



# Getting Ready for School - Primary 1 (2024)

# A Warm Welcome to JWPS



Please scan this QR code for the latest updates on our school website.

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



# JWPS is on facebook!



Please follow us on Facebook and look out for posts of the following information available on the school website and Parents Gateway:

- P1 Form teachers
- Things to bring on first two days of school



# Parents Gateway

Please download this app on your mobile phone to stay updated on school's programmes and activities.

Parents Gateway is an initiative by MOE to enable parents with **SingPass** to interact with schools more conveniently on administrative matters.



# Jurong West Primary School Key Personnel (P and VPs )



Mrs Christina Tan and Mr Chris Loh  
Principal



Ms Patricia Sim Ee Koon  
Vice Principal Academic



Ms Tan Wan Kheng  
Vice Principal Academic



Mr Lim Chin Guan  
Vice Principal Admin



# Jurong West Primary School Key Personnel (HODs, LH, SHs, AM and OM)



Ms Rena Tan  
Staff Developer



Mrs Norizham  
HOD English



Mrs Jerica Koh  
HOD Math



Mdm Patricia Goh  
HOD Science



Ms Tay Siew Hwee  
HOD Student  
Management



Mdm Hazilah  
HOD CCE



Ms Carol  
Cheong  
HOD ICT



Ms Jamie Gu  
SH PE & CCA



Ms Esther Neo  
LH Math



Mr Jasni  
SH Malay



Mdm Pua Chia Wei  
SH Chinese



Ms Tan Chee Keng  
SH CCE



Ms Seah Hui Yan  
LH ICT (covering)



Ms Sharifah  
AM



Ms Tan Chiaw Chiet  
AM



Mr Chris Ng  
OM



# Jurong West Primary School Key Personnel (YHs & AYHs)

## Lower Block (P1 & P2)



Ms Lau Chin Yong  
Year Head



Ms Yvonne Chew  
Assistant Year Head  
(covering)

## Middle Block (P3 & P4)



Mrs Owyong  
Year Head



Ms Emily Lim  
Assistant Year Head  
(AYH)

## Upper Block (P5 & P6)



Ms Wai Lai May  
Year Head



Mrs Tan Mei Ching  
Assistant Year Head



# School Vision

A Learner.

A THInKER.

A Leader.







# A Learner

- Learn for life
- Learning dispositions
- Engaged learner





# A THInKER

- Critical
- Reflective
- Inquiring mind





# A Leader

- Lead and serve
- Role model
- Adaptable
- Create positive impact





# School Mission

To develop

- a **C**onfident person
- a **C**onscientious learner
- an **a**ctive **C**ontributor and
- a **C**oncerned citizen



# A Confident Person



- knows himself
- discerning in judgment
- communicates effectively

# A Conscientious Learner



- takes responsibility for his own learning
- questions
- reflects
- perseveres in the pursuit of learning

# An Active Contributor



- works effectively in teams
- always giving selflessly
- strives for excellence

# A Concerned Citizen



- caring individual
- socially responsible
- cultivates a healthy lifestyle
- improves the lives of others around him





# School Core Values

**T**eamwork

**H**onesty

**I**nnovativeness

**K**indness

**E**nthusiasm

**R**esilience





# Renaming of Levels

<b>Level</b>	<b>Value pegged to level</b>
Primary 1	Teamwork
Primary 2	Honesty
Primary 3	Innovativeness
Primary 4	Kindness
Primary 5	Enthusiasm
Primary 6	Resilience



# Teamwork

- ✓ sense of togetherness and unity in working together with one another





# Honesty

- ✓ virtue of always doing the right thing and being true to oneself





# Innovativeness

- ✓ questions and thinks creatively
- ✓ takes calculated risks in coming up with ideas for the benefit of everyone





# Kindness

- ✓ shows care and concern for others and the environment
- ✓ always gracious in our words and actions





# Enthusiasm

- ✓ passion and enjoyment in the things we do





# Resilience

- ✓ spirit of perseverance regardless of challenges







# Classes in Teamwork

- 6 classes in total
  - ✓ Teamwork 1 (T1)
  - ✓ Teamwork 2 (T2)
  - ✓ Teamwork 3 (T3)
  - ✓ Teamwork 4 (T4)
  - ✓ Teamwork 5 (T5)
  - ✓ Teamwork 6 (T6)





# Teachers

<b>Class</b>	<b>Form Teacher</b>	<b>Form Teacher</b>
Teamwork 1	Mrs Amanda Chan	Mdm Wang
Teamwork 2	Mr Amir	Mrs Lee-Ooi Min Duan
Teamwork 3	Mdm Suhaila	Ms Kelly Tan
Teamwork 4	Mrs Vasu	Ms Sahira
Teamwork 5	Mdm Dina	Mrs Thamby
Teamwork 6	Mdm Wanie	Mdm Andrea Chan



# Reporting to School

- report to their form teachers in the canteen by **7:30 am.**
- will be considered as late for school if they report to their teachers after 7:30 am.





