



# WHITE SANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Through the Principal, Mr Ng Teng Joo

Dear Parents,

## PROGRAMMES ORGANISED FOR P1 STUDENTS – TERM 1

In line with our objective to provide a holistic education for our students, the school has planned a range of programmes and activities to give your child a wide exposure and opportunities to discover and develop his/her talents.

Some programmes are fully subsidised by the school while others which are partly subsidised would require co-payment by parents. We strongly encourage your child to participate in all the planned programmes.

No	Item Description	Date	Payment by		During School Hours	After School Hours
			School	Parents		
1	<i>Gotcha at Home</i>	Starting 5 February onwards	N.A		N.A	N.A
2	<i>P1 Reader's Theatre (only for pupils taking Malay Language)</i>	26 Jan to 8 March	✓ \$40	✓ \$20	✓	
3	<i>P1 English Storytelling Session</i>	13 February	N.A		✓	

### Programme Summary

Please refer to Annex A for details of the programmes. Full details of the programmes will be given closer to the date.

In addition to the above programmes, please find in the attachment the following documents:

1. School Parent Engagement and Communication Session (SPECS)
2. Cash Payment for In-House Learning Packages

For your easy reference, this letter will be uploaded onto our school's website at <http://whitesandspri.moe.edu.sg>. Please contact the General Office at telephone number **6922 9100** or email at [wsps@moe.edu.sg](mailto:wsps@moe.edu.sg) should you have any further queries on the above.

Yours sincerely,

Mdm Naziathul Suhailah  
Year Head P1 & P2

**White Sands Primary School  
Summary of Term 1 Programmes for Primary 2**

**1. Title: Gotcha at Home**

**Date : Starting 5 February onwards**

'Gotcha At Home' programme is introduced to the Primary 1 and 2 pupils to develop caring and confident pupils. Through this programme, we hope that our lower primary pupils will be able to take care of themselves and their belongings and set simple learning goals and that they will internalise values such as responsibility as well as respect for others at home.

Every pupil is given a 'Gotcha At Home' booklet and he/she is given time to accumulate a number of good deeds at home. Parents will then acknowledge these good deeds by signing and writing comments on the booklet to affirm the positive traits displayed by the child.

As an incentive, the programme provides a three level award system in accordance to the number of acknowledgements (signatures) from parents.

Level	Award	No. of signatures by parents
Level 1	1 Bookmark	5
Level 2	2 Bookmarks	10
Level 3	Badge	15

Awards will given out on Week 10 of Term 2 and 4. We sincerely hope that you will support this programme by encouraging your child to do good deeds at home.

**Cost : N.A**

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**2. Title: P1 Reader's Theatre ( For pupils taking Malay Language)**

**Date: 26 January – 23 February**

**Time: During curriculum hours**

The P1 Reader's Theatre course is conducted by an external vendor. It aims to develop reading, listening communication and presentation skills through the use of drama as a means of self-expression. Students will go through 6 hours of lessons during curriculum hours.

The programme has the following objectives:

1. To develop a love for the Malay language.
2. To teach children to express themselves creatively through drama.
3. To create confident communicators.
4. To inspire children to develop a lifelong love of reading Malay books.

**Cost: \$60**

School will subsidise \$40, **Parents co-pay \$20** through Edusave or Cash

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**3. Title: P1 English Storytelling session**

**Date: 13 February**

**Time: During curriculum hours**

Students will be treated to a unique way of storytelling called 'Storigami' conducted by National Library Board ( NLB). They will learn how to fold paper to form objects as they listen to stories.

**Cost: N.A**

## ATTACHMENT 1

### School-Parents Engagement and Communication Session (SPECS) cum 'Class Party' Primary 1

**Date : 23 February 2018 (Friday)**

**Time : 10.45am – 12.45pm**

All parents are invited to attend our annual School Parent Engagement and Communication Session (SPECS). This is an information sharing session and not meant for a one-to-one interaction time regarding your child's progress.

C4RE Teachers will meet the class parents as a group to communicate the class and level expectations and other matters relevant to the level.

We hope that through this session, you will gain an understanding of the school goals and outcomes that we would like our pupils to achieve in their learning and development.

Details of the programme :

<b>Time</b>	<b>Primary 1</b>
10.45am – 11.15am	<b>Presentation Expectations of Mother Tongue Curriculum</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chinese Language – Library (Level 3)</li><li>• Malay Language - Band Rm (Level 4)</li><li>• Tamil Language - Tamil Rm (Level 4)</li></ul>
11.20am – 11.45am	<b>Presentation Expectations of C4RE Teachers (Classrooms)</b>
11.45am – 12.45pm	<b>Class Bonding Activities/Class Party</b>

**Cash Payment for In-house Learning Packages**

Please take note that your child is required to purchase the listed learning packages which will be used throughout the year.

The cost incurred for printing the customised learning packages are as follows. The cost of the learning packages is for each group of students as shown below.

**Primary 1**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Classes</b>
English	P1 Oral Package	\$1.80	1A-1F

Please place the **exact** amount of money in a sealed envelope (with your child's name and class written on it). Your child is to hand over the envelope to his/her C4RE teacher.

Last day of payment collection is on **Wednesday, 31 January 2018**. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Register No : \_\_\_\_\_

### CONSENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

(Please complete this form and return to C4RE teachers by 31 January 2018)

S/N	Programme for Pupils
1	Gotcha at Home
2	P1 Reader's Theatre ( only for pupils taking Malay Language)
3	P1 English Storytelling session

S/N	Programmes for Parents	Attending*	
1	School-Parents Engagement and Communication Session (SPECS) cum Class Party	Yes	No

\*Tick (✓) accordingly

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**To: The C4RE Teachers**

**Name of Student:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

- I have taken note of the P1 Programmes for Term 1
- I would like to acknowledge the receipt of the attachments stated below
  1. School Parent Engagement and Communication Session (SPECS) cum Class Party
  2. Cash Payment for In-house Learning Packages. I have also enclosed the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in a sealed envelope for the in-house learning packages.

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**Name of Parent/Guardian**

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**Signature & Date**

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**Contact Number**