

Cedar Primary School
2025 Primary 1 Cohort Orientation &
Parents Briefing
15 November 2024





P1 Students Orientation Programme

Day 1 : Thursday 2 Jan 2025

School Values: Kindness, Integrity, Resilience, Responsibility, Creativity

Term 1 Week 0

School Hours for Primary 1 Students

Date	Activity	Time
Thursday 2 Jan 2025	P1 Student Orientation Programme and lessons	8.00am – 12.30pm
	Primary 1 Recess	Thursday 2 Jan Staggered*
	Dismissal	12.30pm



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Time	Programme	Instructions for Parents
8.00am-8.15am	Arrival for 2 parents per P1 student	<p>Parents and child arrival via</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Gate E Security Post & Gate H Car Porch <p>The parents and child will be directed to canteen reception tables. Parent to verify/ provide updates to teachers on :</p>
8.00am-8.45am	Attendance taking by Form Teachers in the classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • their child's dismissal mode • emergency contact details • important concerns e.g. medical conditions, allergies, etc <p>Parents lead their child to their classroom and meet the teachers. Parents attend briefing in the hall from 8.30am-9.30am</p>
8.45am-10.30am	P1 Orientation Activities in class	<p>One parent to return to school to observe during their child's recess time. Parent take their leave after recess.</p>



P1 Orientation Programme 2025

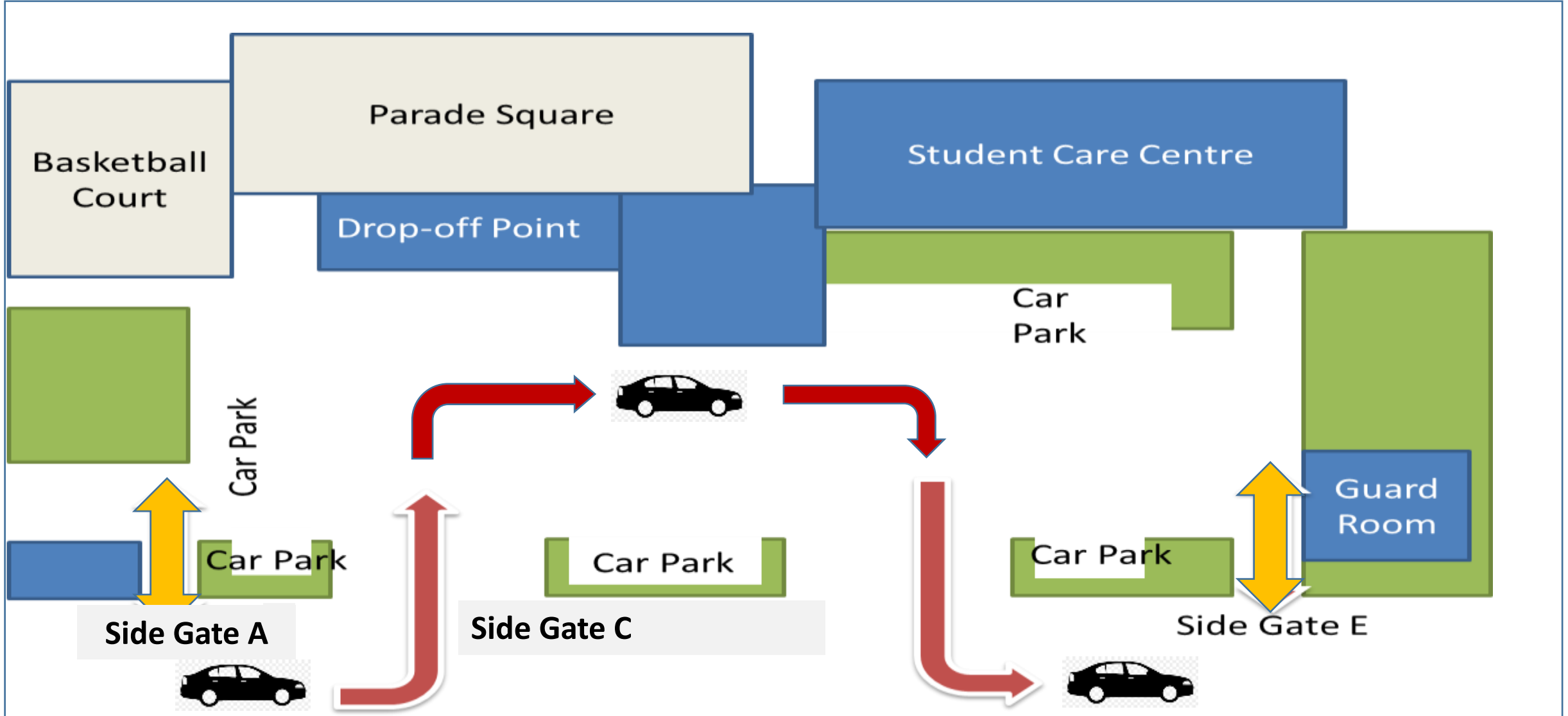
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Time	Programme	Instructions for Parents
9.30am-10.00am	1 Creativity & 1 Respect	One Parent to observe his/her child at the designated canteen table. Parents return name-tags and take their leave after their child's recess time.
10.00am-10.30am	1 Resilience & 1 Responsibility	
10.30am-11.00am	1 Kindness & 1 Integrity	
11.00am- 11.30am	1 Care	
After recess	P1 Orientation Activities	
12.30pm	<p>Students going home with parents will use:</p> <p>Gate H – All Classes</p> <p>Gate A – P1 Kindness, P1 Responsibility, P1 Creativity</p> <p>Gate C – P1 Integrity & P1 Respect</p> <p>Gate E – P1 Care & P1 Resilience</p> <p>**Students attending SCC and school bus takers to proceed directly to SCC and school buses. P1 siblings dismissed via gate E or Gate H. No P2-P6 siblings on 2 Jan 2024.</p>	

