WHITE SANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL



Every White Sandian, A Success Story

PRIMARY ONE

PARENT ORIENTATION BOOKLET 2027

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PROGRAMME FOR P1 ORIENTATION

Thursday, 12 November 2026 from 2.30pm to 4.30pm

Tentative Time	Activity	Venue
2.20 pm to 2.30 pm	Arrival of Parents and Students Parents and students arrive in the school hall Students to sit according to Orientation group	School Hall
2.30 pm to 2.40 pm	Students to proceed to the classrooms	Classrooms (Level 2)
2.40 pm to 3.25 pm	Welcome Address by Principal (Video) Sharing on behalf of Principal By KP	School Hall
3.25 pm to 3.45 pm	LPL Year Head's Address	
3.45 pm to 3.50 pm	Sharing by Parent Support Group Chairperson	
3.50 pm to 4.00 pm	Sharing by Fathers@WSPS Chairperson	
4.00 pm to 4.10 pm	Question and Answer/ Feedback	
4.10 pm to 4.30 pm	End of Programme & dismissal of students	
	Parents to proceed to Foyer for: 1. SCC (YMCA) related enquiries 2. Parent Gateway App related enquiries 3. Admin-related matters (FAS application, GIRO, Dismissal point-related matters) 4. PSG & Fathers@WSPS Booth	Foyer

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. School Curriculum Hours

Date/Day	Reporting Time	Dismissal Time
4 January 2027, Monday	8.00am	12 noon
Mondays Tuesdays Thursdays Fridays	7.30am	1.25pm
Wednesdays	7.30am	1.15pm

Please refer to the White Sands Primary School website (https://www.whitesandspri.moe.edu.sg/) under the "FOR PARENTS" tab the latest updates on dismissal timings during major events and school holidays.

2. Changes to Dismissal Points

a. To help your child settle in comfortably, we encourage parents to keep the dismissal point unchanged. If a change is necessary, please inform the General Office by 7.00 am, 4 January 2026.
b. For parents fetching your child from the respective gates, please be punctual so that your child can leave school comfortable and confidently, without unnecessary worry or anxiety.

3. Financial Assistance Scheme

a. Singapore Citizens who need financial assistance on school fees and other schooling expenses can apply for MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS), subject to the income eligibility criteria. Parents/guardians can apply for 2027 MOE FAS via the new Student Finance System (SFS) e-Services portal using Singpass, through Parents Gateway app (Services -> Financial Assistance) or website at https://studentfinance.moe.gov.sg from 13 October 2026 onwards.
b. Parents are encouraged to submit the application as soon as possible, as time is needed for the school to process the application form and ensure that your child receives the necessary books, uniforms and FAS card for use when the school year begins.

