# PARENTS' BRIEFING

For 2023 Primary One



## PROGRAMME

- What Do We Believe In? School Vision and Mission
- What's Next? Preparing My Child for Primary One
- Administrative Matters
- Other Information



## WHAT DO WE BELIEVE IN?

School's Vision, Mission and Outcomes



## **SCHOOL'S VISION**

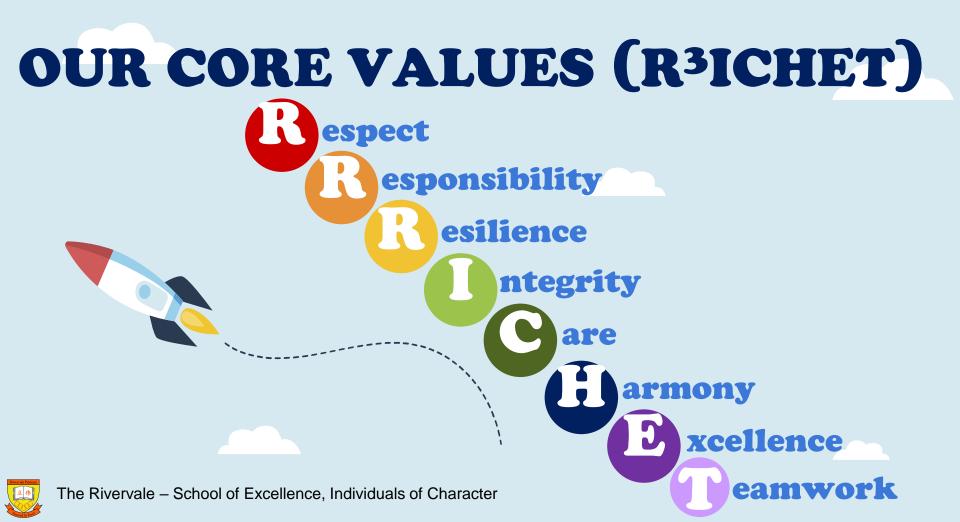
The Rivervale – School of Excellence, Individuals of Character

## **SCHOOL'S MISSION**

To inspire and develop Riverlites to be *Caring*, *Adaptable* and *Confident* 







## **MOE LEARNNG OUTCOMES**

# WE WANT OUR CHILDREN TO BE.. contraction

- Confident
- Self Directed Learners
- Active Contributors
- **Concerned Citizens**



## HOLISTIC EDUCATION

## CORE SUBJECTS

- Languages English & Mother Tongue
- Mathematics
- Science (Primary 3 6)
- Art
- Music
- PE/ Health Education
- Social Studies
- CCE (Character & Citizenship Education)

## LIFE SKILL PROGRAMMES

- PAL (Programme for Active Learning)
- FTGP (Form Teacher Guidance Period)
- ALP (Applied Learning Programme) MLP (Multi-Literacy Programme)
- LLP (Learning for Life Programme) Dance & Fitness

### CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- 6 Sports
- 4 Clubs
- 5 Performing and Visual Arts
- 1 Uniform Group



## HOLISTIC EDUCATION

#### SUPPORT PROGRAMMES FOR STUDENTS

#### Learning Support Programme (LSP)

• Helps to build English language skills

#### Learning Support for Mathematics (LSM) Programme

• Helps to develop numeracy skills

## HOLISTIC EDUCATION

#### SUPPORT PROGRAMMES FOR STUDENTS

#### TRANSIT (TRANsition Support for InTegration)

• Focus on developing foundational self-management skills

#### kidsREAD

• Promote the love of reading and cultivate good reading habits

**UPLIFT (**<u>U</u>plifting <u>Pupils in L</u>ife and <u>Inspiring Families Taskforce</u>)

• Support and strengthen the partnership between schools and community partners to enhance support for disadvantaged students.

# WHAT'S NEXT?

Preparing **myself** and **my child** for Primary One



## SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS

How do I know what my child is doing in school?

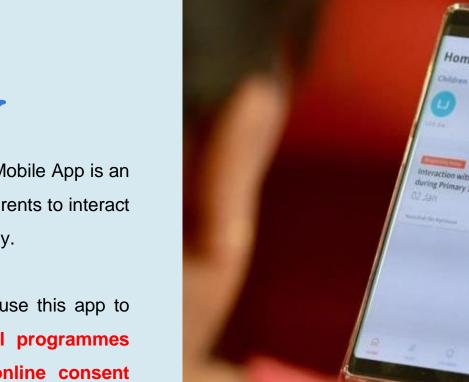


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The Rivervale – School of Excellence, Individuals of Character	emedial lessons for math

## PARENTS GATEWAY

The Parents Gateway (PG) Mobile App is an initiative by MOE to enable parents to interact with schools more conveniently.

