

Primary 2 Parent Engagement 2023 -Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Curriculum Matters	
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.	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>
Staff Deployment	
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. 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.
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 installed in the school due to safety concerns as students may accidentally scald themselves when dispensing the warm water into their water bottles.

Q	Does the school have any bicycle parking lot?
A	The school does not have a bicycle parking. However, students can park their bicycle under the void deck of the block located in front of or just behind the school.
Communication	
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 (12 April 2023) <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.