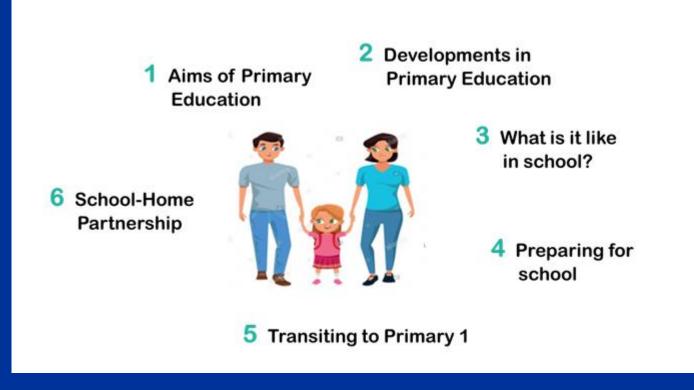
## PREPARING YOUR CHILD FOR PRIMARY 1

#### 19 Nov 2021



### **OVERVIEW**





#### **AIMS OF PRIMARY EDUCATION**

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



### WE WANT OUR CHILDREN TO BE

#### Confident

**Self-directed learners** 

**Active contributors** 

**Concerned citizens** 





## DEVELOPMENTS IN PRIMARY EDUCATION

Move away from over-emphasis on academic grades • Review of PSLE scoring • Reduction of school-based assessments • Full Subject-Based Banding (Full SBB)	<ul> <li><u>Nurturing a well-rounded individual</u></li> <li>Outdoor Education (OE) incorporated as part of the Physical Education school curriculum         <ul> <li>Applied Learning Programmes (ALP)</li> <li>Refreshed Character and Citizenship Education (CCE) Curriculum</li> <li>Incorporated "Everyday Responsibilities' within the school context</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
SCCs in all primary schools	<ul> <li>Opportunities for students with Special Educational Needs</li> <li>Specialised support provided in mainstream primary schools for students with dyslexia, Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).</li> <li>School-based Dyslexia Remediation (SDR) programme now available to all primary schools</li> </ul>



## WHAT IS IT LIKE IN SCHOOL?

# Strengthening efforts to nurture well-rounded individuals

#### Moving away from over-emphasis on grades



#### **Focus on Holistic Education**

#### Academic Domain

 hands-on, out-of-classroom experiences for engaged, selfdirected learners, Student Learning Space portal, ALP

#### Sports & Aesthetics Domain

 physically fit with the right attitude towards healthy living; pupils who appreciate and are competent in the Arts

#### Character Development

- exemplify our school virtues, life skills and socio-emotional competencies, LLP
- Parents as Partners



## LEARNING @CHIJ (KATONG) Subjects taken at P1 PRIMARY

- 1. English Language
- 2. Mother Tongue Language
- 3. Mathematics
- 4. Social Studies
- 5. Art
- 6. Music
- 7. Physical Health And Fitness
- 8. Programme for Active Learning (PAL)
- 9. Grace & Love Education



## Timetable

- Better spread of curriculum time
- Minimise loss of curriculum time due to school/public holidays especially on Fridays

#### Example

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## **HOLISTIC ASSESSMENT**

- Focuses on <u>building greater confidence</u> and nurturing a stronger <u>intrinsic motivation to learn</u> so as to develop your child's potential
- <u>No examinations and weighted assessments</u> at P1 & P2 to ease your child into formal schooling.
- Use of <u>appropriate assessment modes</u> to provide useful information to support students' learning and holistic development
- Edusave and Good Progress Award Criteria based on Learning Dispositions



#### **SCHOOL-HOME PARTNERSHIP**

Join Parent Support Group

#### Attend Seminars/Workshops/Talks

- Building parent-child relationships
- Honing good habits in my child
- How to manage mental wellbeing, stress, etc

# School events/programmes Parent-Daughter events Reading programmes, etc



## **SCHOOL-HOME PARTNERSHIP**

Work with the school to know and support your daughter:

- Have conversations with teachers in both academic and non-academic areas
- Work with the teachers to help your child respect differences and resolve disagreements amicably.



## **SCHOOL-HOME PARTNERSHIP**

- Communication with teachers
  - Check the teachers' preferred mode of communication
  - They are not required to share their mobile numbers.
  - Observe Quiet Hours (7.45am to 5.00pm) & non-school days.
- Response Time
  - Teachers may not be able to respond to your queries immediately.
- Incident
  - Let the school know and we will find out the facts and get back to you.



#### **PREPARING FOR SCHOOL**

- Providing a structured and supportive environment
- Providing greater support for students with special education needs



## **TRANSITING TO PRIMARY 1**

A smooth transition is made when your daughter:

- feels safe and comfortable in their new environment.
- is able to manage the daily challenges of school life.
- understands differences between pre-school and primary school – larger learning environment.



## HOW CAN I PREPARE MY CHILD FOR PRIMARY 1?

- Relating to others
- Developing good habits
- Nurturing positive learning attitudes
- Creating a conducive learning environment at home







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