

# Primary 1 2019 Parent's Briefing



WELCOME

— TO THE —

FAMILY



# School Leadership Team

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# Vice-Principals

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Mr Loh Min Chye



Mr Kwok Keng Lian



# Heads of Department (Academic)

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Name	Position
Mr Goh Sheow En	HOD ENGLISH
Mdm Leng Sok Wah Celina	HOD MATHS
Mdm Chan Hean Mei	HOD SCIENCE
Mdm Lee Sau Wai	HOD MT
Mr Idham Anis Ashiblie	HOD PE/CCA/Aesthetics
Mdm Wong Bing Sum	School Staff Developer
Mr Saravanan	HOD ICT(Covering)



# Heads of Department (Student Development Team)

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Name	Position
Mdm Marianna	HOD CCE
Mr Chua Wee Nam	HOD Discipline
Mdm Chng Yen Peng Doreen	Year Head (Lower Primary)
Mdm Wong Pauline	Year Head (Middle Primary)
Mdm Malar Vizhi Govindan	Year Head (Upper Primary)



# Subject/Level Heads

Name	Position
Mdm Wong Si En Lydia	LH Maths
Ms Lim Li Shan	LH EL (Covering)
Mdm Soh Xinyi	LH Science
Mdm K Malarvizhi	SH ML & TL
Mr Nurisham	SH ML & TL
Miss Che Lei	SH CL (Covering)
Mr Muhammad Izree Jalil	SH CCA & Holistic Health
Miss Stella Zhang	SH ICT (Covering)
Mdm Wong Yu Ling	SH Aesthetics (Covering)



# Our Vision

A School Where All Work Hard, Play  
Hard & Make A Mark





# Our Vision

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## Work Hard

- Holistic Development (Academic & Non Academic)
- Self-Directed Learners
- To always push themselves
- Grit/Resilience



## Play Hard

- Positive school experiences.
- Combination of both structured play and unstructured play
- Build positive ties
- Develop passion, interest and talents



## Make A Mark

- Discovering passion, interests and talents.
- Internalising the school values.
- Strong sense of advocacy.
- A spirit of dare and continuous learning.



# Our Mission

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- ▶ TO DEVELOP EACH CHILD HOLISTICALLY,  
EQUIPPING HIM WITH THE COMPETENCIES FOR THE  
FUTURE



# Our Values

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- ▶ **R**espect For Self And Others
- ▶ **A**lways Be Gracious
- ▶ **D**esire For Learning
- ▶ **I**gnite Creativity And Innovation
- ▶ **N**ever Give Up
- ▶ **M**aximize Potential
- ▶ **A**im For Excellence
- ▶ **S**tand Up For Integrity





Ministry of Education  
SINGAPORE

# TRANSITION TO PRIMARY 1





# Developments in primary education

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Either opened up an opportunity or taught us some value,

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# Primary education

- ▶ Formative years
- ▶ Early stages of learning
- ▶ Discovering talents and abilities





