

FAQs from P1 First Day of School on 2 Jan 2026

Q: We've already filled up form to use Edusave for fees. Do we still have to sign up for Giro?

There could be other enrichment programmes that are payable by Giro. Hence there will be a need to sign up for e-Giro as well, using your SingPass. This would be a better option as parents would be informed before any deductions are made.

Q: Could you please provide details regarding the confirmation process for the school fee Giro arrangement?

Applicants can expect an email from MOE regarding their application status within 2 working days. Successful applicants will be notified about the processing timeline for the e-GIRO application by the bank.

Q: Where can I set up GIRO for school fee payment?

Please refer to the following link for information regarding e-GIRO payment and the application procedures at: <https://www.moe.gov.sg/financial-matters/fees>

Q: Do Primary 1 students under FAS get coupons for recess time?

The temporary FAS card for meals will be distributed to the class Form Teachers today. Please check with your child later if he/she has not received it from the Form teacher.

Q: My child does not have the P1 student lanyard. Will the teachers provide one for her?

Yes. Please also approach the Form Teachers if you still do not receive it today.

Q: May I know if the YHPS report book is given by the school? Is the report book and the handbook the same?

They are not the same. The report book contains exam results/ academic reports. The report book can be purchased from the school bookshop. The handbook contains school information and is also where students can write homework or notes. Students are to bring the handbook to school every day. The report book which can be bought from the school bookshop will be collected by the Form Teacher.

Q: The bookshop said that handbook/report book is only available in mid Feb. Is that ok?

A copy of the student handbook was issued to the students during P1 orientation. If your child did not receive it, please inform his/her teacher. If the school report book is only available in Feb, that is fine as P1 students do not have exams so they will be issued their Report Book nearer to May.

Q: Will the teachers collect the Report Book and STELLAR Learning Sheets? Or do we need to collect them from the bookshop since they were out of stock?

The English Language teachers will collect the STELLAR worksheets for their students. You can consider buying the Report Book from the School Bookshop when you are in school to pick your child up for dismissal when the report books are in stock, or liaise with the Form Teacher for other options.

Q: During the first 3 days of school, dismissal time for P1 is 1pm. Do they have to wait till 1:30pm to take the school bus home?

Yes, P1 students taking school bus will need to wait for students from the other levels taking the same school bus to be dismissed.

Q: Will there be somebody to help the P1 kids to get on the school bus during Mon to Wed next week when they are dismissed earlier?

Yes, our staff and the assistants from the bus company will assist.

Q: Except Monday for next week, I won't be able to fetch my son from school. Can he wait for his elder brother in P4 and go home together?

Yes, that's fine. Please inform his form teacher. Your child can wait at the canteen and go home together with his elder brother after the P4 dismissal. Please ensure both your children are clear of where to wait for each other upon dismissal.

Q: I will not be able to accompany my son to school when school starts next Monday. His older sister in P4 will be with him. Is that ok, or do I need to be present on Mon?

Yes, that is ok. His older sister can bring him to the hall on Monday. P1 parents are encouraged to attend today's session only. From Monday onwards when all P2 to P6 students are also back in school, P1 parents will not be allowed to stay in the school. For dismissal, P1 students do not go home on their own, they should be accompanied by an adult. However, if they have elder siblings that are P3 and above studying in Yuhua, we leave it to parents' decision if the elder sibling is responsible enough to bring their younger sibling home.

Q: When can I pick up my child from ACE@Work Student Care in school?

Please arrange for this directly with ACE@Work Student Care Centre at 6899 8622.

Q: It was briefed that there would be PE 4x/ week so my child must wear the PE uniform. How do we know which is the day that my child must wear school uniform? Are there guidelines for when to wear the school uniform versus the PE attire?

