



WHITE SANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

1. Welcome by Principal

I wish you a Happy New Year and hope you have had a good bonding time with your children during the December holidays. I would like to welcome all the staff and pupils back to a new school year 2021.

My team and I would like to thank all staff, parents and pupils for the support and cooperation given in 2020 where we had to adjust to a number of changes to processes due to COVID-19 such as staggered dismissal, Home-Based Learning etc.

Our school vision and mission statements, in addition to our existing values and motto will continue to guide us in the next five years.

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The six values are: Care, Respect, Responsible, Resilient, Rallying Together and Excellence (C4RE – pronounced as CARE). We hope that you could partner us to reinforce these values at home so that they can be imbued in our children.

In WSPS, we believe in and apply Daniel Kim's Core Theory of Success to our work, from planning to sustaining results. The model suggests that as the quality of relationships among people who work together increases, the quality of thinking improves. When the level of thinking is heightened, the quality of actions is likely to improve. In turn, the quality of results increases as well. Achieving high quality results as a team generally has a positive effect on the quality of relationships, thus creating a virtuous cycle of better and better results.



Together as a White Sands family, I look forward to working with you to make White Sands Primary School a conducive and caring environment where our children forged lasting friendships and wonderful memories learning, growing and excelling together.

2. Staff Movement

a) I would like to welcome the following staff to the WSPS family:

- Mrs Linda Chan (Lead Teacher/Science)
- Mr Ong Wen Yong (PE teacher)
- Mdm Lee Wah (CL teacher)
- Ms Nicole Mak (EL and MA teacher)

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b) I would also like to congratulate the following Key Personnel for taking up a new portfolio:

- Mr Amos Sim (Senior Teacher/English)
- Mdm Rabi'ah (Senior Teacher/Malay)

c) I would also like to thank the following teachers for the contributions in 2020:

- Mdm Lee Soon Cheng (Subject Head/CL)
- Mdm Ho Fui Hee (Chinese teacher)
- Mdm Elias Giam (Chinese teacher)
- Mdm Chen Ying (Chinese teacher)

Below are the email address of school leaders and key personnel for your reference.

Name	Designation	Email Contact
Ms Audrey Wong	Principal	wsps@moe.edu.sg
Mrs Evelyn Tay	Vice Principal	wsps@moe.edu.sg
Ms Rezina Khan	Vice Principal	wsps@moe.edu.sg
Ms Jean Tham	School Staff Developer	tham_bao_jing@schools.gov.sg
Ms Emmeline Ong	HOD/Eng (Cov)	ong_chang_ching_emmeline@schools.gov.sg
Mr Amos Sim	ST/Eng	Amos_sim_kah_heng@schools.gov.sg
Mrs Low Chiew Chuet	HOD/Math	low_chiew_chuet@schools.gov.sg
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Mdm Qiu Suguan	HOD/Mother Tongue	qiu_suguan@schools.gov.sg
Mdm Seah Hui Xin	Level Head (CL)	seah_hui_xin@schools.gov.sg
Mr Ismail	Subject Head (ML / TL)	ismail_kasim@schools.gov.sg
Mdm Rabi'ah	ST/Malay	rabiah_rahmat@schools.gov.sg
Mrs Joyce Soon	HOD/Sci	yeo_siok_hwee@schools.gov.sg
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Mr Gary Peh	HOD/Student Mgt (SM)	peh_gary@schools.gov.sg
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Mdm Erica Cheah	Year Head (P1 and P2)	cheah_tze_yuen@schools.gov.sg
Mdm Naziathul	Senior Teacher (Lower Pri)	naziathul_suhailah_ibrahim@schools.gov.sg
Mr Wong Ye Xiang	Year Head (P3 and P4) (Covering)	wong_yexiang@schools.gov.sg
Mr Faisal Hassan	Year Head (P5 and P6)	faisal_hassan@schools.gov.sg
Ms Lina Tiong	Administration Manager	lina_tiong@schools.gov.sg
Mr Roy Tay	Operations Manager	tay_eng_foo@schools.gov.sg
Mr Tan Tong Mou	Operations Manager	Tan_tong_mou@schools.gov.sg

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3. Pupil Handbook Details

All pupils would receive the Pupil Handbook 2021 by the first week of school. Please do spend some time to go through the details provided in the Handbook. We would like to draw parents' attention to the section on school rules, school procedures, school uniform and school assessment.

