

24 November 2023

Information for P1 (2024) Parents/Guardians

1. School Terms

1.1 The school terms for 2024 will be as follows:

Semester 1	
Term 1	Tuesday, 2 January to Friday, 8 March 2024
Term 2	Monday, 18 March to Friday, 24 May 2024
Semester 2	
Term 3	Monday, 24 June to Friday, 30 August 2024
Term 4	Monday, 9 September to Friday, 15 November 2024

- 1.2 All Primary 1 (P1) students will start school on **Tuesday**, 2 Jan 2024.
- 1.3 All students must attend school regularly and punctually during the school term.

2. School Hours

2.1 The school hours are as follows:

Start of School	7.30am
Recess Time	9.30am -10am
School Dismissal	1.30pm (Mon-Thu)
	1.00pm (Fri)

However, please note that all P1 students will be dismissed at <u>1.00 p.m.</u> on the first week of school, Tuesday, 2 Jan 2024 to Thursday, 4 Jan 2024 and 12.30 p.m. on Friday 5 Jan 2024.

2.2 Snack Break

There will be a 5 to 10-minute snack break for students in the classrooms between 12 noon and 12.30 pm. This is part of the school's effort to improve student well-being. Students are encouraged to consume dry healthy snack (e.g. nuts, dried fruit and fruit snack bars) that is of reasonable portion. Sharing of snacks <u>is not allowed</u> due to personal hygiene.

3. Fetching Children To and From School

3.1 Parents/Guardians who drive your child/ward to school are to be considerate and refrain from holding up the traffic when your child alight from the car. Ensure that your child/ward is seated on the left side of the car with his/her school bag. Do not alight

- your child/ward along Marine Terrace, in front of the bus stop. Alight your child at the designated drop off carparks at Block 4, Block 5 or Block 50A.
- 3.2 Parents/Guardians who walk your child/ward to school are encouraged to send them to Gate 1 or 4. We urge parents to move away from the gate areas quickly to allow other parents to drop their child/ward off. This is to prevent congestion at the gates and ensure safety of the students crossing outside the school gate and facilitate movement of cars turning into the school compound.
- 3.3 Parents/Guardians who are picking your children/wards during school dismissal, are to wait for them **outside Gate 4**.

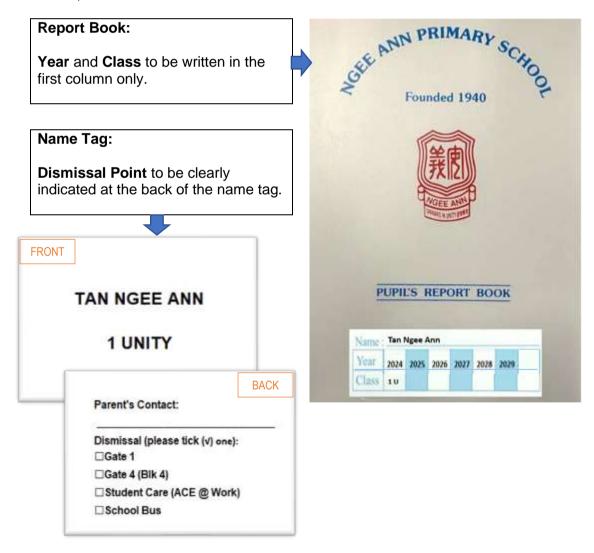
4. What to Bring to School

4.1 To help manage the number of items your child needs to bring to school during the first few days of school, we have allocated the items accordingly. Your child/ward is to bring only the following books according to the day/date stipulated:

Tuesday 2 January	Other Books/Files	oad Line Exercise Bozenship Education (Fe	orm Teacher ctivity Book 1
Wednesday 3 January	Mother Tongue La Chinese	 Malay Textbook and Activity Book 1A Character & Citizenship Textbook 1 & Activity Book 1 1 yellow file 	Tamil Workbook 1A Penmanship Books 1A Character & Citizenship Textbook 1 & Activity Book 1 1 yellow file

Thursday 4 January	 Mathematics Primary Mathematics Practice Workbook 1A & 1B 1 Blue file 		
	Other Books/Files • Social Studies Activity Book 1 • An Active and Healthy Me – Student Journal Primary 1 (Physical Education)		
Friday 5 January	Others Report Book Art box (including the art materials listed in the booklist)		

4.2 Please ensure the name and class of your child/ward are written clearly on all the books, files and materials.



4.3	Your child/ward is to bring the following items to school on the first day of school and thereafter:
	 □ Name tag (Pls complete the information on the name tag.) □ Stationery (pencils, eraser, ruler, pencil sharpener, colour pencils) □ Student Handbook
	☐ Student Handbook ☐ Story book for silent reading before flag raising
	Even week: English Language book
	Odd Week: Mother Tongue Language book
	☐ Water bottle
	☐ Snack for Snack Break
	☐ Pocket money (\$2.50-\$3.00 a day for recess should be sufficient.)
	☐ Oral Digital Thermometer (Thermometer will be distributed to your child
	on 2 Jan 2024. Please ensure that your child
	brings the thermometer daily.)
	☐ Spare masks, mask holder and hand sanitizer (optional)

5 Student Handbook

- 5.1 Please refer to the handbook for more detailed information about the school, student development matters, school discipline and information about our service vendors.
- 5.2 All students MUST bring their Student Handbook to school daily. Communication between teachers and parents can also be done through the handbook.

6 Home-School Partnership

- 6.1 Strong home-school partnership is of great importance for a child's development. Please refer to page 8 and 9 for more information on home-school partnership.
- 6.2 During the year, important information will be relayed to parents through their children in the form of school notifications. A termly notification is issued to all parents through the Parents Gateway to inform parents about the school activities of the term.