

PARENTS' BRIEFING

For 2024 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 Do We Believe In?** – School Vision and Mission
- **What's Next?** – Preparing My Child for Primary One
- **Managing Transition**
- **School Rules and Expectations**
- **Administrative Matters**
- **Other Information**





WELCOME



PERSONNEL SUPPORTING STUDENTS' NEEDS IN P1



MDM HAMIMAH BTE ALI

Year Head P1P2:
Mdm. Hamimah



MDM NG HWEE KOON

Asst. Year Head P1P2:
Mdm. Ng Hwee Koon



MS YAP CHWEE PHENG
SENIOR SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

Senior School Counsellor
Ms. Yap Chwee Pheng



MDM SHARIFAH AAMAL

Special Educational Needs Officer
Mdm. Sharifah Aamal Esa Alsagoff



WHAT DO 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

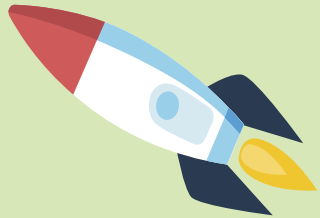
Integrity

Care

Harmony

Excellence

Teamwork



HOLISTIC EDUCATION

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)

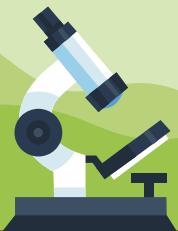
- Focus on building English language skills

Learning Support for Mathematics (LSM) Programme

- Focus on developing numeracy skills

TRANSIT (TRANsition Support for InTegration)

- Focus on developing foundational self-management skills





HOLISTIC EDUCATION

SUPPORT PROGRAMMES FOR STUDENTS

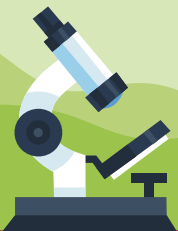


kidsREAD

- Promote the love of reading and cultivate good reading habits

UPLIFT (Uplifting Ppils in Life and Inspiring Families Taskforce)

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





WHAT'S NEXT?



Preparing **you** and **your child**
for Primary One



SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS

How do you know what your child is doing in school?



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SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS

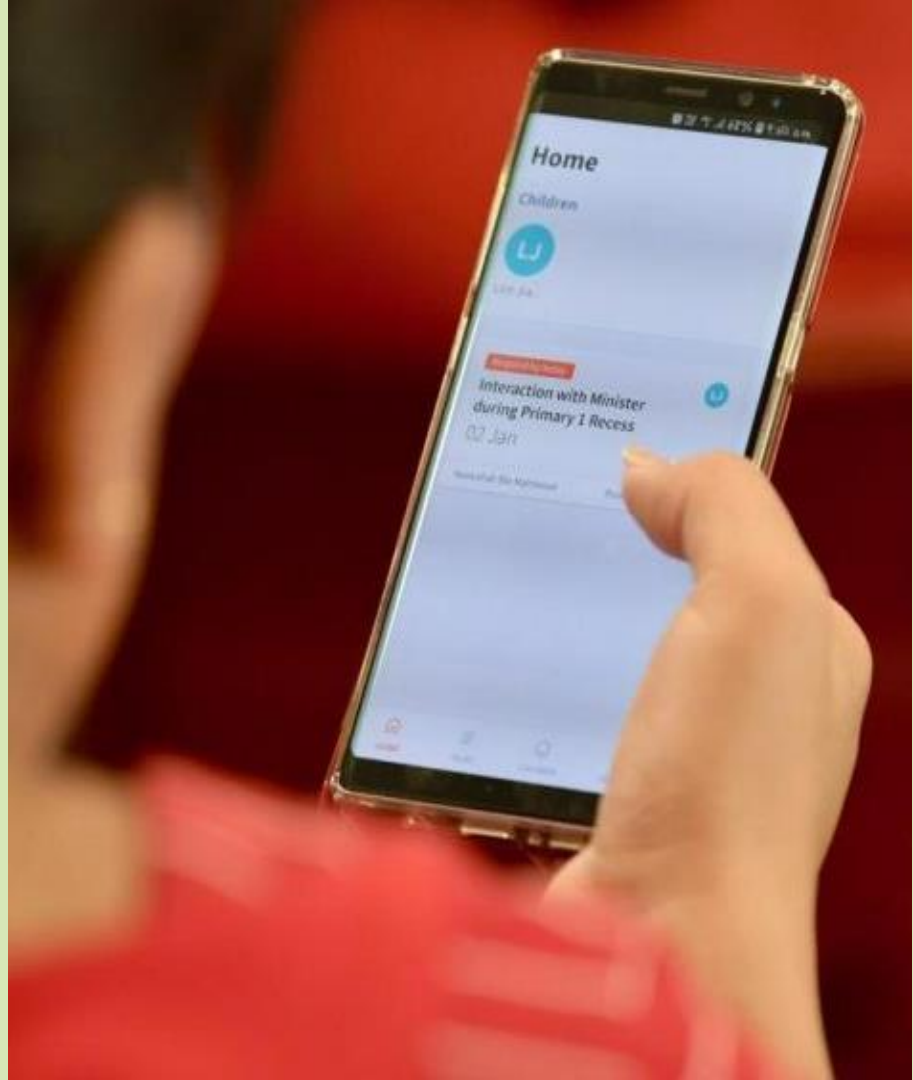
- Parents Gateway (PG)
- Rivervale Connects
- School Website
- Instagram
- Student Handbook
- Emails
- Other Mobile Apps



