

Welcome to Classroom Interaction with Form Teachers

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TRANSITION TO PRIMARY 1

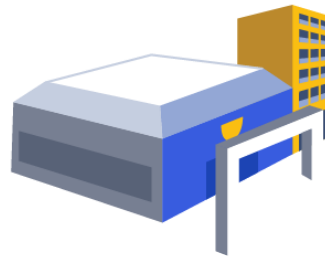
When your child enters primary school, they will experience:



New friends and teachers



New routines




New learning environment

HOW CAN I SUPPORT MY CHILD THROUGH THE TRANSITION?

- Support your child and encourage them to overcome challenges with you
- Affirm your child by recognising small successes and praising their efforts
- Familiarise your child by easing them into new routines and sharing with them your experiences in primary school
- Empathise and acknowledge your child's feelings

Supporting your child's transition through
Primary 1

Build a caring home environment to nurture the social and emotional skills of your child using these S.A.F.E. tips.



SUPPORT

- Commit some time every weekend to **play games** and **have fun** together.
- **Visit places** or take part in events that **both of you enjoy**.
- **Encourage** your child to make **new friends**.
- Try out **FTGP* Family Time** activities.

AFFIRM

- **Encourage** your child when he makes **observations**.
E.g. Say "That's interesting!" and ask why he/she said that.
- **Recognise small successes**. E.g. Say "You've made another new friend in class - well done!"

FAMILIARISE

- **Find out** what primary schools have in store for students these days.
- Do practical things to **ease your child into new routines**.
E.g. Plan daily routines together, teach your child new habits like packing his/her bag.

EMPATHISE

- **Teach** your child words that **describe feelings**.
- **Acknowledge** your child's **emotions**.
E.g. "It's okay to feel anxious about starting school."
- **Understand** your child's **needs**. E.g. Start bedtime early. Children need a lot of sleep.

*Form Teacher Guidance Period

Spend Time Chatting. Use T.A.D.

Talk	Ask	Discuss
Talk Talk about fond memories of your own school days. E.g. What you did in Primary One; kind teachers and cheeky classmates you had.	Ask Ask about his/her thoughts and feelings about the school. E.g. FTGP* activities; when he/she felt happiest.	Discuss Discuss together what can be done if he/she has worries at school. E.g. Explore how people deal with conflicts.

QUICK TIPS

- Listen without interrupting.
- Nod your head and ask questions to show interest and affirmation.

These tips may be used with children of other ages too. It depends on each child's needs. Using these tips as your child journeys through the school years can help ease anxiety and worries, and build warmer relationships.

Ministry of Education



HOW CAN I SUPPORT MY CHILD THROUGH THE TRANSITION?

- Every child develops at a different pace
- Some children learn things earlier, others need more time
- Allowing them to learn at their own pace helps them enjoy the learning process
- Some skills that parents can develop are:
 - Relating to others
 - Developing good habits
 - Nurturing positive learning attitudes



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RELATING TO OTHERS

Build your child's interpersonal skills by:

- Modelling the use of friendly and polite phrases
 - "Hello! My name is...What is your name?"
 - "May I please..."
- Providing opportunities for your child to share and take turns during playtime with other children



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DEVELOPING GOOD HABITS

Routines help your child build confidence and learn to manage themselves.

Guide your child to do the following independently:

- Dress themselves
- Tie their shoelaces
- Buy food at the canteen
- Make healthy food choices
- Eat on their own
- Pack their bag
- Practise good toilet habits
- Exercise good hygiene habits e.g., washing their hands regularly



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NURTURING POSITIVE LEARNING ATTITUDES

Developing the right learning attitude will help your child learn better.

You can encourage your child to:

- Ask questions about their experiences and the world around them
- Express their thoughts and feelings and discuss what can be done if they have worries
- Practise life skills independently, like buying food and drinks on their own and asking for permission



SCHOOL-HOME PARTNERSHIP

2 Developing your child

1 Knowing your child

3 Building partnership with the school



KNOWING YOUR CHILD

Understand your child's strengths and interests.

- Work with your child's teachers to understand their strengths, interests and development in academic and non-academic areas
- Ask about your child's thoughts and feelings about school



DEVELOPING YOUR CHILD

Partner the school in the holistic development of your child.

- Allow your child to develop independence
- Encourage your child to participate in school activities
- Talk to your child regularly about values and nurture their interest in learning
- Affirm your child by recognising their efforts



BUILDING PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SCHOOL

Maintain regular communication through official school channels.

- Have regular conversations with teachers in both academic and non-academic areas - this will help you better guide your child's development
- Ask the teacher for the best way and time to contact them



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Our
Partnership

It Takes A
Village
To Raise A Child.
~African Proverb

RSS students have a unique identity



Every student **A Little Master**



Personal Grooming

He/she is to be responsible for his/her personal grooming - to be neat and clean in appearance.

Learning

He/she is responsible for his/her learning.



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Attire - Boys



- Boys must be clean shaven and neat in appearance.
- Maintain short hair
- Shirt must be tucked in at all times.



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Attire - Girls



- Girls with long hair must tie up their hair.
- Hair accessories
 - matt black and dark blue only
- Small ear studs (gold, silver or black only)
- Blouse must be tucked in at all times.

Student Attire



Day	Attire
Every Wednesday	School Uniform (except for those classes having PE/PAL lessons on Wed)
PE lessons or PAL Day	PE Attire (see details below)
Other days of the week	Students can wear either the school uniform or PE T-shirt with school shorts/skirt

PE Attire for Boys	PE Attire for Girls
<p>PE T-shirt, PE shorts</p>	<p>PE T-shirt, school skirt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary 3 to 6 female students are required to wear their school skirts before and after PE lessons. Primary 1 and 2 female students may do likewise.

