

# PRIMARY 1 YEAR HEAD TALK



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# AGENDA

## 1) P1 Level Vision

## 2) School/Primary 1 Programmes

## 3) Arrival & Dismissal Arrangements

## 4) Administrative Matters

- **Modes of Communication**
  - **Letter to Parents**
  - **Parents' Homework**
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## 5) Our Partnership

## 6) Parenting Webinar



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# INSPIRED BY ST JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE



TOGETHER,  
WE GROW through  
RESPECT, KINDNESS  
and  
a LOVE for LEARNING.



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# P1 LEVEL VISION



To be the **SMART** Josephian  
who always shows  
**respect & kindness**  
in the way  
he **thinks, speaks** and **acts**



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Be a **SMART**  
Josephian

**S**ay please and thank you

**M**ake friends and be thoughtful

**A**rrive on time, prepared and  
be ready to learn

**R**espect yourself and  
others

**T**ry your best!



# SCHOOL APPROACH

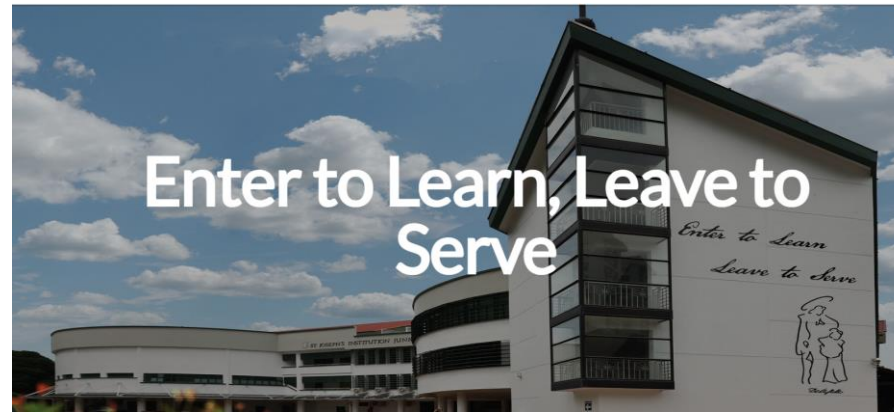
**Primary 1 & 2 – Enter to Learn (class)**

Primary 3 & 4 – Learn to Serve (school)

Primary 5 & 6 – Leave to Serve (community)



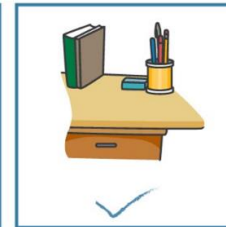
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# START-RIGHT PROGRAMME

## Transition to primary school:

- **Self-management skills**
- **Social-emotional skills**
- **School/class routines & rules**



**LINE-UP RULES**  
Look forward  
In a straight line  
No noise  
Ears listening

## ZONES OF REGULATION



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# P1 & 4 RECESS BUDDY PROGRAMME

**In the first 3 days, a P4 buddy will be assigned to help your son during recess:**

- a) **Looking for a seat in the canteen**
- b) **Getting ready to order (choose food item)**
- c) **Handling money**
- d) **Queuing up for food**
- e) **Washing of hands**
- f) **Wiping-down after eating**
- g) **Refilling water bottle and visiting the toilet**
- h) **Visiting common areas (e.g. library, field, etc)**



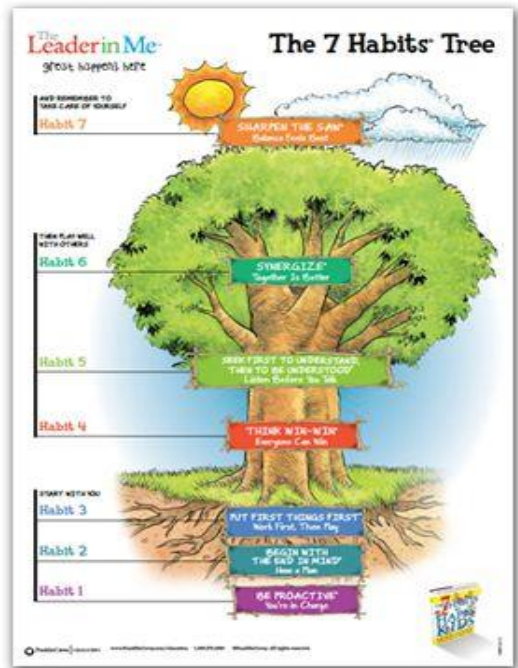
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# LEADER IN ME: 7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE KIDS



**Leader in Me and 7 Habits for Happy Kids teach children essential life skills- like responsibility, collaboration, and self-confidence- empowering them to become proactive, goal-oriented individuals who can lead themselves and positively influence others.**



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# CAUGHT DOING GOOD

A school initiative to **encourage positive behaviours** by recognising and rewarding pupils when they are observed doing something beneficial, helpful, or kind.