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



Rivervale Primary School

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Office Tel: 6388 7450 Staff Room Tel: 6388 7446 Fax: 6388 7449
Email: rivervale_ps@moe.edu.sg
Website: <http://www.rivervalepri.moe.edu.sg>

27 Mar 2019

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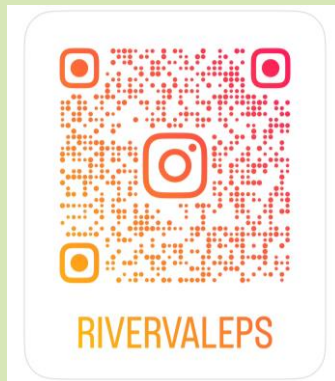
Events to look forward to:

Date	Event Description
28 Mar (Thu)	Parent-Teacher Meeting (Primary 6)
3 Apr (Wed) & 5 Apr (Fri)	Experiential Learning for Primary 2 at the Neighbourhood (MT)
8 Apr (Mon)	DANCE Fever
9 Apr (Tue)	Mathematics Workshops for Parents of Primary 1 to Primary 3
18 Apr (Thu)	Sports Carnival cum International Friendship Day Celebration for Primary 3 to Primary 6 only NO school for Primary 1 and Primary 2
19 Apr (Fri)	Good Friday
29 Apr (Mon)	Primary 3 – Primary 6 SA1 (Listening Comprehension)
30 Apr (Tue)	Primary 3 – Primary 6 SA1 (Oral)
1 May (Wed)	Labour Day
2 May (Thu) – 3 May (Fri)	Primary 6 - SA1 (Mother Tongue E-Oral)



SCHOOL WEBSITE

Updates, important announcements
and e-copies of Rivervale Connects



INSTAGRAM

Scan and join our IG for
updates on school events

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PACKING 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.



2kg

=



Empty trolley bag

2 bags of rice!



FILTERED WATER IN CLASSROOMS

Filtered water is available in every P1 classroom

Students only need to bring an empty water bottle daily.



COLLECTION OF BOOKS OVER 3 DAYS

School books will be collected and placed in the classroom.



