

# Welcome to Yuhua Primary School



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# Overview

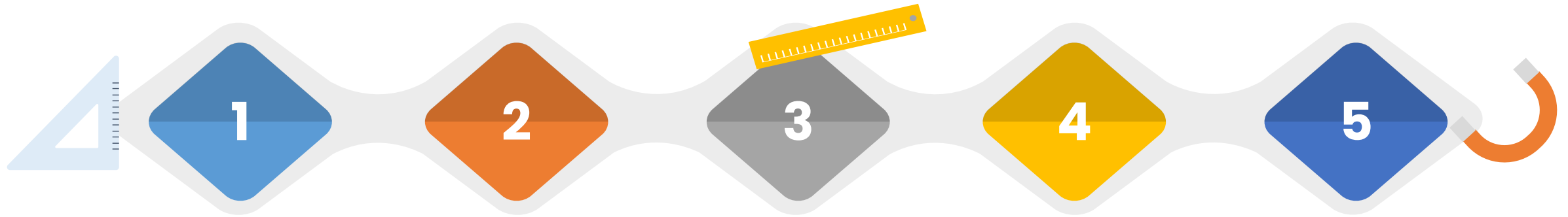
## 1. What is Primary School about?

## 2. Smoothing the transition to Primary 1

## 3. School-Home Partnership



# What is Primary School about?



Laying a strong foundation

Nurturing holistic individuals and continuous learning

Providing learning opportunities, recognising our children's strengths & developing their potential

Preparing our children for the future

Providing a safe learning environment to support their well-being



# How can I prepare my child for Primary 1?

- Teaching your child to relate to others
- Helping your child to develop good habits
- Nurturing positive learning attitudes
- Creating a conducive learning environment at home




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## Put the books down! 6 skills your child really needs for P1

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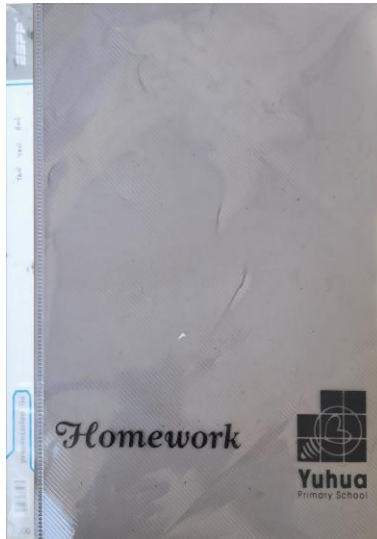
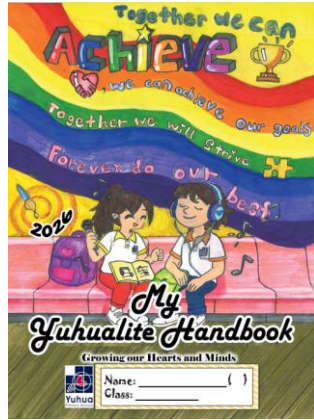


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*Mastering the ABCs is well and good but having seen 29 years of children enter primary school through her doors, Mrs Marjorie Seek of CHIJ Katong Primary observes that these six soft skills are even more essential in preparing students for primary school.*

