

**FUHUA PRIMARY SCHOOL
2022 P1 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
4 JANUARY 2022
Q & A**

With the school being rather tech-enabled, are there specific learning apps that parents should be quite acquainted with so as to support better?

To support students in blended learning, the school uses the Student Learning Space (SLS) as well as other learning portals such as myON or Koobits. You may access the following website to acquaint oneself on how the school organises Full Home-Based Learning at <https://fuhupri.moe.edu.sg/fuhua-experience> and contact details should you need technical assistance.

Will my child be able to use a smart watch?

In line with Singapore's vision of becoming a SMART Nation to harness data and technology to enhance our lives, this programme is designed to have students familiarise with wearable tech and contactless payment at a young age.

You may find out more from this website: www.posb.com.sg/smartbuddy

Do they still have buddy pairing during recess?

Due to the Safe Management Measures (SMM) and to safeguard the safety of our students, we have deployed more staff members to assist P1 during recess.

For slow learners, how would teachers assist?

Learners who require more support may respond favorably to frequent reinforcement of small segments of learning. During these segments of learning, teachers may vary instruction technique by using active learning experiences such as individualised / concrete materials or even educational games and puzzles.

For a selected group of students who need more support to enhance their literacy and numeracy skills, they will receive help from the Learning Support Team. During Mathematics lessons, these students will be withdrawn from their form classes and be taught in a smaller group setting. For students who need help in building literacy skills, they will have weekly reading classes in a small group setting too.

Do approach the form or subject teachers should you have any concerns with regards to your child's learning.

How would the parents know their children's academic development during the year without examinations?

We employ a variety of assessment tools to help us monitor and assess our students' learning. School will use subject-specific Learning Outcomes (LOs) and quantitative descriptors to report P1 & P2 students' learning progress for all subjects in the Holistic Development Profile. Please reference the 2022 P1 Curriculum Briefing slides for more information.

Can the students wear PE uniforms as it can be hot and uncomfortable for students?

Students will put on the appropriate uniform to school daily based on the class timetable. Parents are encouraged to ensure that students put on the right attire to school. PE attire will be worn on days designated for PE or PAL lessons.

This week what will the kids wear? Uniform or PE?

Students will put on the school uniform (shirt and shorts for boys and blouse and skirt for girls)

Can I know what the recess time is? Is it 8.30?

P1 recess will be at 9.00 am daily. We had three different recess slots on the first day of school for P1 to ensure SMM is adhered to.

Where should my kid meet her sis (P5) after school?

If there are students with either younger or older siblings in the school, they may meet at the playground and exit from Gate B.

When will CCA start for P1?

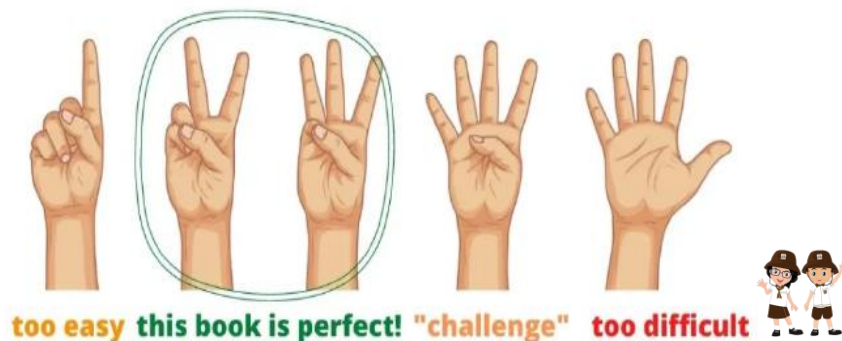
P1 students are not required to attend Co-Curricular Activities (CCA).

If the students are not eating during recess time, are they able to go for any outdoor play?

At the moment, due to SMM we do not allow students for outdoor play. However, in the coming weeks, we will plan for unstructured play for students during recess with SMM in place once they are familiar with the recess routines. You may want to encourage your child to bring along a story book to read during recess.

In terms of literacy - are there recommended reads for P1? That is pitched at a suitable for children age group? To prevent over-pressuring the child to read books just because parents think that child must be able to do that.

The recommended book list for each level will be sent via Parents' Gateway in the coming weeks. Please look out for it. Also, you may wish to tap on students' interest so as to get them motivated to read. For existing books, a good guide for your child would be to refer to the 2nd page of the book. Ask your child to hold up a finger for each word he / she is unsure of, or do not know. If there are 5 or more words that your child does not know, then it is advisable to choose an easier book. Please refer to the image below for greater clarity.



Will there be snack time after recess since the duration is long?

There is no specific time allocated for students to have snacks during curriculum time. However we allow students to bring some healthy snacks such as fruits, bread or biscuits to school. They just need to inform the teachers that they need a 5-minutes break to consume their snacks if they are hungry.

For students who have been weak in studies due to covid, any additional support programme for them?

Teachers will provide in-class support to help students close their learning gaps by differentiating the learning tasks and providing them with more scaffolds in completing assigned tasks. Teachers may also provide support to this group of students after curriculum hours if necessary.

After school, will the teachers guide them to the designated place for external student care and ensure if they take the right bus?

Students will be brought to the designated areas according to their after-school arrangements indicated by parents.

How do we go about enrolling our child to the Student Care Centre?

Please contact our Student Care Service Provider, Nascans Pte Ltd directly at fhsc@nascans.com