Parents will also be able to use this app to receive updates on school programmes and events, and submit online consent forms for their child's activities.



Home



## SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS

- Parents Gateway (PG)
- Student Handbook
- School Website
- Emails
- Other Mobile Apps





## **RIVERVALE CONNECTS**

#### Information on school events and matters sent via PG





#### Rivervale Primary School

80 Rivervale Drive, Singapore 545092 Office Tel: 6388 7450 Staff Room Tel: 6388 7446 Fax: 6388 7449 Email: rivervale\_ps@moc.edu.sg Website: http://www.rivervalepri.moc.edu.sg

Events to look forward to:

RIVERVALE CONNECTS

27 Mar 2019

Date 28 Mar (Thu)	Event Description
3 Apr (Wed) & 5 Apr (Fri)	Parent-Teacher Mosting (B)
8 Apr (Mon)	Experiential Learning for Primary 6) DANCE Fever
9 Apr (Tue)	DANCE Fever
	Mathematics Workshand
18 Apr (Thu)	Mathematics Workshops for Parents of Primary 1 to Primary 3 Sports Carnival cum International Friendship Day Celebration fo Primary 3 to Primary 6 only NO school for Primary 6
19 Apr (Fri)	
29 Apr (Mon)	Good Friday
30 Apr (Tue)	Primary 3 – Primary 6 SA1 (Listening Comprehension) Primary 3 – Primary 6 SA1 (Occ)
May (Wed)	Primary 3 – Primary 6 SA1 (Listening Comprehension)
2 May (Thu) – 3 May (Fri)	cabour Day
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## **SCHOOL WEBSITE**

Updates, important announcements and e-copies of Rivervale Connects



## PACKING FOR SCHOOL

How does my child know what to pack for Day 1?





## **LIGHTENING HEAVY SCHOOL BAGS**

#### **CHOOSE THE RIGHT BAG FOR YOUR CHILD**

- Trolley or wheel bags are highly discouraged as they are heavy even when empty.
- They may also cause accidents when students
  - lack the physical strength to carry their bags.







## **PACKING LIST FOR FIRST 4 DAYS**

\*This packing list is included in the Information Booklet

DAYS	ITEMS TO BE COLLECTED
03. 01. 2023 TUESDAY	<ol> <li>STELLAR Handwriting 1</li> <li>Primary Mathematics Textbook 1A</li> <li>Primary Mathematics Practice Book 1A</li> </ol>
04.01.2023 wednesday	Chinese Language:Malay Language:Tamil Language:1.Textbook 1A1.Textbook 1A2.Activity Book 1A2.Activity Book 1A2.3.Writing Ex Book 1A2.Activity Book 1A2.4.Character & Citizenship Education (CCE) Chinese Textbook P13.Character & Citizenship Education (CCE) Chinese Textbook P13.5.CCE Chinese Activity Book P14.CCE Malay Activity Book P14.CCE Tamil Activity Book P15.CCE Chinese Activity Book P1P15.CCE Tamil Activity Book P11.Character and Citizenship Education (CCE) English Textbook P15.CCE Tamil Activity Book P12.CCE English Activity Book P1CCE) English Textbook P15.
05. 01. 2023 THURSDAY	<ol> <li>Social Studies Activity Book 1</li> <li>FTGP Pupil's Journal P1</li> <li>Report Book</li> </ol>

06.01.2003 Friday – To pack bag according to class timetable

## **LIGHTENING HEAVY SCHOOL BAGS**



Filtered water is available in every P1 classroom

Students only need to bring an empty water bottle daily.





School books will be collected and placed in the classroom.





## IMPORTANT ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS



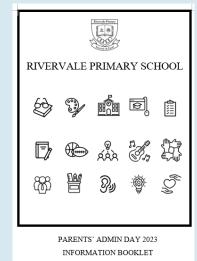
The school will be mailing these information out to you on 20 October 2022

1. Primary One Information Booklet for Parents	7. Bus Service Request (Form C)
2. Ready for Primary One Booklet	8. Primary One Booklist for Year 2023
3. Identification Lanyard	9. School Zone Safety Brochure from LTA
4. School Uniform Information Sheet	10. POSB Smart Buddy
5. Stay Healthy Programme Reply Slip (Form A)	11. Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS) letter and leaflet
6. Student Care Centre Request (Form B)	12. Return Envelope



### **1. PRIMARY ONE INFORMATION BOOKLET**

- School General Information
- School Routine and Expectations
- First Day of School Matters
- Finance Matters
- Miscellaneous Information





