

PARENTS' BRIEFING

For 2025 Primary One



PARENTS, PLEASE TAKE NOTE

- The slides will be made available on the school's website after the briefing
- No photography/videography and/or uploading of today's briefing on social media is allowed



PROGRAMME

- **Welcome**
- **Who are We? – Introduction**
- **What We Believe In? – School Vision and Mission**
- **Holistic Education**
- **School Operations**
- **School Rules and Expectations**
- **School Communications**
- **Managing Transition**
- **Administrative Matters**
- **P1 Orientation (2 Jan 2025)**





WELCOME



TEAM RIVERVALE



The Rivervale – School of Excellence, Individuals of Character

PERSONNEL SUPPORTING STUDENTS IN P1



Year Head P1P2:
Mdm. Hamimah Ali



Asst. Year Head P1P2:
Mdm. Ng Hwee Koon



WHAT WE BELIEVE IN?



School's Vision, Mission and Values



VISION

The Rivervale –
School of Excellence,
Individuals of Character

MISSION

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



OUR CORE VALUES (R³ICHET)

Respect

Responsibility

Resilience

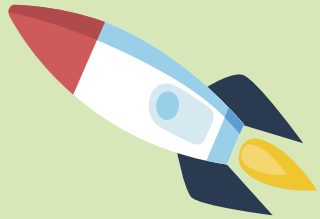
Integrity

Care

Harmony

Excellence

Teamwork



HOLISTIC EDUCATION

SUBJECTS

- Languages – English & Mother Tongue
- Mathematics
- Science (Primary 3 – 6)
- Art
- Music
- PE/ Health Education
- Social Studies
- Character & Citizenship Education (CCE)
- Programme for Active Learning (PAL)
- Form Teacher Guidance Period (FTGP)

NICHE PROGRAMMES

- Applied Learning Programme (ALP) – Multi- Literacy Programme (MLP)
- Learning for Life Programme (LLP) - 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)

- Focus on acquiring literacy skills

Learning Support for Mathematics (LSM) Programme

- Focus on developing numeracy skills


TRANSIT (TRANSition Support for InTegration)

- Focus on developing foundational self-management skills


kidsREAD

- Promote the love for reading and cultivate good reading habits






SCHOOL OPERATIONS



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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.
SNACK BREAK 	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.






SCHOOL OPERATIONS



Recess Matters

Prepare pocket money for your child. A suggested amount of \$3.00 daily is sufficient. This is recommended as it is an authentic way for your child to learn how to count and save money.

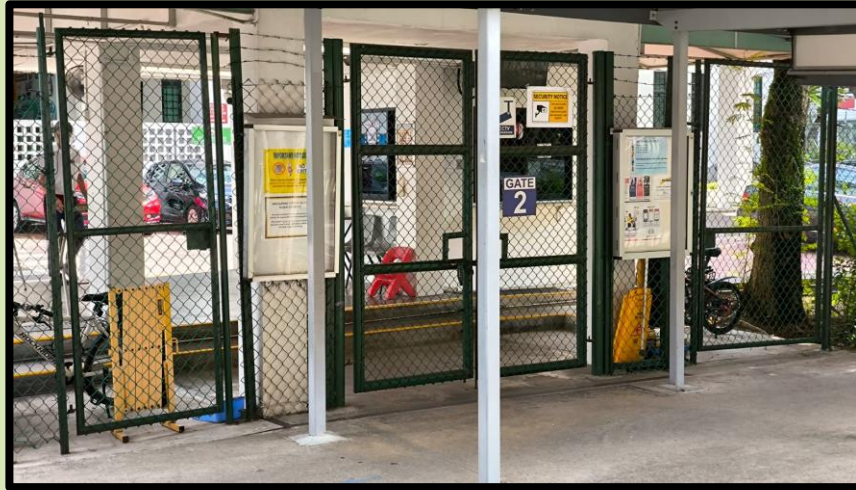


Alternatively, you can also consider getting the POSB Smart Buddy for your child. You will be able to set your child's allowance and monitor their spendings and savings.



