

Primary 2 Parent Engagement 2025 -Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Curriculum Matters	
Q	How does the school support students who struggle academically?
A	<p>To support the P2 students, teachers will provide bite-sized assignments and scaffolds e.g. through group and peer activities before assigning individual work in their daily learning. To further enrich their learning experiences, students will be exposed to different learning experiences in school through various platforms such as SLS or learning journeys so that students will be able to achieve the targeted learning outcomes. Assessments will be done in a bite-sized manner to assess students on what they have learned to help them consolidate their learning.</p> <p>Students who need further support academically are enrolled in the Learning Support for English (LSP) and Learning Support for Math (LSM).</p>
Q.	How are the P2 students graded? Will there be a change in class next year?
A.	In line with MOE's initiative to reduce emphasis on examinations, there is no weighted assessment for both Primary 1 and 2. Primary 2 students moving up to Primary 3 will be assigned to different classes based on gender and race to ensure social mixing. Students will also be regrouped into 6 classes with a larger class size (40 students per class) from Primary 3.
Q	I would like to know how can I prepare my child for P3?
A	<p>Parents can create a timetable together with your children. This will help to provide a structure for them to complete their homework, do revision as well as have time to play or rest. It is good for parents to fix a time for your children to go to bed and wake up for school so that they can have enough rest.</p> <p>To help your children manage their homework, it is also helpful to prepare a homework file for your children with labels for every subject. The homework file must be cleared so that it would not be cluttered. Parents can expose your children to books that contain simple Science concepts such as plants and insects. Parents can also encourage your children to share and/or discuss the various Science concepts.</p>
Q	How do I help my child in their Mother Tongue language?
A	Parents can watch educational shows in Mother Tongue with your children and allow them to share their perspective on the educational shows in their respective Mother Tongue languages. Exposure to reading material in Mother Tongue would also be useful to help your children to develop their vocabulary and enhance the mastery of the Mother Tongue language. Constant revision of Mother Tongue words which have been learnt for spelling would also help them improve their mastery of the Mother Tongue language.

Q	What is the criteria for students to take Higher Mother Tongue in Primary 3?
A	Students will be offered Higher Mother Tongue in Primary 3 based on their ability. Mother Tongue teachers will inform parents if their child is suitable for Higher Mother Tongue at the end of the year.
Student Well-Being Matters	
Q	Does the school have only cool water dispensers?
A	The school has cool water dispensers. There is no warm water dispenser due to safety concerns as students may accidentally scald themselves when dispensing the warm water into their water bottles.
Q	May I know why are there changes in the class timetable and deployment of teachers during the school term?
A	There may be a need to change the timetable and the deployment of teachers when there are unexpected changes in manpower as well as changes in curriculum structure. The school seeks your kind understanding when there is a need to change. We are committed to look into the overall well-being of our students.
Q	Why do students who take Chinese as their Mother Tongue have to go to different classrooms?
A	The students taking Chinese for Mother Tongue are grouped into 5 classes based on the current number of students in Primary 2. Hence, some Primary 2 students need to go to a different venue instead of remaining in their form class, for their Mother Tongue lessons.
Q	What are the preventive measures to manage bullying in Rivervale Primary School?
A	Students are taught how to seek help and manage incidents of bullying during Form Teacher Guidance Period (FTGP), Cyberwellness, Start-It-Right programme under HOD SM talk and Mental Wellness Programmes. Our school's Peer Support Leaders are trained to look out for peers who are in distress and report it to a teacher when necessary. Students can also share and seek help from their Form Teachers during one-to-one FTGP sessions and approach any staff for assistance if they encounter bullying.
Q	Will Pro-Teach inform the school if there are any incidents or issues that involve the students?
	The school works closely with Pro-Teach to address any issues or incidents that involve our students during the after school care sessions.

Communication / Parent Engagement	
Q	Can teachers increase their interactions with parents, providing more frequent updates on the student's progress and curriculum?
A	<p>The school has put in place various platforms to provide regular feedback to parents to support students in their learning. They aim to provide information on the child's development and achievement in the various subjects. For Primary 1 and 2, these include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Report Book (Term 2 and 4) 2. Student-Led Conference (23 April 2025) <p>Parents can always contact their child's teacher via the various communication platforms (school telephone, email, or apps) to obtain updates on their child's learning and progress. Teachers' email addresses can be found in the school's website at https://rivervalepri.moe.edu.sg/.</p>
Q	Will parents be able to have access to information pertaining to the P2 Parent Engagement Session?
A	The presentation slides will be uploaded in the school's website when the Parent Engagement has been completed.
Q	May I know how can parents join the Parent Support Group (PSG)?
A	Parents can go to the school's website- Parent Support Group and click on the link found on the Parent Support Group webpage to register as a member of the PSG.