Safety and Security

Traffic Flow for drop off only (7.00am to 7.30am)





Dismissal Gates and Bus Bay

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Gate E (Security Post)
P1 Resilience & P1 Care



**Bus Bay (Vehicle pick-up
and drop off)**



P1 Dismissal Gates

Mon-Thurs : 1.25pm, Fri : 12.55pm

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Gate **A** : P1Kindness,
P1Creativity & P1Responsibility



Gate **C** : P1Integrity &
P1Respect



2025 P1 Orientation

Day 2 – Day 4



P1 Students Orientation Programme

Friday 3 Jan – 7 Jan 2025 (Day 2-Day 4)

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Term 1 Week 1

School Hours for Primary 1 Students

Date	Activity	Time
Friday 3 Jan 2025	P1 Student Orientation Programme and lessons	8.30am – 12.30pm
Monday 6 Jan 2025	Primary 1 Recess (with P4 Buddies)	10.30am-11.00am
Tuesday 7 Jan 2025	Dismissal	12.30pm



Term 1 Week 1 (2025)

Friday 3 Jan – Tuesday 7 Jan

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Time	Programme Activity		Instructions for parents
8.15am- 8.30am	P1 Students report to school and are directed to their classrooms. <i>*P1 students taking school bus or coming with siblings before 7.30am, will wait in the canteen with teachers. They will be asked to read a book.</i>		Parents drop off their children and take their leave at Gates A, E and H. Those who drive drop off their child at the bus bay and leave via Gate D.
8.30am- 10.30am	3 - 7 Jan	P1 Orientation Activities	Form and Subject Teachers to conduct activities and lessons.
10.30am - 11.00am	P1 recess		P1 Students will be accompanied by their P4 buddies/ siblings and Form/ Subject teachers for recess.



Term 1 Week 1 (2025)

Friday 3 Jan – Tuesday 7 Jan

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Time	Programme Activity		Instructions
11.00am - 12.30pm	3-7 Jan	P1 Orientation Activities	Form Teachers and Subject Teachers to conduct activities and lessons
		Lessons continue	
12.30pm	<p>Students going home with parents will use:</p> <p>Gate H – All Classes</p> <p>Gate A – P1 Kindness, P1 Responsibility, P1 Creativity</p> <p>Gate C – P1 Integrity & P1 Respect</p> <p>Gate E – P1 Care & P1 Resilience</p> <p><i>* Students attending SCC, Taking school buses and going home with P2-P6 siblings, will wait in class with teachers until 12.55 pm for Friday and 1.25pm for Monday and Tuesday.</i></p>		