GATE INFORMATION

ARRIVAL



Front Gate (Gate 2) and Back Gate



GATE INFORMATION

DISMISSAL

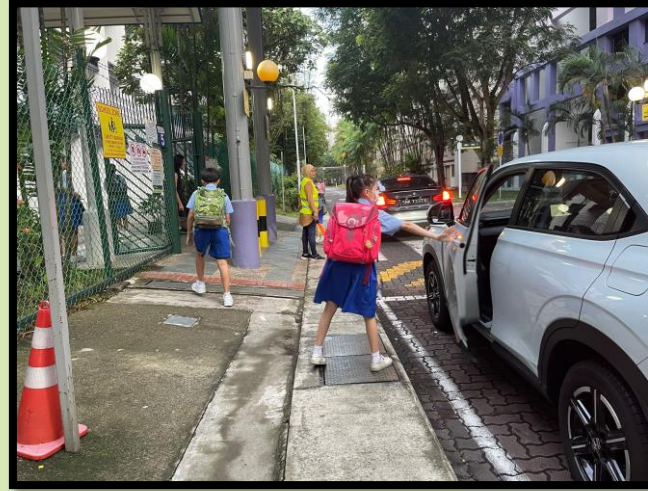


Front Gate (Gate 3) and Back Gate



GATE INFORMATION

THOSE WHO DRIVE



Parents who are driving are to remind your child to alight promptly from the vehicle in the morning to avoid traffic congestion





SCHOOL RULES & EXPECTATIONS



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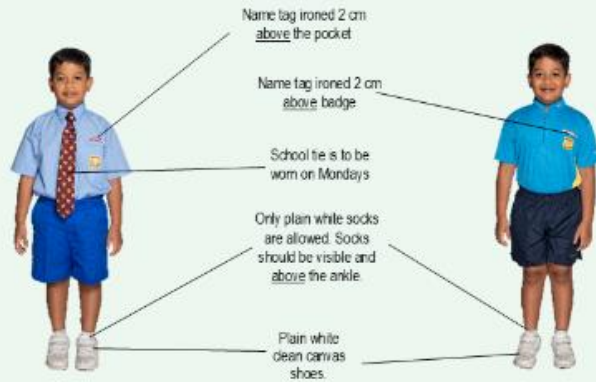
Attendance Matters

- Daily attendance is **COMPULSORY**.
- Absence from school and school related activities must be supported by a medical certificate from a doctor or a letter with valid reason(s) from parents/guardians



BOYS' ATTIRE AND GROOMING

Students are to wear the prescribed school uniform.
Modification of the uniform is not allowed.



Fringe should not touch the eyebrows



GIRLS' ATTIRE AND GROOMING

Students are to wear the prescribed school uniform.
Modification of the uniform is not allowed.



Acceptable Hair Length

Fringe should not touch the eyebrows



SCHOOL RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

Possession of Electronic Devices E.g. Handphones, Smart watches etc

- Students who bring their electronic devices to school are to keep them switched off at all times and place them in their school bags.
- Students must be responsible for their own electronic devices. The school is not responsible for any damage and/or loss of the electronic devices.



SCHOOL RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

Inculcating Responsibility

- The school will not accede to your request to pass any items (except medication) which your child has forgotten to bring.
- This practice **encourages students to take responsibility** for remembering their belongings and prepares them to manage their own tasks
- We understand that this might seem inconvenient, but it is **part of fostering independence and responsibility** in our students.





SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS



Preparing for Primary One



SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS

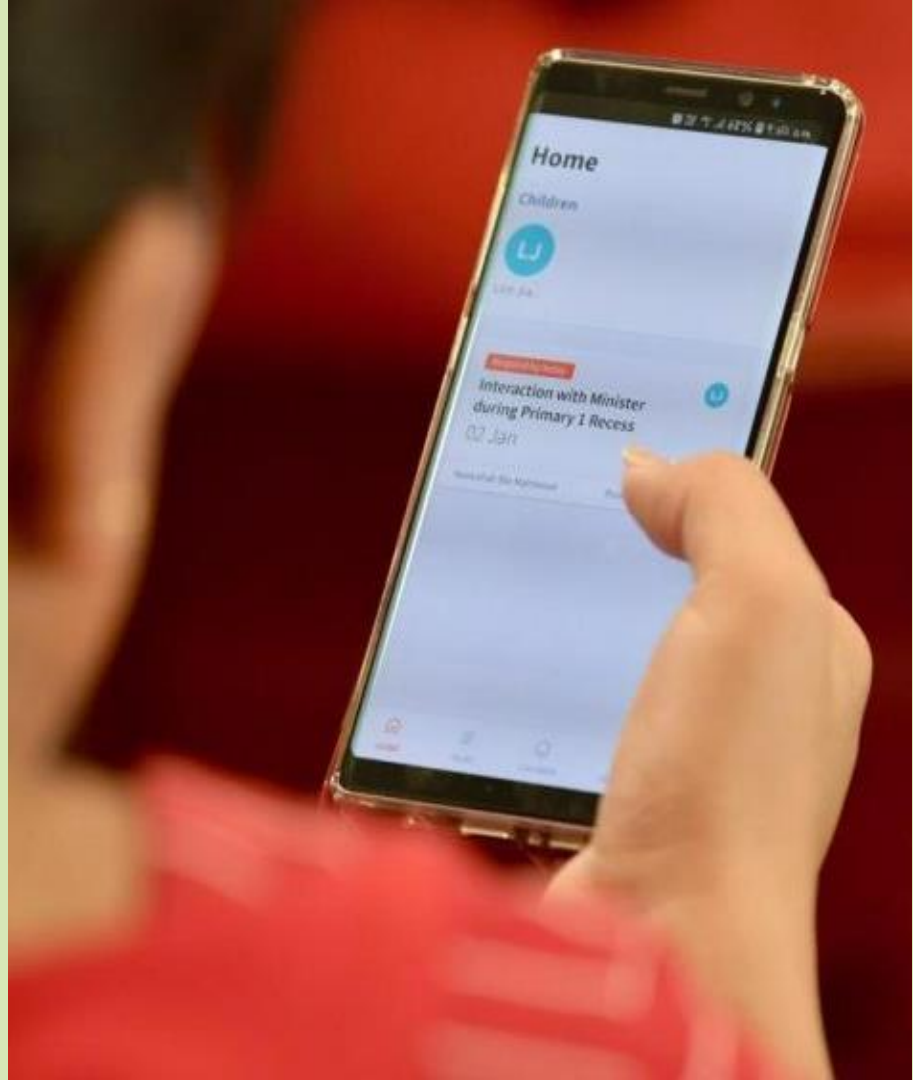
- Parents Gateway (PG)
- Rivervale Connects
- School Website
- Instagram
- Student Handbook
- Emails
- Other Mobile Apps 3CX, Class Dojo



PARENTS GATEWAY

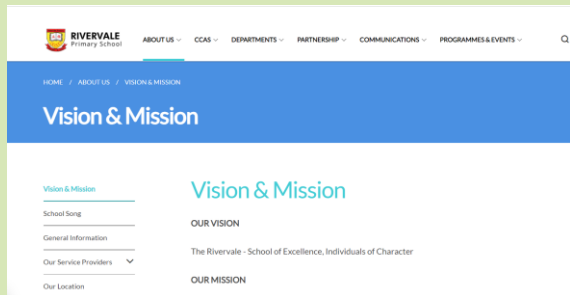
The **Parents Gateway (PG) Mobile App** is an initiative by MOE to enable parents to interact with schools more conveniently.

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**.



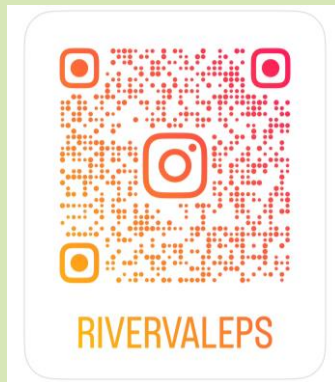
RIVERVALE CONNECTS

Information on school events
and matters sent via PG



SCHOOL WEBSITE

Updates, important announcements
and e-copies of Rivervale Connects



INSTAGRAM

Scan and join our IG for
updates on school events



Rivervale Primary School
<https://rivervalepri.moe.edu.sg>
Tel: 6388 7450 Email: rivervale_ps@moe.edu.sg

5 September 2024

RIVERVALE CONNECTS TERM 4

Highlights of the Term

Date	Event Description
13 September (Fri)	PSLE Listening Comprehension (No School for Primary 1 to Primary 5 Students)
23 September (Mon)	Primary 3 to Primary 5 Listening Comprehension
23 September (Mon) - 25 September (Wed)	Pre-PSLE Study Break for Primary 6 Students
26 September (Thu) - 2 October (Wed)	PSLE Written Examination
26 September (Thu) - 27 September (Fri)	Home Based Learning for Primary 3 & Primary 4 Students
30 September (Mon) - 1 October (Tue)	Home Based Learning for Primary 1 & Primary 2 Students
3 October (Thu)	Children's Day Celebration & Sports Carnival
4 October (Fri)	Children's Day School Holiday



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GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL

What should your child pack for school?



