

MARSILING PRIMARY SCHOOL



2024 Primary 1 Orientation Day

17 November 2023





WELCOME TO MARSILING PRIMARY SCHOOL



Respect . Responsibility . Resilience . Integrity . Care . Excellence

Highlights for the Day

Registration @ Hall
(0745 – 0800)

Mini Carnival
(0800 – 0830)

Welcome to MPS!
(0830)

P1 Dance Masterclass
(0840)

YH/LP's Talk
(0905)

**Principal's Address &
VPA's Sharing**
(0845)

Concurrent Sessions
(A: 0930 – 1015)
(B: 1015 – 1100)

**P2 PAL Hip Hop Dance
+ Singing Masterclass**
(1105 – 1120)

Event Closure
(1120)

Concurrent Sessions for Parents

Explore MPS



- **Kaleidoscope**
(*Growth Mindset & Learning for Life Programme*)
- **Sparks Studio** (*Applied Learning Programme*)
- **School Field / Lower Indoor Sports Hall**
- **School Library**
- **School Canteen**

Communication Tools @ MPS





Principal's Address



Principal's Introduction

Mrs Heather Thio – Sim Siaw Cheng
沈晓晴

Our School Leaders' Team



**Vice-Principal
(Academic)**
Mr Jackson Kek



Principal
Mrs Heather Thio



**Vice-Principal
(Admin)**
Madam Felicia Foo

Our Key Personnel at Lower Primary



**Year Head
(Lower Primary)**
Mr Nick Chan



**Assistant Year Head
(Lower Primary)**
Miss Ferlicia Lim

Our Heads of Department



**School Staff
Developer**
Mr Wilson Sim



HOD/EL
Ms Yong Sze Leng



Subject Head/CL
Miss Elishe Lim



Subject Head/ML
Madam Norsriwani

Our Heads of Department



Level Head/MA
Mr Jason Tan



HOD/SC
Ms Natasha



**HOD/PE
& Aesthetics**
Ms Yeo Xinru



HOD/ICT
Mr Jasper Chua

Our Heads of Department



HOD/CCE
Madam Herianti



HOD/ Educational Support
Ms Angela Goh



**Year Head
(Middle Primary)**
Madam Shazana



**Year Head
(Upper Primary)**
Mr Danny Sim

Our Allied Educators (AEDs)



School Counsellor
Madam Tan Yew
Hwa



Special Educational
Needs Officer
Madam June Wong



Special Educational
Needs Officer
Madam Thulasi



Student
Welfare Officer
Mr Ong Kah Hong

Our School History



Established in 1958, Marsiling Primary School has one of the longest history and heritage among schools in the Marsiling / Woodlands estate.

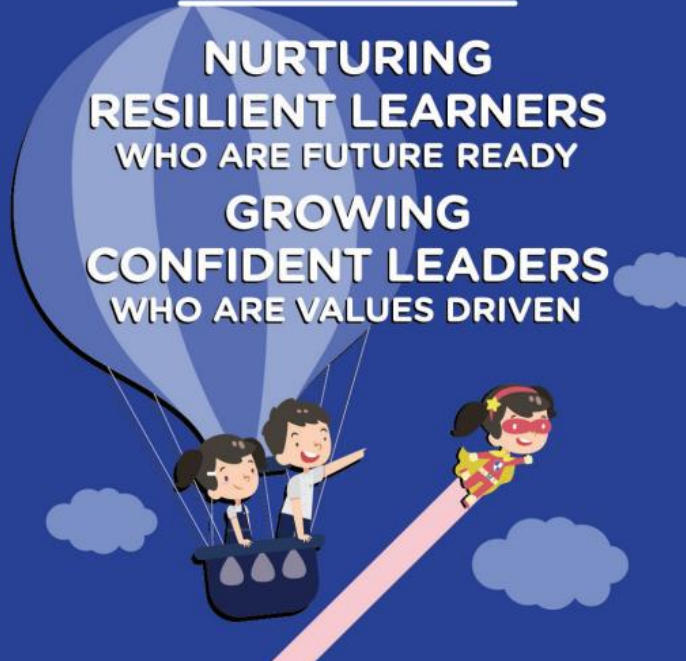
Our Vision, Mission & School Values

VISION

LEARNERS AND LEADERS
OF TOMORROW

MISSION

NURTURING
RESILIENT LEARNERS
WHO ARE FUTURE READY
GROWING
CONFIDENT LEADERS
WHO ARE VALUES DRIVEN



SCHOOL VALUES

RESPECT
RESPONSIBILITY
RESILIENCE
INTEGRITY
CARE
EXCELLENCE



Growth Mindset – 6 GM Messages @ MPS

Effort *i s* important



Intelligence *c a n b e* developed



Be inspired by *o t h e r s*

I shall
work as
hard as
Sparkle.