PACKING LIST FOR FIRST 3 DAYS

DAYS	ITEMS TO BE COLLECTED		
02. 01. 2024 TUESDAY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. STELLAR Handwriting 1 2. Primary Mathematics Textbook 1A 3. Primary Mathematics Practice Book 1A 		
03.01.2024 WEDNESDAY	<p><u>Chinese Language:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<p><u>Malay Language:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Textbook 1A 2. Activity Book 1A 3. Character & Citizenship Education (CCE) Malay Textbook P1 4. CCE Malay Activity Book P1 	<p><u>Tamil Language:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Textbook 1A 2. Workbook 1A 3. Penmanship P1 4. Character & Citizenship Education (CCE) Tamil Textbook P1 5. CCE Tamil Activity Book P1
04. 01. 2024 THURSDAY	<p><u>For students who are not taking Mother Tongue Language:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Character and Citizenship Education (CCE) English Textbook P1 2. CCE English Activity Book P1 		
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Social Studies Activity Book 1 2. FTGP Pupil's Journal P1 3. Report Book 		

05.01.2004 Friday – To pack bag according to class timetable





MANAGING TRANSITION



MANAGING TRANSITION

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





Like



Love



Haha



Yay



Wow



Sad



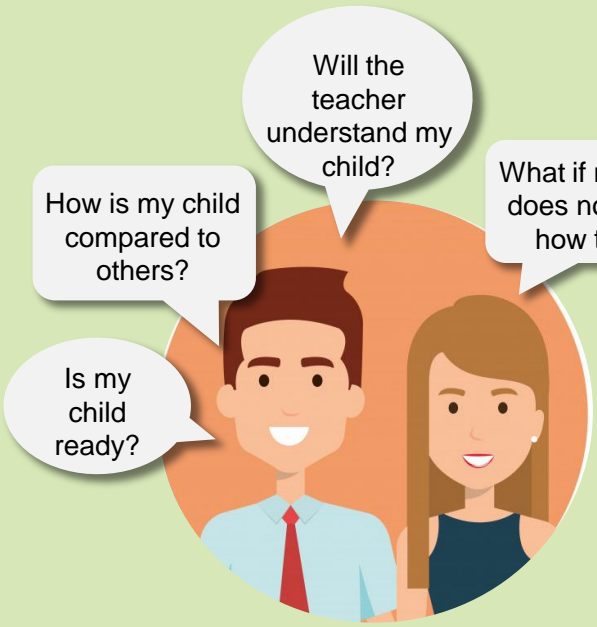
Angry



Anxious



PERSPECTIVES OF STUDENT, PARENTS AND TEACHERS



Parents

How is my child compared to others?

Is my child ready?

Will the teacher understand my child?

What if my child does not know how to...?

Are my teachers/ classmates nice?

Will I be able to make friends?

What if I cannot...?

Who am I sitting next to?

Will I be able to meet their needs?

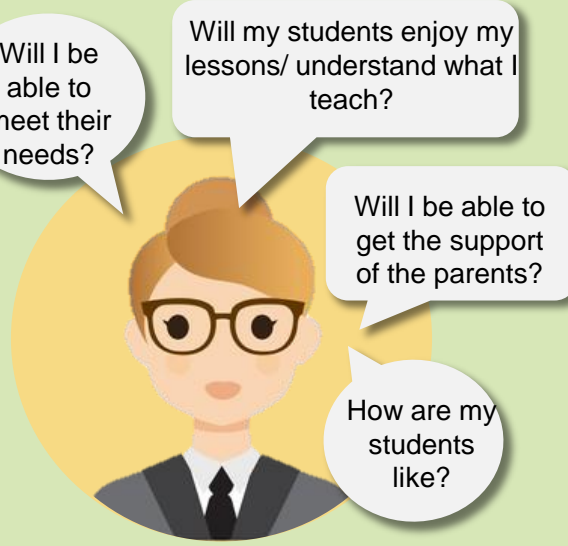
Will my students enjoy my lessons/ understand what I teach?

Will I be able to get the support of the parents?

How are my students like?