# Guide your child to pack his/her school bag daily



# Packing List for First Week of School

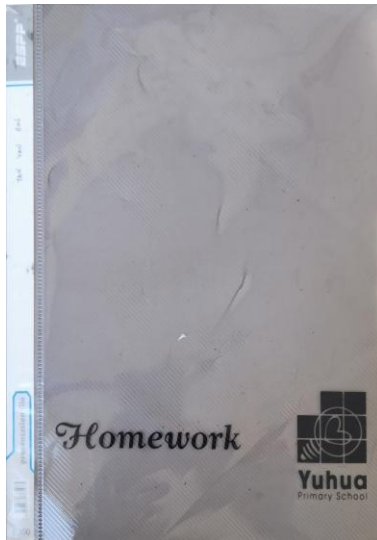
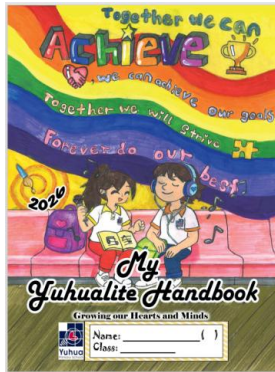
<b>P1 Packing List</b>	
(Items to be collected by the teacher and kept in the classroom)	
Fri, 2 Jan 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2 Subject Files (Blue) – English</li> <li>▪ 1 Subject Ring File – Light Blue (English)</li> <li>▪ 1 A5 broad-lined Exercise Book (for English)</li> <li>▪ 1 YHPS Report Book</li> </ul>
Mon, 5 Jan 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mathematics Textbook &amp; Practice Book (1A)</li> <li>▪ 1 Subject File (Red) - Mathematics</li> <li>▪ 1 Subject Ring File (Red) with 20 pockets (Mathematics)</li> <li>▪ 1 YHPS Transparent Folder (My Portfolio)</li> </ul>
Tue, 6 Jan 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Social Studies P1 Activity Book</li> <li>▪ My Physical Education Journal P1</li> <li>▪ First Steps to Music P1 Textbook</li> <li>▪ Character and Citizenship Education (Form Teacher Guidance Period) P1</li> </ul>
Wed, 7 Jan 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mother Tongue Textbook &amp; Practice Book P1A</li> <li>▪ Character and Citizenship Education P1 (CL/ ML/ TL)</li> <li>▪ 1 A5 Big Square/ Broad Line Exercise Book (FSC)</li> <li>▪ 1 Subject File (Purple) File - Mother Tongue</li> <li>▪ 1 YHPS Subject File (Purple) – Mother Tongue</li> </ul>
Thu, 8 Jan 2026 onwards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Pack according to the <u>Class Timetable</u> (to be given by the Form Teacher)</li> <li>➤ Art Teachers will inform students which art materials to be brought for Art lessons.</li> </ul>

Please **label all** your child's books and personal items with their **names only**.

**Their classes will only be firmed up after the first week of school.**

**For the other school weeks, children are to pack according to the Class Timetable.**

# Items to be brought to school every day



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- P1 student lanyards are to be worn in Term 1 for identification
- Information such as dismissal points and parent contact should be written at the back



# Snack Break & Recess Timings

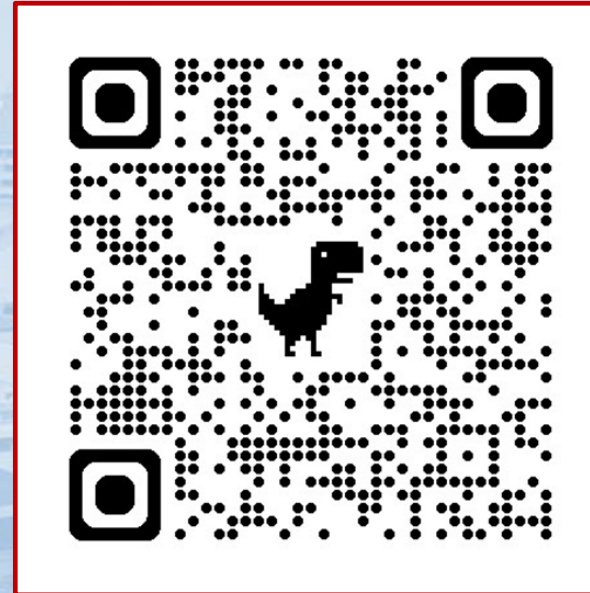


**Snack Break Time** is at **9 am or 12 pm** (10 mins in class).

**P1 recess timing** is from **9.30 am to 10 am** (30 mins in the canteen).

Every class has a ***Clean-Up Time*** at 12.30 pm.

# How much pocket money to bring?



Refer to the canteen prices listed on the **School Website** under **‘General Information’ > ‘Canteen Food List’**

*[The food prices will be updated before the start of school.]*

On average, **about \$2.50 (with fruit) for each recess** should be sufficient.

# POSB Smart Buddy



POSB Smart Buddy can be used for payment. Do take note that if your child wears the Smart Buddy watch, he/ she will only be allowed to use it for the Smart buddy function while he/ she is in school.

# P1 Recess Buddies

Student buddies (P4), teachers and our PSG are ready to help our P1 students develop good recess routines in the first week of school.

# School Uniform

We encourage all students to come in their full school uniform on **Mondays for Assembly.**

But if they also have PE lessons scheduled on Mondays, they can also report in their PE attire.

[More information can be found in Student Handbook, Pg 16]

# Inappropriate Hairstyles for School



All Yuhualites should have short, neat hairstyles with black or dark blue hair accessories. Also, only simple silver stud earrings for girls.