Sparkle's Checklist

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|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revise daily | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pay attention |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Read widely | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participate actively |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rest early | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Persevere |



I am
sure
you can,
Ray.

Growth Mindset – 6 GM Messages @ MPS

Learn
from
mistakes



Embrace
challenges



Never
give up



GM Mascots – Ray & Sparkle



Sparkle and Ray joined our MPS family since 2017, as our GM mascots. They are the exemplary role models of our six GM messages, inspiring our Marsilians to have great courage in learning new knowledge and skills, embrace challenges that come their way, and eventually strive and achieve their goals.

For every Marsilian to . . .

ASPIRE & Dare to Dream

BELIEVE in Themselves

COURAGE to Give their Best

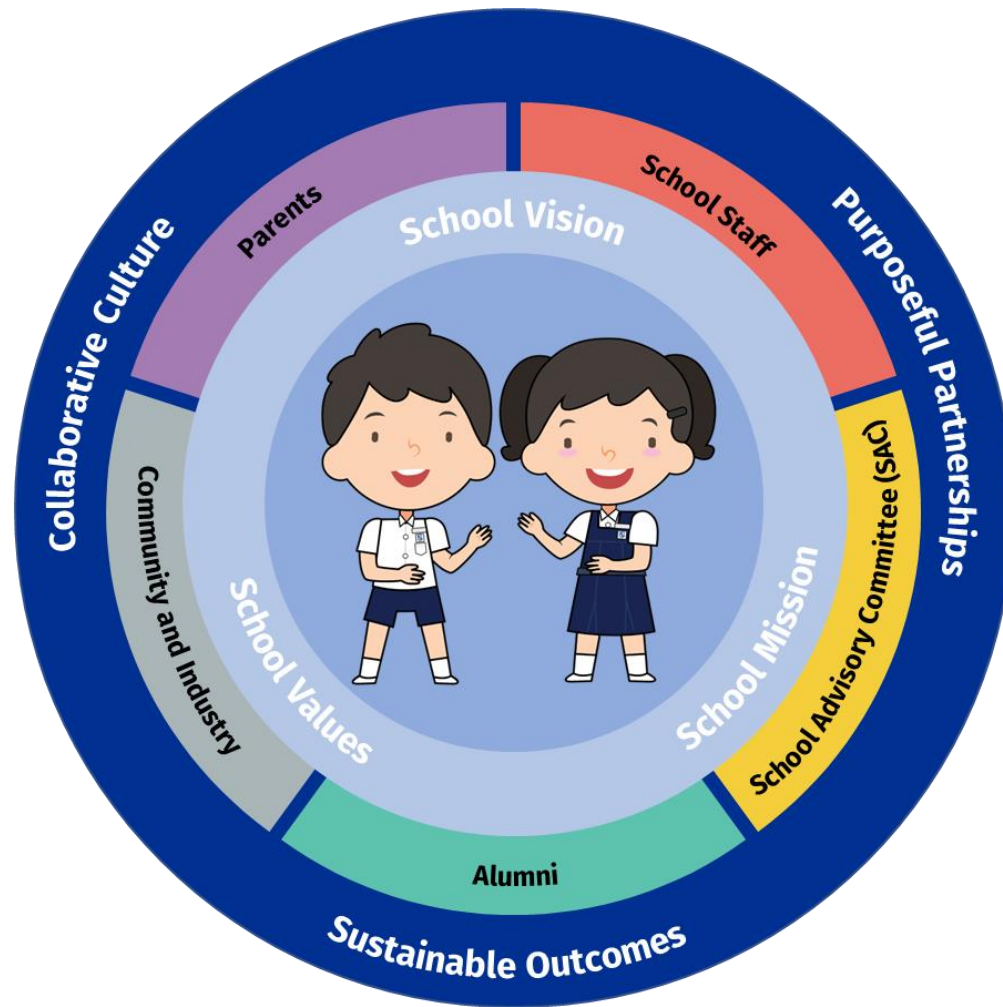
#The ABCs

"The future belongs to those that believe in the beauty of their dreams."

