

Welcome P2 Parents 2025!



School Vision. Mission. Values

Vision: An **Adaptive Learner**, **Empathetic Leader** and **Future-Ready Citizen**

Mission: To create a ***vibrant learning environment*** that ***values diversity*** and ***builds community*** through ***shared values, collaboration*** and ***innovation***

Values:
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Adaptability	Empathy	Integrity
Resilience	Respect	Responsibility



Raising a Happy, Confident, and Kind Generation Together

Our children do best when schools and parents work hand in hand to support them.



Respectful Communication
Foster kind words and actions between parents and educators



Role Models
Show our children the skills and values they need for life



Real Connections
Cultivate strong relationships and healthy habits in this digital age



3 Areas to Foster School-Home Partnership

**1 Respectful
Communication**



2 Role Models

**3 Real
Connections**

Respectful Communication

Foster kind words and actions between schools and educators



Listen to and understand each other's perspectives and concerns regarding each child



Communicate kindly using official channels. Teachers are not required to share their personal mobile numbers



Respect each other's time by communicating during working hours

Connecting with the School

- Email addresses of all teachers and the key personnel, including School Leaders, are on the school website.
- The teachers will not be sharing their personal numbers with parents.
- Best person to approach regarding day-to-day matters would be your child's Form Teacher.
- You can choose to email or call the school General Office who will pass the message for the teacher to return call.
- Please give our teachers time to return your call.
- Do keep communication to between 7a.m. and 5p.m. on weekdays.
- We will use Parents Gateway and email as the main mode of communication, supplemented by phone calls.



Role Models

Show our children the skills and values they need for life



Find joy in everyday experiences with our children



Instill confidence by encouraging responsibility and believing in our children's abilities

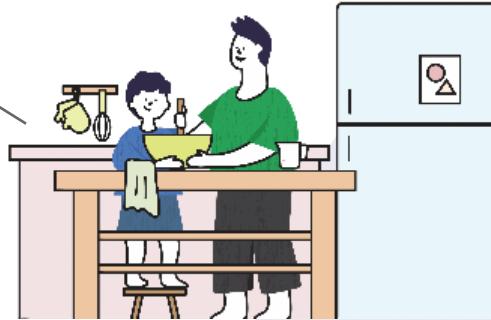


Model good values in words and actions

Real Connections

Cultivate strong relationships and healthy habits in this digital age

Establish good habits for our children to stay confident and in control of their technology use



Provide a balanced mix of engaging online and offline activities, at school and at home

Build strong bonds through shared experiences and meaningful conversations

Duty of Care vs Duty of Growth

Duty of Care:

- Ensuring safety, health and well-being.
- Providing a secure and nurturing environment.

Duty of Growth

- Allowing children to solve problems and face challenges.
- Fostering resilience, independence, and confidence.

As parents, our instinct to protect and provide for our children. The challenge lies in **balancing care with growth.**



Mistakes are Part of Growth

- Mistakes build resilience and problem-solving skills.
- Stepping in too quickly can hinder learning.
- Some suggestions:
 - Let them solve simple problems independently (e.g., forgetting an item, handling small conflicts).
 - Encourage decision-making by offering choices.
 - Praise effort and learning from mistakes rather than just success



YOUR CHILD IS READY.
ARE YOU?



One day, a man sat and watched a butterfly for several hours as it struggled to force its body through a little hole in a cocoon.

Then, it seemed to stop making any progress. It appeared as if it had gone as far as it could and it could not go any further.





The man decided to help the butterfly - he took a pair of scissors and opened the cocoon. The butterfly then emerged easily.

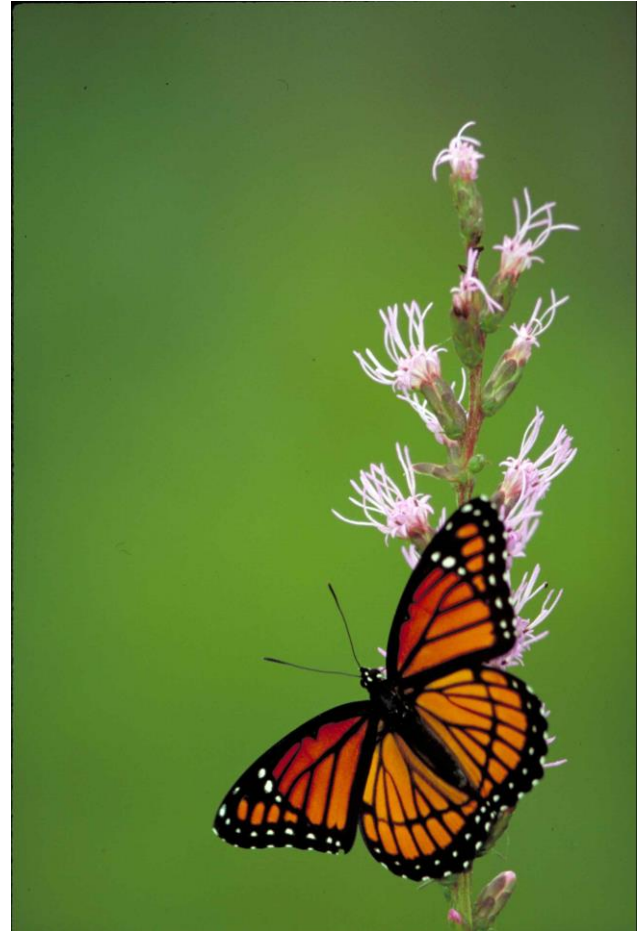
However, it had a withered body, tiny and shrivelled wings.

The man continued to watch because he expected the wings to open, enlarge and expand, so that it could support the butterfly's body and become firm.

But it did not happen.

In fact, the butterfly spent the rest of its life crawling around with a withered body and shrivelled wings.

It NEVER was able to fly.





What the man, in his kindness, did not understand was that the restricting cocoon and the struggle required for the butterfly to get through the tiny opening were important.

It was nature's way of forcing fluid from the body of the butterfly into its wings, so that it would be ready to fly once it breaks away from the cocoon.



Sometimes, struggles are exactly what we need in our life. If we were allowed to go through our life without any obstacles, it would cripple us. We would not be as strong as we could have been. We would never be able to fly.

Let your child live life without fear. Let him confront all obstacles. Be convinced that he can overcome them. With your guidance and support from the school, your child will have an enjoyable, meaningful and successful primary school life.



Thank You



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