Refer to the Student Handbook that will be given to all students for more information.

# Get to school on time – Be Punctual!

07:45

**Start of first teaching period**

07:35

**All students are to be seated in the hall or in the classrooms.**

Ensure your child has sufficient sleep every night. Practise good sleep hygiene habits at least 3 weeks leading to start of school.

At 5 to 11 years, children need 9 to 11 hours of sleep every night.

# School Gates



## Gate 1

- Front of school
- At Security Post
- Operates throughout the day



## Gate 5

- Side of school
- At carpark, next to HDB Block 250
- Operate at arrival and dismissal times



# Dismissal for the 1<sup>st</sup> week of P1

1<sup>st</sup> 3 days of P1



**Gate 1**  
At 1 pm

4<sup>th</sup> day onwards



**Gate 1 & Gate 5**  
At 1.30 pm

# Submit the P1 Dismissal Form (by 2 Jan)

1 <sup>st</sup> Week	5 Jan Mon	6 Jan Tue	7 Jan Wed	8 Jan Thu	9 Jan Fri
	Gate 1	Gate 1	Gate 1	Gate 1 or Gate 5	Gate 1 or Gate 5
	1 pm	1 pm	1 pm	1.30 pm	1.30 pm



- Students taking the school buses will be fetched at the usual dismissal time.
- Students enrolled in our school Student Care Centre(SCC) will proceed there after school.
- If your child will be enrolled in another SCC, please indicate in the form.

# P1 First-Day-Of-School (P1 FDOS)

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Week 0	29 Dec	30 Dec	31 Dec	1 Jan	2 Jan
	X	X	X	X New Year's Day Holiday	<b>P1 FDOS</b> 8am – 12pm
Week 1	5 Jan	6 Jan	7 Jan	8 Jan	9 Jan
	P1 dismissal at 1pm from Gate 1	P1 dismissal at 1pm from Gate 1	P1 dismissal at 1pm from Gate 1	P1 follow usual dismissal at 1.30pm from Gate 1 or 5	P1 follow usual dismissal at 1.30pm from Gate 1 or 5

Only P1

P1 to P6

Parents are strongly encouraged to join us on 2 Jan (P1 FDOS) from 8 am to 12 pm.

# Building Strong Foundations: How is it achieved?

**Play** is an essential feature that taps students' inquisitiveness and ignites a self-sustaining passion for learning.

**Differentiated support** for children with differing learning needs

Teachers **pace** teaching and adopt **developmentally appropriate, engaging pedagogies** to deepen learning.



**No examinations and weighted assessments at P1 and P2**

to provide more time and space to settle into a formal school setting, build relationships and develop the necessary skills and attitudes towards learning.

Identified students will be further supported through **Learning Support Programmes** in English and Mathematics.

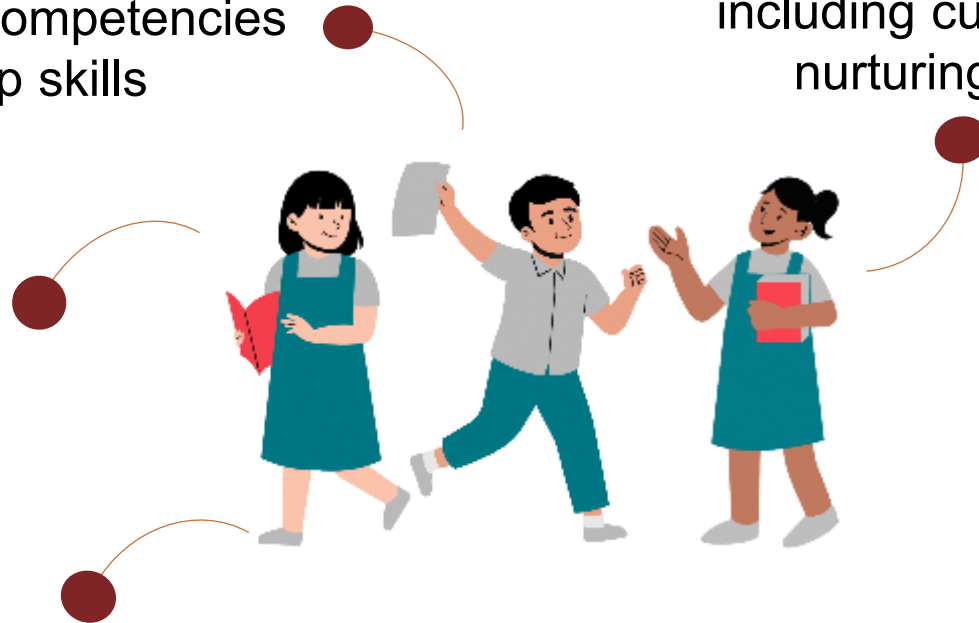
# Holistic development for Primary 1 includes:

Prioritising the development of soft skills, including values, social-emotional competencies and self-help skills

Focusing on building learning dispositions for lifelong learning, including curiosity, confidence and nurturing the joy of learning

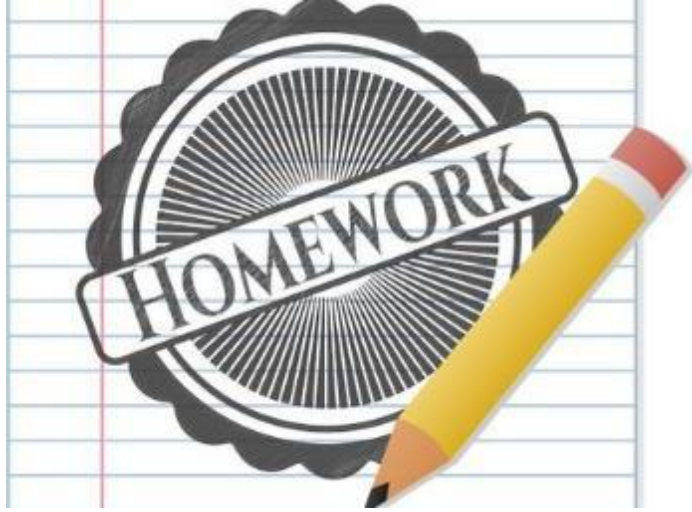
Building strong foundations in literacy and numeracy

Strengthening 21<sup>st</sup> Century Competencies and Digital Literacy in an age-appropriate manner



Sign your child up for a free Library membership and myLibrary ID to enjoy NLB's e-resources!

# Learning in school and at home



- **Homework Policy** is in place to guide parents on the extent of offline and occasional online homework that is given to the students.
- Homework helps teachers to assess students' understanding of their learning so that timely feedback can be given to support their learning.



- **Digital Tools** used by to support and complement classroom teaching and learning, e.g. Singapore Student Learning Space (SLS), eZhishi (for Chinese Language) and other educational platforms.



*SLS onboarding information will be shared with parents via PG announcement by school.*

## What is SLS?

Our national online learning portal with curriculum-aligned resources for students to learn at their own pace and collaboratively.

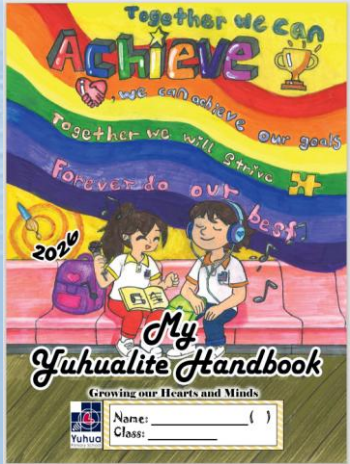
## How and when will P1 students use SLS?

Students will learn with technology progressively in an age-appropriate manner.

Our students learn how to use technology during their FLIGHT lessons (every fortnight).

SLS homework are occasionally used to reinforce learning.

# Communicate with the School



- Use the **Student Handbook** to make a note for the teacher(s)
- **Call the General Office** at 6560 5062 to make an appointment with the teacher(s), if urgent
- **Email** the teacher(s) & allow for 3 school days for response
- Check the **Parents Gateway (PG) App**