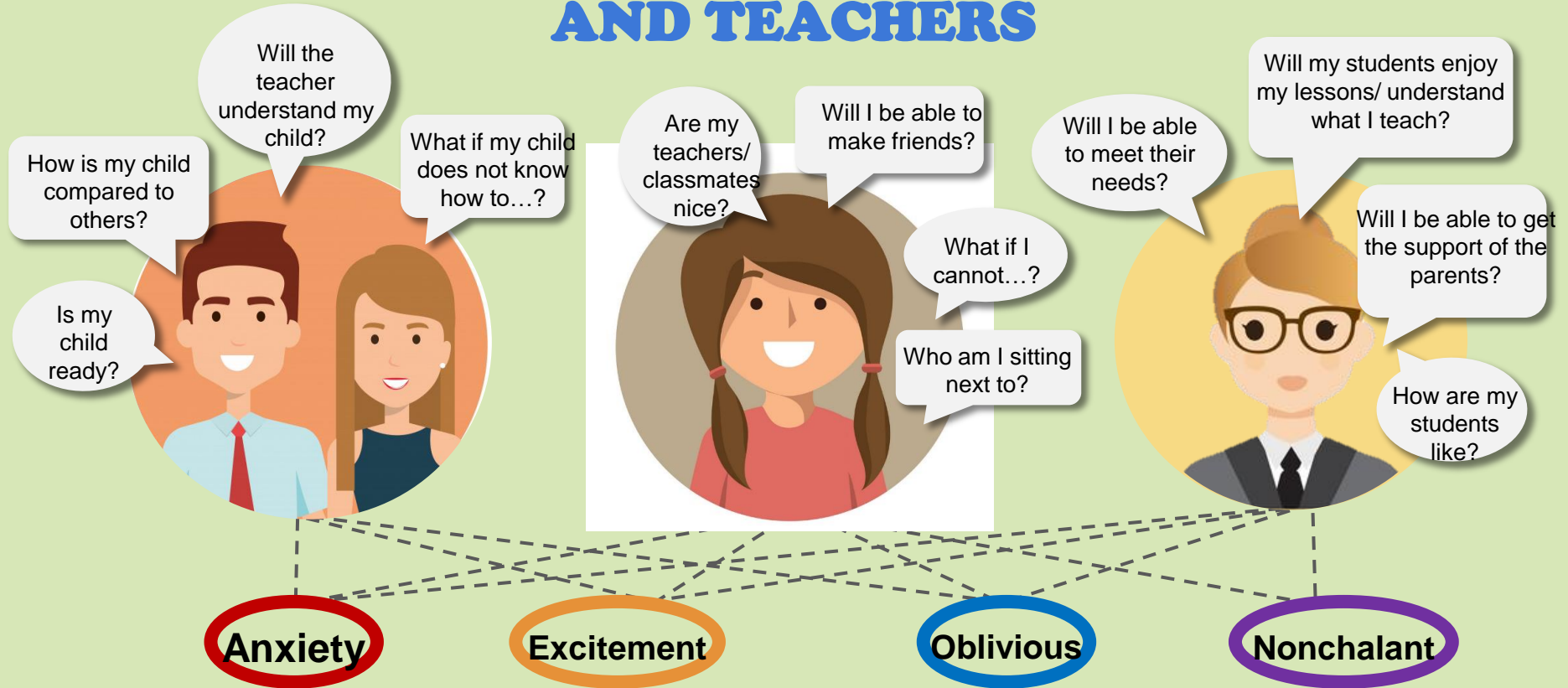
Students



Teachers



PERSPECTIVES OF STUDENT, PARENTS AND TEACHERS



PREPARING FOR PRIMARY ONE

- Help your children to help themselves
 - Manage their emotions
 - Confident about themselves

Support
&
Space



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

Developing Good Habits

- Sufficient sleep and rest
- Breakfast
- Packing of School Bag
- Label all his/her belongings
- Getting dressed for school



Parents to note that the school will not accede to your request to hand over any items (except medication) which your child has forgotten to bring.



PERSONAL INDEPENDENCE

Developing Good Habits

- Going to the washroom independently
- Managing pocket money
- Seeking help
- Setting Routines at Home



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.