# Attendance

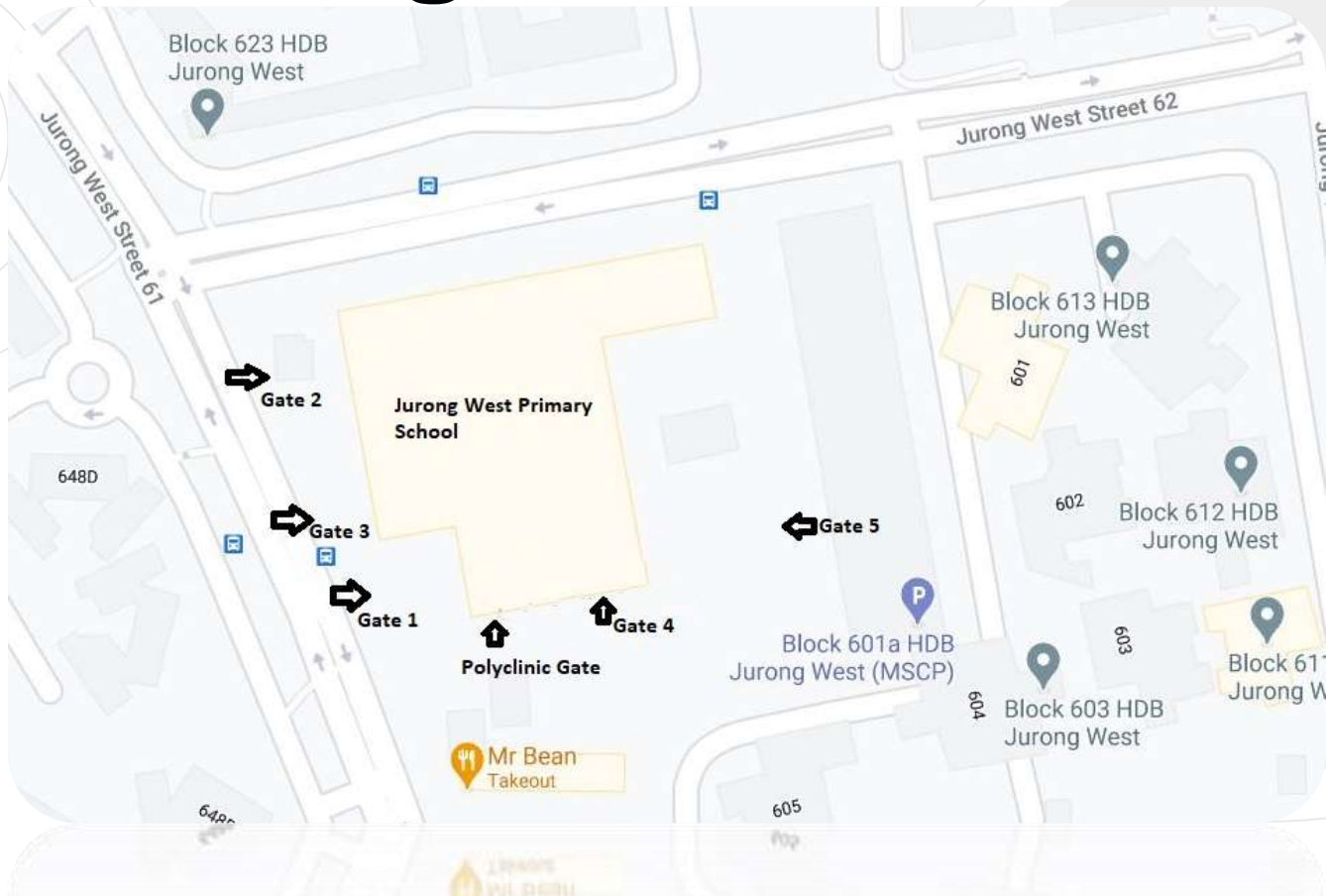
In the event that your child is absent from school, your child **must submit** the relevant **documents** to his form teacher upon his return to school.