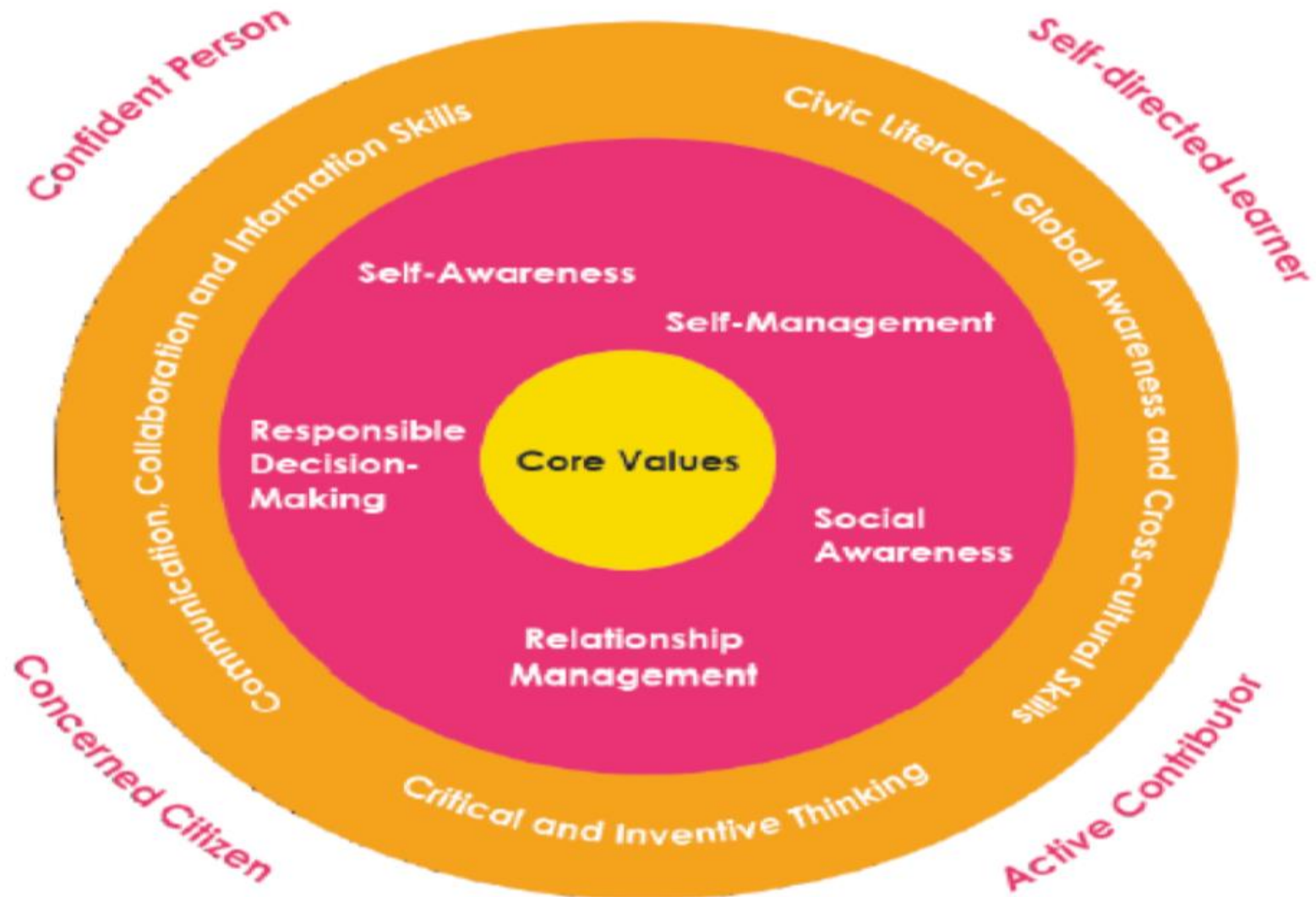
# Aims of primary education

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- ▶ Lay a strong foundation
- ▶ Nurture well-rounded individuals and passionate lifelong learners
- ▶ Prepare the child for the future



# Desired Outcome of Education



# Learn for Life

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- ▶ To reduce the emphasis on academic pursuit or stress.
- ▶ Broadening the definition of success to incorporate talent meritocracy.
- ▶ To front holistic growth and character development.
- ▶ To stress on the importance of learning for life.
  
- ▶ Learn for Life Initiative at PI.
  - ▶ No examinations
  - ▶ No weightage assessments
  - ▶ Focussing on formative assessment



# PRIMARY 1 IN RADIN MAS

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Developing strong  
literacy and  
numeracy rates

Identification and  
developing of  
talents

Working well with  
peers

Building self  
confidence,  
resilience.

Cultivating  
positive habits and  
routines.

Joy of learning





# The Radin Mas Experience across 6 years

**Developing our students as Confident Learners, Self-Directed Leaders, Active Contributors and Concerned Citizens**

Sharpening Minds

- Authentic Learning
- Academic Programmes
- Design Thinking and Making
- Applied Learning (Computational Thinking)
- Multi-Disciplinary Project Work
- Talent Development Plans

Growing Character

- Growing Resilience, Independence and Teamwork (G.R.I.T through our CAMPs for All programme)
- CCAs
- Values Based Education
- Positive Education

Broadening Horizons  
but Staying Rooted

- Overseas Trips
- Appreciation of Global Issues
- National Education
- Strong Sense of Advocacy and Leadership through VIAs

**Anchored in the School's Mission, Vision And Values and also to imbue Joy of Learning, Entrepreneurial Dare and Singapore Spirit**

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**YOUR CHILD IS READY.**  
**ARE YOU?**