SCHOOL RULES & EXPECTATIONS



Preparing you and your child
for Primary School



SCHOOL RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

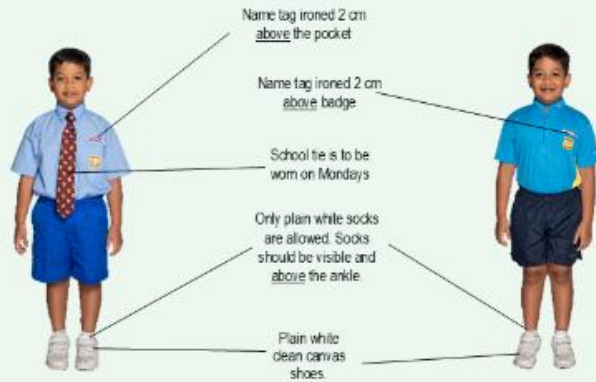
Attendance Matters

- Daily attendance is COMPULSORY.
- Absence from school and school related activities must be supported by a valid 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





ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS



All information can be found:

[HOME](#) / [COMMUNICATIONS](#) / [INFORMATION FOR PARENTS](#) / [SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)

School Calendar

Information for Students

Information for Parents

Teacher's Portal

Staff Accolades

School Bus Service

Information for ▾
Students

School Website Calendar 2023

Today ◀ ▶ **September 2023** ▾

Print Week **Month** Agenda ▾

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	Sep 1	2

P1 2024 Intake ←



Primary 1 Administration ...



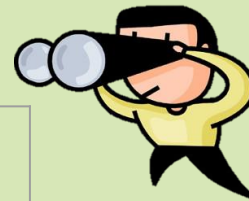
Primary 1 Administration Page



All
information
will be posted
on school
website
on
**18 October
2023**



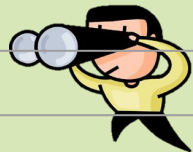
ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS



1. Purchase of School Uniform	5. Bus Service Request
2. Purchase of books and name tag	6. Pupil Data Form
3. Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS)	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	PG announcement (sent on 17 Oct 2023)	www.rivervalepri.moe.edu.sg
2.	Purchase of Books and Name Tag	6 November 2023	www.rivervalepri.moe.edu.sg
3.	Financial Assistance Scheme	-	https://go.gov.sg/moe-efas
4.	Student Care Form	-	www.rivervalepri.moe.edu.sg
5.	Bus Service Request	-	www.rivervalepri.moe.edu.sg
6.	Pupil Data Form	28 November 2023	https://pg.moe.edu.sg/forms/sdf
7.	Giro Application Form	-	https://www.moe.gov.sg/financial-matters/fees/egiro
8.	Edusave Standing Order	-	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>