- ELEANOR ROOSEVELT



Home-School Partnership



It takes a village to raise a child.

Home-School Partnership

Every child is precious!



Help our children succeed in life!

Home-School Partnership



Supporting my child's transition to Primary 1

- **School: Set routines & orientation groups**
- **Parents: Set routines, praise & motivate**



Helping my child to be independent

- **Help him/her to learn from mistakes**
- **Encourage him/her to embrace challenges**



Communicating with my child's teachers

- **Interaction between parents and teachers via Class Dojo, email, our school's General Office, or Student Handbook**
- **Make feedback and queries to our school directly**

Setting off on the journey together

*Are you
ready?*



• Respect • Responsibility • Resilience • Integrity • Care • Excellence



Vice-Principal (Admin)'s Sharing

Our PSG Main Committee



Grace Cacacho Concepcion
Chairperson



Pauline Chua Poh Li
Vice-Chairperson



Jayavalli D/O Shanmugan
Secretary



Nur Adillah Binte Mohamad
Treasurer



Muhammad Nur Bin Abdol Ajis
Treasurer

Our PSG's Vision & Mission

Our Vision

Be engaged and committed parents.

Our Mission

To create a happy learning experience and environment for the parents and our children during their time in Marsiling Primary School.

Our PSG in Action



Join our PSG family today!



<https://go.gov.sg/mps-psg-registration-form>



Year Head/Lower Primary's Sharing

Home-School Partnership

*Help our children
succeed in life!*

**Here are some of tips for
better home-school
partnership.**



Embarking on a new adventure

Tip #1: Start a new routine and timetable

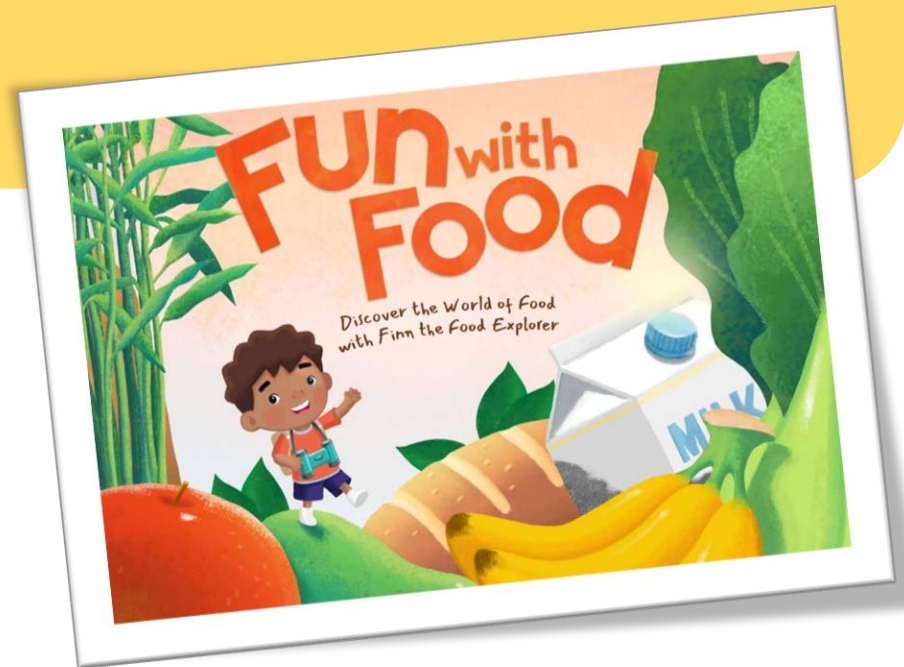
- Create a **daily schedule** that includes blocks of time for different activities such as play, homework and sleep.
- Having **sufficient sleep** and a **good bedtime routine** is important in sustaining our children through the school day.
- **Talk to our children** about getting ready for school, playing with friends and setting time aside for homework.
- Help our children learn how to **complete a task before moving on** to the next activity.



Setting off on the journey together

Tip #2: Have a hearty start each day

- Start the day with a good breakfast. A nutritious meal will ensure our children have the energy to go through their lessons.
- Pack simple and healthy snacks for Take 5! daily to help our children to re-energise and continue their learning through the school day.



