

WELCOME TO UNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Primary 4

Parent-Teacher Connection 1 (PTC 1)

13 January 2023

2.30 pm – 4 pm



Where everyone matters

Today's Agenda

- Primary 4 Matters
- Expectations of Students
- School Security & Safety Measures
- Communications
- Home-School Partnership
- Common Issues of P4
- School Website
- Other reminders
- Q & A



PARENT INFORMATION BOOKLET



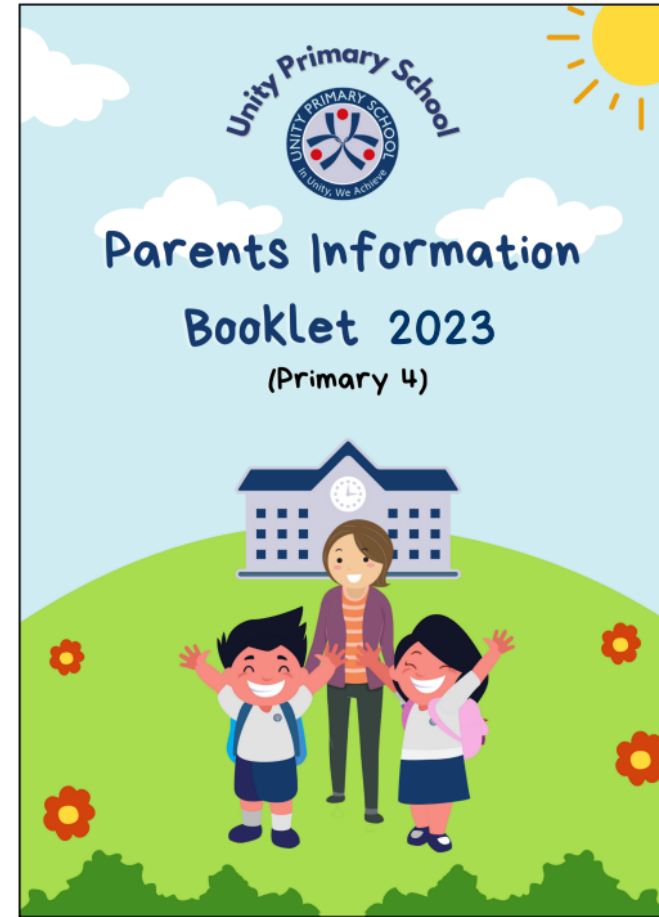
Parents Information Booklet

➤ Subject Matters

- Guiding framework
- Contents
- Resources
- Programmes

➤ Assessment Matters

- Holistic Assessment Practices
 - e.g. Weighted assessments



PRIMARY 4 KEY PROGRAMMES



English Language Department
Primary 4
Critical Thinking Package – CAPtivate Booklet



It is a Critical Thinking Package which aims to nurture critical thinkers in preparation for 21st century.



Chinese Language Department

Infusing the Joy of Learning!



P4 Write and Show Enrichment Programme (Term 1 & 2)

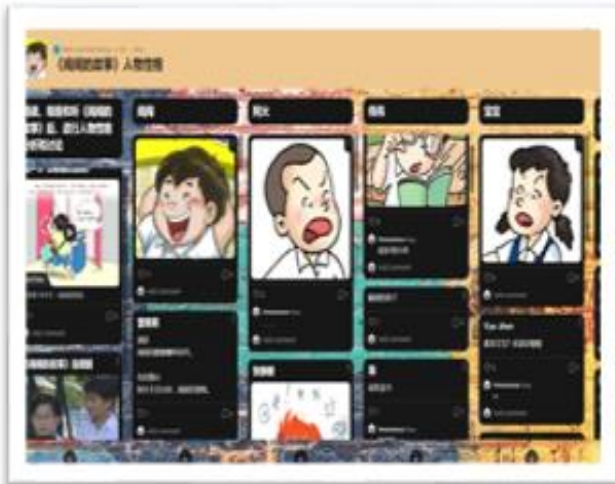
Objectives:

- *To nurture effective communicators and creative writers.
- *Learn to work collaboratively

P4 Cultural Programme Exposure Scheme (CPES)

Objective:

- *To expose students to Chinese Language related cultural performances & programmes



P4 Conversational CL and ML (CCM)

Objective:

- *Learn to speak a 3rd Language

Chinese Language Department

Infusing the Joy of Learning!