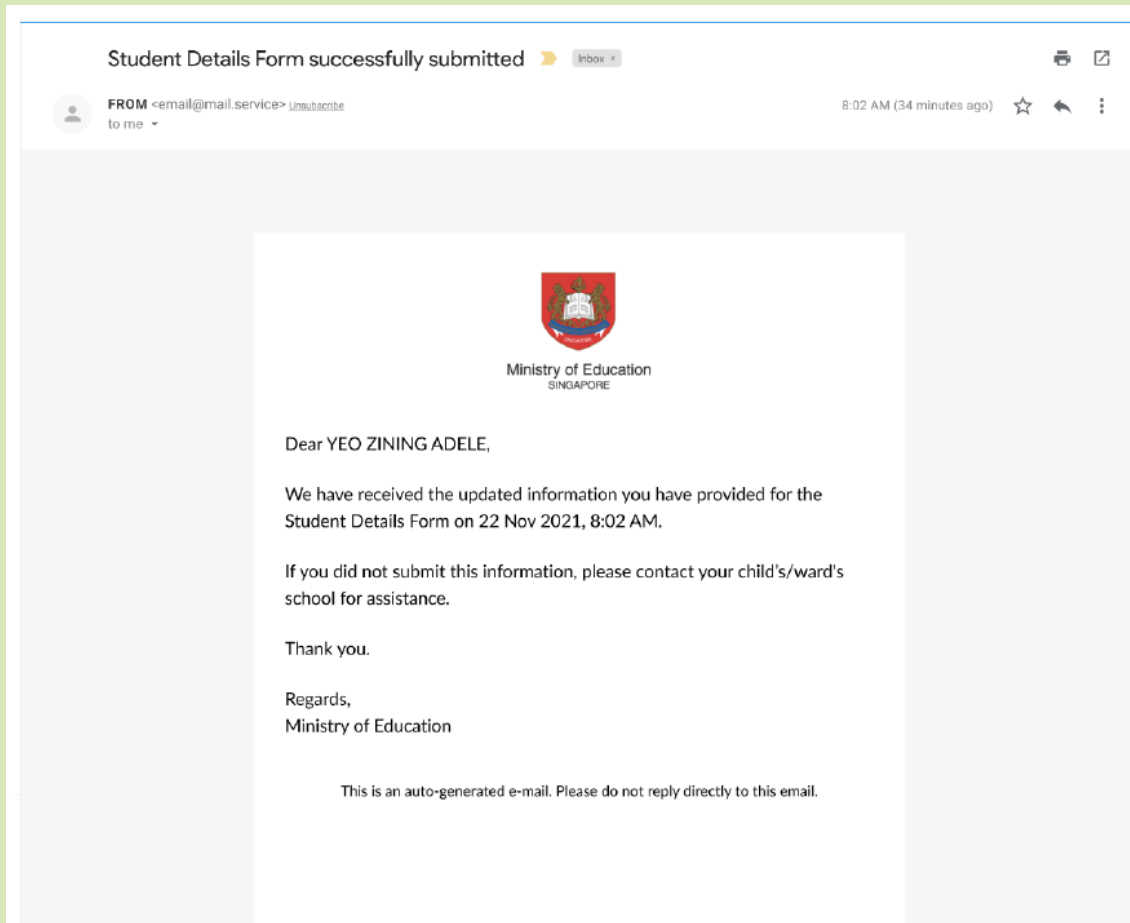
Or scan QR code:



Step 2:

Click **“LOG IN WITH SINGPASS”**





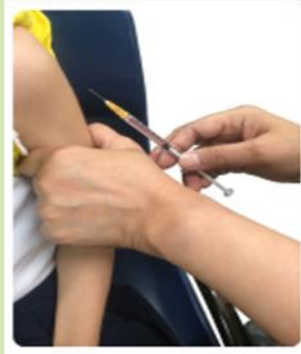
2. User will also receive a confirmation email if he/she has provided a valid email address in the form.



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 your consent before your children receive the services.






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.



GATE INFORMATION

FRONT GATE

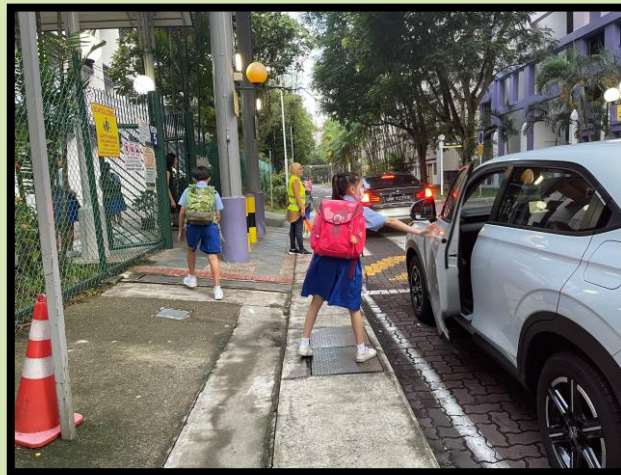


For Front Gate Dismissal, Dismissal Point is at Gate 3.