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CHOICE OF SCHOOL BAG

- Trolley or wheel bags are strongly discouraged as they can be heavy even when empty.
- They may also result in accidents when students lack the physical strength to carry their bags.



Empty trolley bag



2 bags of rice!



FILTERED WATER IN CLASSROOMS

Filtered water is available in every P1 classroom



COLLECTION OF BOOKS OVER FIRST 2 DAYS

School books will be collected and placed in the classroom



PACKING LIST FOR FIRST 2 DAYS

DAYS	ITEMS TO BE COLLECTED		
02.01.2025 THURSDAY	1. STELLAR Handwriting 1 2. Primary Mathematics Textbook 1A 3. Primary Mathematics Practice Book 1A 4. Social Studies Activity Book 1 5. FTGP Pupil's Journal P1 6. Report Book		
03.01.2025 FRIDAY	<u>Chinese Language:</u> 1. Textbook 1A 2. Activity Book 1A 3. Writing Ex Book 1A 4. Character & Citizenship Education (CCE) Chinese Textbook P1 5. CCE Chinese Activity Book P1	<u>Malay Language:</u> 1. Textbook 1A 2. Activity Book 1A 3. Character & Citizenship Education (CCE) Malay Textbook P1 4. CCE Malay Activity Book P1	<u>Tamil Language:</u> 1. Textbook 1A 2. Workbook 1A 3. Penmanship P1 4. Character & Citizenship Education (CCE) Tamil Textbook P1 5. CCE Tamil Activity Book P1
<u>For students who are not taking Mother Tongue Language:</u> 1. Character and Citizenship Education (CCE) English Textbook P1 2. CCE English Activity Book P1			

06.01.2025 Monday – To pack according to class timetable





MANAGING TRANSITION



MANAGING TRANSITION

- Perspectives of students and parents
- Preparing for Primary One
- Expectations in Primary One
- Tips on managing transition