4. Daily assembly and punctuality

In line with the school value of responsibility, we seek parents' support in ensuring that your child be punctual. Being punctual will imbue the habit of punctuality and develop self-discipline and time management. We would like to remind parents that students who are not present for the flag-raising ceremony at the hall/classroom will be considered as late for school.

As we have pre-assembly programmes planned and temperature taking routines, we strongly encourage your child/ward to be in school by 7.20am.

5. White Sands on Social Media

Our school maintains a presence on Facebook. This is a platform for us to share on the vibrancy of learning in our school, relevant resources and interesting news. Parents can access it at <https://www.facebook.com/whitesandsprimaryschoolofficial>. Please be informed that photos of students for their involvement during various events and learning experiences will be posted on this page. Parents are to contact Mr Liew Guan Jie at liew_guan_jie@schools.gov.sg if they have any feedback on the matter.

6. Parents Gateway

The school uses the Parents Gateway (PG) mobile app to convey important messages and notifications to parents. Developed by MOE and GovTech, PG allows parents to engage with the school, receive information and perform a range of administrative functions such as giving of consent and declaring of travel intention.

We would like remind you to download the PG mobile app on your mobile phone and perform a simple one-time on-boarding process if you have not done so in order to stay informed on any important information.

Please refer to [Annex A](#) for a step-by-step guide.

7. Co-curricular Activities (CCA) Schedule for Term 1

We believe that CCA form an integral part of our students' holistic education. Through CCA, our students discover their strengths, interests and talents. It also helps to develop values and life skills that are essential for them to do well in life.

This year, our CCA (for Primary 3 to Primary 6 students) will start in Term 1 Week 3. All CCAs will be conducted on **Wednesdays**.

CCAs conducted in school with face-to-face mode will start from 2.15 p.m. to 3.45 p.m.
CCAs conducted at home through ZOOM or SLS will start from 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

You will be informed your child's CCA delivery mode through the consent form which will be sent to you through by Term 1 Week 2.

TERM 1	
Week 3	20-Jan-2021
Week 4	27-Jan-2021
Week 5	3-Feb-2021
Week 6	10-Feb-2021
Week 7	17-Feb-2021
Week 8	24-Feb-2021*
Week 9	3-Mar-2021
Week 10	10-Mar-2021

Please note that some CCAs may have additional training sessions, which the CCA teacher-in-charge will inform you separately.

*Primary 6 pupils will not be required to attend this CCA session due to CA1.

8. School-Parents Engagement and Communication Sessions (SPECS)

In our efforts to provide you with a better understanding of your child's /ward's learning experience in school so that you could provide him/her with the necessary care, support and reinforcement at home, we will be carrying out SPECS in Term 1 on the following days:

Level	Date
P1	12 Mar (Fri)
P2	19 Feb (Fri)
P3 & P4	5 Feb (Fri)
P5 & P6	29 Jan (Fri)

More information about the respective level's engagement session will be sent to you via Parents Gateway in the coming weeks. Do keep a lookout for it!

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9. Supplementary and remedial schedule

P6 remedial lessons will be held weekly on Tuesday afternoons from Term 1 Week 4 (26 Jan 2021) onwards. Remedial for the other levels will start from Term 2. Parents will be notified via Parents Gateway (PG) if your child is selected for remedial lessons.

10. Assessment schedule for P6

Please note the assessment schedule in the table under point 14 below. Please refer to attached (Only for P6s) for the topics and assessment coverage.

11. P4 Values In Action- Project EXCITE! (EXperiencing Community Involvement Through Engagement of self and others!)

In our efforts to provide learning experiences to nurture our students into socially responsible citizens who contributed meaningfully to the community, the P4 students will take part in “Project EXCITE!” on Wednesday, 3 February 2021 during school curriculum hours.

Students will have the opportunity to collaborate with their peers to decorate the lift lobbies of some of the neighbouring blocks in our community for the upcoming Chinese New Year celebration.

More information will be given to the parents via the Parents Gateway.

12. WSPS 2021 Desktop Calendar



Your child would have received his/her very own copy of the school's inaugural Desktop Calendar to note down important school events and significant dates such as birthdays of family members etc. The desktop calendar was conceptualised as a “Welcome Gift” for our White Sandians to provide them with visual reminders of the school values and level outcomes which articulate the desired outcomes for them to develop holistically. You could also engage your child in conversations regarding one’s responsibility in time-management to ensure fulfilling one’s commitment to school programmes and family’s events. We wish you a fruitful time with your child using the calendar as a conversation starter and may 2021 be a successful year for all of us!

