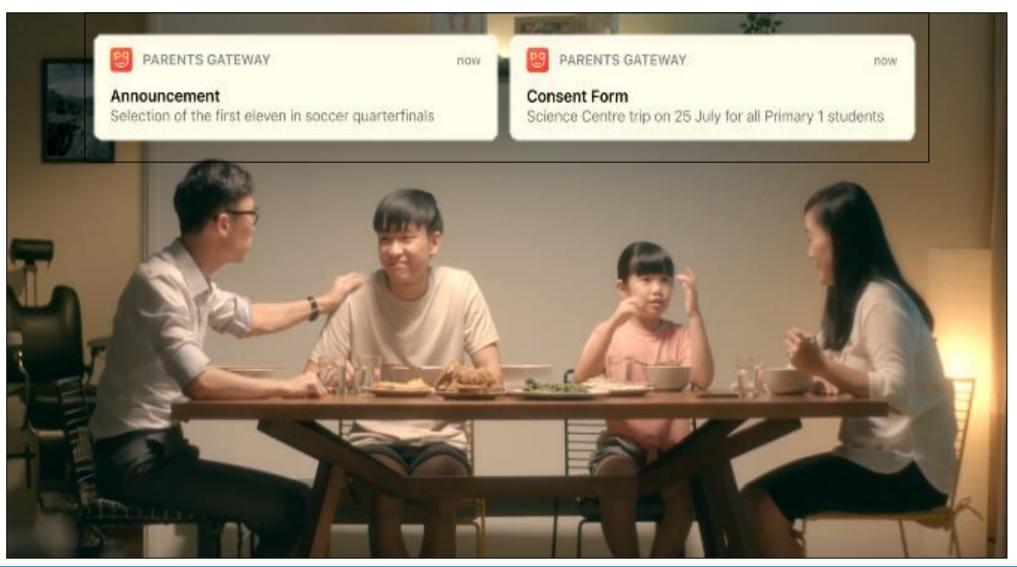




BUKIT TIMAH PRIMARY SCHOOL

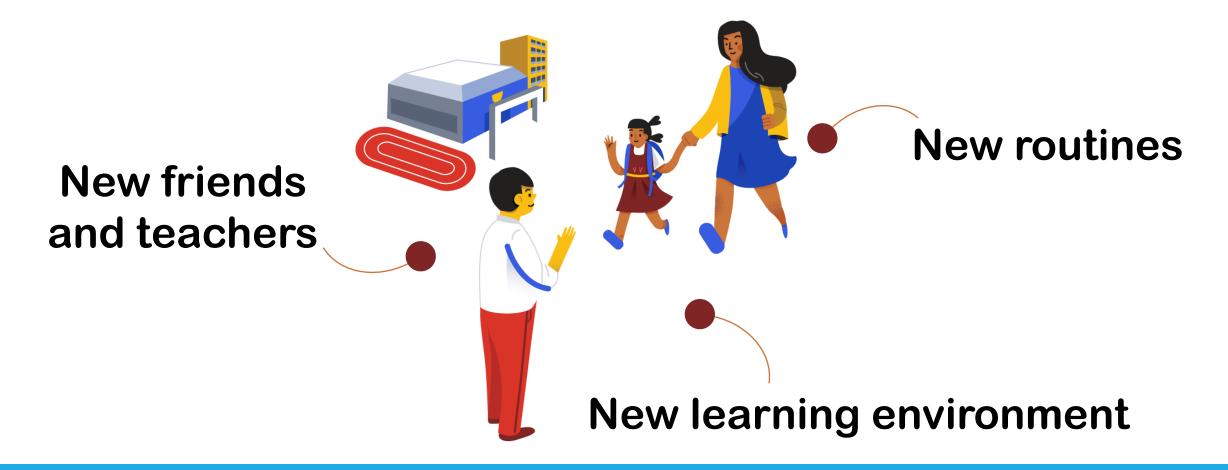
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TRANSITION TO PRIMARY 1





WHAT IS IT LIKE IN SCHOOL?



Subjects taken at P1

- 1. English Language (EL)
- 2. Mother Tongue Language (MT)
- 3. Mathematics (MA)
- 4. Social Studies (SS)
- 5. Art
- 6. Music (MU)
- 7. Physical Education & Health Ed (PHE)
- 8. Programme for Active Learning (PAL)
- 9. Character and Citizenship Education (CCE)



Approach to Teaching and Learning



BTPS Philosophy

Every child has intrinsic worth. They can learn and achieve when given the right environment and support.

Level Vision "Start it Right" – independent students who are gracious and respectful

Use of journaling across subjects

- Inquiry-based Learning Thinking Routines (IBL-TR)
- Character Building Well being Routines (SEL-WR)

School Key Programmes for P1

- **❖Applied Learning Programme (ALP)**
 - ➤ Inquiry-based Learning Thinking Routines (IBL-TR)

- Learning for Life Programme (LLP)
 - Music for Everyone Building Resilience and Empathy



School Key Programmes for P1



> BTPS Core skills & school routines

- Programme for Active Learning (PAL)
- >Social skills and teamwork

- ❖P1 Field Based Learning (Social Studies)
- **♦P1 Excursion**
- **❖P1 Day**





First Day of School in 2023

3 January 2023 (Tuesday)

- One parent will be allowed to come into the school with your child from 0730 -1000.
- Different programme for you and your child
- Breakfast with your child in the canteen
- More details will be sent via Parents Gateway by 30 Dec 2022.



P1 Orientation Weeks

3 Jan – First Day of School

> Form Teachers (FTs) to bring the P1 students to be familiarised with the school environment

Week 1 (3 Jan - 6 Jan)

- > Prefects to bring your child into the school from the school gate
- >P4 buddies assigned to help P1 students to buy food at the canteen
- > P4 buddies to give assurance and guidance
- > FTs to teach routines and BTPS Core Skills

Week 2 (9 Jan – 13 Jan)

> FTs to teach routines and Self-management Core Skills

HOW CAN I PREPARE MY CHILD FOR P1?

- 1) Relating to others
- 2) Developing good habits
- 3) Nurturing positive learning attitudes
- 4) Creating a conducive learning environment at home



1) RELATING TO OTHERS

Build your child's interpersonal skills by:

- Modelling the use of friendly and polite phrases
 - "Hello! My name is... what is your name?"
 - "May I please..."
- Providing opportunities for your child to share and take turns during playtime with other children.
- Teaching them coping mechanisms (e.g. deep breaths, cozy corner, stop-think-do) to enable them to manage their emotions.



2) DEVELOPING GOOD HABITS

Routines help children learn to manage themselves.

Guide your child to do the following independently:

- Dress themselves
- Buy food at the canteen
- Make healthy food choices
- Pack their bag
- Wash their hands
- Take their temperature using a thermometer



3) 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.

You can encourage your child to:

- Ask questions about their experiences and the world around them.
- Express their thoughts and feelings about and discuss what can be done if they have worries.
- Practice life skills independently (e.g. buy food and drink on their own, ask for permission etc).

4) CREATING A CONDUCIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT AT HOME



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

- Encourage your child to learn English and their Mother Tongue, through picture books, language games or songs.
- Set aside space in your home where your child can read and finish their homework.



School Website

https://bukittimahpri.moe.edu.sg/

- **≻Virtual Tour of Bukit Timah Primary School**
- > E-mail addresses of all the teachers and Key Personnel

Parent's Gateway https://youtu.be/PCM5o8jAncc

Messages from Form/Subject teachers, Year Head and School



