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WELCOME TO FUHUA PRIMARY SCHOOL

P1 2025 Orientation Fri 15 Nov 2024



AGENDA

1. Preparing for Primary 1

- Guiding your child to be independent
- Preparing for Day 1

2. School Rules

3. Home-School Partnership

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- Communicating with teachers

4. General Information

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- School hours
- Arrival and dismissal procedures
- Picking up your child early
- Buying food at canteen
- Student protection plan
- Photos / videos of students
- Resources
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5. First Week of School



PREPARING FOR PRIMARY 1





PARENT KIT

Preparing our children for Primary 1



Ministry of Education SINGAPORE

Our children's primary school journey will be a unique experience. Let's cheer them on and support them in adjusting well.

Do try out the following tips and enjoy the experiences and memories formed together.

Tip 1: Guide our children to develop good habits and skills

In primary school, our children will experience new subjects, a new timetable and longer school hours.

• Put in place bedtime routines to support our children to get enough sleep (at least 9 hours). Guide them to pack their bags and set the alarm clock the night before.



Theck out Page 10-16 of the Digital Parent-Child Activity Book (PCAB) for more tips and activities.

• Encourage our children to learn and complete tasks independently. This will help them to be responsible and confident over time.

watch the recording of <u>"Ask Me Anything About... Journeying With Your Child to Primary 1"</u> to find out more.

• Encourage our children to be friendly by saying "Hello", greeting "Good Morning" and smiling at their new friends and teachers.

Find out more <u>here</u>, and <u>check out this video</u> for tips on how we can support the social and emotional learning of our children. Parents, let's guide our children to develop patience, independence, decision-making skills and an open mind to embrace differences.

- Koay Boon Kai, Parent of two children (7 and 9 years old)





Tip 2: Work with the school to support our children

• Support our children's learning by knowing their strengths, interests and needs.

Check out Page 79-86 of the PCAB.

• Visit the school with our children to familiarise them with the environment. Talk about experiences they may have in school and how they can cope with them, especially the ones they may feel worried or anxious about.



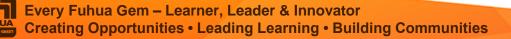
Check out <u>Page 65–66</u> of the PCAB.

• Work with the school if they should be aware of our children's triggers or medical history. Connect school personnel with our children's pre-school educators and medical/early intervention professionals.

Practising Cyber Wellness

- In school, our children may experience learning through devices, and we can start building good digital habits from home.
- Based on <u>MOH's Guidance on Screen Use for 7-12 year</u> old, parents are encouraged to:
 - Use parental control settings to monitor and ensure children's access to age-appropriate content.
 - Develop a timetable or screen use agreement to balance screen time and family bonding.
 - Avoid screen use during mealtimes and one hour before bedtime.





As our children embark on new experiences, let's continue to bond with them and build positive parent-child relationships.



• Have regular conversations with our children.

Check out <u>The HeART of Conversation Instagram Live</u>.

• Encourage our children to share their thoughts and feelings.

It's important to keep communicating and spending time with our children. While it's really difficult for both working parents to spend time together, the key is to keep trying to find small pockets of time to spend with our children.

- Edwin Tan, Parent of two children (5 and 7 years old)





SCHOOL RULES





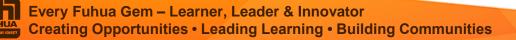
SCHOOL RULES

- Love Yourself
- Love Others
- Love Our School
- Love Our Country



LOVE YOURSELF

- Students are to wear the prescribed school uniform / PE attire without any modification
- The name tag should be sewn on the school shirt / blouse and PE T-shirt
- **PE T-shirts** are to be worn on days of house meetings and designated PE days
- The **sun hat** is part of the school uniform and is used during learning journeys.
- Wear black sports shoes with black shoelaces and school socks.