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13. Mode of Cash Payments

Parents are strongly encouraged to make use of electronic means (e.g AXS) for cash payments. However, should you wish to make cash payments at our school's General Office, you may do so at the following designated time:

Day	Time
Monday to Friday (excluding Public Holidays)	9 am to 3 pm

A receipt will be given to parents for the cash payments made.

14. Major Events and Holidays for Term 1

Date	Event	Remarks
11 Jan (Mon)	Start of P4 Swimsafer Programme	
29 Jan (Fri)	P5 & P6 SPECS	
3 Feb (Wed)	P4 VIA project ExCITE!	
5 Feb (Fri)	P3 & P4 SPECS	
11 Feb (Thu)	CNY celebrations	More details to be shared
12 Feb (Fri)	Chinese New Year (Public Holiday)	Pupils do not report to school
15 Feb (Mon)	CNY School holiday	Pupils do not report to school
19 Feb (Fri)	P2 SPECS	
25 Feb (Thu)	P6 CA1 Eng	More details will be provided at a later date.
26 Feb (Fri)	P6 CA1 Math	
1 Mar (Mon)	P6 CA1 MT	
2 Mar (Tues)	P6 CA1 Sci	
3 Mar (Wed)	P6 CA1 HMT	
12 Mar (Fri)	P1 SPECS	
13 Mar (Sat) – 21 Mar (Sun)	Term 1 Vacation	

Once again, thank you for your kind attention to the contents of this bulletin. Looking forward to a fulfilling Term 1 2021 with your children.

Your partner-in-education,



Ms Audrey Wong
Principal

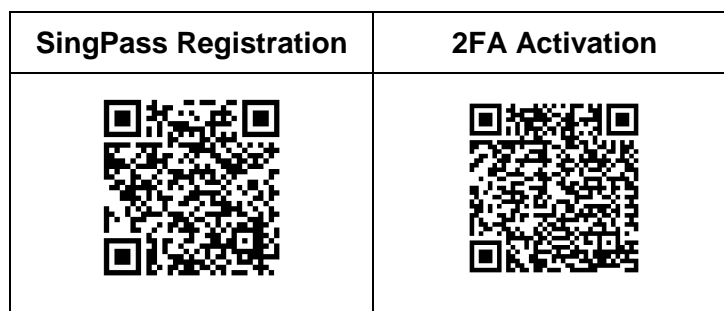
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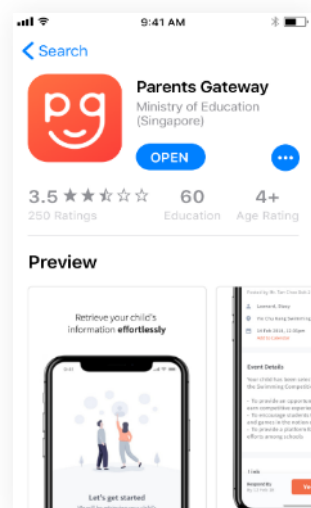
Step 1 – SingPass Registration and 2FA Setup

SingPass 2-Step Verification (2FA) is required for on-boarding. If you have not registered for a SingPass or have not set up the 2FA, please visit the SingPass website (<https://www.singpass.gov.sg>), or scan the QR codes below to do so. Should you require further assistance, please contact SingPass Helpdesk at 6643-0555.



Step 2 – Download Parents Gateway Mobile App

- Open the Apple App Store or Google Play Store app on your mobile phone.
- Search for the 'Parents Gateway' mobile app, or scan the QR code below.



- Download and install the app onto your phone.
- Enable '**Allow Notifications**' to receive push notifications.