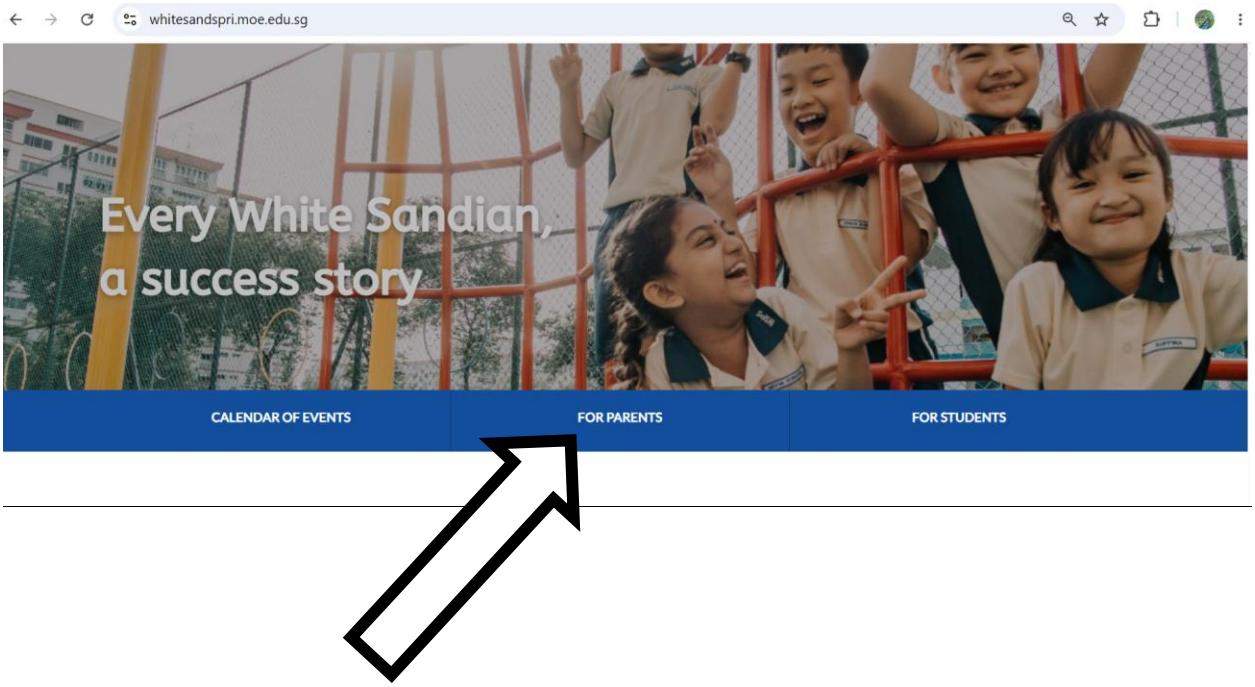
3. Contact Details of School Partners

S/N	PARTNERS	COMPANY NAME	CONTACT DETAILS
1.	School Bus	Peh Bus Service	9007 3126 9723 1801 wspsbus@gmail.com
2.	School Bookshop	Pacific Bookstore Pte Ltd	9475 1281 6929 8012 (HQ) sales@pacificbookstores.com
3.	School Student Care Centre (SCC)	YMCA SCC	6908 5801 8977 3275 wsscc@ymca.edu.sg
4.	School Uniform	Jeep Sing Fashion	6456 3198 http://www.jeepsinguniform.com.sg/
5.	School Dental	School Dental	9113 9758 contact_yps@hpb.gov.sg

5. School Website

For more information, please visit the school website at www.whitesandspri.moe.edu.sg and click on the "FOR PARENTS" tab. There, you will find useful information such as:

- School Partners
- Calendar of Events, including school holidays and school closure dates
- In Link Bulletin with the latest school news and updates
- Parent Engagement briefing slides and resources
- Other important updates and resources for parents



PACIFIC BOOKSTORE PURCHASE GUIDE FOR BOOKS

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ONLINE SALES

ONLINE ORDER (Home Delivery OR Self Collection)	1) Please visit our website - https://www.pacificbookstores.com/ or scan the QR Code as shown below 2) An account is necessary for ordering 3) Please place order early. Home Delivery and Self-Collection slots are available on first-come-first-serve basis
ONLINE SALES PERIOD	11 Nov to 12 Dec 2026 (All Levels) (Subject to slot availability)
HOME DELIVERY CHARGES	Please refer to our website for the local delivery charges and available delivery dates and times.
SELF COLLECTION DATES & HOURS	Kindly refer to the Self Collection Dates and Time stated on the website (Subject to slot availability) (For collection during Nov & Dec 2026)
ONLINE PURCHASE PAYMENT OPTIONS	PayNow (QR Code), Credit/ Debit Cards NTUC Care Fund (e-Voucher)
CANCELLATION/EXCHANGE POLICY	1) All purchases are final and no cancellation. 2) No refunds allowed and only exchange will be entertained.
FAQS	https://www.pacificbookstores.com/faqs