Setting off on the journey together

Tip #3: Learn to be independent

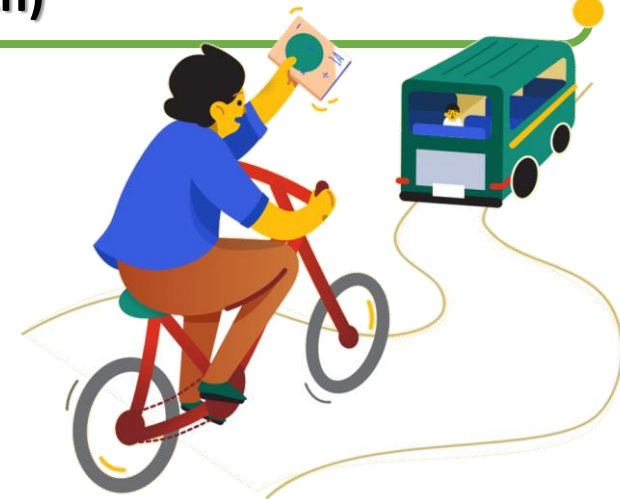
- **Doing things on their own** will help our children learn to take responsibility and be independent.
- Teach them how to do these tasks on their own will help ease them into primary school life.

Get dressed for school and PE lessons

Practise good personal hygiene (e.g., washing their hands, brushing their teeth)

Go to the toilet

Ask for help from teachers, friends, school staff or any adult in the school environment.

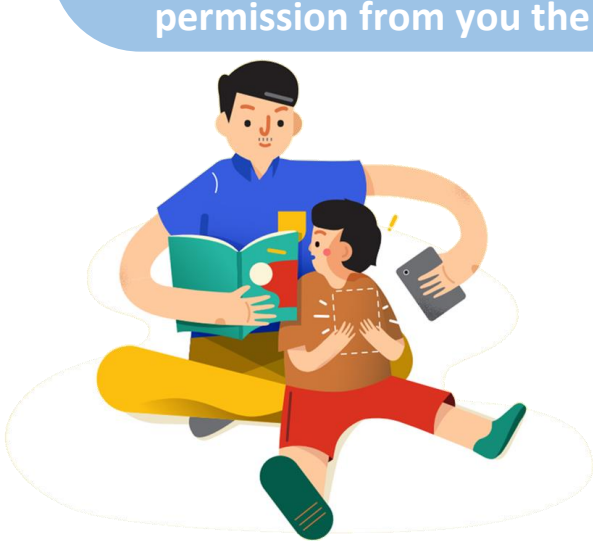


Setting off on the journey together

Tip #4: Take care of personal belongings

- Start supporting our children in **packing their bags** for school and remind them to pack only what is needed.
- Guide our children to **write their name** on their belongings.
- Teach them how to **manage their money*** so that they can buy food during recess.

* If our children would like to buy something from the bookshop, remind them to ask for permission from you the day before.



Setting off on the journey together

Tip #5: Work with the school to help our children adapt

- Connect and communicate with our teachers via Class Dojo, their official email addresses, General Office, or our children's Student Handbooks.
- Respect our teachers' time, contact our teachers during school operating hours.
- Give our teachers time to know and support our children.
- Let the school verify the facts in any incident to ensure a fair, objective outcome for all parties.



2024 Primary 1 Orientation Package

No.	Item
1	2024 MPS Primary 1 Orientation Information Booklet
2	2024 MPS Primary 1 Student Activity Booklet
3	2023 MPS Newsletter
4	2024 MPS Primary 1 Book List
5	2024 MPS Information on Sale of School Attire
6	Road Safety Newsletter by Land Transport Authority (LTA)
7	The Family Race Card Game Set
8	POSB Smart Buddy

2024 Orientation Information Booklet

MARSILING
PRIMARY
SCHOOL



INFORMATION BOOKLET FOR 2024 P1 INTAKE



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2 January 2024 (Tuesday)

English Language

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|----|---|
| 1) | STELLAR (English Language) Handwriting Book 1 |
| 2) | 1 A5 single line exercise book labelled 'Spelling' |
| 3) | 1 single line jotter book labelled 'English Language Journal' |
| 4) | 1 blue file labelled 'English Language' |

3 January 2024 (Wednesday)

Others

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|----|--|
| 1) | Character and Citizenship Education (Form Teacher Guidance Period) Student's Journal 1 |
| 2) | Social Studies Activity Book 1 |
| 3) | Health Education: An Active and Healthy Me Primary 1 |
| 4) | 1 Art sketchbook |
| 5) | Report book |