SCHOOL UNIFORM





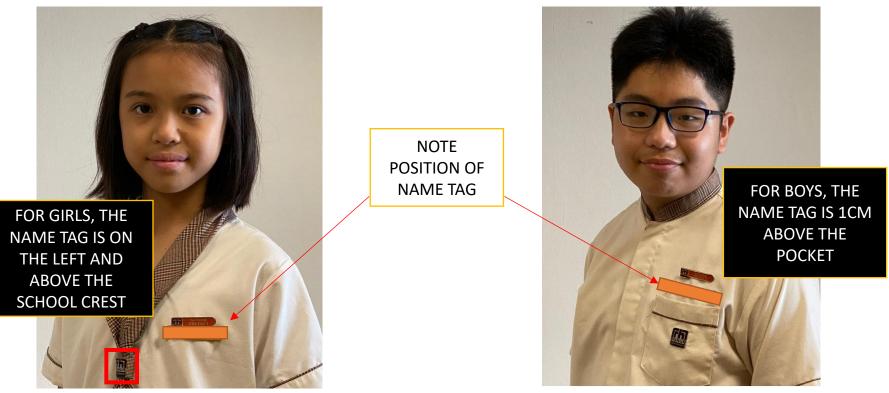
ATTIRE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Modifications to the school uniform / PE attire are not allowed

PE ATTIRE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS



SCHOOL UNIFORM – NAME TAGS



ATTIRE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS





SCHOOL SHOES AND SUN HAT

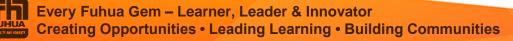


- Black <u>Sports</u> Shoes with black shoelaces
 ONLY.
- School socks or white socks that are above the ankles.
- School socks and shoes can be purchased from the uniform supplier.



- Sun hat can be purchased from the uniform supplier.
- It is used during Learning
 Journeys or students can use
 it on the way home on sunny
 days.





SCHOOL BAG



- Buy a **school bag of lightweight material** that can be carried as your child moves to different classes. Do not buy trolley bags as these can be bulky and difficult for your child to use on the stairs
- Label your child's bag, water bottle, wallet, pencil case and other items clearly
- **Pack the bag** according to the timetable for the day. If your child forgets to bring any materials, he / she must take responsibility for it. Forgotten items are not to be brought to school by parents / caregivers.
- Lockers are available for students to leave materials that may not be needed on a daily basis





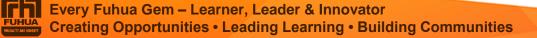
LOVE YOURSELF

- Hair should be well-combed and not coloured / dyed / highlighted / gelled / have haircut lines.
- Hair should be **short and neat**, with the fringe above the eyebrows. Spiky hairstyles are not allowed.
- Girls may use **black / brown hair accessories**.
- Fingernails must be kept short and clean.
- Jewellery, ornaments or fashion accessories are not to be worn. Girls may wear a small pair of ear studs, not dangling earrings.
- Students must arrive in school by 7.30am.



LOVE YOURSELF

- Students are **not to use mobile devices during school hours** including recess, CCA and after-school programme (e.g. support and enrichment classes)
- Mobile devices must be switched off and kept in their school bags during school-hours and after-school programmes.
- Students can only use mobile devices at designated areas (basketball court, playground and the learning space in front of the General Office).
- Students must take personal responsibility for their mobile devices and ensure that they are always kept securely in their school bags.
- The school will not be responsible for damage or loss of mobile devices.
- **Mobile devices will be confiscated** if students fail to comply with the above rules and will be handed over to parents/guardians.
- The above rules does not apply to non-telecommunication devices, e.g. POSB Smart Buddy Watch.





LOVE OTHERS



- Students must be courteous, kind and respectful to their peers and school staff.
- •The school does not condone bullying. Action will be taken against students caught bullying.
- Students are also not allowed to have in their possession any weapon or weapon-like item which is used or intended to be used to cause harm to others.



LOVE OUR SCHOOL

- •Students are expected to keep the school clean.
- •Eating is allowed in the canteen only.
- •For a safe environment for all, students are expected to abide by safe rules of play.





LOVE OUR COUNTRY

•Students who are Singapore Citizens are to sing the National Anthem and take the pledge.