Name Tag



All students must have their name tags sewn/ironed onto their shirts/blouses/ PE T shirts below the school crest.

Colour: Grey (2024 P1 cohort)



- For the first 2 weeks, P1 students will be wearing their temporary nametag with lanyard
- Behind the name tag, the following need to be clearly indicated:
 - ❖ The school bus number (if your child is taking school bus)
 - ❖ Indicate if your child is going home via Gate 5
 - ❖ Parent's contact number



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Student Handbook



- Check your child's handbook for homework/instructions
- The handbook is one of the modes of communication with the teachers.
- Teach your child to show his/her handbook to the teacher if there is any message from the parent.



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Other useful information

Please refer to the P1 Information booklet (will be shared with parents by end November) for more information.

Some important information:

- School start time : 7.30 am
- Dismissal time for P1 : 1.20 pm
- Dismissal gate for P1 : Gate 5

Please wait for your child/ward at the scheduled dismissal time. Parents are reminded not to come too early to fetch your child/ward. After fetching your child/ward, kindly take your leave immediately so that there is more space for our students' movement.



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Other useful information

- School Bus : School bus will leave the school around 1.40 pm
Primary 1 students who are taking the school bus will wait in the school hall upon dismissal and board the buses under the supervision of the bus drivers.
- Recess time : 8.30 am to 9.00 am
- Meal Break time : 11.25 am to 11.35 am



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Administrative Matters

- **Car Decal (P1 and 2 only)**
For late applicants, you may send your request to the school's generic email. The car decal will be handed to your child when school reopens in 2024.
- **Student Survey and Health Declaration**
Please fill in the form if you have not done so:

<https://go.gov.sg/rssstdsurvey2023>



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Administrative Matters

- **School Bus Services**

Please download the 'Request for School Bus Services - P1 2024' form from the school website and send the completed form to Goh Transport as soon as possible if you require school bus service in 2024.

- **Email address: redswastika@gohtpt.com.sg**



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Recess on 2 January 2024

- Parents are able to observe their children during recess only within the designated areas at the canteen on Day 1 only.
- For the first week of school, from Day 2, all P1 students will have a P2 buddy for recess.

Let's work together for the overall development and well-being of your child and for a great school year ahead!



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Q: When will my child receive his/her timetable?

A: During the first week of school.



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Q: What does my child need to bring everyday to school?

No.	Items
1.	School Handbook (Fill in your child's personal particulars)
2.	Homework File (One Button PVC Clear File)
3.	Stationery
4.	Colour Pencils
5.	English Story book (Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays) Chinese Story book (Thursdays and Fridays)
6.	Water Bottle
7.	Mini Whiteboard set
8.	Personal thermometer (a thermometer will be given to your child on the first day of school)
9.	Money (\$1.80 to \$2.50 in coins) / Food for recess, meal break





Q: My child takes the school bus. Since it is the first day of school and I have taken leave for the day, can I arrange to fetch him home on the first day via Gate 5?

A: It is not advisable as we would encourage you to set the routine from Day 1. Your child may be confused on Day 2 and think that you will pick him/her up at Gate 5 and hence miss the school bus.



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Q: How many sets of PE attire and school uniform should I buy for my child?

A: As the students are only required to wear their school uniform on Wednesday if they do not have PE lessons, it is advisable to buy at least 2 sets of PE attire and 1 set of school uniform.



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Q: When will I receive the booklist?

The P1 Booklist is already available. When you purchase books from the website of Pacific Bookstore, the booklist will be shown. Otherwise, the booklist is also available on our school website.



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Screenshot of where to locate P1 booklist on School Website



Red Swastika School

Search



Menu

Home / 家长 For Parents / School Service Providers

School Service Providers

School Bookshop

Supplier:	Pacific Bookstores Pte Ltd
Operating Hours:	Mondays to Fridays: 8.30am-3.30pm
Contact:	64486345
Website:	www.pacificbookstores.com
Link for Booklist:	2023 Booklists

School Uniform & Nametag

Supplier:	Shanghai School Uniforms Pte Ltd
Address:	63, Ubi Ave 1, #04-09, 63@Ubi Singapore 408937
Operating Hours:	Monday - Saturday: 10.00am-6.00pm, Lunch Time: 1.00pm-2.00pm
Contact:	67478037



Communication

School Hours and School Procedures

School Rules

Health and Safety Matters

Support for Students



School Service Providers

Quick Links



Q: Can P1 Parents accompany their child to school on the first day of school?

2 parents will be allowed to accompany their child to school. We will inform you of any change via Parent Gateway closer to school re-reopening, if needed.



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FAQs

Frequently Asked Questions



Q: Will there be a buddy for my child?

We have a recess buddy system for our P1 students at the beginning of the Term to guide them when they purchase food at the canteen. In addition, the school will also ensure there are sufficient staff deployed to guide our P1 students during the first few days of school.



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Q: What is the difference between P1 Higher Chinese Language and Chinese Language?

- Your children will be offering Higher Chinese Language as RSS is an SAP School. If you compare the P1 Higher Chinese Language and Chinese Language textbooks, they are almost the same. The only difference is that P1 students offering Higher Chinese Language will be exposed to more Chinese characters.



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Photographs of Student for Non-Commercial Use

Photograph(s) or video image(s) of your child/ward may be captured during school activities and events. The school may use and publish such photographs and/or video recordings in school publications, on the school website and on other communication channels (whether in print, electronic, web or other media). Please write to the school if you do not wish for any photograph/image taken of your child/ward to be used in 2024.



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Personal Hygiene and Responsibility

Students should continue with good hygiene practices such as washing their hands frequently with soap. Please seek prompt medical attention for your child/ward if he/she is not feeling well. We seek your cooperation not to send your child/ward to school when school reopens if he/she is unwell.



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