Like



Love



Haha



Yay



Wow



Sad



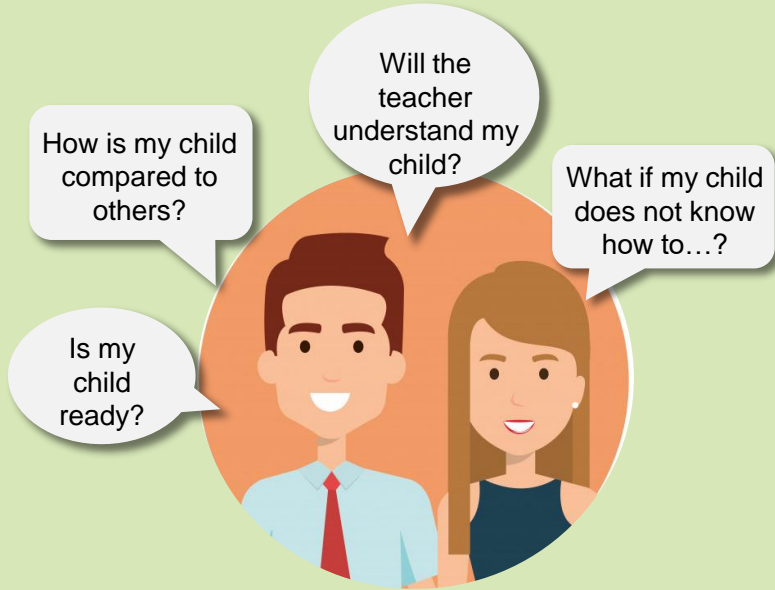
Angry



Anxious

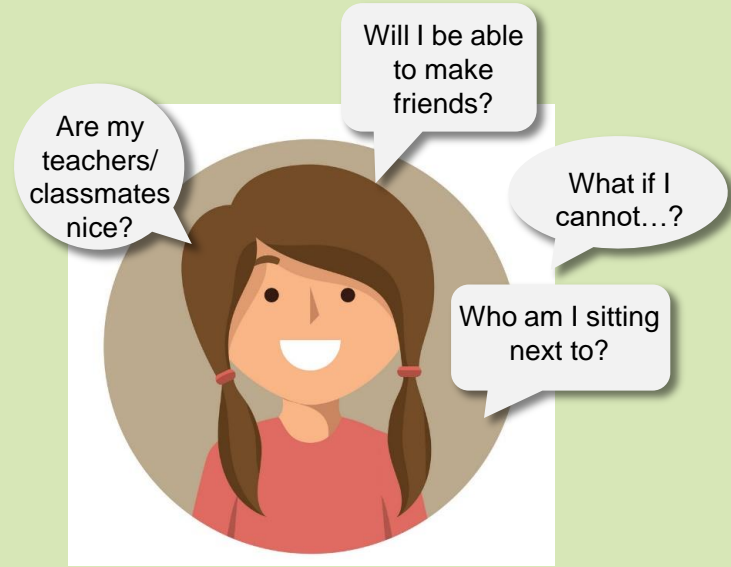


STUDENTS' AND PARENTS' PERSPECTIVES



Parents

Anxious



Students

Curious

Excited



EXPECTATIONS IN PRIMARY ONE

Some Degree of Personal Independence	Basic Knowledge	Social Skills
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Packing and putting things away• Time management (Punctuality)• Using the washroom• Dressing themselves• Buying and eating food	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading skills• Writing skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaking politely• Asking for permission• Listening and turn-taking



PERSONAL INDEPENDENCE

Parents' Role

- Sufficient sleep and rest
- Breakfast
- Label all his/her belongings



PERSONAL INDEPENDENCE

Child's Role

- Packing of school bag
- Getting dressed for school
- Going to the washroom independently
- Managing pocket money
- Seeking help



BASIC SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

Reading and Writing Skills

- Read with Your Child
- Phonics
- Pencil Grip, Sitting and Paper Position



SOCIAL SKILLS

- Regular conversations with your child
- Share with them on how to resolve conflict with their peers in school.



PREPARING FOR PRIMARY ONE

- Help your children to help themselves
 - Manage their emotions
 - Feel confident about themselves

Support
&
Space





ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS



All information can be found:



RIVERVALE
Primary School

ABOUT US ▾

CCAS ▾

DEPARTMENTS ▾

PARTNERSHIP ▾

COMMUNICATIONS ▾

PROGRAMMES & EVENTS ▾

HOME / COMMUNICATIONS / INFORMATION FOR PARENTS / SCHOOL CALENDAR

School Calendar

Information for Students

Information for Parents

Teacher's Portal

Staff Accolades

School Bus Service

P1 2025 Intake





Primary 1 Administration ...



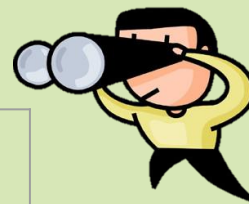
Primary 1 Administration Page



All
information
will be posted
on school
website
on
**14 October
2024**



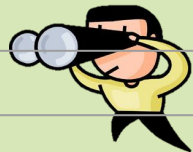
ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS



1. Purchase of School Uniform	5. Bus Service Request
2. Purchase of books and name tag	6. Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS)
3. Student Details Form	7. Giro Application Form and Edusave Standing Order
4. Student Care Centre Request	8. School Health Services and School Dental Checks



ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS



No	Item	Available from	Website
1.	Purchase of School Uniform	14 Oct 2024	www.rivervalepri.moe.edu.sg
2.	Purchase of Books and Name Tags	Books – 7 Nov 2024 Name Tags – 14 Oct 2024	
3.	Student Details Form	25 November 2024	
4.	Student Care Form	14 Oct 2024	
5.	Bus Service Request	14 Oct 2024	
6.	Financial Assistance Scheme	14 Oct 2024	https://pg.moe.edu.sg/forms/sdf https://go.gov.sg/moe-efas
7.	Giro Application Form	14 Oct 2024	https://www.moe.gov.sg/financial-matters/fees/egiro
8.	Edusave Standing Order	14 Oct 2024	https://form.gov.sg/5be24a1bb3f842000fdc4e59
9.	School Health Services and School Dental Checks	End December	https://childconsent.hpb.gov.sg





Ministry of Education
SINGAPORE

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.