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WALK IN PURCHASE (IN SCHOOL)	
26 & 27 Nov	All Levels
01, 02, 03, 08, 09 & 10 Dec	All Levels
15, 16 & 17 Dec	FAS Only
21, 22, 28 & 29 Dec	All Levels
Mon to Fri - 9am - 3pm	
WALK IN PURCHASE PAYMENT OPTIONS	PayNow (QR Code), Cash NTUC Care Fund (e-Voucher)
CUSTOMER SERVICE CONTACT	EMAIL : sales@pacificbookstores.com

Please do NOT make any purchase first if you intend to apply / are applying for Financial Assistance with the school. Please wait for the school to inform you of your application status.

JEEP SING FASHION PURCHASE GUIDE FOR UNIFORMS

JEEP SING FASHION
Uniform Specialist since 1963

Blk 4012 Ang Mo Kio Ave 10
#01 -07/08/09 Techplace I
Singapore 569628
website:www.jeepsinguniform.com

Dear Parents/Guardians

2026 END-OF-YEAR SALE OF SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR WHITE SANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Greetings from the management and staff of Jeep Sing Fashion! We strongly recommend purchasing your child's school attire via any of the **three** options below:

PURCHASE OF SCHOOL UNIFORM ATTIRE

A

ONLINE Purchase via Home Delivery

Enjoy hassle free shopping at your convenience and have the items delivered to your doorstep at a nominal fee of **$6** per sales transaction.
To avoid delay of delivery due to high-peak festive season, kindly complete your online purchase from the website before 29 Nov 2026, 2359hrs.

https://jeepsinguniform.com/collections/white-sands-primary-school

For details, please refer to our terms and conditions on the website.

Online Purchase

B

Purchase at school site

1. Please bring the best-fitted garment to compare and assist you to select the size.
2. Mode of payment: Cash, Paynow, Paylah!

Dates	Time
26,27 November 26	9 am to 12noon Lunch break 12noon to 1pm 1pm to 3 pm
1,2,3,8,9,10,28,29 December 2026 Strictly FAS only 15,16,17 December 2026	

C

Walk-in Purchase at Retail Outlet

Address
Blk 4012 Ang Mo Kio Ave 10
#01-09 Techplace 1
Singapore 569628

Opening Hours
Monday to Friday: 10am to 6pm
Lunch break and Sanitising of Store – 1pm to 2pm
Saturday: 10am to 2pm
Closed on Sunday and Public Holidays

Mode of payment
Cash, Nets, PayNow, DBS Paylah!

Support Centre: https://bit.ly/JSFSUPPORT

Video directions to our Retail Outlet: **https://youtu.be/BazMFIH6TBs**

Please note that our retail outlet will be closed on Secondary 1 Reporting Day. The exact date will be announced by the media at a later date.
For further details, please refer to the terms and conditions on our website.
Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

Note to Parents

1. Please note that the school uniforms for boys and girls are different. Kindly check with the vendor and ensure you purchase the correct uniform set for your child.
2. Please also note that students will wear black shoes with white socks.
3. Please do not make any purchase if you intend to apply for Financial Assistance with the school.

NAME TAGS: A PARENT'S GUIDE

To help you get ready for your child's first year at WSPS, we have prepared this guide to help you with the ordering and sewing of school name tags.

2027 Primary 1 Name Tag

All WSPS students will wear blue text on a white background for their name tags. Please note that this colour combination will remain the same throughout your child's time at WSPS.

When Should I Order the Name Tags?

We strongly encourage parents to place their name tag orders by October 2026 to ensure sufficient time for production and collection before the start of the school year.

The period from October to February is a peak season, during which factories may experience increased demand and downtime. As a result, orders placed during this period may take longer to process. Estimated turnaround time:

Off-peak season: Approximately 5 to 6 weeks	Peak season: Up to 8 working weeks

To avoid delays, we recommend ordering early and allowing sufficient time for the name tags to be ready for collection and sewn onto your child's uniform before school starts.

