

# WELCOME TO UNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Primary 4  
Parent-Teacher Connection 1 (PTC 1)

14 January 2022

4 pm – 5.30 pm



*Where everyone matters*

# Today's Agenda

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- School Leaders' Address
- Primary 4 Matters
- Expectations of students
- School Security & Safety Measures
- Communications
- Home-School Partnership
- Common Issues of P4
- School Website
- Other reminders
- Q & A



# School Leaders' Address



# P4 Matters



# PARENT INFORMATION BOOKLET



# Parents Information Booklet

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## ➤ Subject Matters

- Guiding framework
- Contents
- Resources
- Programmes

## ➤ Assessment Matters

- Holistic Assessment Practices, eg Weighted assessments



# PRIMARY 4 KEY PROGRAMMES



# English Language Department Primary 4 Critical Thinking Package – CAPtivate Booklet



It is a Critical Thinking Package which aims to nurture critical thinkers in preparation for 21<sup>st</sup> century.





# Chinese Language Department

*Infusing the Joy of Learning!*



P4 Write and Show Enrichment Programme (Term 1 & 2)

***Objectives:***

- \*To nurture effective communicators and creative writers.
- \*Learn to work collaboratively

P4 Cultural Programme Exposure Scheme (CPES)

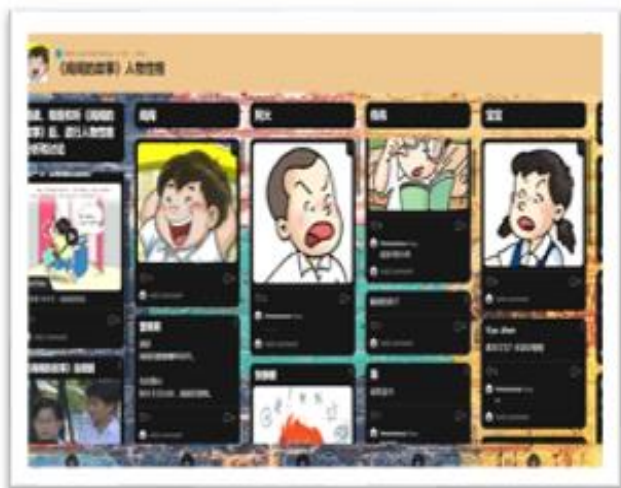
***Objective:***

- \*To expose students to Chinese Language related cultural performances & programmes

P4 Conversational CL and ML (CCM)

***Objective:***

- \*Learn to speak a 3rd Language



# Chinese Language Department

## *Infusing the Joy of Learning!*



P1-P6 MT Fortnight  
(MTFN)

- 1 week before CNY
- 1 week in Term 3

### *Objectives:*

\*create an immersive environment that promotes the Joy of Learning & an appreciation of the Chinese Language and Culture



# Malay Language Department

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## Vista Ria! (Term 1 & 3)

- ❑ To develop effective communicators
- ❑ To enable students to appreciate ML culture



### *Highlights:*

- language games
- competitions
- traditional games
- hands-on cultural activities





# Malay Language Department

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## Hosting & Presentation Enrichment Programme (Term 1 & 2)

- ❑ To develop effective communication through fun and engaging activities



## Cultural Programme Exposure Scheme (CPES) [Semester 2]

- ❑ To expose students to Malay language-related cultural performances and programmes



# Every Child a Gardener



# Junior Achievement (JA)

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Junior Achievement (JA) courses for P1 to 6 provide opportunities for students to learn a range of soft skills that will prepare them for the global economy.

Primary	Theme
1	Ourselves
2	Our families
3	Cha-Ching
<b>4</b>	<b>Our Community</b>
5	Green Means Cool
6	Hour of Code

## Key Learning Objectives:

1. Describe a community.
2. Recognise how people contribute to & benefit from a community.
3. Identify the variety of careers in a community & how each job requires specific skills.
4. Define the terms production, goods & services.
5. Apply innovation to the production process.
6. Explain that people in a community earn money by performing work.
7. Identify businesses & government careers.
8. Explain how taxation supports government services.
9. Apply a decision-making tool.
10. Recognise voting as a way responsible citizens act & contribute to meet a community's needs.
11. Identify coins & money terms.
12. Describe how money flows through a community's economy.