# School-Home Partnership

Every Parent a supportive Partner



# Transiting to primary 1!

## What are the tasks that my child should be able to do independently?

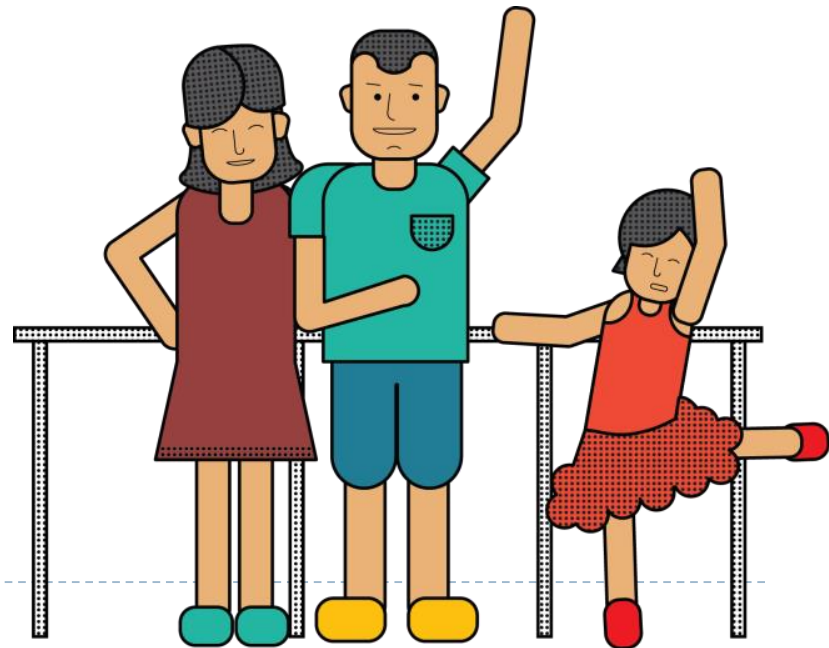
- ▶ Personal hygiene eg. going to the toilet, hand washing, tying shoe laces, buttoning his/her shirt/blouse
- ▶ Look out for traffic
- ▶ Organising school bag
- ▶ Counting money and receiving change
- ▶ Asking for permission



# Spend time chatting

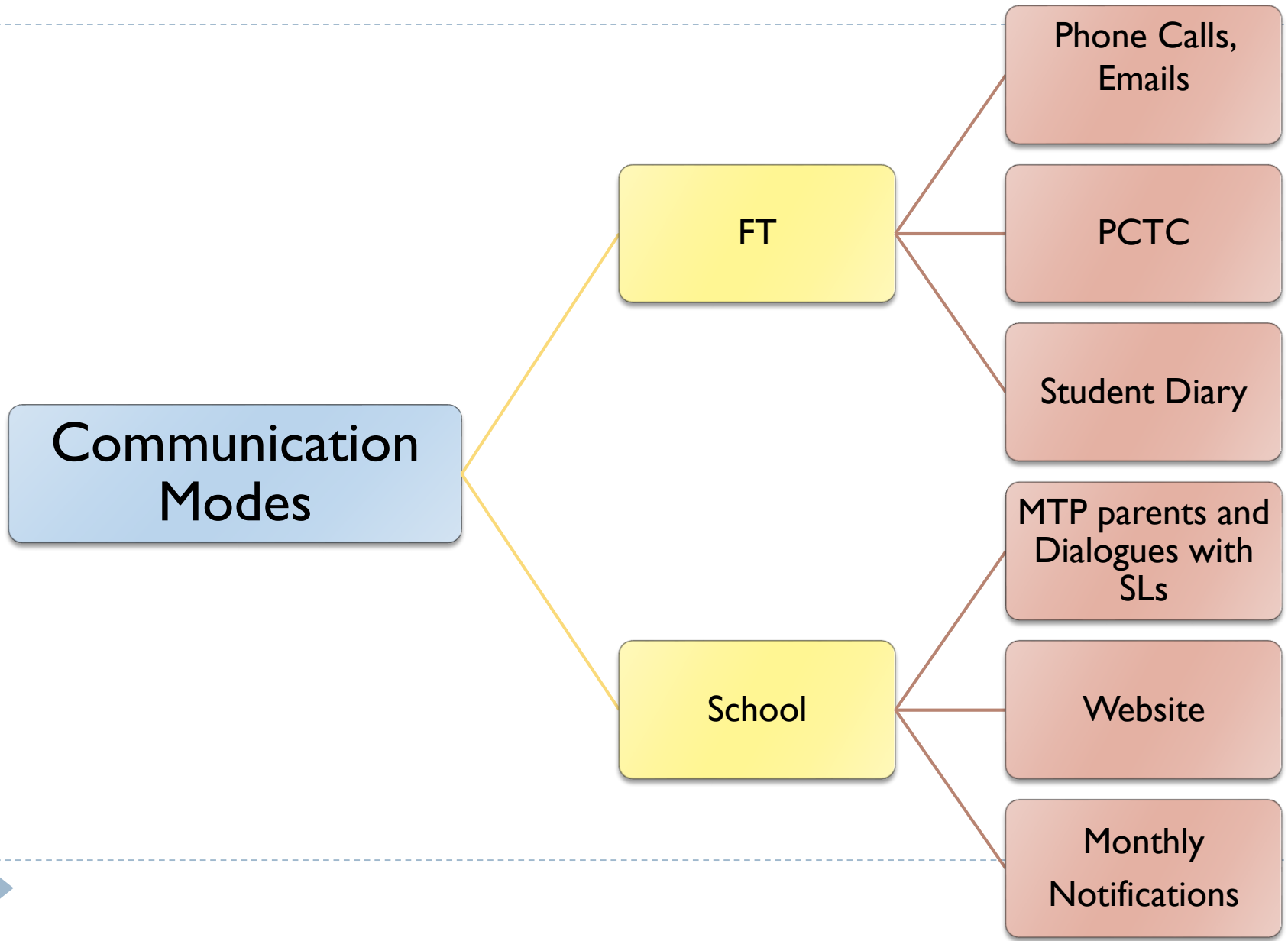
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- ▶ Empathise with your child's emotions and understand his/her needs
- ▶ Talk about fond memories of your primary school days
- ▶ Ask about your child's thoughts and feelings about school
- ▶ Discuss challenges and worries together