### 2. READY FOR PRI ONE BOOKLET

- Tips and activities to better prepare your child for formal school life
- Personal independence skills
- Social skills
- Writing and Reading Skills



## **3. IDENTIFICATION LANYARD**

- Every Primary One student will be issued an identification lanyard indicating the student's name and class
- All students <u>MUST</u> put on their identification lanyard for the month of January

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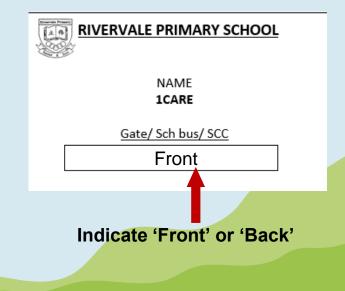


## **3. IDENTIFICATION LANYARD**

#### Front of Lanyard

For students walking home,

- Cancel all except 'Gate'
- Indicate the gate (Front /Back) where you will be waiting for your child during school dismissal



## **3. IDENTIFICATION LANYARD**

For students walking home

- Inform your child about which gate (Front/ Back) you will be picking him/ her up from
- Indicate on the identification lanyard and <u>avoid</u>

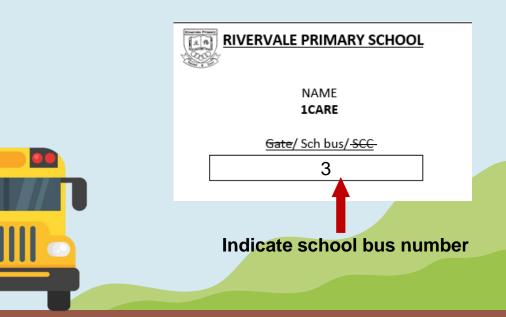
#### changing the location for familiarity





### **3. IDENTIFICATION LANYARD**

Front of Lanyard



For students taking the school bus:

- Cancel all except 'Bus No.'
- Indicate the school bus number

## **3. IDENTIFICATION LANYARD**

Students taking the school bus will be led to their respective buses:

- Inform your child of their bus number
- Indicate the bus number on the identification lanyard
- Put on the coloured ribbon provided by the bus vendor

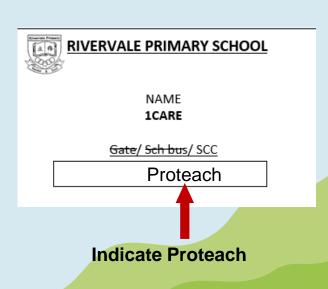




### **3. IDENTIFICATION LANYARD**

For students attending School-based Student Care (SCC) in school:

- Cancel all except 'SCC'
- Indicate Proteach



**Front of Lanyard** 



### **4. SCHOOL UNIFORM INFOMRATION SHEET**

#### What?

- School Uniforms and PE Attire to purchase online or retail outlet.
- Recommendations to purchase a set of school uniform and minimum of 2 sets of PE attire.



## **ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS** 5. STAY HEALTHY PROGRAMME REPLY SLIP

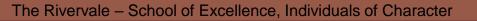
#### (FORM A) When?

• First 4 days of school

#### What?

- Primary 1 students will choose the food from the canteen stalls during recess. Food is <u>paid for</u> by the school
- Students only need to bring their own water bottles
- Parents need to indicate choice of <u>Halal, Non-Halal or</u> <u>Vegetarian Meal</u> on the form. Form to be submitted <u>by 11</u>
   November 2022.

Reply Slip: Stay Healthy Programme for 2021 Primary One Students         Name of Student:         Class in 2021: P1         Name of Parent / Guardian:         Please tick ONE only.         Yes, I prefer Halal meals for my child/ ward.         Yes, I prefer Non-Halal meals for my child/ ward.         Yes, I prefer Vegetarian meals for my child/ ward.	Contact No.: d / ward,
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Parent's / Guardian's Signature Date	
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## **6. SCHOOL-BASED STUDENT CARE SCC** (FORM B)

#### What?

Parents interested in enrolling your child in ٠ the School-based Student Care (SCC), please submit the form by 11 November 2022.





## 7. SCHOOL BUS REQUEST (FORM C)

#### What?

- Parents whose kids are taking the school bus to submit the
  - form by 11 November 2022





### 8. PRIMARY ONE BOOKLIST FOR YEAR 2023

What?

• Name tags (in a pack of 6) order to be placed online together with the purchase of school textbooks.