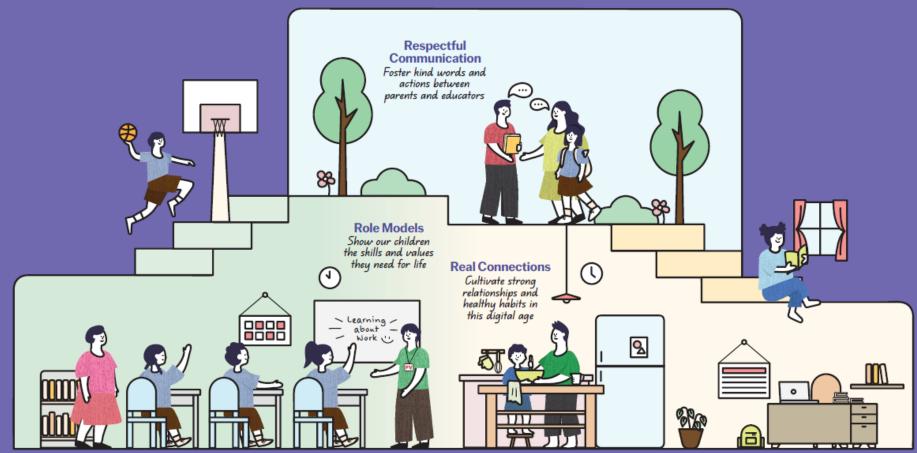
HOME-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP





Guidelines for School-Home Partnership

Raising a Happy, Confident, and Kind Generation Together



A joint effort in 2024 by the Ministry of Education and COMPASS



Respectful Communication

Foster kind words and actions between parents 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.

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

- Practise gratitude and find joy in everyday experiences with our children.
- Instil confidence by encouraging
 responsibility and believing in each
 child's abilities.
- Model good values in words and actions, at school and at home.

Real Connections

Cultivate strong relationships and healthy habits in this digital age



- Build strong bonds through shared
 experiences and meaningful conversations.
- 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.





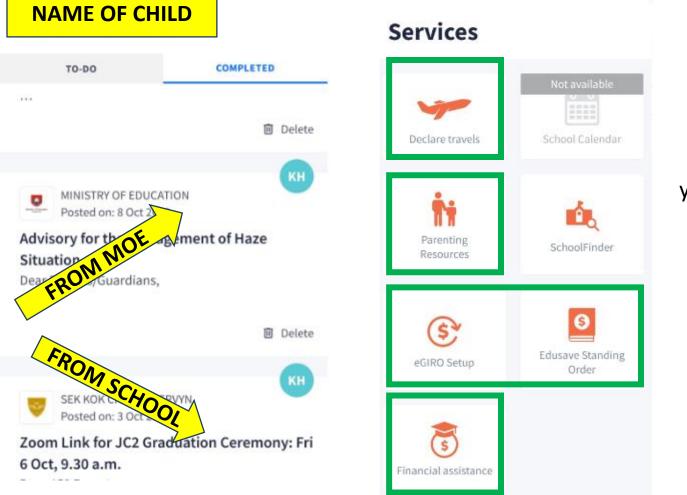
INFORMATION CHANNELS

PARENTS	STUDENTS
Parents Gateway (PG)	Morning
 Letters / Information 	Assembly
Consent Forms	
School Website <u>http://fuhuapri.moe.edu.sg/</u>	CCA Boards
School Instagram fuhua_pri	
School Facebook	
https://www.facebook.com/FuhuaPrimary	
Email <u>fhps@moe.edu.sg</u>	
Student Organiser	Student Learning Space (SLS)





PARENTS GATEWAY



Download Parents Gateway app on your mobile phone, if you have not done so.





COMMUNICATING WITH TEACHERS

- Communication times: 7.00 a.m. 5.00 p.m. on school days
- Communicate via email / message in student organizer / message left at General Office.
- For face-to-face meetings, make appointment 3 working days in advance to avoid disappointment.
- Response time for queries:
 - 3 working days (general query)
 - 7 working days (query requires some investigation)
 - 21 working days (query with complexities)



CONTACTING DURING EMERGENCIES

- Ensure that parents' / guardians' contact numbers are always updated.
- Inform us of any pre-existing medical condition such as allergies as diagnosed by doctor. Indicate clearly "what will happen i.e. symptoms", "whether life threatening" and "what action is needed".