What Name Should I Put on the Name Tag?

Please use your child's statutory name as recorded on their:

- Birth Certificate:
- Passport or
- Deed Poll

Please note that nicknames are **not** accepted.

Name Tag Requirements

The name embroidered on the name tag must:

- be in capital letters
- be a maximum of 17 characters, including spaces
- contain no special characters
- be abbreviated if the full statutory name exceeds 17 characters

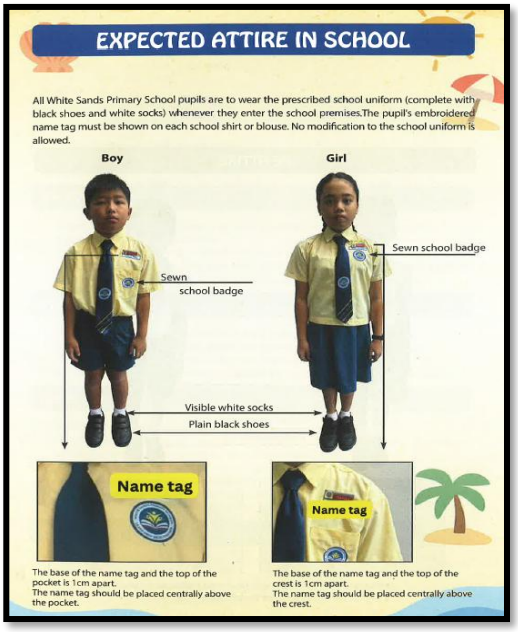
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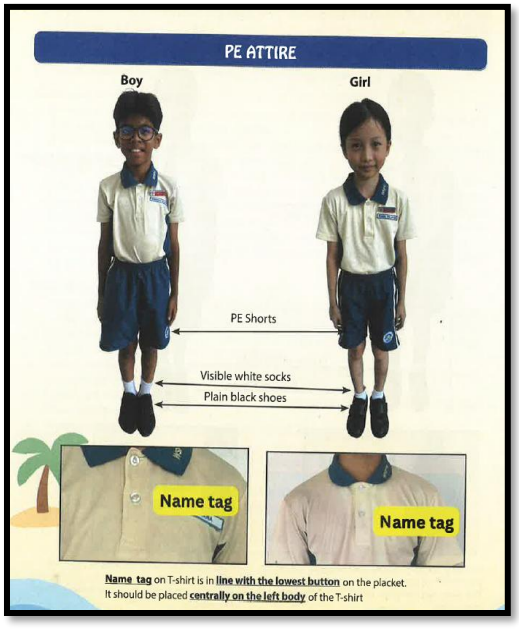
Child's Full Name	Suggested Name on Name Tag
TAN KOK CHUAN EDWARD	**EDWARD TAN or TAN KOK CHUAN**
MUHAMMAD SYAHMI BIN NUR IMAN	**MD SYAHMI**
NURUL ASYIQIN BINTE MOHAMMAD	**NURUL ASYIQIN or N ASYQIN MD**
PRIYADHARSHAN S/O VIJAYAKUMAR	**PRIYADHARSHAN** or **V PRIYADHARSHAN**

Please check the spelling and format of your child's name before submitting your order.

Where to Sew the Name Tags

Please sew the name tag at the designated position on the school uniform and PE attire. Refer to the images below for the correct placement of the name tags.





USEFUL TIPS

To make your child's educational journey more pleasant and enjoyable, please take note of the following pointers:

1. **Stationery Kit**

   Purchase 2B wooden pencils and polymer erasers instead of fanciful ones because of practical reasons. Young children may not be able to replace the lead in mechanical pencils and will be anxious when they do not have pencils to use. Please also ensure that all belongings are clearly labelled.

   A packing list can be found on pages 12 to 16. For the first week of school, do pack the books according to the schedule. Do help to ensure that your child has all the books listed in the packing list before the start of the 1st day of school.