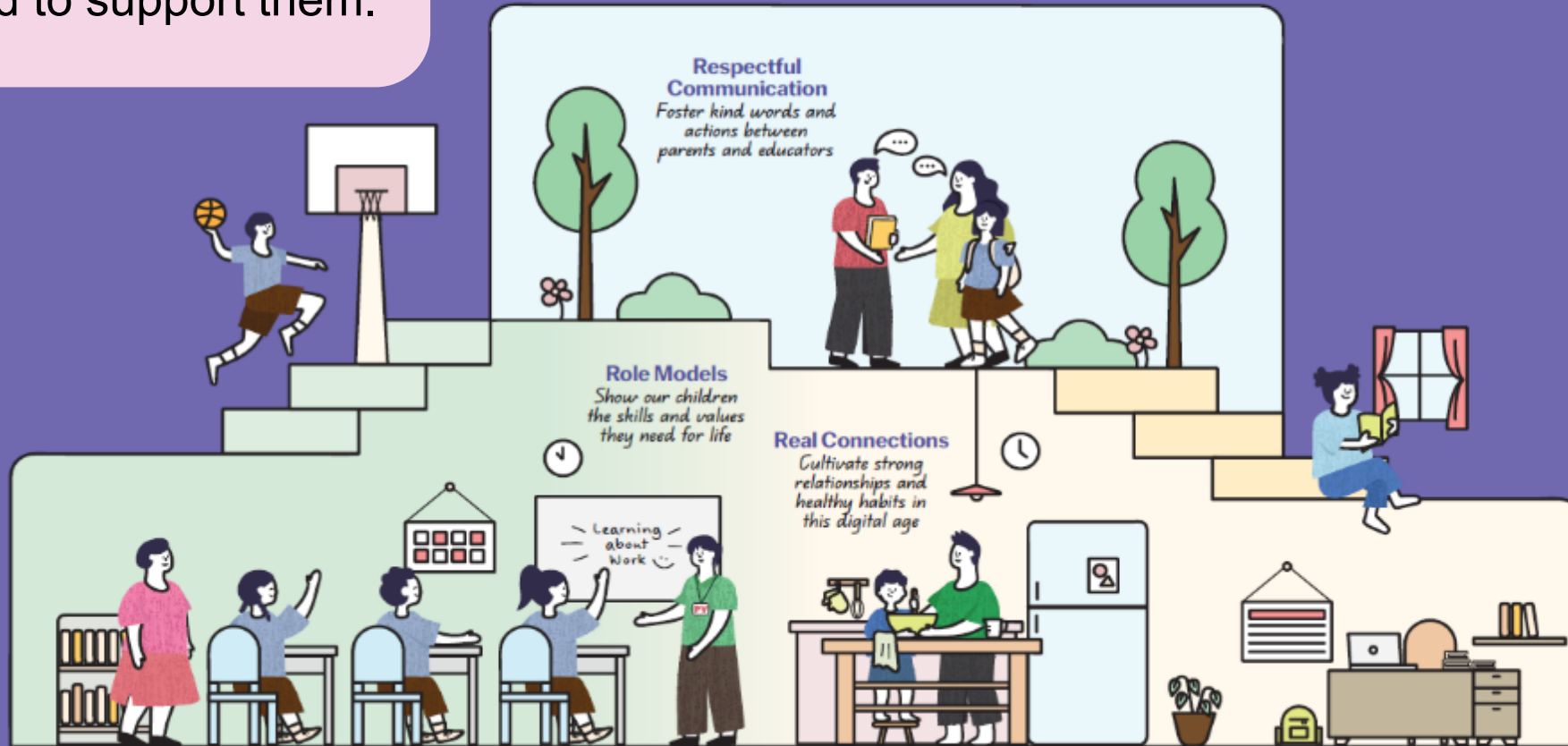


# School- Home Partnership

Our children do best when schools and parents work hand in hand to support them.

Guidelines for School-Home Partnership

## Raising a Happy, Confident, and Kind Generation Together



Parenting For Wellness



Parenting Toolbox



A joint effort in 2024 by the Ministry of Education and COMPASS



# 3 areas we can work together on to foster School-Home Partnership

## 1 Respectful Communication

Communicate using official channels. Teachers are not required to share their personal mobile numbers

Respect each other's time by communicating during working hours



## 2 Role Models

Model good values in words and actions at home.

Have family conversations.

## 3 Real Connections

Establish good habits for our children.

Provide a balanced mix of online and offline activities, at home.



# Join Us! Parent Support Group (PSG)

A team of dedicated parents supporting each other in nurturing their children. Network, share and learn with fellow parents by involving yourself in initiatives such as Parenting Workshops.



<https://go.gov.sg/yhps-psg-recruitment-form>

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The PSG consists of a group of dedicated parents who partner the school to support fellow parents in nurturing their children.

The PSG is a platform for parents to network, share, learn and support each other in this parenting journey. The PSG is a valuable partner in Yuhua Primary School.



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# It takes a village to raise a child!

