# **P1** Orientation

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#### School Rules & Expectations

#### Be punctual for school

- $\sqrt{10}$  Pupils will need to be in school **by 7.25am.**
- Morning assembly will begin at 7.30am.
- Announcements will be read.
- $\sqrt{10}$  Pupils who arrive **after 7.30am** will be considered late.
- They will be given a late-coming slip to pass to their teacher in class.



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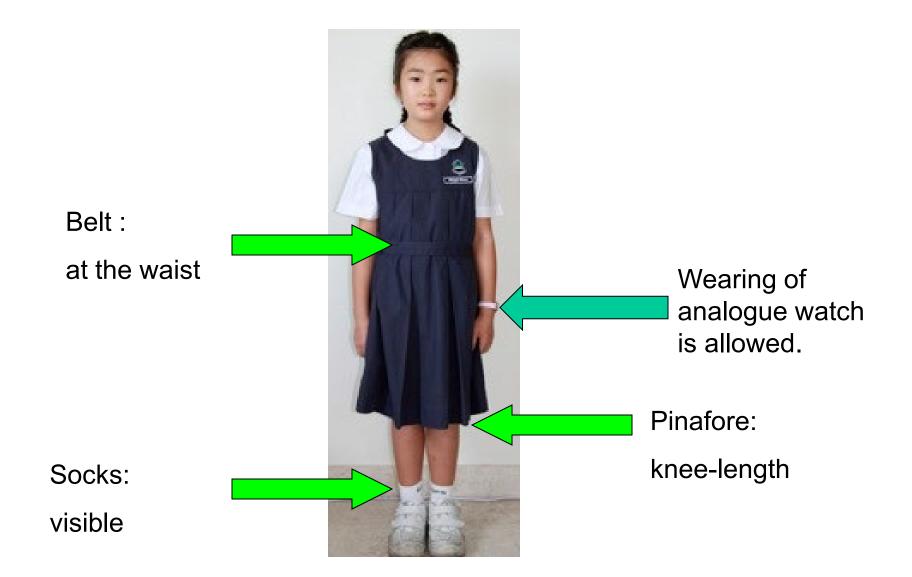
#### Attendance

- $\sqrt{\rm Pupils}$  must be in school every day during the school term.
- √ A pupil who is absent from school needs to produce a medical certificate or letter from parent immediately upon her return to school.

✓ If a pupil fell ill after she had arrived in school, she can only leave the school when a parent or guardian comes to pick her up.

Please sign her out at the General Office.

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#### Use of smartphone/smartwatch

- The use of smartphone and/or smartwatch during school hours is only for the purpose of communicating with parents. The device can only be used at the pick-up/drop-off points.
- Please obtain a smartphone and/or smartwatch registration form from the General Office to register your daughter's device.
- All smartphones and smartwatches must be switched off and kept either in your daughter's bag or locker when she is in school.

#### Use of smartphone/smartwatch

- The school does not encourage students to bring a smartphone or smartwatch to school.
- For urgent matters, students can use the general office phone to contact their parents (e.g. when they are unwell).
  - During the holidays, please ask your daughter to memorise your mobile phone numbers in case
    they need to call you.
  - Alternatively, once your daughter receives the student handbook, please write your mobile numbers in her student handbook.

#### Common Issues faced by P1s

| Issues  | How you can help your daughter manage   |
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| Not able to look after their belongings.  | Bring only what she needs.<br>Label her things (name, class, year)<br>Do not allow her to bring plushies, unnecessary<br>stationery, sharp craft knives etc |
| Taking or touching other people's things  | Remind your daughter not to take or touch other people's things without asking for permission.  |
| Unable to take 'No' for an answer.  | If other children do not allow your daughter to<br>touch or borrow their things, your daughter needs<br>to learn to respect the owner's decision.           |
| Accepting and Giving gifts to<br>friends. Some classmates gets<br>upset as they are not included,<br>some do not like the colour of<br>the gift that they received and<br>go around exchanging. Some<br>take from others and give them<br>out as gifts. | Do not buy gifts for your daughter to give to others.<br>Remind your daughter not to accept gifts from other girls.   |

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| Money matters – giving money to<br>friends or helping friends buy<br>things.                   | Remind your daughter not to give their friends<br>any money or help their friends pay for<br>anything.<br>Please tell your daughter to approach her<br>teachers for help. |
| Not being considerate to peer's<br>feeling<br>e.g. "It's so easy, why is it you<br>cannot do?" | Teach your daughter to ask a friend who is<br>struggling in her work – "Do you need help?<br>Would you like me to show you how to do?"                                    |
| "What did you get for your<br>spelling? I obtained higher<br>marks than you."                  | "It's okay, try harder next time. We can practise learning spelling together if you like."  |
| Hitting, pushing, pulling others<br>during play or when they are<br>upset.                     | Remind them such physical touch is not allowed. Some children are more sensitive than others.   |

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| Vandalising the table  | Remind your daughter that drawing on school property e.g. tables, chairs, walls is not allowed. |
| Sharing of food – allergies,<br>some parents are very<br>particular about what their<br>child eats | Remind her not to share food with others as some children has allergies.                        |
| Unwell in school   | Let the teachers know immediately so<br>that your daughter can be attended to<br>immediately.   |



#### **Peer Relationship Issues**

- Part of growing up
- Learning to socialise
- Young children (2 to 7 years) are ego centric – unable to see a situation from another person's point of view (i.e. think about themselves only)
- Do not type in Parent Group chat about another child or children in a negative manner. (Every child is important to us)



Counselling services are available for students. You can approach your daughter's Form Teacher if you would like her to speak to a school counsellor.

### **Open Communication**

- If you have any concerns, please contact your daughter's teachers.
- You can call up the school and leave a message for us to get back to you.



# **THANK YOU**