E.g. Medical certificates





# Coming to School





# Walking to School

- Not sheltered
- In operation in the morning during good weather



**Gate 2**  
(opens at 7 am)



**Side Gate 3**  
(opens at 7 am)



**Gate 4**  
(opens at 7 am)



**Gate 1**  
(opens at 6:30 am)



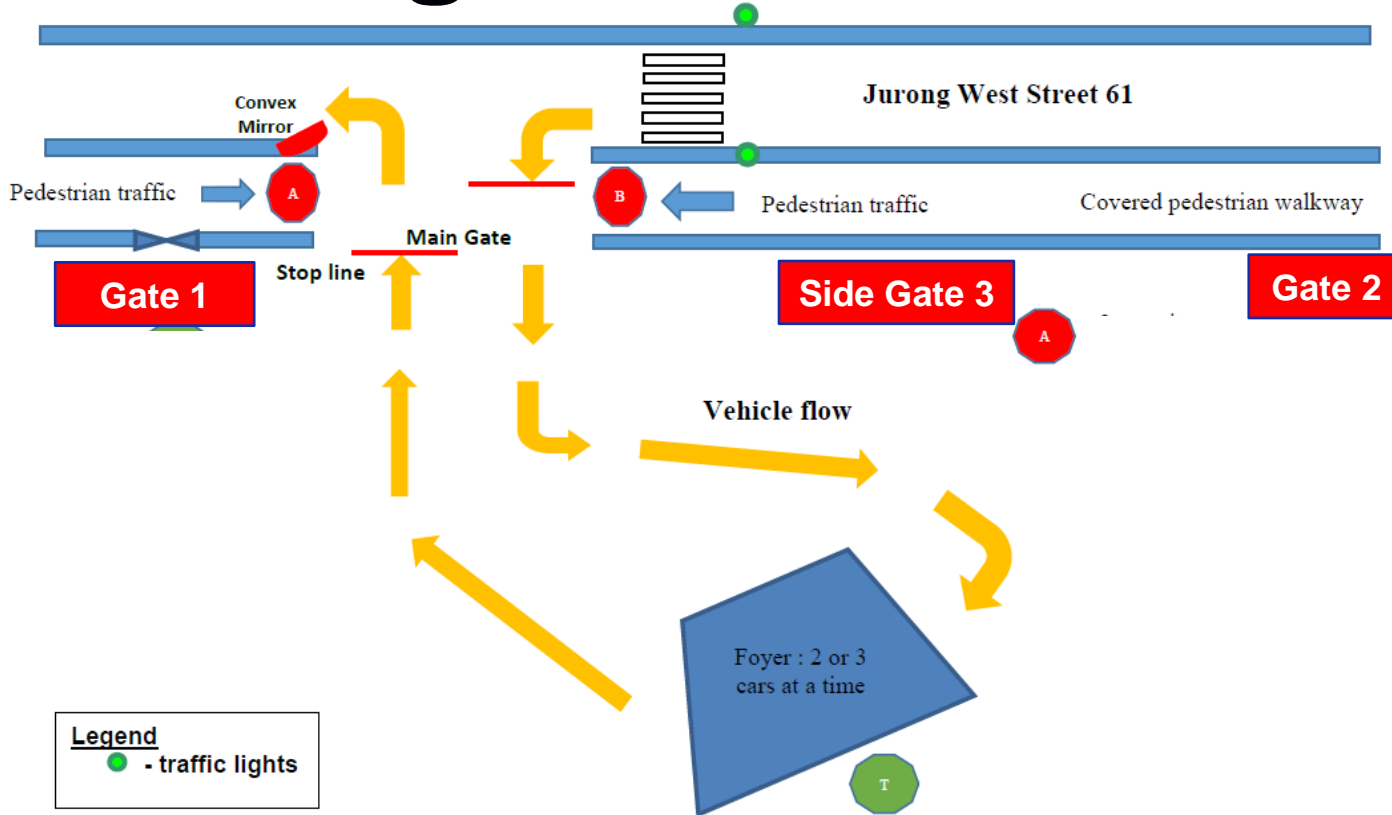
# Driving to School

- You may drive into the school to drop off your child.
- Do not park along the main road.
- Gantry closes at **7:30 am**.





# Driving to School







# School Hours & Recess

**School  
Hours**

**7:30 am to 1:20 pm\***

**Recess**

**9:00 am to 9:30 am**





# Dismissal

Please fetch your child punctually from the basketball court at **1:20 pm.**





# Dismissal

To facilitate dismissal, please help to pin the name badge from school bus vendor or the respective student care centres on your child's bag for at least a month.

Venues:

- Car porch
- Pavilions
- Basketball court
- Canteen





# Contactless payment



## POSB Smart Buddy

Contactless payments ecosystem to **cultivate sensible savings and spending** habits among **young students** in an **interactive, engaging manner** !