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# ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL ARRANGEMENTS

## Note:

- 1) Please **refrain from using different modes** of transport for arrival and dismissal, and/or on different days of the week to avoid confusing your child.
- 2) Pupils who are taking **school bus** will be gathered and meet their respective bus drivers/assistants.
  - Appropriate behaviours on the bus are to be observed and seat belts must be worn.
- 3) Pupils who attend **student care** (in school) will be sent to their assembly area.



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# DROP-OFF IN THE MORNING

- Parents/Guardians who drive your son/ward to school are to **follow the security personnels' directions**, move to the designated drop-off points and **drive carefully** within the school zone
- Pupils who come to school by **school bus** or **own transport** should alight at the **bus bay** and proceed straight to their respective classrooms or hall.



Bus Bay



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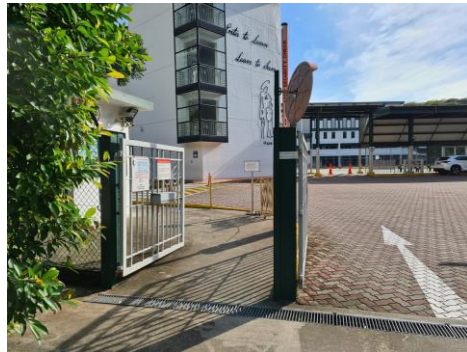
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# DROP-OFF (MORNING)

- Pupils who are being sent by parents/care-givers and **enter via gates 1, 2 or 3** will also be directed to their respective classrooms/hall.
- **Parents are not allowed to enter the school from Day 2.**
- **All visitors are to report to the General Office.**



Gate 1- Essex Road



Gate 2- Derbyshire Road



Gate 3- Moulmein Road



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# PICK-UP ARRANGEMENT (AFTERNOON)

- Pupils who will be picked up via **own transport** will assemble with their form teachers before proceeding to the bus bay.
- **Priority will be given to school buses** at the bus bay.
- Parents/Guardians **can only drive in after 1.45pm** after all the school buses have driven off.
- **Parking is NOT allowed** in the school premises for parents/guardians waiting for their sons/wards.



Bus Bay



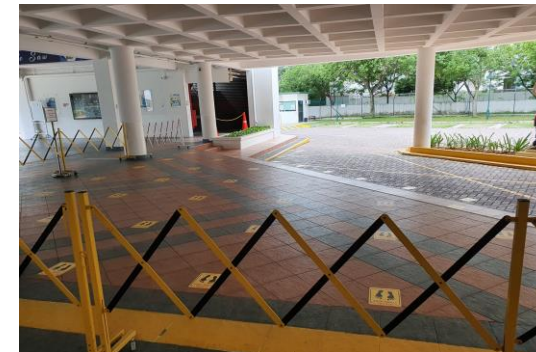
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# PICK-UP ARRANGEMENT (AFTERNOON)

- Parents/Guardians/Care-givers who are picking up their sons/wards are **to enter school via Gate 1 (Essex Road) and wait at the foyer.**

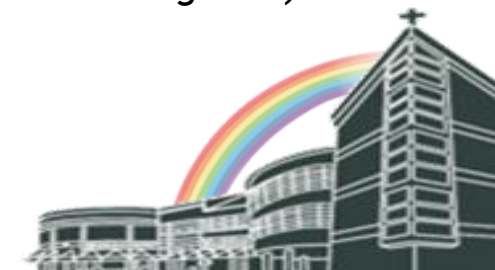


Foyer  
(Caregivers' waiting area)



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# PICK-UP ARRANGEMENT (AFTERNOON)

- Pupils who are **waiting for their siblings will be taken to the concourse.**
- **They are to be seated and wait.**



Concourse  
(Siblings' waiting area)



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# PICK-UP ARRANGEMENT (AFTERNOON)

Pick-up by **parents/guardians/care-givers** at the following gates:

- Gate 2: Derbyshire Road
- Gate 3: Moulmein Road
- This group of pupils will be **taken to the respective gates.**



Gate 2- Derbyshire Road



Gate 3- Moulmein Road



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# ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

- Thermometer**
  - To be put in school bag daily in case of need
  - Do check that it is functional periodically
- Face mask (x3) + sanitiser + pocket tissue**
  - In case of need
- Student Handbook**
  - Will be distributed by form teacher in the first week
- Lanyard with details on dismissal arrangement**
  - Will be given by form teacher on Day 1



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# MODE OF COMMUNICATION

## Communication to School:

- Email - [sjijunior@moe.edu.sg](mailto:sjijunior@moe.edu.sg)
- Tel: 6255 2700

## Communication from School:

- Parents Gateway (announcements, letters & seeking consent)

## Communication with Teachers:

- Class Dojo (parent codes will be given by form/subject teachers)
- Student Handbook



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# LETTER TO PARENTS- P1 STUDENTS (2025)

It will be sent out via Parents Gateway on **20 December 2024**.