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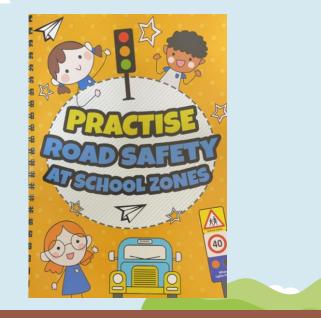
school reopens in 2023.



### 9. SCHOOL ZONE SAFETY BROCHURE

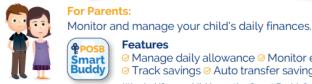
#### What?

- Information on Road Safety provided by
  - Land Transport Authority



### **10. POSB SMART BUDDY**

#### More about POSB Smart Buddy



#### Features

⊘ Manage daily allowance ⊘ Monitor expenses ⊘ Track savings ⊘ Auto transfer savings to kid's account

Worried if your child loses the Smart Buddy? Immediately disable Smart Buddy for payments via the mobile app.



#### For Students:

Tap to pay at the school canteen or bookshop, or at any NETE ))) retailers out of school.



Smart Buddy

#### Choose between a watch or card, the choice is yours! Features ⊘ Steps Tracker

- Heart Rate Monitor
- Alarms
- Reminders

#### What do I need for POSB Smart Buddy?



#### POSB Savings or DBS Savings/Current Account

Parents

All transactions will be displayed on this account statement.

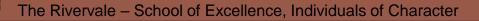


Students My Account for kids (optional)

The Smart Buddy Pack will be sent to your registered mailing address within 7 working days upon successful application.

#### Register now to get started

www.posb.com.sg/sb-schools



### **ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

### **11. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME (FAS)**

#### Who?

- For Singaporean Students
- To support financially needy Singapore Citizen students to meet basic schooling expenses

#### How?

• Forms to be completed, duly signed and submitted with relevant documents to the General Office **by 11 November 2022** 



### **ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

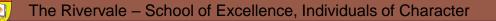
### **11. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME (FAS)**

#### When?

 Parent/Guardian will be informed of outcome of application via a phone call tentatively by 1<sup>st</sup> week of December 2022

#### Note:

- Incomplete submission or failure to submit by deadline will delay the application process
- Parent/Guardian are advised <u>not to purchase any textbooks and</u> school uniforms before receiving the outcome of their application



# **ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

### **12. RETURN ENVELOPE**

A return envelope will be enclosed in the Information Pack sent to you.

Please refer to the checklist provided and submit the necessary documents.

#### When to submit:

- Mondays to Fridays (25 Oct 11 Nov 2022)
- Between 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Deadline for submission of all forms is <u>11 Nov 2022</u>.

#### Where to submit:

Rivervale Primary School Guard Post (drop-off box)

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	Stay Healthy Programme Reply Slip (Form A) – Compulsory
	Student Care Centre Request (Form B) – Optional
Г	Bus Service Request (Form C) – Optional
	Supporting Documents (Photocopies of parents' NRICs/ child's BC/ Immunization forms/ Letter of Undertaking/ Letter of consent) – for parents who have not submitted previously
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### OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

- Parents who have <u>yet</u> to submit the following:
  - ✓ Photocopy of both parents' NRIC (front and back)
  - ✓ Photocopy of child's Birth Certificate/ Certificate of Citizenship/ SPR Re-entry
  - ✓ Photocopy of Child's Immunisation Record
  - ✓ Letter of Consent / Letter of Undertaking (if any)

#### Remember to put them in the return envelope enclosed to you.



### **OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

### GIRO APPLICATION FORM, EDUSAVE STANDING ORDER

- Personalised forms for Edusave Standing Order and GIRO application will be made available online.
- Parents to look out for more information via Parents Gateway (PG).





# **OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

### **PUPIL DATA FORM**

 Pupil Data form – a Student Details Form (SDF) portal to capture the data will be accessible to parents from end November

(https://pg.moe.edu.sg/forms/sdf)

- Log in using SingPass and complete the submission.
- Parents to look out for more information via Parents Gateway (PG).



#### **IMPORTANT: SDF portal is configured to allow one-time submission.**





#### **Student Details Form**

This form will give Ministry of Education the necessary information to provide educational services for your child/ward in our schools. For enquiries or feedback, please contact your child's/ward's school.

③ 10 mins estimated time to complete.
Please complete the form in one single sitting.



