Every White Sandian, a success story

School-Parents
Engagement &
Communication
Session
(SPECS)

2 February 2024

A warm welcome to Parents/Guardians of Primary 4A



Sharing outline

- ✓ Our teachers and communication platforms
- √ P4 learning experiences
- √ Assessment matters
- √ A learner-oriented classroom environment
- √ Home-school Partnership

Our teachers & Communication Platforms

Our Year Head and Asst Year Head



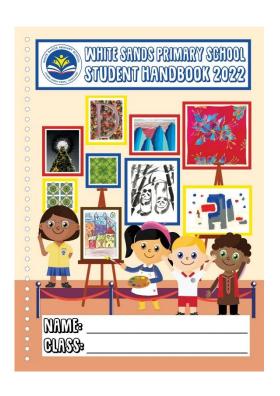
C4RE Teachers of 4 Attentive



Names of your child's <u>subject</u> teachers have been indicated in the <u>Introductory Letter</u> sent to parents in the first week of Term 1.

Communication platforms







Parent Gateway

Student Handbook

Communication platforms

Email of C4RE Teachers

- Gunita_kaur_shahi@moe.edu.sg
- Jiang_yang@moe.edu.sg

Other modes of communication

ClassDojo / WhatsApp

School Contact Details

• General Office : 6922 9100

• Staffroom 1 : 6922 9124

• Staffroom 2 : 6922 9125

Do take note that you may not receive a reply immediately.

For urgent matters, please call General Office directly.

P4 learning experiences

2024 First Days Of School



Morning Warm Up



Class Cheer Showcase



Middle Primary Level Outcome

Self-directed learners who make responsible decisions and are able to collaborate in harmony.



A learner-oriented classroom environment GROW with Me!



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All you need to do is to add the word 'yet' on the end and you have just Change your mindset!





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P4 Learning Journeys

- ✓ Outdoor education learning experience
- ✓ Traffic Games (Road Safety Park)
- ✓ Museum-based Learning Journey
- ✓ "Harmony in Diversity Gallery"
 Learning Journey

More details will be shared via PG nearer the date of programme







Assessment matters



Promoting the Joy of Learning



Since 2023, mid-year examination for all levels have been removed and replaced with weighted assessments.

Level	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
P4	Weighted Assessment			Semestral Assessment
	10%	15%	15%	60%





Promoting the Joy of Learning



Modes of assessment for Weighted Assessment

Subject	Modes of assessment
English	Speaking
Mathematics	Math Journal
Science	MCQ and Performance Task
Mother Tongue Languages	Reading and Speaking



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Encouragement for your child

Say This	Not That II
"I can see you worked so hard on this!"	"You are so smart!"
"It seems like it's time to try a new strategy."	"It's okay. Maybe you're just not cut out for this!"
"I like watching you do that."	"You're a natural at that!" "That's right! You did that so quickly and
"It looks like that was too easy for you. Let's find you something challenging so your brain can grow."	"That's right! You did that so quickly and easily; great job!"
"That's not right. You don't understand this yet. What strategies can you try to understand it better?"	"That's not right. Are you paying attention in class? It seems like you're not even trying."
"That was really hard. Your effort has paid off! Next time you'll be ready for this kind of challenge!"	"That was really hard. I'm so glad it's over and you don't have to do that again."



A learner-oriented classroom environment Class Identity

Our Class Cheer



The Cheer

4A, 4A, 4A

4A stand tall, never small

With growth in our minds, respect we find

Responsibility in every stride

Together we strive, side by side.

4....A!

A learner-oriented classroom environment Class Expectations



Homework

- Should be written in the handbook
- Your child is encouraged to their homework independently
- Thinking processes and answer derivation should come from them



<u>Files</u>

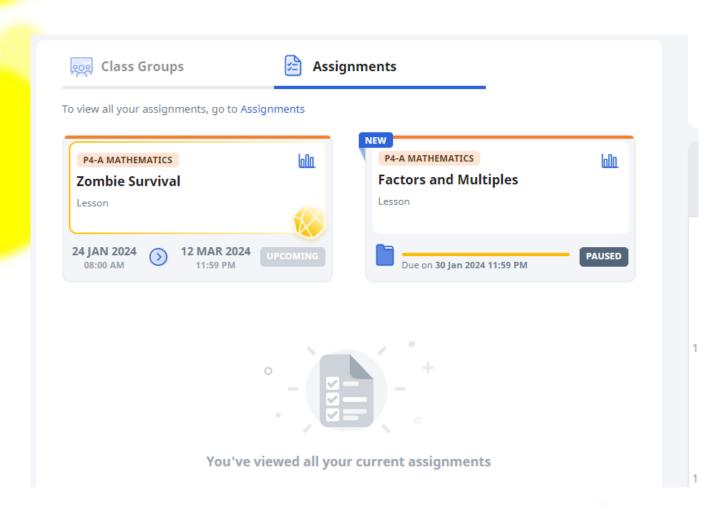
- Subject files will be returned after the completion of a topic
- Look through the mistakes your child has made and to revise these concepts
- Sign to acknowledge that you've looked through their work



Punctuality

- Report to the school hall/classroom by 7:25 am to avoid being late
- Homework to be handed in on time. School work comes first.