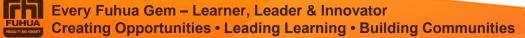
GENERAL INFORMATION





WHEN TO BUY BOOKS & UNIFORMS

Dates	Times	Venue
15 Nov		
18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26 Nov	9am – 3pm	Bookshop & Basketball Court (uniforms)
4, 5,11,12, 13, 16, 17, 26, 27, 30 Dec		





SCHOOL HOURS

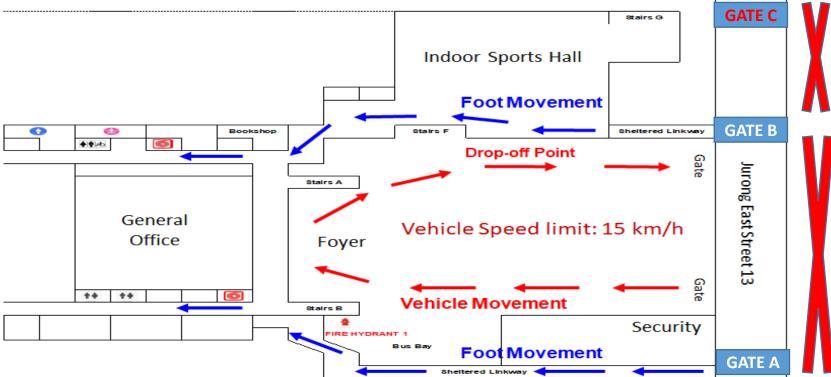
Days	Start Time	Dismissal Time / Gate
Mondays to Fridays	7.30 am (students who arrive after this are considered late)	1.30 pm (for P1 & P2) Dismissal at Gate B

Recess is from 9.30 am to 10 am. P1 and P4 will share the recess.





MORNING DROP-OFF



Note:

- 1. Students use Gates A & B at arrival. Do not walk across the vehicle gate for safety reasons.
- 2. Do not drop off your child outside the school gates for their own safety.
- 3. P1s & P2s use Gate B for dismissal.
- 4. Do not leave your car unattended while waiting for your child. Park your car at the nearest car park.





PICKING UP YOUR CHILD EARLY

- If your child is unwell, administrative staff will contact you to pick him / her. Your child will not be allowed to leave school alone.
- Register at Guard House and put on the visitor label
- Report to the General Office
- Do not go directly to the classroom as the Classroom Blocks are strictly out of bounds to all visitors.
- You will be issued with a slip "Permission To Leave School Early" to pass to the security guards when you and your child leave.





BUYING FOOD AT CANTEEN

			Stall No. /	VEGETARIAN
			(Chinese Rice Stall)	Food is available
	FUHUA IDENTITY V FUHUA EXPERIENCE V HIGHLIGHTS V GENERAL INFORMATION V	٩	Brown Rice/Fried Rice + 1 Meat + 1 Vegetable/Egg + Fruit Brown Rice/Fried Rice + 1 Meat + 2 Vegetable/Egg + Fruit Brown Rice/Fried Rice + 2 Meat + 1 Vegetable/Egg + Fruit	\$2.30
Canteen N	nenu		Other Items:	
			• Drumstick	\$0.80
School Administration	Canteen Menu (New Price w.e.f. 03 Jan 2023)	0	Yakitori	\$0.80
School Vendors 🗸	1) 🖾 Canteen Stall 1	P	 Additional Soy Sauce Chicken/Sweet & Sour Fish & e 	etc \$0.90
	2) 🔀 Canteen Stall 2		 Additional Veg/Tofu/Egg/Potato/2pcs Meatball/2pcs W 	anton \$0.50
Guidelines and Policies 💙	3) 🗋 <u>Canteen Stall 3</u>		 Sushi (Box of 4) 	\$1.50
Resources for Teachers	4) 🖾 <u>Canteen Stall 4</u>	f	Vegetarian – Cucumber / Egg	
Resource for Parents	5) 🔀 <u>Canteen Stall 6</u> 6) 🔁 Canteen Stall 7	in	Non-Vegetarian – Crabstick	
Resources for Parents	7) [2] <u>Canteen Stall 8</u>			
			Steamed Egg in Chicken Broth \$1.00	
			No. of Street,	