Step 1: Enter URL: https://pg.moe.edu.sg/forms/sdf

Or scan QR code:



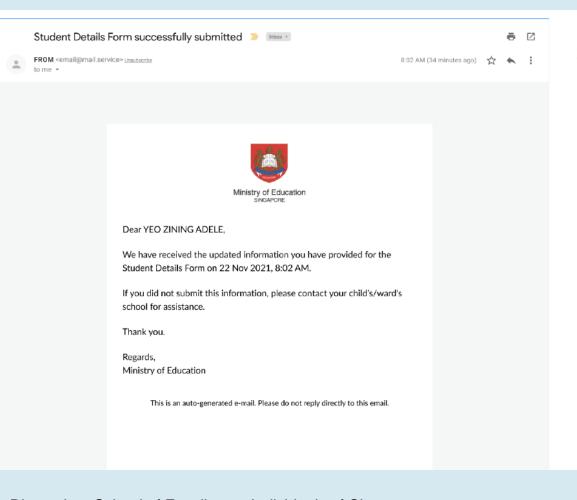
Step 2: Click "LOG IN WITH SINGPASS"

Report Vulnerability 7

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 User will also receive a confirmation email if he/she has provided a valid email address in the form.



## OTHER INFORMATION



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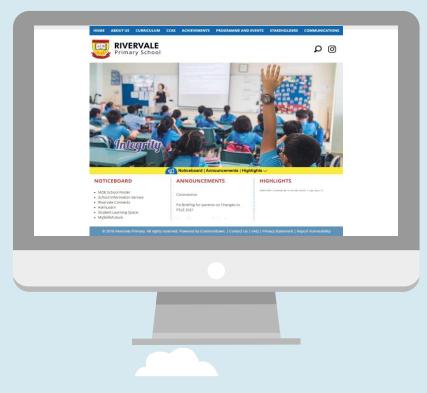
### **PRIMARY 1 REPORTING AND DISMISSAL TIME**

Reporting time	7.30 a.m.	
Recess	9.00 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.	
HEALTHY BITES	11.30 a.m. – 11.40 a.m.	
	Fruits, buns and/or biscuits that can be easily consumed in the classroom	
DISMISSAL TIME	1.30 p.m.	

### FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR PRIMARY ONE 3 January 2023

More information will be given via school website or Parents Gateway in first week of December 2022





# FOR MORE INFORMATION

http://rivervalepri.moe.edu.sg/ http://parents-in-education.moe.gov.sg/ https://www.schoolbag.sg/education/primary





# SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES & SCHOOL DENTAL CHECKS









To support your child's wellbeing, the Health Promotion Board provides *free* health services, such as screening, immunisation and dental checks in schools.

### **GIVE ONLINE CONSENT FOR:**

### **IMMUNISATION**



### **DENTAL SERVICES**



### **ONLINE CONSENT**

Parents <u>MUST</u> give your consent before your children receive the services.











#### Health Promotion Board has launched the Child Consent Portal (https://childconsent.hpb.gov.sg) to submit your consent online







#### **Child Consent Portal**



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#### School Health Service

The Health Promotion Board's School Health Service (SHS) provides free age-appropriate health screening and immunisation for your children.

Learn more about School Health Service

#### School Dental Service

The Health Promotion Board's School Dental Service (SDS) provides free basic dental services in school dental clinics and mobile dental clinics for Primary and Secondary students to promote good oral health for life.

#### + Learn more about School Dental Service

Please login using your SingPass to submit your consent for your child's / ward's immunisation and / or school dental programme. Only parents / guardians that are in the records of the Ministry of Education may give consent for their child / ward.

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### **IT TAKES ONLY FOUR STEPS**

#### **STEP 1**

Log on to https://childconsent.h pb.gov.sg after 20 Dec 2022

#### **STEP 2**

Login using your SingPass with 2factor authentication (2FA)

### **STEP 3**

Type in your child's NRIC/BC/FIN

#### **STEP 4**

Fill up and submit the medical form



### PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR CONSENT ONLINE

by

### **17 March 2023** (TO BE CONFIRMED BY HEALTH PROMOTION BOARD)





### SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS USING THE RETURN ENVELOPE

#### When to submit:

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#### Where to submit:

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#### RIVERVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

#### CHECKLIST – Submission of Documents for Primary One 2023

Please write down your child's full name and class clearly and indicate with a tick (🗹 ) below the items that you have enclosed for submission. Thank you!

#### Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: P 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Stay Healthy Programme Reply Slip (Form A) – Compulsory

Student Care Centre Request (Form B) - Optional

Bus Service Request (Form C) – Optional

Supporting Documents (Photocopies of parents' NRICs/ child's BC/ Immunization forms/ Letter of Undertaking/ Letter of consent) – *for parents who have not submitted previously* 

Others Please specify:



### IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS REGARDING YOUR CHLID, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DROP AN EMAIL TO THE SCHOOL AT: RIVERVALE\_PS@MOE.EDU.SG



# THANK YOU:

Do look out for the Information Pack that will be sent to you soon!