   We seek your assistance to also handhold your child to pack their bags daily according to the class timetable and to check that they have the following daily:

   - a basic set of stationery (at least 2 **sharpened 2B pencils**, a plastic ruler, a sharpener, a polymer eraser, a small box of coloured pencils)
   - a story book for silent reading
   - student handbook (will be distributed by Care Teachers)
   - school homework file (will be distributed by Care Teachers)
   - water bottle (only plain water)
   - healthy light snacks for snack break
   - sufficient pocket money (e.g. $2 to $4) or lunch box



PRIMARY ONE PACKING LIST

5 January 2027, Tuesday

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

No.	Textbook Title	Checklist
1.	2 red files	
2.	1 WSPS A5 Broad Line Exercise Book	
3.	1 WSPS Written Expression (Broad Line)	

MATHEMATICS

No.	Textbook Title	Checklist
1.	Primary Mathematics Textbook 1A	
2.	Primary Mathematics Practice Book 1A	
3.	2 yellow files	
4.	1 WSPS A5 Broad Line Exercise Book	

Use a **permanent marker** to write your **child's name and class** on the covers of textbooks, practice books, exercise books and files.



6 January 2027, Wednesday

MATHEMATICS

No.	Textbook Title	Checklist
1.	Primary Mathematics Textbook 1B	
2.	Primary Mathematics Practice Book 1B	

ART

No.	Textbook Title	Checklist
1.	A4 Black Clear Holder	

7 January 2027, Thursday

OTHER SUBJECTS

No.	Textbook Title	Checklist
1.	Character and Citizenship Education (Form Teacher Guidance Period) P1	
2.	WSPS Pupil's Progress Report Book	
3.	Social Studies Primary 1 Activity Book	
4.	My Physical Education Journal P1	
5.	WSPS HA Portfolio (Green)	
6.	5pp dividers + 25 Clear PVC Document Holders	

8 January 2027, Friday

MOTHER TONGUE: CHINESE – to be collected by the respective Mother Tongue teachers ONLY

No.	Textbook Title	Checklist
1.	Chinese Language for Pri Schools (欢乐伙伴 2.0) Textbook P1A	
2.	Chinese Language for Pri Schools (欢乐伙伴 2.0) Activity Book P1A	
3.	Chinese Language for Pri Schools (欢乐伙伴 2.0) Writing Exercise Book P1A	
4.	Chinese Language Supplementary Readers & Reading Passport P1A (Book 1-14)	
5.	Character and Citizenship Education P1 (Chinese)	
6.	1 WSPS A5 Big Square Exercise Book	
7.	2 WSPS A5 Jotter Book with Square	
8.	Character Cards (Small) 1A	
9.	2 Blue Files	

*** All MT P1B materials will be collected in Semester 2.**

8 January 2027, Friday

MOTHER TONGUE: MALAY (CONT'D) – to be collected by the respective Mother Tongue teachers ONLY

No.	Textbook Title	Checklist
1.	Malay Language For Pri Schools (Cita) Textbook P1A	
2.	Malay Language For Pri Schools (Cita) Activity Book P1A	
3.	Malay Language For Pri Schools (Cita) Small Reader & Reading Passport P1A (Book 1-4)	
4.	Character and Citizenship Education P1 (Malay)	
5.	1 WSPS A5 Broad Line Exercise Book	
6.	1 WSPS Written Expression (Broad Line)	
7.	2 Blue Files	

*** All MT P1B materials will be collected in Semester 2.**

8 January 2027, Friday

MOTHER TONGUE: TAMIL (CONT'D) – to be collected by the respective Mother Tongue teachers ONLY

