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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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Dear Parents of P1 students,

Information for first week of school

1. A very warm welcome to Kranji Primary School!
2. With 2021 coming to an end, my colleagues and I have been busy putting the finishing touches on our plans to welcome our P1 students to school on Tuesday, 4 January 2022. In preparation for the start of school in 2022, we would like to inform you of the following to ensure a smooth start to the new year:

a. Arrangements for First Day of School – 4 January 2022

As announced by the Ministry of Education (MOE) on Tuesday, 21 December 2021, school will start on Tuesday, 4 January 2022 for Primary 1 students. Only **ONE** parent/ guardian will be allowed to accompany your child/ward into the school to ease your child into the school on the first day. **Only vaccinated parents, or unvaccinated parents (including those medically ineligible for the vaccines) with a negative ART self-swab result are allowed to accompany your child to school on 4 January 2022.** The school will check for parents' vaccination status at the point of entry. Unvaccinated parents will be required to show a photo of a negative ART result performed within 24 hours prior to entry.

i. Arrival and Dismissal Time

The programme will start from **8 am to 12 pm**. In order to reduce congestion at the school gates, we will be staggering the arrival and dismissal of Primary 1 students and their parents by class on Tuesday, 4 January 2022. We seek your cooperation in adhering to the timings allocated to you and your child.

Class	Arrival Time on Tuesday, 4 Jan 2022	Dismissal Time on Tuesday, 4 Jan 2022
P1 Compassion	7.40 am – 7.50 am	12.00 pm
P1 Integrity	7.50 am – 8.00 am	12.10 pm
P1 Respect	7.40 am – 7.50 am	12.00 pm
P1 Resilience	7.50 am – 8.00 am	12.10 pm

ii. School Bus Service (For students who have signed up)

For Tuesday, 4 January 2022, 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 time for recess 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 Tuesday, 4 January 2022. Snack break will start on Wednesday, 5 January 2022.

- 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/12.10pm. Please inform your child's Form Teacher and SCC operator on the first day of school, if your child will not be attending the SCC on the first day of school.

b. Arrangement for school from 5 January 2022

- i. **Arrival and Dismissal Time**
Please refer to the following table for the school hours from Wednesday, 5 January 2022.

Day/Date	Arrival Time	Dismissal Time
Wed, 5 Jan 2022 to Fri, 7 Jan 2022	8.00 am	1.30 pm
From Mon, 10 Jan 2022 onwards	7.30 am	1.30 pm

- ii. **Snack Break**
Apart from recess, all P1 children will have a daily snack break at 12 pm from Wednesday, 5 January 2022. 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, on Stay Home Notice or have flu-like symptoms such as fever and cough, will be required to stay away from school and seek medical treatment as soon as possible. Students and Staff should also test ART negative each day if they are on Health Risk Warning (HRW) or Close Contact Tracing (CCT) before entering the school. Please inform your child's Form Teachers or the school's General Office if any of the above applies 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 frequently in school and the premises disinfected daily.
- d. Students and staff are required to wear their masks at all times when they are in school.
- e. Students will practise frequent hand-washing throughout the school day and practise wipe-down 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	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. Students and Staff are required to bring TraceTogether (TT) Token/App to school. Parents should check to ensure that your child's TraceTogether token is in working order. Replacement of tokens can be done at the Community Centres or selected malls. Parents should collect the TT tokens for your child from any Community Centre/Club if you have not already done so. Singaporeans

and Permanent Residents who are collecting their tokens for the first time can also request for the TT token to be delivered via post. Details can be found at <https://token.gowhere.gov.sg>.

5. On Tuesday, 21 December 2021, the Ministry of Education (MOE) and Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA) issued a joint press release 'Protecting Our Children from COVID-19 with Vaccination for 5 to 11-Year-Olds'. Information on the vaccination exercise has been sent out via Parents Gateway (PG) on Tuesday, 21 December 2021 for parents who are onboard and via Whatsapp to parents who are not on PG. Parents of P1 to P3 students will progressively receive a unique link via SMS to book a vaccination appointment from the week of 3 January 2022. Parents are encouraged to book a vaccination appointment when you are invited, in order to keep your children, your family and the wider community safe.

- a. Excuse from Physical Education (PE) lessons and physical activities

Students who have taken their Covid-19 vaccination will be excused from PE and physical activities for 2 weeks after both doses of vaccination. Hence, we would like to request that parents who have booked appointments for your child, to submit the 2 confirmed vaccination dates using the link <https://go.gov.sg/kpsvaccine> or QR code. This will enable your child's teachers to look out for your child and support him/her should he/she feel unwell.



2. For clarifications, please contact the school's General Office at 6763 4812. Wishing you and your family health and happiness as we look forward to 2022 together. Thank you and see you soon!

Your Partner in Education

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Principal