Language Fortnight
- 2 weeks in Term 3

Objectives:

*create an immersive environment that promotes the Joy of Learning & an appreciation of the Chinese Language and Culture

Malay Language Department

Language Fortnight (Term 3)

- ❑ To develop effective communicators
- ❑ To enable students to appreciate ML culture

Highlights:

- language games
- competitions
- hands-on cultural activities



Malay Language Department

Comic Writing Enrichment Programme (Term 1 & 2)

- ❑ To develop effective communication through fun and engaging activities



Cultural Programme Exposure Scheme (CPES) [Semester 2]

- ❑ To expose students to Malay language-related cultural performances and programmes

Mathematics Department – Math Games Day



The P4 students get to stretch their creativity and critical thinking skills to create Math games for their fellow P2 school mates!

Junior Achievement Programme (JAP) Our Community

Junior Achievement Programme (JAP) for P1 to 6 provide opportunities for students to learn a range of soft skills that will prepare them for the global economy.



The Primary 4 students will learn that people contribute to and benefit from a community. They will also learn what taxes are and how it supports government services. Students will also gain exposure to the different career choices and types of skills each of these jobs requires.



Brain Gym



(Logic Puzzles & Riddles)



Every Child a Gardener



Project Work

Understand the problem

Think of ideas/ solutions

Work on an idea/ a solution

What is?

What if?

What wows?

Iterative Process



P4 Games Day (Teachers' Day)



Learning Journeys



Geylang Serai
Heritage
Gallery



PE Outdoor
Education



Kreta Ayer
Heritage Gallery



Life Skills Development Programmes

Primary	Theme
1	Self-Management Skills
2	Budget Planning and Online Shopping
3	Social Etiquette
4	Cyber Wellness
5	Motivation & Study Skills
6	Basic Photography and Editing



Home Based Learning (HBL) @ UPS

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STUDENT LEARNING SPACE

LEARN ANYTIME, ANYWHERE, AT ANY PACE

Username

Password

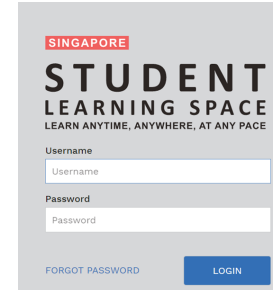
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Exercises	Events	Levels	Days	Dates
HBL 1	Structured HBL Day	P1 – P6	1	6 March 23
HBL 2	Parent-Teacher Conference 2	P1 – P6	1	22 May 23
HBL 3	PSLE Oral	P1 – P5	2	15 & 16 Aug 23
HBL 4	PSLE LC	P1 – P5	1	15 Sep 23
HBL 5	PSLE Marking Days	P1 – P5	3	16 to 18 Oct 23
HBL 6	Marking & Admin Day	P1 – P6	1	6 Nov 23

Full Home Based Learning @ UPS (in the event of school closure)

- **Learning Resources**

- Hardcopy work
- SLS assignments



- **Online Lessons**

- via zoom or Google Classrooms
- to be kept to 2 to 2.5 hours daily



Expectations for HBL & online learning:



WHAT TO DO DURING HBL DAY...

1 **WHEN FORGOTTEN PASSWORD,**
Contact School-based Helpline @ 6767 6750
or your form teacher

2 **WHEN FACED WITH A BLUE SCREEN**
Be Patient. Take a short break before getting back to
SLS.

3 **WHEN SLS IS LAGGING,**
Time to rest your eyes.

4 **FACING PROBLEM WITH YOUR WORK,**
Contact your teacher/s via emails, Class Dojo,
whatsapp texts or give him/her a call.

HAPPY BLENDED LEARNING



WHAT TO DO DURING ONLINE LESSONS...

1 Be on time.

2 Find a quiet place at home.

3 Log in using your full name.

4 Turn on video and mute yourself.

5 Stay engaged and be attentive.

6 Click on the 'raise hand' icon if you
need to speak.

7 Be respectful and use kind words.

HAPPY BLENDED LEARNING

EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS



In Class

For Primary 4 students:

- Be physically and mentally ready for school.
- Be kind, respectful and inclusive.



In School

- Behaviours based on our school values of Respect, Resilience, Responsibility, Integrity, Care and Harmony.
- Expected behaviours (school rules) found in the Student Handbook.



Out of School

- Ambassadors and representatives of Unity Primary School.
- Words and actions should uphold school image.
- Portray school values at all times.



Routines and Good Habits

Routines and good habits are important fundamentals for individuals to acquire for personal well-being, competence, self-sufficiency and effectiveness in their lives.