2024 Primary 1 Activity Booklet

Marsiling Primary School

2024 Primary One Activity Booklet



Name: _____

Orientation Group: 1 _____

Marsiling Primary School
English Language - Activity 1

Name: _____

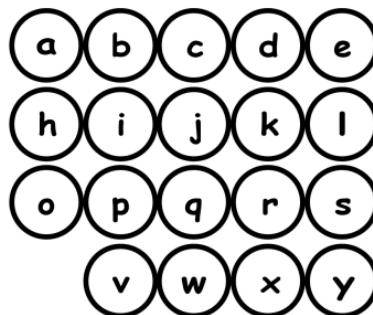
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ALL ABOUT MY NAME

My name is: _____

These are the letters in



What does your name mean? _____

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Marsiling Primary School
Mathematics - Activity 1

Name: _____

Class: _____

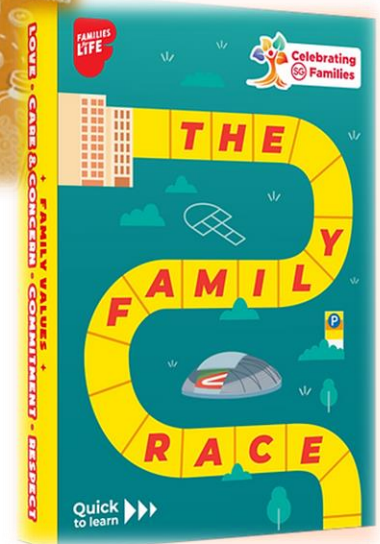
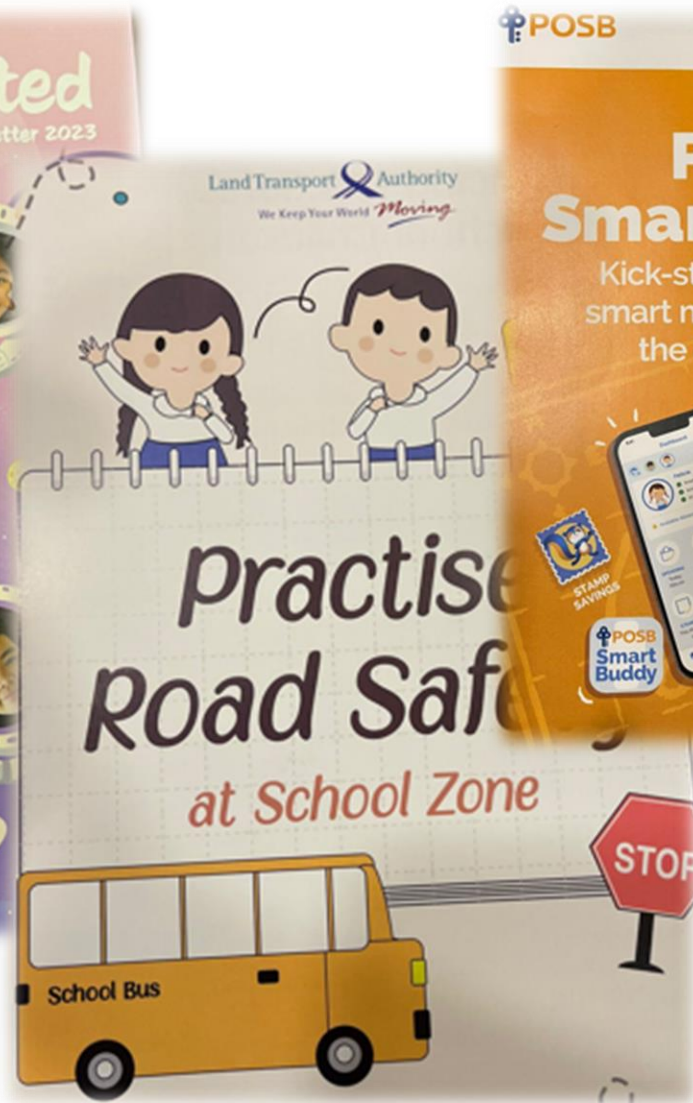
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Join the dots from 1 to 20. Colour the picture brightly.