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

LOG IN WITH SINGPASS



Step 1:

Enter URL:

<https://pg.moe.edu.sg/forms/sdf>

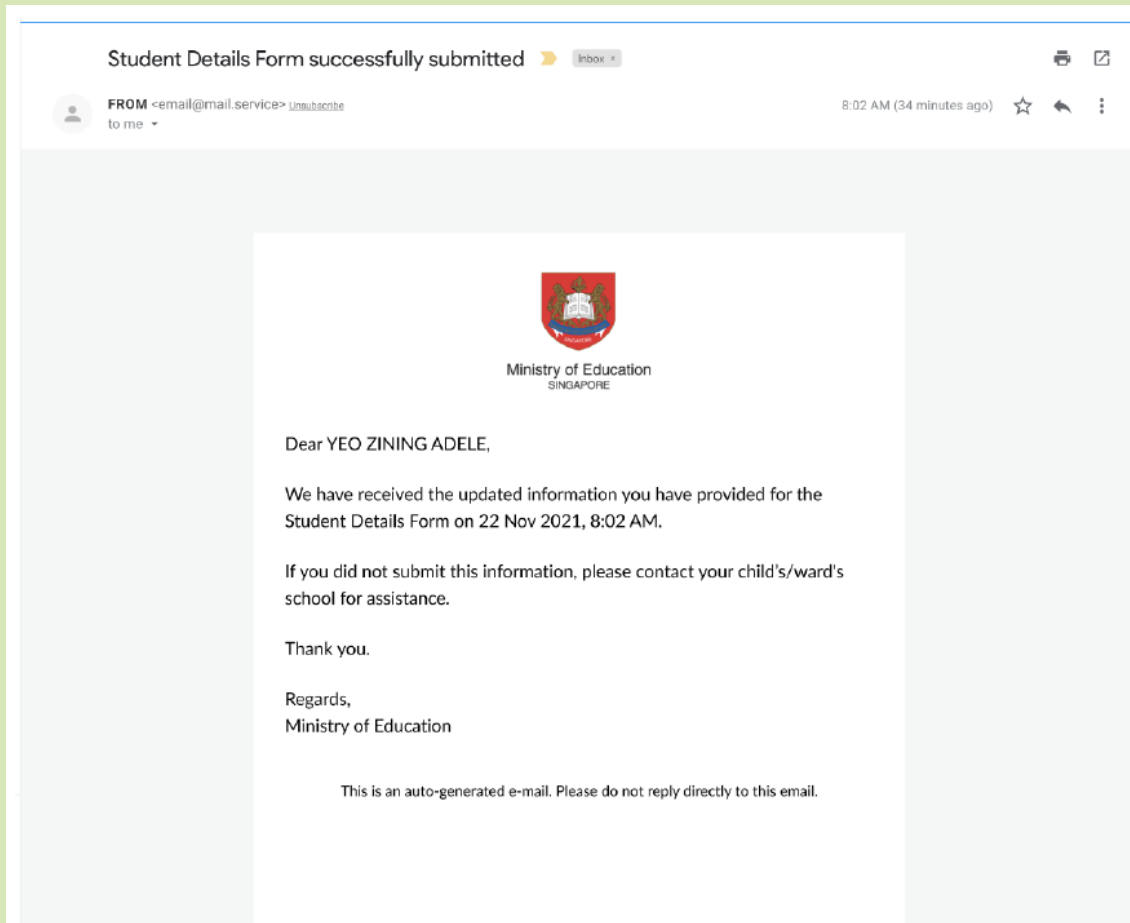
Or scan QR code:



Step 2:

Click **“LOG IN WITH SINGPASS”**





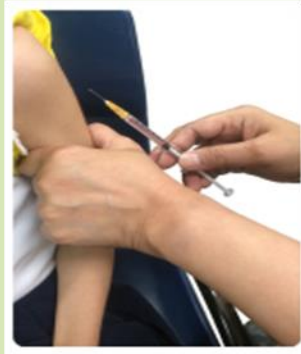
2. User will also receive a confirmation email if he/she has provided a valid email address in the form.



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 **MUST** give consent before your child can receive the services.



P1 ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

2 January 2025

Time: 7.30 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. (For Parents); 7.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. (child)

Venue: School

Objectives:

- To allow P1 students and parents to be familiar with the people, programmes and places in the school

Things to take note:

- Only one parent per student as there will be a lot of activities and movement.
- Parent will join your child for recess.





FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR PRIMARY ONE

2 January 2025

More information will be given via school
website or Parents Gateway in
December 2024



***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 more information on our
school website and Parent's Gateway (PG)