No.	Textbook Title	Checklist
1.	Tamil Language for Pri Schools (Inbathamizh) Textbook P1A	
2.	Tamil Language for Pri Schools (Inbathamizh) Activity Book P1A	
3.	Tamil Language for Pri Schools (Inbathamizh) Penmanship P1A	
4.	Tamil Language For Pri Schools (Inbathamizh) Student Reader & Reading Passport P1A (Book 1-3)	
5.	Character and Citizenship Education P1 (Tamil)	
6.	2 WSPS A5 Broad Line Exercise Book	
7.	2 Blue Files	

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CLASS TIMETABLE LEGEND

This legend is provided to help parents understand the information and symbols used in their child's timetable. The timetable will be given to students when school reopens and will be updated whenever there are changes, typically at the start of each new term. Parents may refer to this legend whenever needed to better understand their child's timetable.

Terms used	**Meaning/ Description**
CTGP	Care Teacher Guidance Period
EL, SMS	English/ Self-Management Skills
MA MATH LSM	Mathematics Learning Support for Mathematics
CL/ ML	Mother Tongue
CCE	Character and Citizenship Education CCE teachers may differ from the assigned MT teachers
SS	Social Studies
MU	Music
PE	Physical Education *Students are required to wear their PE attire for this programme.*
PAL	Programme for Active Learning A non-academic programme that focuses on developing students' life skills, character, and confidence through meaningful and enriching experiences. PAL comprises of four core domains: • Sports and Games • Outdoor Education • Performing Arts • Visual Arts *Students are required to wear their PE attire for this programme.*

P1 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL PROGRAMME

Monday, 4 January 2027 from 8.00am to 12.00 noon

Time	**Classes: A, C, E**	**Class: B, D**
7.45 to 8.15am	Arrival and Welcome by Care Teachers (CTs)	
8.15am to 9.15am	School Tour for students Level 2 followed by Level 1 CT session with Parents e-Address by Principal at 8.15am	School Tour for students Level 1 followed by Level 2 CT session with Parents e-Address by Principal at 8.15am
9.15 to 10.00am	Recess accompanied by parents Return to classroom at 9.50am	Scavenger Hunt – Parent-child Return to classroom at 9.50am
10.00 to 10.45am	Scavenger Hunt – Parent-child	Recess accompanied by parents
10.40 to 10.50am	Parents proceed to the hall for Triple P Parenting Talk	
10.50 to 11.50am	Triple P Parenting Talk	
11.50 to 12.00pm	End of Programme Parents to proceed to respective classrooms to pick up children	

PRIMARY ONE PARENT CHECKLIST

Starting Primary 1 is an exciting milestone for both children and parents.

Here's a handy checklist to help you prepare for your child's first year at WSPS.

Tick them off as you go!

Before School Starts	**Parent and Child Preparation**	**Check (✓)**
By October 2026	• Order your child's name tags	
	• Decide on your child's dismissal point	
	• Make the necessary transport and after-school care arrangements	
	• Complete financial-related forms e.g. Giro & Edusave form	
	• Complete Student Data Form	
By December	• Purchase sufficient sets of school uniform	
	• Purchase sufficient sets of PE attire (at least 3 sets)	
	• Purchase black school shoes and white socks	
	• Sew name tags securely on all uniforms	

	• Purchase books and school essentials:
	  ○ School bag
	  ○ Water bottle
	  ○ Lunch Box/ wallet for pocket money
	  ○ Pencil case and stationery
	  ○ Black hair accessory for girls
	  ○ Small and plain ear studs for girls	

	• Label all your child's belongings e.g. stationery, school bag, water bottle, school shoes, uniforms etc	

By 3rd January	• Check your child's class allocation via Parent Gateway (PG) and practise with your child saying his/her class ○ For example, "My name is (name) and I am in Class 1A."	
	• Check the P1 First Day of School Programme and talk your child through what to expect	
	• Finalise daily arrangement ○ Inform the school immediately of any change to the dismissal point	
	• Share your child's dismissal point with them and practise saying it together, so they can tell a teacher when asked ○ For example, "I am going to YMCA."	
	• Pack the books according to the packing list provided	
	• Prepare school essentials, e.g. pocket money and a wallet. Teach your child how to keep and manage their money safely	
	• Practise opening their water bottle and food containers	
	• Encourage your child to ask teachers for help when needed	
	• Have a haircut before the start of Primary 1	
For parents whose child is attending external student care: Please inform the external student care centre personnel to pick up your child from school at **12.00 pm on Monday, 4 January**, if you are unavailable.		