2025 P1 Week 1
Normal School Hours
8 Jan 2025 onwards



Normal School Hours

Wednesday 8 Jan onwards

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Time	Programme Activity
7.00am - 7.25am	P1 student arrival and report to parade square
7.30am - 9.00am	Lessons according to Class Timetable
9.00am - 9.30am	P1 Recess (assisted by P4 siblings and buddies)
9.30am - 1.25pm	Lessons resume according to Class Timetable P1 Snack break from 11.30am-11.40am
1.25pm (Mon-Thur)	P1 Dismissal
12.55pm (Fri)	



Daily Morning Routine

7.00am -	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report to the Parade Square• Sit and read a storybook
7.25am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wait for teachers to take attendance
7.30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Announcements• Flag Raising Ceremony

***** Students who come before 7.00am are to wait in the canteen to read, interact with friends or eat breakfast. All students are expected to be present for Flag Raising Ceremony with their classes. They must report to school on time for Flag Raising Ceremony.***



At Recess

Your child needs to/ can

- Bring own food or know how to buy food
- Bring the right amount of money (**\$2.50-\$3.00**)
- Have their water-bottles with them, no sweet drinks
- Know dietary restrictions and food allergies and inform teachers
- Wipe-down after eating and/or drinking
- Have a toilet break, play at play areas or visit the library
- Rest, interact with friends or read at canteen tables



For Snack Time at 11.30am

Eating a snack is not compulsory

Snacks are to be /can be

- **consumed quickly in class**
 - **something healthy and dry e.g. biscuits, nuts, dried fruit.**
 - **brought from home, bought at recess**
- *No sweets, chocolates, potato chips, full meals, fresh milk products to be consumed in class.**





For Snack Time at 11.30am

Eating a snack is not compulsory

Healthy Snacks

- **Fruit**
- **Nuts**
- **Crackers**
- **Biscuits**
- **Sandwich**





For Snack Time at 11.30am

Eating a snack is not compulsory

Unhealthy Snacks

- Chips
- Cookies
- Sweet snacks
- Fried snacks
- Cake and sweet pastries





Timetable

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Your child will be learning how to read and use the class timetable to

- **pack the right books and materials** for the next day's lessons
- **be dressed in the right attire** for lessons

Please provide support for your child in this



Items to bring on Thursday 2 January and for each school day

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**Tan Yili
P1 KN**



**A water bottle labelled
with name and class**

**A wallet labelled with name and
class with \$2.00 or \$3.00**

**Food for recess (if not buying
food for recess)**

**A small healthy snack for
snack break at 11.30am**



A small packet of tissue

**A thin or small storybook for
reading**

**A small box of colour pencils
labelled with name and class**

**Sharpened pencils, an eraser,
a ruler in a pencil case labelled
with name and class**



Personal Belongings

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All students must :

- label all their own school textbooks, workbooks, story books, files, worksheets, wallets, water-bottles, food containers, stationery items with their FULL name and class
- write their names on the **Cover page** of **all their books**
- take responsibility for their own belongings at all times, in and out of class.



P1 Students' School Attire from 2 January 2025

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PE Attire



School Uniform



For PE attire, girls must **wear their skirts to school and for the whole day**. They only remove their skirts for PE or PAL lessons.

Footwear : white school shoes and socks

School Lanyard with Student's Name and Class



Child to wear to school the name tag to school every day for Term 1.






1 parent coming on 2 Jan, to put on the second lanyard with child's name and class. Return lanyard after recess.



Name Tags on School Uniform/PE Attire

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School Uniform	PE T-Shirt
<p>• Both Version 1 and Version 2 are acceptable • However, Version 2 will gradually replace Version 1</p> <p><u>Version 1 – School crest above the pocket</u></p>  <p><u>Version 2 – School crest on the pocket</u></p>  <p>← Pocket →</p>	



General Expectations for all students

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Footwear permitted

- **Plain white shoes** that provide support for sporting activities (e.g. **white canvas** or **white track shoes**).
- Only **shoes with shoelaces** and **velcro fasteners** are allowed.
- **No doll shoes or leather shoes** allowed.
- Only **plain white socks** that cover the ankles.