# Every Parent a supportive partner



# Working with Parents in Developing Grit, Passion, and Resilience in Children (One of the key focus for RMPS)

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## **DEVELOP GRIT!**

*Excellence does not mean perfection;  
rather, it means never giving in,  
never giving up, and ultimately  
achieving the goal*

**" We need to let our students learn from their own mistakes, find their own solutions, and put in the necessary hard work or corrective action to eventually succeed. School leaders, teachers and parents alike, may need to learn how to selectively stand back and be an observer rather than intervene too early."**

Minister Ng Chee Meng, 2016



# Working with Parents in Developing Grit, Passion, and Resilience in Children

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**Be a positive  
role model**

**Be a family  
that embraces  
challenges**

**Nurture your  
child's  
passions**

**Teach your  
child to  
problem solve**

**Help your  
child set goals**

**Allow your child to  
make mistakes,  
and teach him to  
accept them**

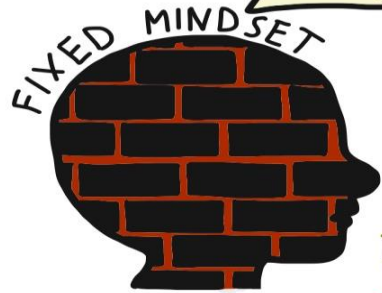
**Praise effort,  
not ability**





# Adopting a Growth Mindset

## 10 Growth Mindset Statements



What can I say to myself?

INSTEAD OF:

I'm not good at this.  
I'm awesome at this.

I give up.  
This is too hard.

I can't make this any better.  
I just can't do Math.  
I made a mistake.

She's so smart. I will never be that smart.  
It's good enough.  
Plan "A" didn't work.

TRY THINKING:

- 1 What am I missing?
- 2 I'm on the right track.
- 3 I'll use some of the strategies we've learned.
- 4 This may take some time and effort.
- 5 I can always improve so I'll keep trying.
- 6 I'm going to train my brain in Math.
- 7 Mistakes help me to learn better.
- 8 I'm going to figure out how she does it.
- 9 Is it really my best work?
- 10 Good thing the alphabet has 25 more letters!



# Leading a Balanced and Healthy Lifestyle

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## Food Pyramid For Your Kids



# Leading a Balanced and Healthy Lifestyle

## WHY SHOULD I EXERCISE?

**MY STAMINA  
IS  
INCREASED**



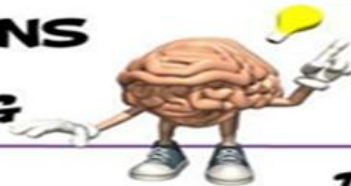
**I SLEEP  
BETTER**



**It makes me Feel  
Fit and Healthy**



**IT SHARPENS  
MY  
THINKING**



**MY BODY GETS  
LEANER**



**IT GIVES  
ME MORE ENERGY**



**MY MUSCLES AND BONES  
GET STRONGER**



**IT HELPS  
ME TO  
RELAX**



**IT RELIEVES  
STRESS  
IN MY LIFE**



**MY HEART BECOMES MORE EFFICIENT**



# Snack Break in School

## Snack Break

- ▶ Snack time after 12 pm
- ▶ Prepare a simple dry snack eg. bread, fruits, biscuits, plain water
- ▶ Focussing on healthy snacks so not junk food, chocolates.