USEFUL RESOURCES

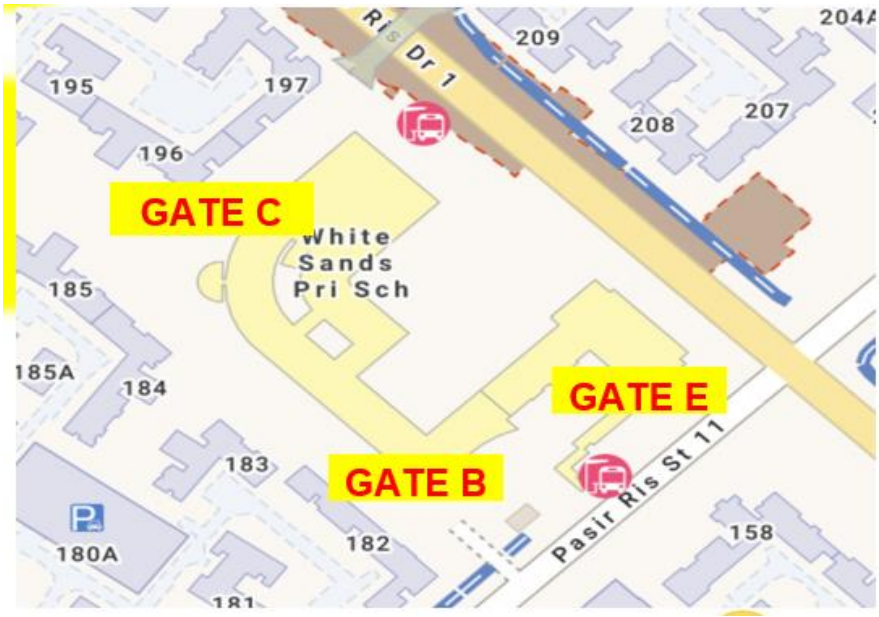
RESOURCES	LINK	QR CODE
Parent Kits	https://www.moe.gov.sg/parentkit	
P1 Readiness by School Bag	https://www.schoolbag.edu.sg/primary/	
Supporting Your Child's Transition to Primary 1	https://www.moe.gov.sg/news/edtalks/how-can-i-support-my-child-to-transition-smoothly-to-primary-1	
Keeping Children Healthy: A Guide for Parents	https://ch-api.healthhub.sg/api/public/content/b73f86b8bcb04bc49af0711c914d1eee?v=f7f2a78b	
Parenting for Wellness	https://parentingforwellness.hpb.gov.sg	
Parenting for Wellness (Toolbox for Parents)	PDF Document	
Parenting with MOE	https://www.instagram.com/parentingwith.moesg	
Parents Gateway FAQ	https://ask.gov.sg/parentsgateway	

MY CHILD'S DISMISSAL POINT

Please walk around the school with your child to familiarise yourselves with the available dismissal points. Once you have decided on your preferred dismissal point, please tick your selection in the table below.

An announcement will be sent via Parents Gateway (PG) at the end of the year to inform you of your child's Primary 1 class and confirm your selected dismissal point.

School Gates



Dismissal Point Selection

Please tick (✓) your preferred dismissal point from the options below.

Dismissal Point	Tick
Gate B	
Gate C	
Gate E	
School Bus	
Foyer (Pick up by sibling/ vehicle)	
School-based Student Care (YMCA)	
External Student Care	