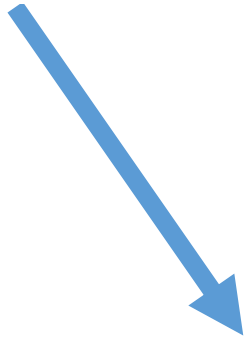
Simple and neat Hair for Girls

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- Short fringe above eyebrows.
- Long fringe to be pinned up.
- Tie up long hair neatly.



- No tinting, bleaching and hair colour.



- Only Black and Dark Blue hair accessories are allowed.





Short neat hair for Boys

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- Boys must be neat in appearance.
- Hair to be kept **short and neat**.
- Hair must **not cover forehead, touch eyebrows or shirt collar**.
- Hair at the back of the head must be **sloped**.
- **No outlandish hairstyles** (e.g. layered, shaved, spiky) are allowed.
- **No sideburns**.
- **No tinting, bleaching and colouring** of hair.





Expectations for all students

ATTIRE AND APPEARANCE

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Girls

- **No jewellery to be worn.**
- Piercing can only be on the earlobe.
- **Small, plain studs or transparent ear sticks may be worn.**
- The length of school skirts should cover the knees.

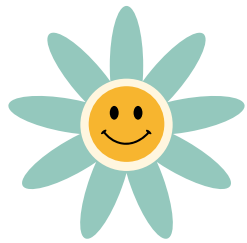




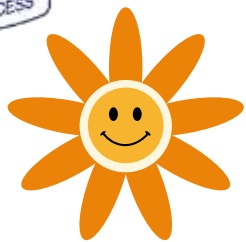
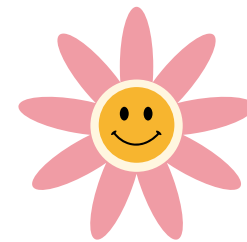
What a P1 student is expected to know

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- Say his/ her official and full name
- Answer when his/her name is called
- Seek permission when he/she needs to use the toilet
- Use the toilet independently
- Listen and follow instructions in class
- Know his/her class, classmates and form teacher/s
- Know how he/ she is going home