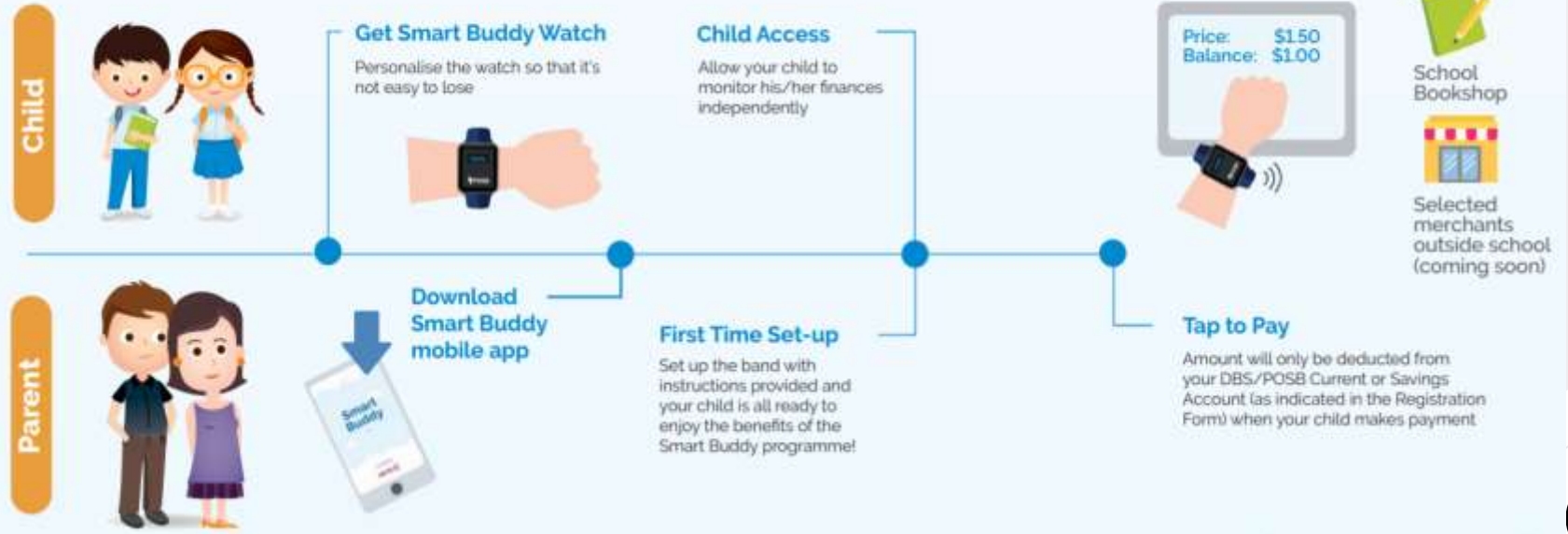




# Contactless payment

## POSB Smart Buddy Programme

How does it work?





# Contactless payment

## Smart Buddy Features

- ✓ One time set-up of allowance limit for each day of the week
- ✓ Set a daily limit of up to S\$10



### Allowance



- ✓ Instantly update your child's allowance whenever you need to

### Transactions



- ✓ View what your child has spent on
- ✓ Monitor what your child is eating



- ✓ Your child can tap to pay for purchases using the watch at school canteen, bookshop and selected out of school merchants (coming soon)

### Watch Features

- 🕒 Date/Time
- 👤 Display name
- 📶 Contactless payment
- 👣 Steps taken
- 🔥 Calories burnt
- 📍 Distance travelled



#### Loss of Watch

Disable the watch for payment immediately using the mobile app



# Contactless payment





# Contactless payment

- Instantaneous transactions
  - Increase daily limit
- Safe
  - Disable band function in case of loss / theft
- Convenience
  - Need not exchange for smaller notes for your child's allowance
  - Need not visit the bank to deposit your child's savings



## Auto savings (Optional):

- Leftover allowance automatically transferred into POSBkids Account on a monthly basis