## Support

your child and encourage them to overcome challenges with your care

## Affirm

your child by recognising small successes and praising their efforts

## Familiarise

your child with new routines gradually and share your experiences in primary school

## Empathise

with and acknowledge your child's feelings

**Supporting your child's transition through Primary 1**

Build a caring home environment to nurture the social and emotional skills of your child using these S.A.F.E. tips.

**SUPPORT**

- Carve out some time every weekend to **play games** and **have fun** together.
- **Visit places** or take part in events that **both of you enjoy**.
- **Encourage** your child to **make new friends**.
- **Try out FTGP\* Family Time** activities.

**AFFIRM**

- **Encourage** your child when he makes **observations**.  
E.g. Say "That's interesting!" and ask why he/she said that.
- **Recognise small successes**. E.g. Say "You've made another new friend in class - well done!"

**FAMILIARISE**

- **Find out** what primary schools have in store for students these days.
- **Do practical things to ease your child into new routines**.  
E.g. Plan daily routines together; teach your child new habits like packing his/her bag.

**EMPATHISE**

- **Teach your child words that describe feelings**.
- **Acknowledge your child's emotions**.  
E.g. "It's okay to feel nervous about starting school."
- **Understand your child's needs**. E.g. Start bedtime early. Children need a lot of sleep.

**Spent Time Chatting. Use T.A.D.**

**Talk**  
Talk about fond memories of your own school days.  
E.g. What you did in Primary One; kind teachers and chatty classmates you had.

**Ask**  
Ask about his/her thoughts and feelings about the school.  
E.g. FTGP\* activities; what he/she felt happy about.

**Discuss**  
Discuss together what can be done if he/she has worries at school.  
E.g. Explain how people deal with conflicts.

**QUICK TIPS**

- **Listen without interrupting**.
- **Mod your head and ask questions** to show interest and affirmation.

\*Free for use by all schools and parents. For more information, visit [www.ftgp.gov.sg](http://www.ftgp.gov.sg) or contact the Family Time Support Centre at 6733 3333.

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# Begin your parenting journey with us

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Follow us on Instagram for bite-sized and actionable parenting tips to tackle the everyday demands of parenting.