Do look-out for:

- Your child's class
- Reporting time and things to bring on Day 1
- Link for Google Form (for your child's dismissal arrangement)



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# PARENTS' HOMEWORK

- **Get ready with the following information:**
  - Dismissal school bus number if taking school bus?
  - Pick-up by car at bus bay?
  - Pick-up at concourse? (by care-givers entering via Gate 1-Essex Road or wait for siblings)
  - Pick-up via Gate 2– Derbyshire Road or Gate 3– Moulmein Road?
  - Pro-Teach Student Care?
- **When you receive the letter on 20 December, please [click the link provided so soon as possible](#) and key in all the details of your son's dismissal arrangement.**



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# VENDORS ON-SITE

- **Concourse**
  - school bus operator, PTA, SMSA, badminton CCA, chess CCA & rugby CCA
- **Chapel**
  - RME Partnership

## **Note:**

- Bookshop is not open (Do refer to the dates and instructions provided in the booklist)
- Online application for above services is encouraged



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# OUR PARTNERSHIP

Finally, do support and trust the teachers...

- we are behind your sons completely
- we want them to be the best person they can be
- we want them to enjoy learning and love coming to school
- **we will do our best**



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# OUR PARTNERSHIP

So, please...

- do not compare the work being done in one class with another
- know that teachers assign work according to the needs of our students
- allow teachers time to resolve any conflicts between/ amongst students and finally seek reconciliation
- contact the teacher concerned if you have any queries



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# PARENTING WEBINAR

In-Transition Parenting Series (2024-TP-01) **TOUCH Parenting**  
A Series of TOUCH Community Services

## READY GET SET GO!

PREPARING OUR CHILDREN FOR PRIMARY EDUCATION

Beyond helping our children settle into primary one, much can be put in place to help them thrive in primary school and thereafter flourish in life as they enter a stage where they experience less overall supervision and more independence.

Through this workshop, we hope that participants can:

1. Receive comprehensive coverage on the pertinent matters to consider in helping their children settle into primary one
2. Be inspired to look beyond the setting in and prepare their children for future success
3. Be equipped with a set of age-appropriate strategies to intentionally shape their children in the new season of their lives

“ It brings awareness to what our child is going through or will be going through, and how we can help them walk through these. ”

“ The guidelines presented are very important for parents to ensure (child’s) character building leading to future success in many aspects of life. ”

“ The workshop concluded most of the problems we need to consider and solve, and some of which we may not realise. ”

“ It is a good reminder / refresher for parents on preparing their children for primary school. ”

“ It inspired me to consider how to help my child grow better. ”

“ It can enhance ones understand on parenthood, a good primer for all parents, some aspects can be applied to career/corporate life too ”

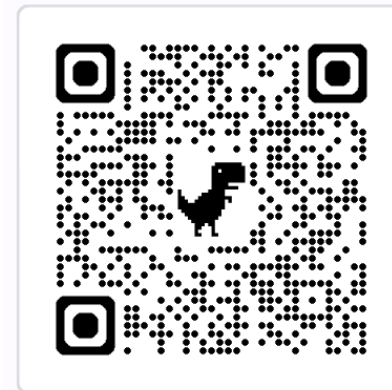
STRONG FAMILIES • CARING GENERATIONS • ENABLED COMMUNITIES

## “READY, GET SET, GO! – Preparing Our Children for Primary Education”

Date: Saturday, 16 November 2024

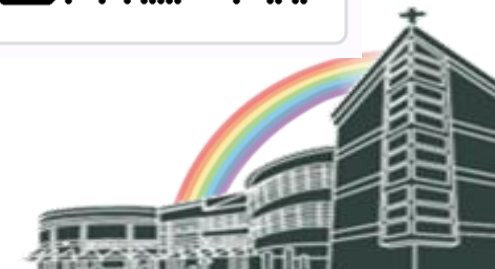
Time: 9.00am to 10.30am

Please scan the QR code on the right for registration or refer to the school website for more information.



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**THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR ATTENTION AND ATTENDANCE.  
LOOKING FORWARD TO PARTNER YOU IN  
YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING IN P1.**

**THE END**



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