A learner-oriented classroom environment Class Expectations



Homework

- Includes SLS assignments
- Can be used as a revision tool to revise previously taught concepts

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Everyone In 4A Participates In Class Activites



We are caring and responsible

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We celebrate everyone's successes

Success Stories



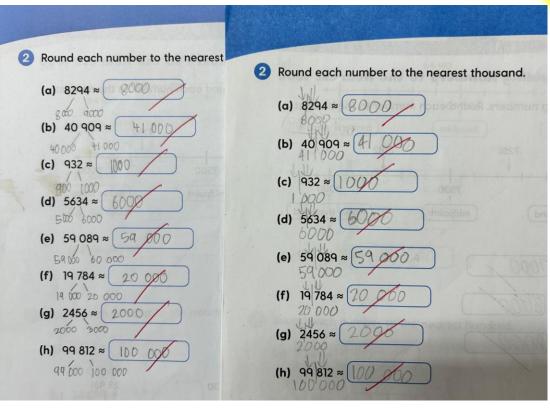
We respect everyone; regardless of their seniority or where they come from

A learner-oriented classroom environment Exemplary students' work



Opportunities for 4A to share their meaningful success stories

Includes: External competitions, events participated in, etc.



Annotating Work to Demonstrate Understanding and to Check!

A learner-oriented classroom environment Annotating Work

Solving Word Problems in Math:

Read twice

Circle numbers

Underline key words

Bracket question

Arrow from numbers to key words



Comprehension (QEUSLAC)

Question

Enjoyment

Understanding

Summarise

Link

Apply

Check



Comprehension (Apply)

Circle question words like Where,

Why and How

Underline the tenses

Bracket key phrases to the

questions



Home-school partnership

MAKING CHOICES

What we have shared with your child...

STOP AND

BEFORE YOU A

STOP!

- CALM YOUR BODY.
- COUNT TO 10.
- TAKE SLOW AND DEEP BREATHS.
- TAKE A BREAK IF YOU NEED ONE.

- WHAT ARE THE OPTIONS?
- HOW COULD I HANDLE THIS DIFFERENTLY?

- DO WHAT IS BEST FOR YOU AND OTHERS.
- BE SAFE AND RESPONSIBLE.

O MAKING CHOICES

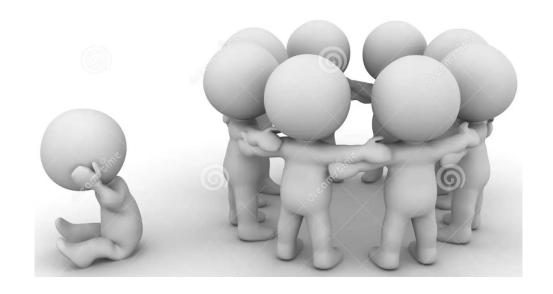
Hurtful behaviour 1: Hitting or pushing others around





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Hurtful behaviour 2: Leaving someone Out on Purpose:











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Hurtful behaviour 3: Name calling

> You **MUST NOT** call any one names.







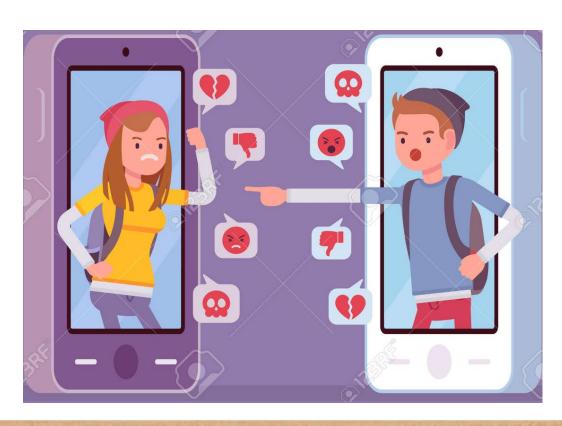




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Hurtful behaviour 4: Sending hurtful message





MAKING CHOICES

Who to go to for help?

Discipline teachers and Mr Peh

P1 to P3



Mdm Azimah

P1 to P6



Mr Peh



P4 to P6



Mrs Bay





What parents can do?

To reinforce what was taught in school

- Making choices Traffic Light (Stop, Think, Act/Do);
 Every choice we make will inevitably have some kind of consequence.
- Be an upstander for self and others Tell the person to stop what he/she is doing; Share reason(s) and feelings – I do not like it / I'm hurt
- Seek help from a trusted adult Teacher, YHs,
 Discipline Teachers, Counsellor and parents





What parents can do?

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To manage hurtful behaviours

- Stay calm; Manage your own feelings first (Very often, we tend to forget)
- Assure your child that you will see to their safety
- Gently elicit the story from your child
- Assess the severity Can you support your child to act first without your direct involvement?
- If it is too much for your child to manage, get in touch with the C4RE Teachers, YHs or Discipline Teachers





What parents can do?



- To manage online hurtful behaviours
- Collect data and take screenshots of all offending screens
- Help your child block the offender
- Get in touch with the C4RE Teachers, YHs or Discipline Teachers
- If you notice that your child has a Chatgroup, without the presence of a trusted adult, do alert the C4RE Teachers.







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