GATE INFORMATION

BACK GATE



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



ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

2 January 2024

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 help parents understand our school's curriculum and expectations
- To allow parents to meet teachers and other parents to foster a sense of community.

Things to take note:

- Only one parent per student as there will be a lot of activities and movement.
- Parent will also get to join your child on that day for recess.



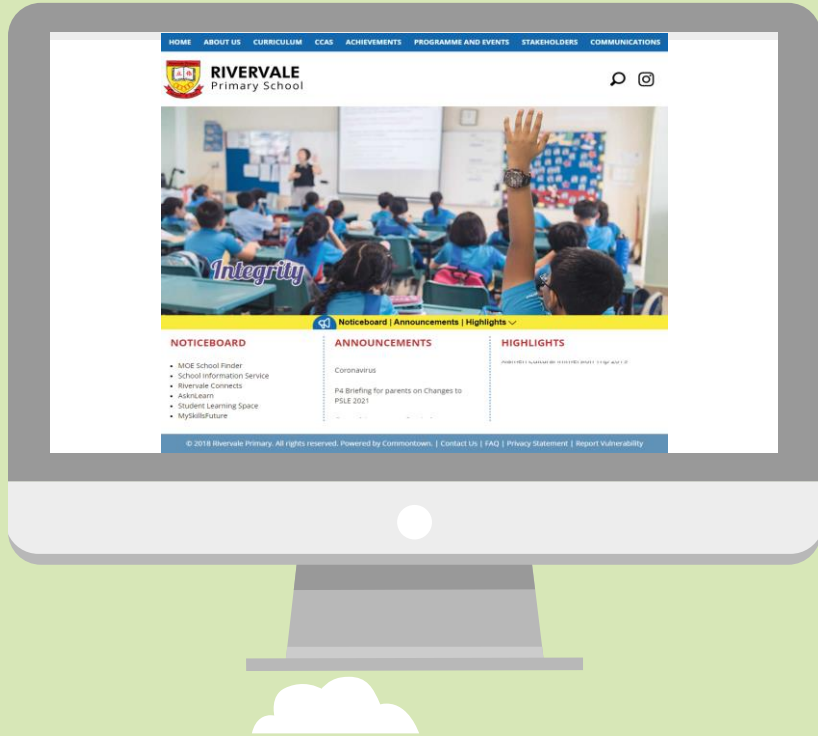


FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR PRIMARY ONE

2 January 2024

More information will be given via school
website or Parents Gateway in
December 2023





FOR MORE INFORMATION

<http://rivervalepri.moe.edu.sg/>

<http://parents-in-education.moe.gov.sg/>

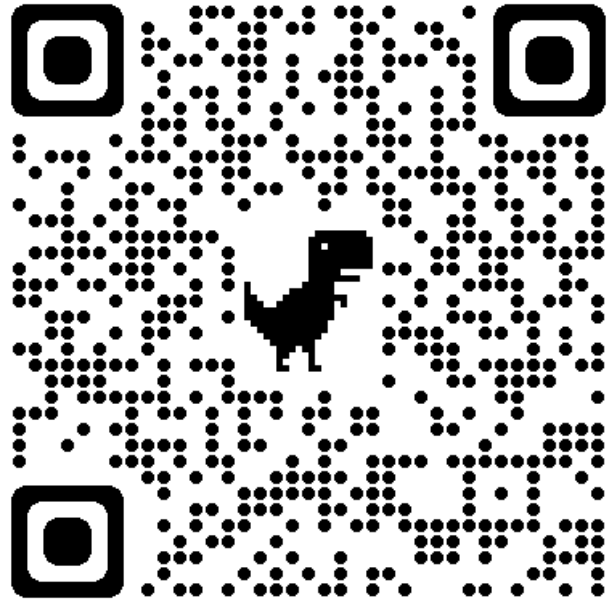
<https://www.schoolbag.sg/education/primary>



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





Please scan and give your feedback on today's briefing session. Thank you!





THANK YOU!

Do look out for more information on our
school website and Parent's Gateway (PG)