From P1 onwards:

1. Say “Please”/ “May I” when making request & say ‘Thank you’ to show appreciation
2. Good behaviour when in classroom, eg sitting up straight, staying attentive etc
3. Write name, class & date for every piece of work.
4. Neat Handwriting
5. Greet school staff
6. Neat personal appearance
7. Packing of school bag
8. Writing down homework in the student handbook

From P3 onwards:

1. Proper management and organisation of worksheets
2. Planning a personal time table

Our Guiding Principles

1. Every child wants to feel valued
2. Whole school approach
 - Form teacher
 - Co-form teacher
 - Subject teachers
 - Other school staff



SCHOOL SECURITY & SAFETY MEASURES



School's Security & Safety Measures

- **Make an appointment** to meet teacher.
- Staggered dismissal (P4 at 1.25pm).
- Read PG **regularly & respond** when required.
- **During an LJ, parents will be informed via PG if there is a delay in dismissal time due to unforeseen reasons.**
- **Not** to be in school when **unwell**.
- Remain **contactable at all times**, especially when there is a need to pick up an unwell child.

COMMUNICATIONS



Communication Channels

- Parents are encouraged to communicate with the teachers on any concern/feedback regarding their child.
- Available communication channels:
 - Email to teacher
 - Student handbook
 - Phone call
 - School email unity_ps@moe.edu.sg
- Parents should also check your child's student handbook regularly to monitor their homework, reminders or message(s) from teachers.



Update of Personal Particulars

To provide timely update via the Student Details Form portal (<https://pg.moe.edu.sg/forms/sdf>) :

- Contact details (HP number, home number, home address, etc)
- After-school arrangement
- Next-of-kin details
- Medical concerns

Home-School Partnership



Home-School PARTNERSHIP

1. Students succeed when **schools and parents work hand in hand** to support students in **learning self-management skills, taking responsibility and building resilience.**
 - Good home routines
 - Conducive home environment for learning
 - Doing your child's homework
 - Going to the teacher for daily updates
 - Let your child forget to remember

Home-School PARTNERSHIP

2. Mutual respect and trust forms the strong foundation for positive engagement between schools and parents.

- Ask the teacher for the best way to contact him/ her.
- Respect the teacher's time.



COMMON ISSUES OF P4



EXAMS ANXIETY



Exams Anxiety

- Subject-based Banding
- Parents' expectations
- Students' time management of paper
- Excessive tuition classes



Exams Anxiety

- Physical
 - Rapid heartbeat
 - “Butterflies” in the tummy
- Behavioural
 - Trouble focussing
 - Negative self-talk
- Emotional
 - Low self-esteem
 - Feel angry or sad easily or for no reason



How can I help my child?

- Reassure your child and manage expectations
- Teach positive self-talk
- Help them to find techniques to calm themselves or to relax
- Have a healthy routine



GAMING AND SOCIAL MEDIA SITES



Gaming and Social Media Sites

- Excessive screen time
- Addiction
- Inappropriate language use
- Insufficient sleep

Roblox

- Shooters, murder mysteries, sports and fighting games
- Play and create games
- Recommended for **13 years** and above



PEER RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT



Ways to help children to manage peer relationships

- Choosing the right friend
- Handling peer relations.
- Bullying vs petty peer conflict.
- Tackling peer conflicts



Ways to help children to manage peer relationships

- Know your child's peers
- Have open lines of communication with your child
- Talk about your own experiences



SCHOOL WEBSITE

School calendar

Parent Information Booklet



School Website

<https://unitypri.moe.edu.sg/>



OUR UNITY STORY

TEAM UPS

OUR DEPARTMENTS

CO-CURRICULUM PROGRAMME (CCP)

SCHOOL EVENTS

PARENTS MATTER



School Calendar

Unity Primary School - Public

Today ◀ ▶ December 2022 Print Week Month Agenda

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	Dec 1	2	3
December Holiday						
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
December Holiday						
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
December Holiday						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
December Holiday						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
December Holiday						
	Christmas Day (In	School Dental Serv	School Dental Serv	School Dental Serv		

Events shown in time zone: Singapore Standard Time

[+ GoogleCalendar](#)



OTHER REMINDERS



Absence from School

- Do inform the form teacher if your child is absent from school.
- Medical certificate or letter from parents is required to cover for valid absence.
- If a child is unwell, we encourage parents to bring your child to the doctor.



Dismissal from School

- Remind your child to go straight home from school after dismissal, if your child goes home by himself/herself.
- If he/she takes longer than usual to reach home, be interested and find out why.



Together
MAY WE GIVE

our children

the —
roots ○

grow
AND THE

wings

to fly



Q & A