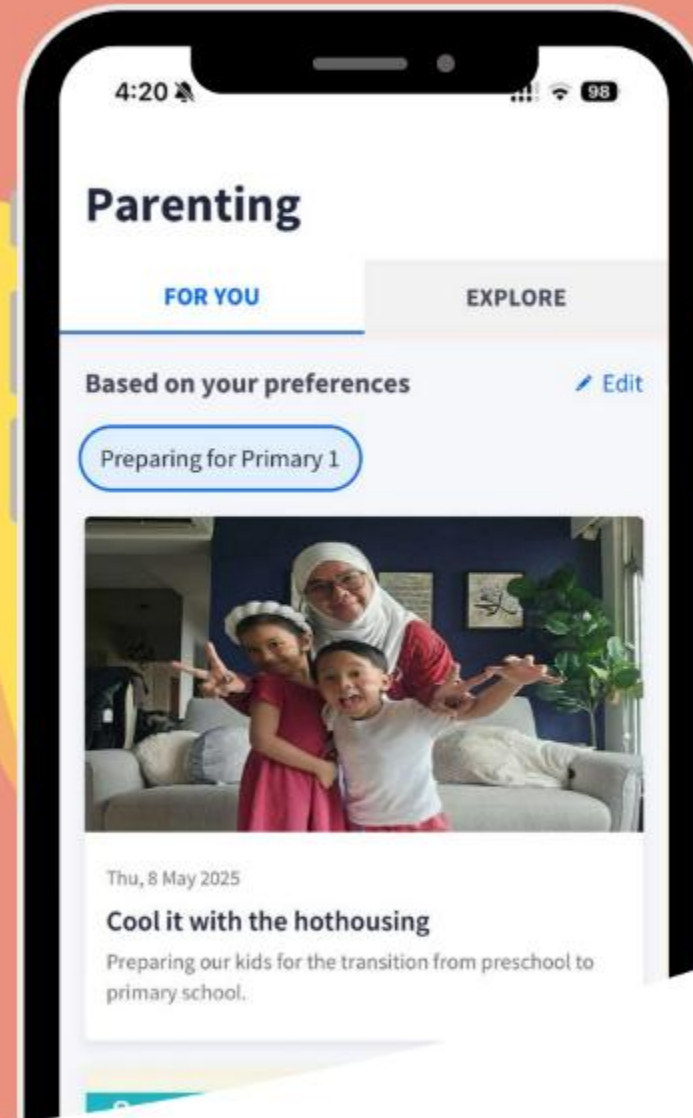




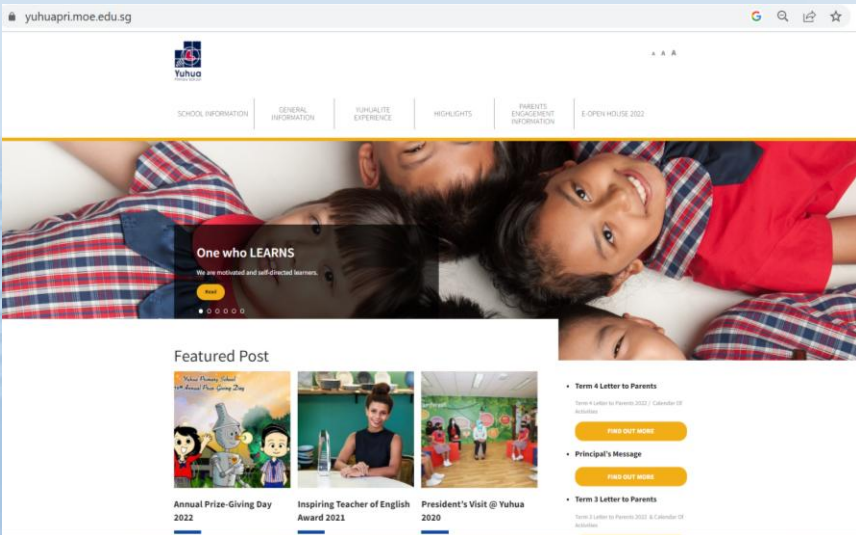
# Parenting Resources on Parents Gateway (PG)



Discover rich and customisable parenting resources on topics such as preparing for Primary 1, forging parent-child relationships and education pathways.



# Parents – Our Partners in Education



Our School Website

<https://yuhuapri.moe.edu.sg>



Our School Facebook Page

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Our School Instagram Page  
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Stay connected and be involved with what is happening in school!

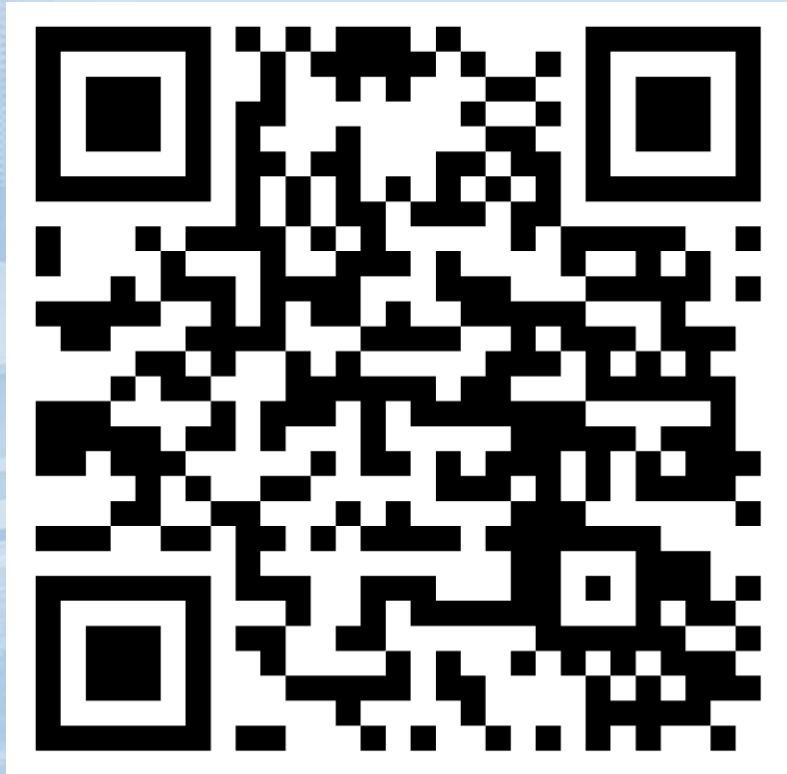
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*Growing our Hearts and Minds*





# Your Feedback Counts!



Please take a few minutes to share your feedback with us.



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# Thank you



**See you on Friday, 2 Jan 2026  
8 am to 12 pm**

