

## Kranji Primary School

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School Vision:
Joyful Learners,
Gracious Citizens,
Champions in Life
School Mission:
Nurturing Minds,
Engaging Hearts,
Building Character

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29 December 2020

Dear Parents of P1 students,

## Information on First Week of School (4 to 8 January 2021)

A very warm welcome to Kranji Primary School!

- 2. With 2020 coming to an end in about 1 weeks' time, my colleagues and I have been busy putting the finishing touches on our plans to welcome our P1 students to school on Monday, 4 January 2021. In preparation for the start of school in 2021, we would like to inform you of the following to ensure a smooth start to the new year:
  - a. <u>Arrangements for First Day of School 4 January 2021</u>
    As announced by the Ministry of Education (MOE) on Friday, 18 December 2020, school will start on Monday, 4 January 2021 for Primary 1 students. In order to ensure that Safe Management Measures (SMM) can be implemented effectively in school, 1 parent/ guardian will be allowed to accompany your child/ward into the school to ease your child into the school routine. School hours will be from 8.00 am to 12.00 pm on Monday, 4 January.
    - i. Arrival and Dismissal Time In order to reduce congestion at the school gates, we will be staggering the arrival of Primary 1 students and their parents on Monday, 4 January 2021. We seek your cooperation in adhering to the timings allocated to you and your child. The schedule is given below:

Class	Arrival Time on Monday, 4 Jan 2021	Dismissal Time on Monday, 4 Jan 2021
P1 Compassion	7.30 am – 7.40 am	
P1 Integrity	7.40 am – 7.50 am	12.00 nm
P1 Respect	7.50 am – 8.00 am	12.00 pm
P1 Resilience	8.00 am - 8.10 am	

- ii. School Bus Service (For Students Who Have Signed Up)
  For Monday, 4 January 2021, school buses will pick up students at the pre-arranged time
  and will arrive in school before 7.30 am. During dismissal at 12.00 pm, the school bus will
  be on hand to pick up your child. If you do not require the school bus service on the first
  day of school, please inform the bus service provider separately.
- iii. Recess Time and Snack Break
  Students will be given recess time for them to consume their food that they have brought
  from home or to buy from the school canteen. Parents are reminded to provide your child
  with a water bottle clearly labeled with your child's name to ensure that your child remains
  hydrated during the course of the day. As school hours are shortened on the first day of
  school, students will not be given a snack break on Monday, 4 January 2021. Snack break
  will start Tuesday, 5 January 2021.
- iv. School-based Student Care Centre (SCC) Students who are enrolled in the school-based SCC operated by NASCANS will proceed to the SCC after school at 12.00pm. Please inform your child's Form Teacher on the first day of school and SCC operator if your child will not be attending the SCC on the first day of school.

- b. Arrangements for 5 January 2021 8 January 2021
  - i. Arrival and Dismissal Time
     Please refer to the following table for arrival and dismissal times for your child for Tuesday,
     5 January 2021 to Friday, 8 January 2021.

Day/Date	Arrival Time	Dismissal Time
Tuesday, 5 Jan 2021	8.00 am	1.30 pm
Wednesday, 6 Jan 2021	8.00 am	1.30 pm
Thursday, 7 Jan 2021	7.30 am	1.30 pm
Friday, 8 Jan 2021	7.30 am	1.30 pm

- ii. Snack Break
  - Apart from recess time, all P1 children will have a daily snack break at 12pm from Tuesday, 5 January 2021. Please pack some healthy, dry snacks (e.g. bread, fruits, biscuits) for your child to consume in the classroom during the snack break.
- 3. The school will ensure that Safe Management Measures (SMM) are in place to keep our students safe. This includes the following:
  - a. Students and staff who are unwell, or who have adult household members on home quarantine / Stay Home Notice or have flu-like symptoms such as fever and cough, will be required to stay away from school. Please inform your child's Form Teachers or the school's General Office if any of the above is applicable to your child.
  - b. Daily temperature-taking with visual screening will be carried out for all students and staff. All Primary 1 students will be issued their personal Oral Digital Thermometers (ODT) provided by MOE. Hence, Primary 1 students need not bring their own.
  - c. High-touch surfaces are cleaned more frequently in school and the premises disinfected daily.
  - d. Students and staff are required to wear their masks or face shields at all times when they are in school.
  - e. Students will practise frequent hand-washing throughout the school day and practise wipedown of tables and shared equipment after use.
  - f. Recess and dismissal timings will be staggered to reduce congestion, in line with the national posture on Covid-19. Please be assured that all effort is taken to ensure that students have enough time to consume their food during recess.

Levels	Recess Time (30 min)	Dismissal Time
Primary 1	8.55 am	1.30 pm
Primary 2	9.25 am	
Primary 3	9.55 am	1.35 pm
Primary 4	9.05 am	
Primary 5	9.35 am	1.40 pm
Primary 6	10.05 am	

- 4. Please note that it is not mandatory for students to have a TraceTogether token when school reopens. It will be required in school only when all of the tokens have been distributed nationwide.
- 5. For clarification, please contact the school's General Office at 6763 4812.
- 6. Wishing you and your family good health and happiness as we look forward to 2021 together.

Your Partner in Education