Note: Supported OS Versions - **Android 5.0 or later & iOS 9.1 or later**

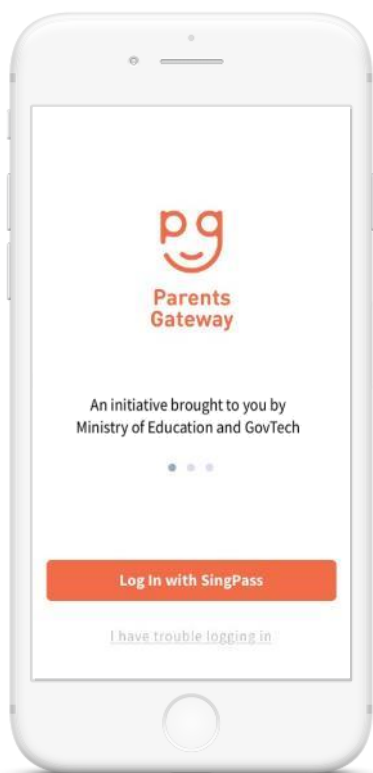
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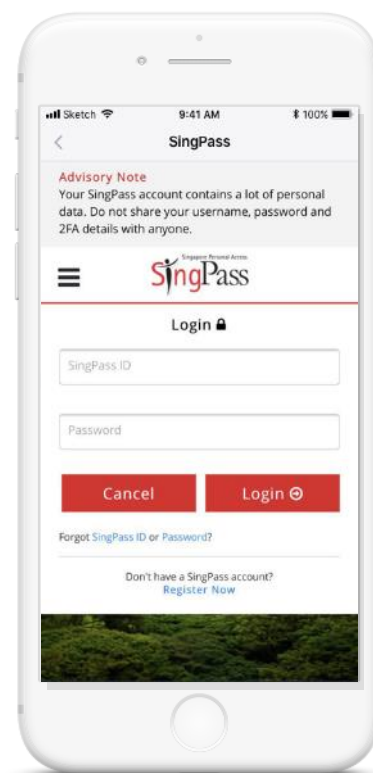
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Step 3 – One-Time On-boarding

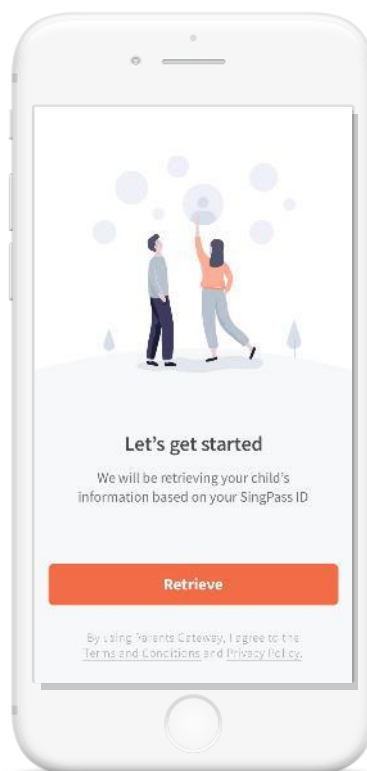
1. Tap on “Log in with SingPass”



2. Log in with your SingPass (2FA)



3. Tap on “Retrieve” to retrieve your child(ren)’s information

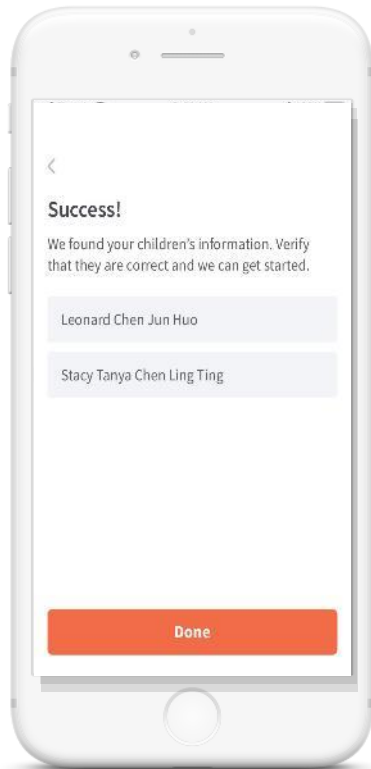


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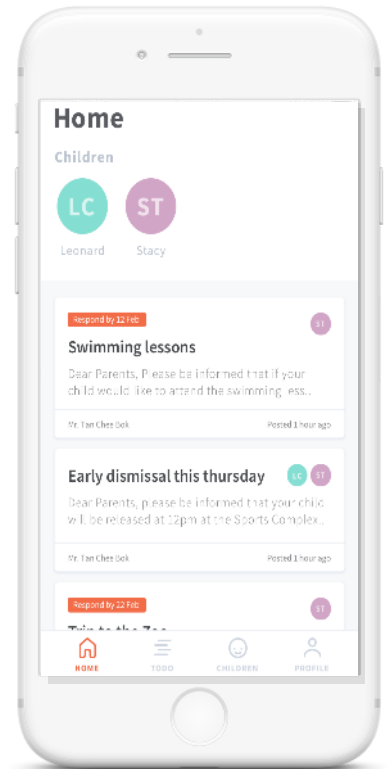
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4. Tap on “Done” to complete on-boarding



5. You should see your child(ren)'s school announcements and activities (if any)



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