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Other Materials



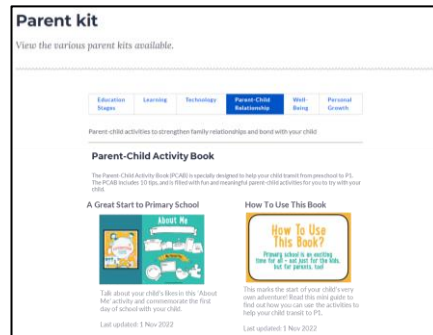
Parent-Child-Activity-Book

PARENT-CHILD ACTIVITY BOOK IS AVAILABLE ONLINE!

PARENT-CHILD ACTIVITY BOOK (DIGITAL)

10 TIPS FOR PARENTS
to help you navigate your child's
first year in primary school.

Chat with your child
Boost their confidence
Practise various scenarios
Create something interesting
Thank others for their help
Pledge to do things together



Parent-Child-Activity-Book

*This copy is an extracted version of a hard copy book provided for all P1 students by MOE.
Your child's school will provide you with details on how to obtain this book.*

How To Use This Book?

Primary school is an exciting
time for all – not just for the kids,
but for parents, too!

Personalise this book with your child's name, using the letter stickers
at the back of this book. This marks the start of your child's very own,
extra-special adventure.



In this book, you'll find **10 tips for parents** – to help you and your child
adjust smoothly to primary-school life. Each tip includes activities which
you can do together.

With your child, pick the activities that you'd like to do.
Feel free to jump around this book. You don't have to do them all!

This "hand" tells
your child what
to do

- **10 tips for parents to help you and your child adjust smoothly to primary-school life.**
- **Each tip includes activities which you can do together with your child.**

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Curriculum Hours & Punctuality



Date	Reporting Time	Dismissal Time
2 Jan – 5 Jan (Term 1 Week 1)	7.30 am	1.00 pm
From 8 Jan (Term 1 Week 2)	7.30 am	1.30 pm

- Students to report to school by 7.30 am on every school day. A student who arrives after 7.30 am is considered late.
- We seek our parents' co-operation to ensure our students attend school daily and punctually.
- Students who are absent from school need to have a medical certificate or other valid official documents.
- Parents are to inform their children's Form Teachers (e.g., via Class Dojo app) if their children are absent on that day.

Dismissal Arrangement

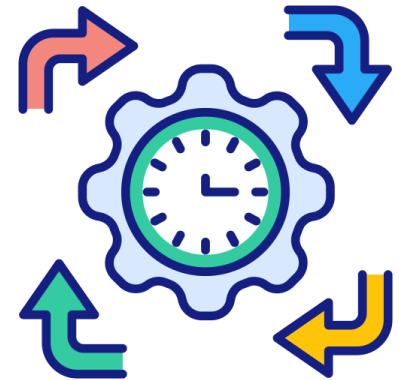
No.	Dismissal Arrangement	Waiting Point
1	Students taking school bus	School Hall
2	Students enrolled in Big Heart Student Care Centre (SCC)	School Hall
3	Students enrolled in Little Bodhi SCC	School Hall
4*	Students going home via the Main Gate	School Hall: Teachers on hall duty will bring students from the hall to Main Gate. Teachers will only dismiss the students to their parents/ registered caregivers at Main Gate.
5*	Students going home via Side Gate 3	Teachers will bring the students from the class to Side Gate 3. Teachers will only dismiss the student to their parents/ registered caregivers at Side Gate 3.
6	Students going home with their sibling(s) studying in MPS	Students will wait for their sibling(s) in the sheltered area near Side Gate 3 before leaving school together.
7	Students taking private transport	Parents can only drive into the school after 2.00 pm. Students to wait for their parents in the roundabout (foyer).

** Parent/caregiver must be present before student is allowed to leave the school. Please be on time and inform the Office/Form Teacher early if you are unable to do so.*

Dismissal Arrangement

On the First Day of School (2 January 2024), please allow our children to go through the actual dismissal process so that they can be independent right from the start of the school year.

To prevent confusion for your child, it is important that parents do not make any change to the venue of his or her pick-up and/or mode of transport. This is so that our children will be able to learn the routine from Day One and not be affected by inconsistency in instructions.



Administrative Matters

- Timetable will be given out by 5 January 2024 (Friday). Please help your child pack the learning materials to bring according to the timetable.
- The current orientation group (1A to 1F) is **NOT** the class that your child will be in for 2024. The school will share another update once your child's class has been confirmed by the end of January 2024.
- Please ensure that all your child's belongings and learning materials are clearly labelled with his/her name. Due to safety issue, the school discourages our students from carrying trolley bags (see sample picture below) to school.



