

**Cedar Primary School  
2026 P3 Parent Engagement Webinar  
Frequently Asked Questions**

**1. How can parents help children improve answering techniques for Science open-ended questions since it is a new subject?**

Parents can start by guiding children to identify key words in the question and ensuring that they fully understand what is being asked before attempting an answer.

Regular revision of topics covered and reviewing of mistakes in their school-based exercises are also important, as it reinforces their understanding and application of concepts.

At Primary 3, however, do remember that the children are still young and some need time to sharpen their skills to answer open-ended questions clearly and confidently. It is important to focus on the enjoyment of the subject at this age so that they will enjoy learning.

**2. How is Term 2 Science going to be?**

Students will be learning about the different types of materials and there will be a number of hands-on activities for them to discover and learn the properties of the materials.

**3. When will there be interaction with class and subject teachers directly to understand and discuss our child's/ward's progress?**

There will be a Parent Teacher Conference at the end of Term 2, on 29 May 2026. Please look out for more information via Parents Gateway.

**4. Will there be a quicker way to communicate with teachers such as through Class Dojo?**

Based on MOE's Refreshed Guidelines for School-Home Partnership, teachers will respond to work-related messages during work hours, with the exception of emergencies or exigencies of duty, and use official channels, such as their official email, when contacting parents.

In Cedar Primary, parents are encouraged to communicate with the teachers through email. All the teachers' email addresses can be found on our school website. You may also call the general office to leave a message for your child's teachers to call you back or to make an appointment to meet with your child's teachers.

We also make use of the Parents Gateway to disseminate information and seek parents' consent on administrative matters. The Parents Gateway application is available on IOS and Android. You can use your SingPass account, SMS 2FA or OneKey Token1 to gain access. A guide to access Parent Gateway can be found on our online Parent Portal at <https://cedarpri.moe.edu.sg>