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# FUHUA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

## Start of School Year 2025

1. We would like to warmly welcome all our Fuhua Gems and parents/guardians to another exciting year of learning and discovery.

2. As announced by the Ministry of Education, only P1 students will report to school on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January while the rest of the students will report to school on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January. Please note the following dismissal times in the table below and make the necessary transport arrangements to fetch your child/ward at the given times on these 2 days. For students travelling by school bus, arrangements have been made with the transport company to fetch your child/ward home after school dismissal.

**Table 1: School Hours in Week 0**

Day	School Start Time	Dismissal	Remarks
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	7.30 am	P1 – 10.30 am	<b>Only P1 students attend school with parents</b>
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January		P1 to P6 – 11.30 am	All students report to school.  Dismissal gates will be as follows:  P1 & P2 – Gate B P3 – P6: Gate A

3. The school hours for 2025 will be as follows:

**Table 2: Dismissal Arrangements for 2025**

Day	School Start Time	Dismissal	Dismissal Gate	Remarks
Monday	7.30 am  <i>Students arriving after 7.30 am are considered late for school.</i>	P1 – P6: 1.30 pm	P1 & P2 – Gate B  P3 – P6: Gate A	
Tuesday		<b>P1 &amp; P2: 1.30 pm</b> <b>P3 – P6: 3.00 pm</b>		CCAs are held on Tuesdays for P3 – P6 students.
Wednesday		P1 – P6: 1.30 pm		
Thursday				
Friday				

## Class Names with effect from 2025

4. With effect from 2025, classes will be named based on our school values (Respect, Care, Integrity, Perseverance, Excellence) and school motto (Frugality and Honesty).

5.

## Updates on Staff Matters

6. We welcome the following staff members who will join Fuhua Primary School with effect from 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2025.

S/N	Name	Designation
1	Ms Lin Qinfang	HOD Science
2	Ms Lim Yan Mui	HOD Student Management
3	Mr Lee Lian Hui, Roy	HOD Mother Tongue Languages
4	Ms Yap Shu Jun	Assistant Year Head
5	Ms Jasmine Wong Jing Xin	English Language / Social Studies Teacher
6	Ms Nurul'aini Binte Rohani	Art Teacher
7	Ms Goh Gek Puay Esther	Chinese Language Teacher
8	Ms Ching Khee Yoll	Chinese Language Teacher
9	Mr Kan Mun Wai, Jeremy	English Language / Mathematics Teacher
10	Mr Terrence Ong Yang Xuan	English Language / Mathematics Teacher
11	Ms Christine Yep Bao Yu	PE Teacher

7. We would also like to express our gratitude to the following staff members who have left the school for other postings.

- i. Ms Foo YingTing
- ii. Mdm Nur Sheela binte Sugirmanto
- iii. Mdm Nuruljannah binte Azeman
- iv. Mrs Pradeebha Veerapandian
- v. Mdm Ramalingam Gunavarasi
- vi. Ms Wong Min Wei
- vii. Ms Zeng Jiahui

## Partnership with Parents/Guardians

8. All parents/guardians are strongly encouraged to download and sign up for *Parents Gateway* through the Google Playstore or App Store. This portal will be the **main communication** channel between the school and parents.

9. You may also want to follow MOE's Instagram account, @parentingwith.moesg. The account shares tips and MOE resources, celebrates the ups and downs of the parenting journey, and seeks to hope and inspire parents through shared experiences.

10. We would like to invite you to follow our school's Instagram account @fuhua\_pri, to get a glimpse of the activities taking place at our school.

11. We seek your understanding that communication and engagement with staff should occur within school hours from 7.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. during the school term. You may contact your child’s/ward’s teacher via email, write a note in your child’s/ward’s student organiser or leave a message at the General Office.

12. Appointments for face-to-face meetings with staff should be made at least 3 days in advance to avoid disappointments and to minimize disruption to their teaching schedule.

13. As a general guide to response time to ensure that queries are well-addressed, we will follow the guidelines below:

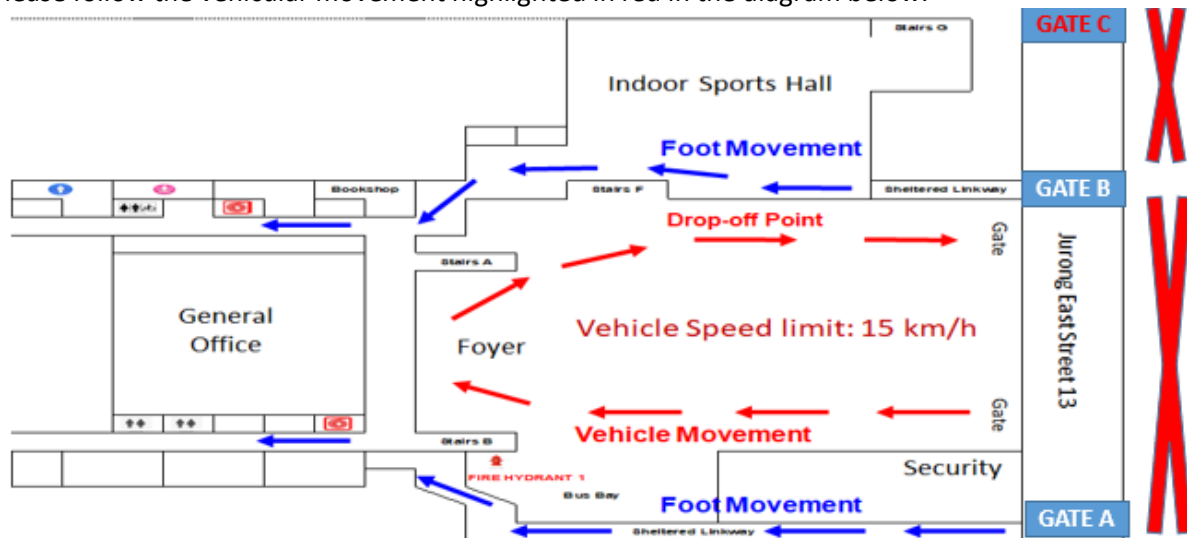
- 3 working days (general query)
- 7 working days (query requires some investigation)
- 21 working days (query with complexities)

