

# 2023 Primary 1 E-Orientation Sharing with Parents

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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



- ❖ **P1 Orientation Weeks**
  - **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 CONDUCTIVE 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



**Thank you!**