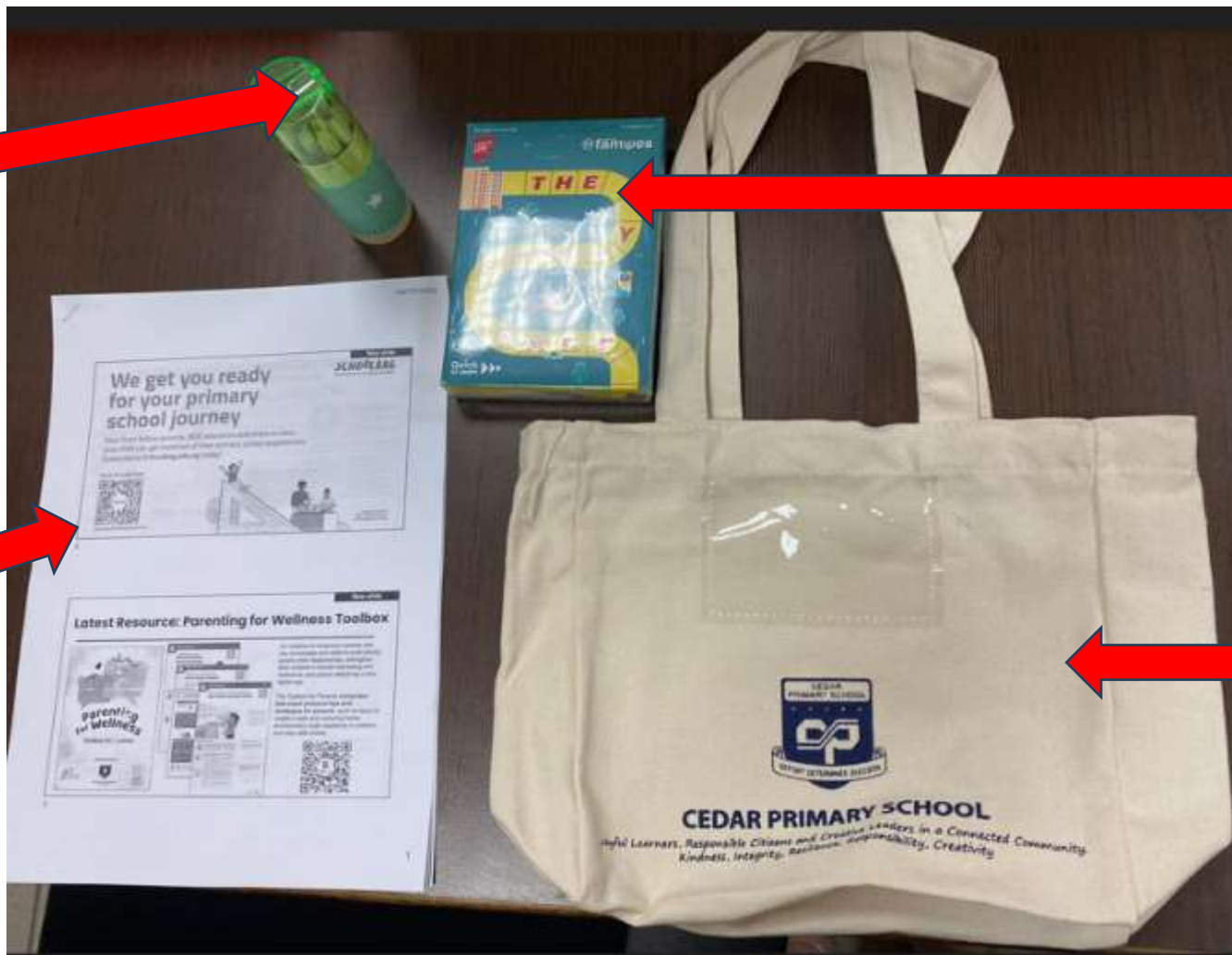


What your child received today



Colour pencils to bring on 2 January.

Some resources for my parents to help me.



A card game to play with my family.

My Cedar Recess Bag to bring on 2 January.



Administrative Matters



Contacts for School and Vendor services

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Cedar Primary School

Email : cedar_ps@moe.edu.sg

School Tel : 6288 5633

Big Heart Student Care

Email : cedar@shgstudentcare.com.sg

Tel : 9022 1218

School Bus Transport – Yeap Transport is no longer our school bus vendor.

School will email information of the new bus vendor to parents via PG or email by end of November for parents to request for bus service.



Contacts for School and Vendor services

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School Books Authorised Vendor

www.pacificbookstores.com (2024)

**They carry all our school textbooks, workbooks, exercise books and files with our school crest. 2025 booklist is available ONLINE on their website. Parents are advised to purchase your child's books from Pacific book store. Please make your orders online and arrange with vendor or delivery or self-pick. P1 students will be given a schedule on 2 Jan to follow for submission of their school books to their teachers.*

Effective 2025, the school bookstore vendor will be Overseas Associates Pte Ltd.

Uniform

<https://www.Shirleyuni.com/>

Parents **may wish to purchase 2 sets each of PE attire and School Uniforms first. All students will remain in the same House from P1-P6. **Parents may exchange for wrong size and/or wrong House T shirt purchased, provided the item/s has/have not been worn or washed.***



Health Care Services



Admin Reminders for P1 Parents

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To support your child's wellbeing, the Health Promotion Board provides *free* health services, such as **screening, immunisation and dental checks** in schools. For more information on HPB's dental service, please use this link

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





Admin Reminders for P1 Parents

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All parents of P1 students are to

- Either parent is to complete the ONLINE Student Data Form between **25 Nov 2024 from 10am and 31 Dec 2024**, using their SingPass accounts.
- Onboard **Parents Gateway (PG)** and access it regularly for updates and notifications from school. Instructional guide to login to PG is available here :

<https://www.cedarpri.moe.edu.sg/for-parents/parent-gateway/>



How to Contact My Child's Form Teacher

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- 1) Call Cedar Primary School (Tel : 62885633) to leave a message for your child's Form Teacher. Please state your child's name, class and reason for the call.
- 2) Email your child's form teacher. Staff email addresses are found here : <https://cedarpri.moe.edu.sg/about-cps/school-staff>. Please state your child's name, class and reason for the email.
- 3) Write a message in your child's handbook and remind your child to show the message to his/her teacher.



Big Heart After School

**Care@Cedar
offers after school
care for students
of Cedar Primary.**



**For more information, view its
corporate video through this link:**

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Thank You
