

## **2024 P1 eOrientation Programme**

### **Feedback on the programme**

**Q1.** I will appreciate a physical orientation. It will give the child a better appreciation of the school environment. They will also be more focus. The e-orientation needs a laptop and a mobile to be able to take part in the break out room activities, it break the flow of the engagement and may gave the impression that mobile phone is allowed and in fact encouraged.

As the first day of school is only for P1 students, we have planned for another orientation programme for both parent and child. One parent/guardian will be allowed to accompany your child/ward to school on the first day of school only.

**Q2.** Was wondering if we could orientate and walk around the school at the time of book purchase during Dec holidays. It would help ease kids into the new surroundings.

There will be renovation works in the school during the holidays. For safety reasons, parents and children should not be walking around the school compound. Our P1 students will have ample opportunities to familiarize themselves with the school surroundings during their first week of school.

**Q3.** Breakout session games are engaging and fun. It will be good for P1 orientation to take place in school with a guided tour for the child to experience the new school environment and meet some of their soon to be classmates' before first day of school. Technical issues will be less an issue.

Thank you for your support and encouragement. On first day of school (Tues 2 Jan 2024), P1 students will get a chance to meet their form teachers and classmates. They will also familiarise themselves with the school environment through a school tour.

### **Feedback on other matters**

#### **Preparation for 2024**

**Q4. Can we have all the slides and information shared during the e-orientation?**

Yes, the slides will be available in our website: <https://www.fuhuapri.moe.edu.sg/>

**Q5. Can the black shoes be of any brand? Can we get school shoes without shoelaces?**

The black school shoes with black shoelaces need not be of any particular brand and can be bought from the school uniform supplier or any shoe shop.

You may buy shoes with velcro straps and should teach your child to tie their shoelaces so that they may progress to shoes with laces.

**Q6. Can I buy the school shoes at Fuhua Pri Sch during the sales of books and uniform?**

You may buy the school shoes from the school uniform supplier.

**Q7. When will we get the response on student care and school bus?**

The NASCANS Student Care Centre should contact you at the end of November while the school bus provider will be contacting you after mid-December.

**Q8. When will parent gateway be activated?**

Parents Gateway (PG) has been activated for P1 2024 parents. You may download the app and access it.

**Q9. Will there be another physical orientation for my daughter to have a better feel of the school environment prior to 1st day? Is there an opportunity for new pupils and parents to visit the school before 2 Jan? May I know when are we able to meet the class teacher in person? 1st day of school how many parent is allow to follow? 1 or 2? Can grandparents come?**

On the first day of school (Tues 2 Jan 2024), P1 students and their parents will get a chance to meet their form teachers and classmates and familiarise themselves with the school environment through a school tour.

As there is renovation in the school premises during the holidays, it is not advisable for parents and children to walk around the school.

**Q10. How to notify if the child is not able to make it on Jan 2 due to overseas travel? Who do we write to if our child is unable to attend on the first day (2 Jan)?**

Please send an email to fhps@moe.edu.sg stating your child's name and the days of absence.

**Q11. When can we apply for FAS?**

Please send an email to fhps@moe.edu.sg stating your child's name and the days of absence.

**Q12. Do our child need any covid 19 vaccination record?**

Parents should follow MOH advisories regarding COVID19 vaccination. More information is available at <https://www.moh.gov.sg/covid-19/vaccination/child> .

**Q13. When can we know the class in 2024?**

Parents will be informed of their child's class in late November.

**Q14. First day of school, 2nd Jan 24, do parents have to stay throughout from 730-1130am?**

On 2nd January, P1 students will have class activities, recess and school tour so as to familiarise them with school routines.

Parents will attend a briefing session on curriculum matters conducted by Heads of Department and see their children at recess. Parents are strongly encouraged to stay throughout the session.

**Q15. Should students wear PE or school uniform on the 1st day of school?**

Students should wear their school uniform on the first day of school.

**Q16. When will we get the book list? so do we have to wait for FAS results before we can purchase the books and uniform?**

The book list will be available via PG and email by 17 November.

Parents who are applying for FAS must wait for the outcome letter stating the outcome of their application before making any purchases. The school will not reimburse any purchases made by parents if the books / uniforms are purchased before the application outcome.

**Q17. Are there any activities or programs for the P1 children during school holidays?**

There are no holiday activities in November / December 2023 for our 2024 P1 students.

**Q18. Besides Parents Gateway for school-wide updates/announcements, it's essential to look into other communication ways to inform specific classes separately. Parents often encounter difficulties when they need to communicate with teachers for immediate confirmation or inquiries.**

As mentioned during the briefing, parents may email their child's form teacher. Do note that teachers will be able to answer email queries after school hours. Please give teachers 3 working days to reply to parents' queries, unless we are talking about urgent matters that concerns safety of the students.

**CCA**

**Q19. Child is taking gymnastic outside of school. Can a child be exempted from the CCA offered in Fuhua Primary.**

All P3 to P6 students are strongly encouraged to participate in one CCA in school. CCA is an important platform for students to strengthen their leadership qualities and character amongst other knowledge and skills. At Fuhua, CCA sessions are conducted on Tue mornings. As such your child can still take part in a CCA in school while pursuing gymnastics outside school.

**School Assessment and Examinations**

**Q20. Are there exams in P1 and P2?.**

No, there will not be any weighted any assessment or examination for lower primary students. In the lower primary years, the goal is for students to experience joy of learning while building foundational skills in literacy and numeracy. As such, the school will use the curriculum time to focus on providing students with rich and meaningful learning experiences. Such engagement in learning will prepare them better for lifelong learning. Instead of examination, the teachers will carry out formative assessment throughout the year. Formative assessment takes various forms, including homework, class discussions, online assignments, pair work etc. This assessment will help the teachers to gather valuable insights on your child's learning progress. Teachers will use this information to plan lessons to better support your child in his/her learning. At appropriate juncture in the course of the year, teachers will share with your child's is learning progress with you. More details will be shared with you during the parents briefing on the first day of school.

**End of Responses to P1 Parents**