Concurrent Sessions for Parents

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Communication Tools @ MPS



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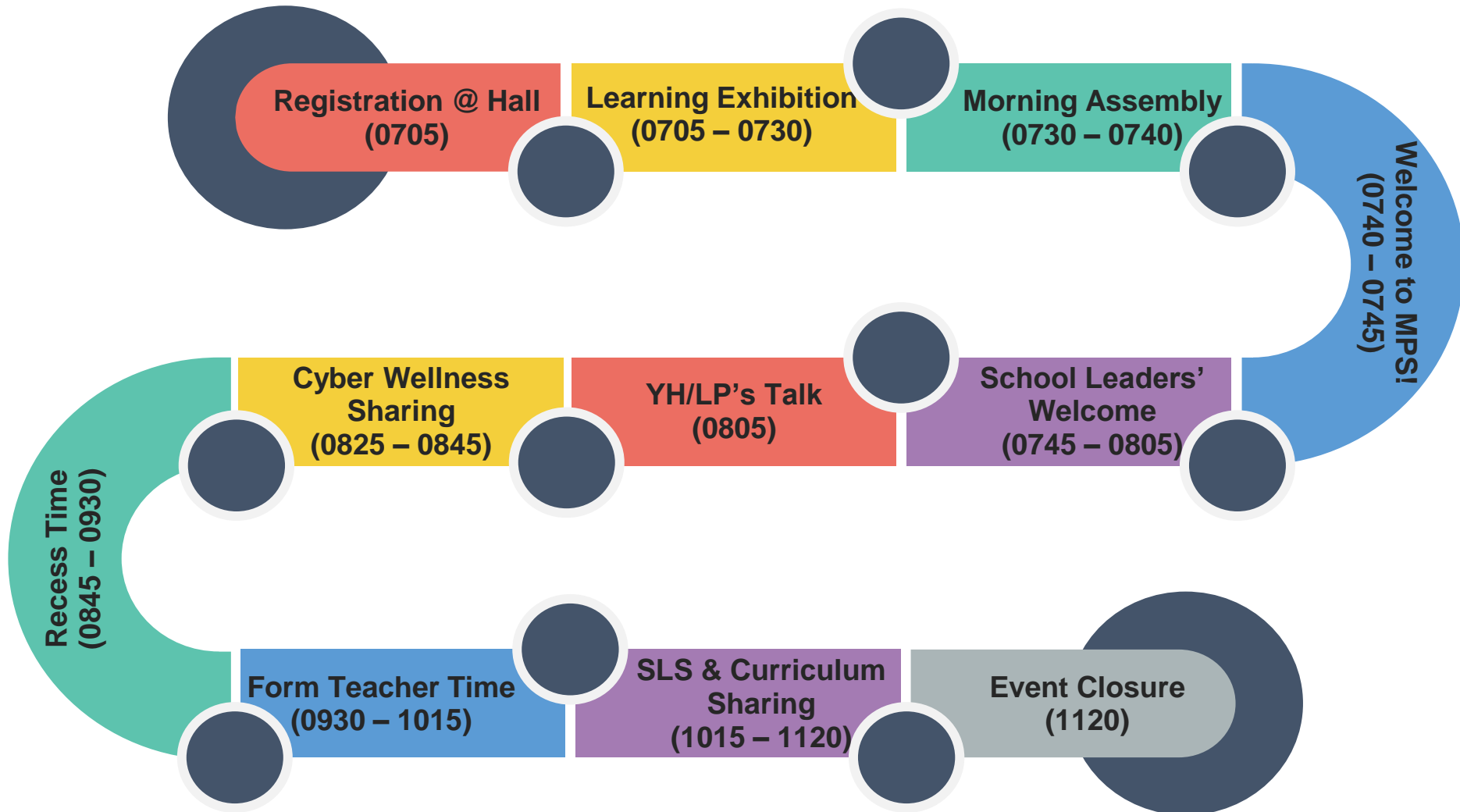
Post-Event Feedback



<https://go.gov.sg/mps-p1-orientation-2024>

The presentation slides from today's event will be uploaded on our school website by the end of November.

Highlights for 2 January 2024



Thank You

#teamMPS