# Application

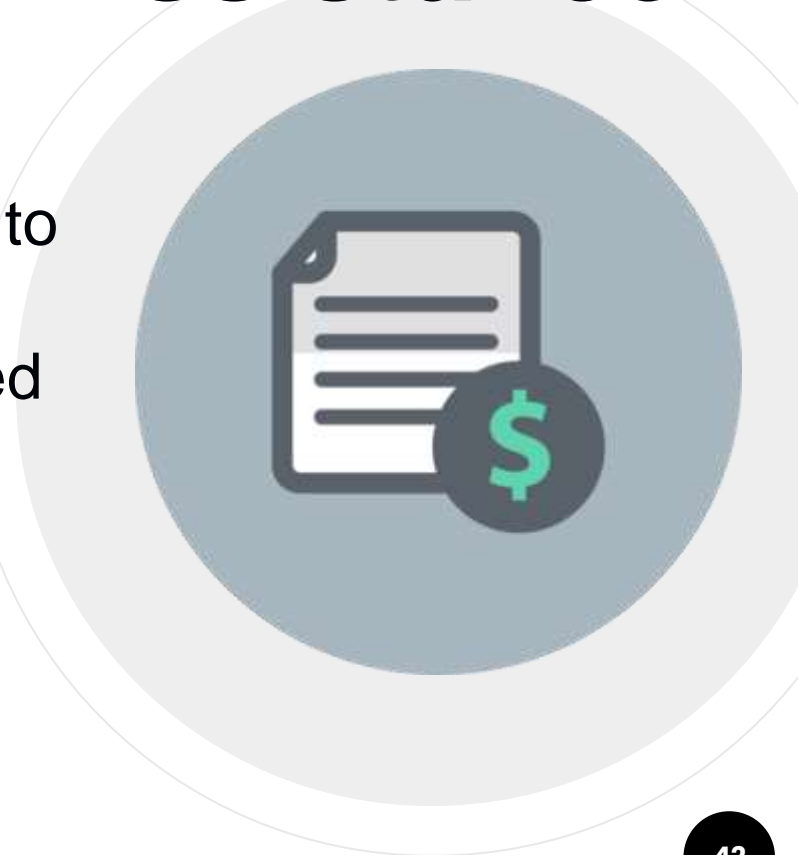
Scan the QR code for application of Smart Buddy Programme.





# MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS)

- MOE provides financial assistance to needy Singaporean students in Government and Government-Aided schools.





# MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS)

- Application form is available from the **General Office**.
- For parents applying for FAS, please do not make any purchases from the school vendors before you are advised on the application outcome.





# Snack Break (optional)

- About 12 noon
- Eat as lesson continues
- Bring healthy food suitable for **5 min** break
- Pack food in container
- Bring wet tissue to clean up





# Preparing them for school

## TRANSITION TO PRIMARY 1

When your child enters primary school, their experience will include:

New friends and teachers



New routines

New learning environment



# Preparing them for school

- Guide your child to do the following independently:
  - ✓ Practise pre-bedtime routines to have at least 9 hours of sleep
  - ✓ Dress themselves
  - ✓ Buy food at the canteen
  - ✓ Make healthy food choices
  - ✓ Wash their hands
  - ✓ Take their temperature using a thermometer



# Preparing them for school

- Guide your child to do the following independently:
  - ✓ Ask for permission and seek help when needed
  - ✓ Clean themselves after using the toilet
- Train your child to pack his bag daily according to the timetable





# Packing the school bag



Guide your child with simple questions when packing their bag.

"What are some items you will need?"

I will need my pencil case, school diary, hand sanitiser, water bottle...



"What lessons do you have tomorrow? What books do you need for these lessons?"

Tomorrow I have English lessons, I should bring my exercise book...







# Preparing them for school

- Items to bring to school everyday
  - ✓ Water bottle
  - ✓ Student Handbook (distributed on 1<sup>st</sup> day of school)
  - ✓ Pencil case (with at least 3 pencils sharpened, an eraser and a ruler)
  - ✓ A suitable storybook for silent reading
  - ✓ File/ folder for keeping homework and letters



# Preparing them for school

- Ensure your child's belongings are labelled with a permanent marker/ waterproof sticker
  - ✓ Water bottle
  - ✓ Food containers (box and lid)
  - ✓ wallet





# Attire and Appearance

- Students are to put on the prescribed uniforms. Modification to the school uniform is not allowed.
- Students are expected to have their name tags ironed/sewn on the school uniform, above the school crest.
- Jewellery/ Ornaments/ Accessories
  - 1 pair of small and simple ear-studs for girls only
  - Black/Dark blue hair accessories are permitted.





# Building Partnership with the school

- Maintain regular communication through official school channels.
- ✓ Have regular conversations with teachers in both academic and non-academic areas - this will help you better guide your child's development
- ✓ Ask the teachers for the best way and time to contact them





# Join the Parent Support Group (PSG)

The PSG consists of dedicated parents who partner the school to support fellow parents in nurturing their children. It is a platform for parents to network, share, learn and support each other in this parenting journey.





We hope that your child's journey with us will be an enriching one.

thank you



# Q&A time