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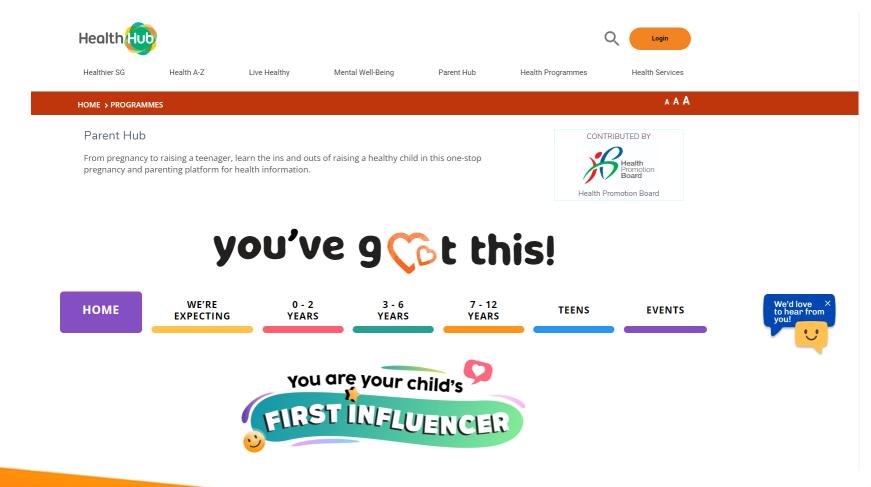
- Cashless payment is available through the POSB Smart Buddy Watch / ezlink card
- Healthy Meals in School Programme (HMSP) guidelines are followed
- Food prices \$2.30 / \$2.50
- Menu is available at <u>https://fuhuapri.moe.edu.sg/general-</u> <u>information/resources-for-parents/canteen-</u> menu





HEALTHY LIVING FOR CHILDREN

Parent Hub: 7-12 Years (healthhub.sg)







STUDENT PROTECTION PLAN

- MOE provides basic insurance coverage for students for immediate help during emergencies.
- Parents are encouraged to take up insurance beyond the MOE insurance coverage.



PHOTOS / VIDEOS OF STUDENTS

- The school will take photographs / videos of students during school events / competitions. These will be used on our website, Instagram or Facebook page as well as newsletter for publicity purposes.
- If you do not wish your child to be featured in these materials, please inform the school via the Form Teacher.



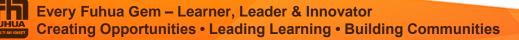


RESOURCES

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RESOURCES



SCHOOL VENDORS

Vendor Name	Details
Actlink Marketing Pte Ltd (BOOKSHOP)	 Open from 9 am – 3pm Lunch 1 – 1.45pm Contact – 9815 1531 Email – <u>storders@actlink.com.sg</u> Online orders available
NewGen Transport Services Pte Ltd (BUS SERVICE)	 Contact – Tel: 98393452 / <u>operation@newgentpt.com</u> (Mr Paul Pang)
Finest Fashion Centre (SCHOOL UNIFORMS)	 Contact – 6466 5697 / 9026 9738 In school from 10 am to 3 pm on Tuesdays
Nascans Pte Ltd (STUDENT CARE CENTRE)	 Contact – <u>fhscc@nascans.com</u> / 8198 9716 10 am to 7 pm (during school term) 7.30 am to 7 pm (during school holidays)



FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL





SCHOOL HOURS

DATE	SCHOOL HOURS
THURS 2 JAN 2025	7.30 AM – 10.30 AM (parents are allowed to accompany child on Day 1)
FRI 3 JAN 2025	7.30 AM – 10.30 AM
MON 6 JAN 2025 onwards	7.30 AM – 1.30 PM





ITEMS TO BRING

Writing Materials (2 pencils, eraser, ruler) in a small pencil case

Storybook that your child can read

Student Organiser (to be purchased at bookshop as part of compulsory items)

Water bottle

Allowance to buy food at canteen <u>or</u> packed meal

Care Pack (sanitiser, face mask, tissue paper, wet wipes to be placed in a resealable bag)

Thermometer (given by school on day 1)



her wour child in hand to support them. Here are some tips to make this happen.

Work with the school to know and support your child

- Have regular conversations with beachers in both academic and non-academic areas this will help you better guide your child's development.
- Check the teachers' preferred mode of communication - they are not required to share their mobile numbers.
- Understand that teachers may not be able to respond to your queries immediately.

Help your child relate to others

- Work with the teachers to help your child respect differences and resolve disagreements amicably.
- Let the school verify the facts in any incident before taking action to ensure a fair, objective outcome for all parties.

Help your child develop good habits

Create a conducive home environment for your child to enjoy reading and to finish his/her homework by himself/herself.

Encourage your child to live a healthy, balanced life with time for sleep and play.

Help your child manage himself/herself

Guide your child in managing his/her time.

Encourage your child to help out with household chores.

Our children succeed when parents and schools work hand in hand.