### Networking for School (N4S)

13. We would like to welcome parents/guardians who wish to volunteer your expertise and experience to the holistic education of our students to be part of our Parent Support Group, N4S. You can find out more about our N4S at <https://www.facebook.com/fhpsn4s/> and <https://fuhuapri.moe.edu.sg/our-stakeholders/networking-for-school-n-parent-support-group>.

### Safety Matters – Speed Limit, Pedestrian and Vehicular Movement in School Compound

14. For parents/guardians who are driving into the school compound to drop off your child/ward at the drop-off point in the morning, do note that you are to observe the speed limit of 15 km/h. Please follow the vehicular movement highlighted in red in the diagram below.



15. If you are driving your child/ward to school, please prepare your child/ward to alight quickly at the drop-off point to avoid congestion outside the school.

16. Parents/guardians should not drop off their child/ward outside the school at the areas marked 'X'. Due to their small stature, the children may not be visible to other drivers.



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17. Parents/guardians are urged to use the pedestrian crossings near the school and remind your child/ward to use them as well for a safe journey to and from school. Let us be good role models to our children by observing safe road habits.

## Photographs / Videos of Students

18. The school will occasionally take photographs or videos of students to publicise school activities or competitions that students have participated in. These will be used on the school's website, Instagram account, Facebook account and school e-yearbook. If you do not wish your child/ward to be featured in these materials, please inform the school via your child's/ward's Form Teacher.

## Canteen Food Prices

19. We have a variety of stalls in the canteen that sell set meals priced at \$2.30 or \$2.50. The meal may cost more if students ask for additional dishes. Our set meal prices adhere to MOE guidelines. Cashless payment is available at the stalls.

20. Canteen vendors at Fuhua Primary School adhere to the Healthy Meals in Schools Programme (HMSP). More information on the HMSP can be found at <https://www.hpb.gov.sg/schools/school-programmes/healthy-meals-in-schools-programme>.

21. You may refer to the stall menus at our website <https://fuhuapri.moe.edu.sg/general-information/resources-for-parents/canteen-menu> from 30 December onwards.

## Developing a Reading Culture

22. At Fuhua Primary School, we strive to develop our students into avid readers. Reading books has been found to support students in several ways, such as, improved cognitive development, better language skills, increased concentration and discipline, improved creativity and imagination, among others.

23. As such, we will require all students to bring a story book to school daily. The book may be in English Language or Mother Tongue Language. Students who do not have a book with them will be asked to borrow a book from the school Library so that they may join their classmates during reading sessions.

## Use of Mobile Devices (handphones and smart watches) in School

24. We would like to urge you to spend some time going through the school rules listed in the student organiser with your child / ward. The student organiser is available at the bookshop and is in the booklist.

25. We would like to highlight that students are not to use mobile devices during school hours including recess, CCA and after-school programme (e.g. support and enrichment classes). The 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).



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26. 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.

27. 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 do not apply to non-telecommunication devices, e.g. POSB Smart Buddy Watch.

## Daily Commuters between Johor Bahru and Singapore

28. If your child/ward is living in Johor Bahru (JB) and commuting daily between JB and Singapore, you are advised to make contingency arrangements in the event of transport disruptions.

29. You are advised to appoint a Singapore guardian who can look into the care arrangements should unforeseen situations arise. To maintain accurate school records, the school should be updated when there are changes to such arrangements.

## Students with Medical Conditions

30. Students who have medical conditions, such as asthma, must bring their personal medication with them to school. The medication must be clearly labelled with the child's/ward's name and class. Do ensure that the medication is not expired, and your child / ward knows how to administer the medication himself / herself.

31. Please inform the school immediately if your child / ward has a medical condition. This will allow teachers to monitor the students' well-being.

## Temperature-Taking Exercise

32. A temperature-taking exercise will be held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January. This exercise will allow students to be prepared to take their temperature during pandemics.

33. Please ensure that your child / ward has a working thermometer to be brought to school on that day. P1 students will receive a thermometer on the first day of school.

## Student Absence from School

34. Students are expected to be in school punctually on all school days for optimal learning and development. If students are unwell, they should exercise social responsibility and stay away from school till they are well.

35. Absence from school must be covered by a medical certificate issued by a doctor if the student is unwell. You may write a letter to inform teachers of the absence of your child / ward. Do note that **we will only accept up to 5 parents' letters per child per semester** for absence from school.



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## Cashless Payments for Fees and Enrichment Programmes

36. We would like to invite you to sign up for GIRO payments for your child'/ward's monthly fees and enrichment programmes, if you have not done so.

37. You need only to complete a simple FormSG available at MOE's website <https://www.moe.gov.sg/financial-matters/fees> . If you have accounts with banks that are not listed on the website, you may request for a GIRO form from us. Please call us at 65624370 for assistance.

## Term 1 Calendar 2025

38. We are pleased to provide you with our school calendar for Term 1 2025 for your reference. Please refer to the attachment titled 'Fuhua Primary School Term 1 2025' in this PG message.

39. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a Happy New Year.

Partnering you,

Mr Ganesan Raman

Principal

<sent via Parents Gateway>