



PARK VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

First Day of School for 2021 Primary One

As announced by MOE, P1 (2021) will report to school on Monday 4th January 2021. In line with the current advisories from MOE and MOH, students will be expected to observe the current Safe Management Measures (SMM) in 2021 unless instructed otherwise.

Reporting on Monday 4th January 2021

P1 students are to report at the school hall by 7.25 am. As shared through the Parents Gateway on Friday 18th December 2020, at most **one parent/guardian per child** will be allowed into the school compound on the first day of school to ease your child into the school. This parent/guardian may accompany your child to the school hall where Form Teachers (FTs) will meet your child. This will help your child to learn to adapt to the new environment through small steps. We seek your cooperation to leave the school hall and compound thereafter. Due to SMM, please note that parents/guardians will not be allowed to stay on in the hall or school compound. We thank you for your kind understanding on this matter.

Entrance to and exit from the school on the first day of school are either through the Main Gate (Gate A) or Side Gate (Gate D). The parent/guardian accompanying the child into the school compound will need to check in by scanning the **school's QR code** using your **TraceTogether app**. Please follow the signage and instructions at the entry points to scan the QR code and have your temperature taken. Teachers will also be stationed at designated areas to guide you and your child to the hall to meet the FTs.

For parents who are driving into the school, you may alight your child at the designated drop-off area at the porch. We seek your understanding to drive off immediately after that to prevent traffic congestion. If you would like to walk with your child into the school, please park at the nearby HDB carpark then enter the school via the Side Gate (Gate D).

Recess Arrangement

On the first day of school, there will be teachers stationed at the canteen to help your child to familiarise with the new environment. They will assist him in buying food, returning used utensils and going to the washroom during recess. From Day 2 onwards, your child will be assigned a buddy for the first two weeks.

The duration of the recess will be as follows:

Week	Date (2021)	Buddy
1	4 th January to 8 th January 2021	Yes
2	11 th January to 15 th January 2021	Yes
3	18 th January 2021 onwards	No

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Dismissal

School dismissal will be staggered. The dismissal time for P1 students will be 1.15pm. Students will be guided by teachers to the respective dismissal areas (indicated on the students' name tags). It is therefore important for parents/guardians to indicate clearly on your child's name tag the dismissal mode. Please refer to the orientation slides (Annex 1) for more information.

Regarding school dismissal, LTA advised the school to remind parents to comply with:

- **Parents are advised to park your vehicles at the nearby HDB carparks.** It is an offence for vehicles to park along the road as it will obstruct the traffic along Pasir Ris Drive 1.
- **Parents are advised to wait in an orderly manner on the footpath and avoid obstruction to other road users.** Parents are to observe the 1m safe distancing measure and avoid over-crowding while waiting for your children outside the school gates. Do inform your helpers should they be the ones waiting for your children.

Meet-the-Parents (MTP) Session

There will be an online Meet-the-Parent (MTP) session via zoom on 4 January afternoon to provide you information on subject matters, our school programmes and some updates on the students' first day in school, including their recess experience. Details as follows:

Date	: 4 January 2021
Time	: 3.00 pm to 4.30 pm
Link	: https://moe-singapore.zoom.us/j/
Meeting ID	: 84886127756
Password	: P1MTP

Things to take note before the start of the Zoom session:

1. To ensure a better user experience, we strongly encourage the use of the desktop version of Zoom that has been updated to version 5.1.1 and later. You can refer to the attached document for instructions on how to register a Zoom account.
2. Log in 15 minutes before the session using your child's name in the following format:
Class_Name of Child (Eg. P1G_Tan XX)
Kindly note that unknown names will not be admitted into the Zoom session.
3. Due to the limit in bandwidth on Zoom, we seek your understanding that we will only admit 1 Zoom account per child for the session.
4. Please turn off the video function and mute the microphone upon joining the session.

Should you require any technical assistance on the day of the Zoom session, please contact our help desk at 98385937.

Please refer to **Annex 1** for details on First Week of School. Thank you and we look forward to meet your child on Monday 4th January 2021!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Oh See Moey
Principal

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ANNEX 1

Things to Note for First Week of School

Please refer to the orientation slides shared on 6 November 2020 for things to note for First Week of School:

https://parkviewpri.moe.edu.sg/qql/slot/u177/2020%20Letter%20to%20parents/Slides%20for%20P1%20Orientation%202021_final.pdf

List of Things to Bring for First Week of School

- Extra face mask (put in a ziploc bag with name/class labelled for identification)
- Extra name/class labelled ziploc bag to keep his face mask should he/she needs to take out
- Water bottle
- Healthy light snacks for mid-day break
- Packed food for recess / money for recess (\$2.00 per day)
- stationery, story book
- Packed school bag according to the following packing list:
https://parkviewpri.moe.edu.sg/qql/slot/u177/2020/P1_things_to_bring%20for%202021.pdf