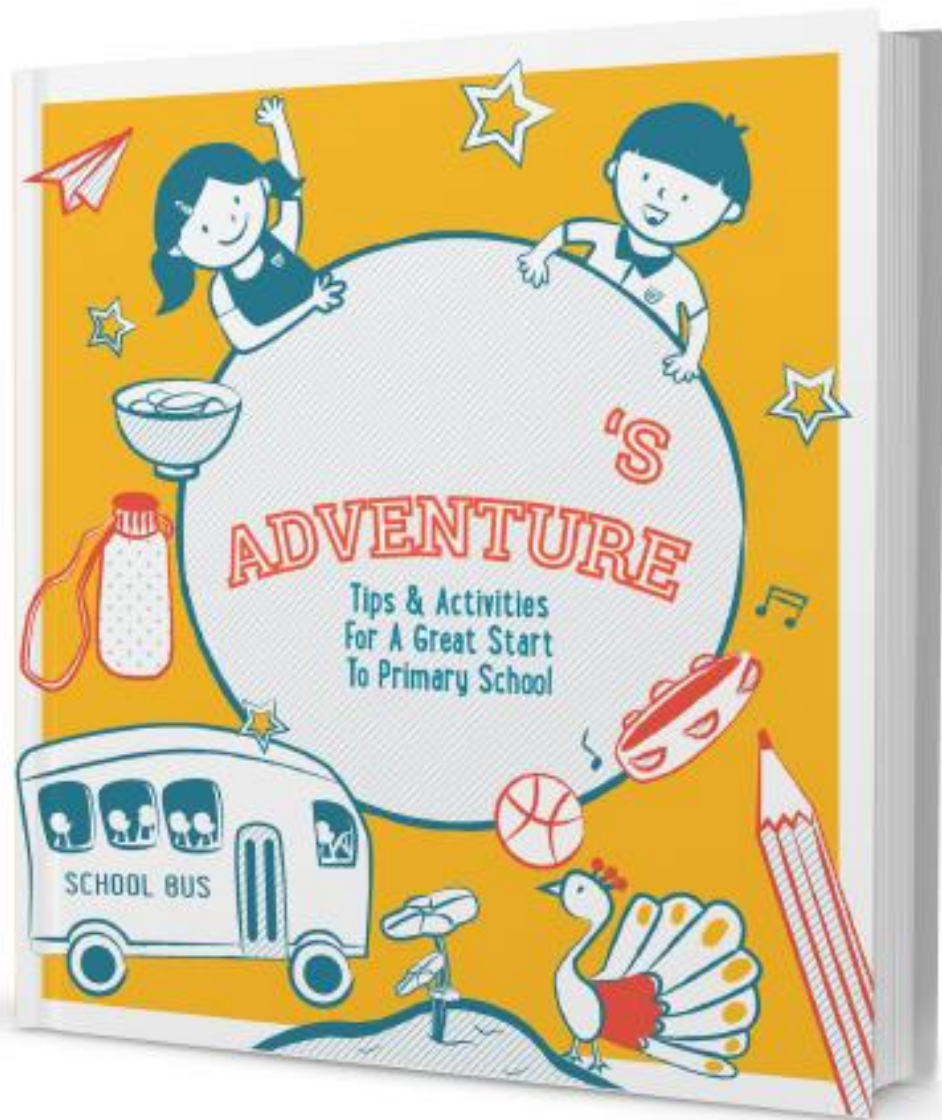


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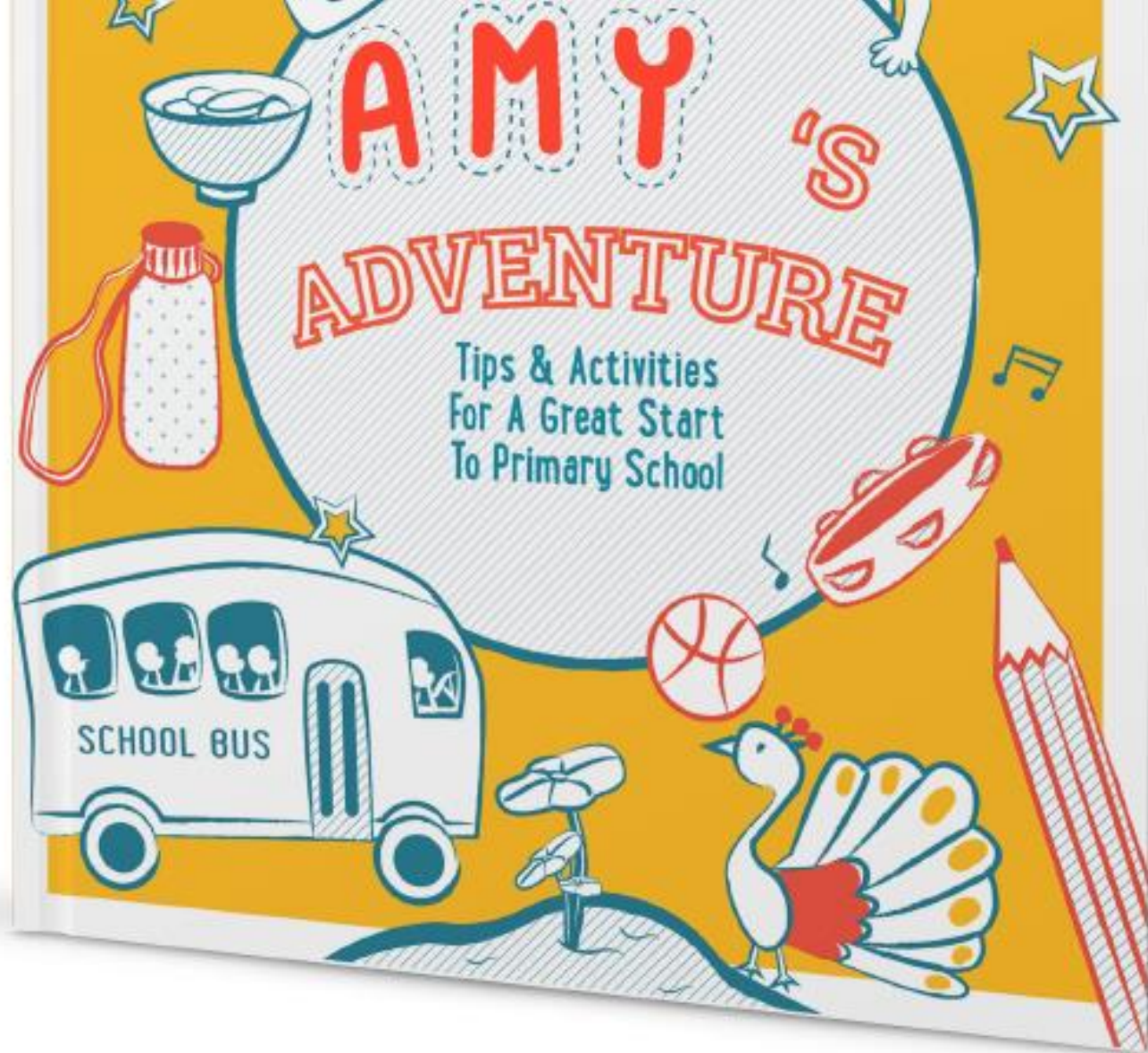
FOR YOU & YOUR CHILD

# PARENT-CHILD ACTIVITY BOOK

Tips & Activities for a Great Start to Primary School







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WHAT'S INSIDE?



TIPS FOR PARENTS

10 tips to help you navigate your child's first year in primary school

# What's in for me?

## Join our RMPS Parents' Link

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

It is the platform for parents to network, share, learn and support each other in this parenting journey.

Some of the initiatives of the PSG include:

- ▶ Supporting school's major initiatives and Programmes.
- ▶ Parenting Workshops and bonding activities.
- ▶ Supporting one another and being an important part of the school.





# Smooth Transition to Primary 1

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- ▶ Connecting with the Form Teachers.
- ▶ Allowing your child to grow at his/her own pace.
- ▶ Allowing for opportunities and platforms for your child to be independent.
- ▶ Important for them to enjoy coming to school
- ▶ Pay attention to your child's physical, social and emotional growth too.