Once the class timetables are given, you will know which days your child has PE. For clarification on attire, please refer to Pg 17 of the student handbook. All students are encouraged to come in their full school uniform on Mondays when we have School Assembly and on certain school occasions like our Annual Prize Giving Day when they are receiving prizes on stage. However, if they have PE on Mondays as well, they can choose to come in their PE attire (for girls they still need to put on their school skirt for modesty reasons) instead of the full school uniform. On the other days, they can come in their PE attire as we understand the weather in Singapore can be quite humid and hot.

Q: For absences, must the MC and letter for parents be submitted in physical form or can be digitally submitted via email?

Please submit the MC via PG after which there is no further need to provide the physical copy to the Form Teacher.

Q: Should our kids have access to a tablet for online activities that were demonstrated for Math? Or are these activities pen-paper based?

The students will be using their activity books and worksheets. A device will be provided for your child if the lesson activities require one. Our teachers have good teaching pedagogy and will balance pen-and-paper written learning tasks vs online or e-learning activities to ensure our Yuhualites have an engaging and holistic learning experience that is meaningful.

Q: Will there be requirement to buy instruments for Music lesson?

P1 and P2 students do not need to buy instruments for Music lesson. They need only buy Music books. P3 students buy their own recorders for their music lessons. For hygiene purposes, they do not share the recorders. From P3 to P6, there is no need for purchase of Music books.

Q: Will the NLB account be provided for my child?

You can register for an NLB account for your child at this site: <https://account.nlb.gov.sg/>

Q: When school starts next Monday (5/1), will there be will any buddies for the P1 students during recess?

Yes. The P4 students will be the buddies for P1 students starting from Monday 5 Jan 2026. Teachers will be briefing the students before they meet their buddies at recess.

Q: Do P1 go to recess and sit together in the canteen?

The P1s, like the rest of the levels, have a designated area to sit according to their classes.

Q: Can the student wear POSB smart buddy watch to school?

Students are allowed to wear their POSB smart buddy watch to school to purchase food during recess. There are also stations in the canteen for them to check the amount remaining in their account.

Q: Where can kids fill their water bottle if empty?

Students can refill their water bottles at the water coolers located in the canteen. There are also water coolers outside the washrooms near the classrooms.

Q: How do we inform the form teacher if we need to pick up the kid at different gate?

You may call the School General Office at 6560 5062 and the office staff will assist to inform the Form Teachers. You can also email the Form Teachers (but do ensure they acknowledge the email and note the updated dismissal arrangement). Our staff's work email addresses are listed on our School Website: <https://www.yuhupri.moe.edu.sg/school-information/Staff/Overview/>

Q: Will Gate 5 be open every morning for us to send off the child?

Gate 5 will be open from 6.45am to 7.45am and from 1.30pm to 1.50pm daily. Additionally, from 2.30pm to 3pm on Thursdays as well.

Q: Any plans to open Gate 8 soon?

Currently, we have already stationed support staff to man Gates 1, 4 & 5 to ensure traffic rules and security for our students. There are no plans to open Gate 8 as students can make their way to Gates 1 or 4 to enter the school safely under the watchful eyes of our staff.

Q: Can we request for a nicer email address for children than what is given in the letter?

The ICON email addresses for staff and students are centrally provided by MOE. The school will need to put up a Service Request to MOE for the change to be effected. However, the shortened email address must still reflect in part the formal name and surname of the child and parents cannot change the name to that which is not registered with MOE. If the change is really required, please inform the Form Teacher who will work with our ICT Team to put up the request to MOE.

Q: Can I know whom do I speak to with regards to applying for an FM system for my child?

We have a doctor's letter from NUH about this.

Please approach our General Office to look for our SENO, Ms Jess Lim, for assistance. You can also drop her an email at jess_lim_ching_lian@moe.edu.sg if she is unavailable today.

Q: Will we have a copy of these slides after?

A copy of the subject slides will be saved in the school website under 'Parents Connect' section.

Weblink: <https://www.yuhuapri.moe.edu.sg/parents-engagement-information/p1-to-p6/>