# Project Work

Understand the  
problem

Think of ideas/  
solutions

Work on an idea/ a  
solution

**What is?**

**What if?**

**What wows?**

**Iterative Process**





# P4 Games Day (Teachers' Day)





# Learning Journeys



Geylang Serai  
Heritage  
Gallery



Singapore  
Discovery Centre  
  
Kreta Ayer  
Heritage Gallery





# SwimSafer!

Have Fun, Swim Safe

# SUSPENDED



Where everyone matters

# Life Skills Development Programmes

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Primary	Theme
1	Self-Management Skills
2	Budget Planning and Online Shopping
3	Social Etiquette
4	<b>Cyber Wellness</b>
5	Motivation & Study Skills
6	Basic Photography and Editing



# HBL @ UPS

SINGAPORE

## STUDENT LEARNING SPACE

LEARN ANYTIME, ANYWHERE, AT ANY PACE

Username

Password

[FORGOT PASSWORD](#)

[LOGIN](#)

Exercises	Events	Levels	Days	Dates
HBL 01	Parent-Teacher Conference 2	P1 – P6	1	24 May 22
HBL 02	PSLE Oral	P1 – P5	2	11 & 12 Aug 22
HBL 03	PSLE LC	P1 – P5	1	16 Sep 22
HBL 04	PSLE Marking Days	P1 – P5	4	17 to 20 Oct 22
HBL 05	Admin & Marking Day	P1 – P6	1	7 Nov 22
HBL 06	Parent-Teacher Conference 3	P1 – P6	1	11 Nov 22

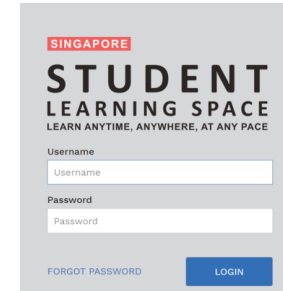


# FHBL @ UPS (in the event of school closure)

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- **Learning Resources**

- Hardcopy work
- SLS assignments



The image shows the login interface for the Singapore Student Learning Space (SLS). At the top, it says 'SINGAPORE' in a red box, followed by 'STUDENT LEARNING SPACE' and the tagline 'LEARN ANYTIME, ANYWHERE, AT ANY PACE'. Below this are input fields for 'Username' and 'Password', each with a label and a text box. At the bottom, there is a 'FORGOT PASSWORD' link and a blue 'LOGIN' button.

- **Online Lessons**

- via zoom or Google Classrooms
- to be kept to 2 to 2.5 hours daily





# Expectations for HBL & online learning:



## WHAT TO DO DURING HBL DAY...

1

### WHEN FORGOTTEN PASSWORD,

Contact School-based Helpline @ 6767 6750 or your form teacher

2

### WHEN FACED WITH A BLUE SCREEN

Be Patient. Take a short break before getting back to SLS.

3

### WHEN SLS IS LAGGING,

Time to rest your eyes.

4

### FACING PROBLEM WITH YOUR WORK,

Contact your teacher/s via emails, Class Dojo, whatsapp texts or give him/her a call.

**HAPPY BLENDED  
LEARNING**



## WHAT TO DO DURING ONLINE LESSONS...

1

Be on time.

2

Find a quiet place at home.

3

Log in using your full name.

4

Turn on video and mute yourself.

5

Stay engaged and be attentive.

6

Click on the 'raise hand' icon if you need to speak.

7

Be respectful and use kind words.

**HAPPY BLENDED  
LEARNING**

# EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS



# In Class

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For Primary 4 students:

- Be physically and mentally ready for school.
- Be kind, respectful and inclusive.





# In School

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- Behaviours based on our school values of Respect, Resilience, Responsibility, Integrity, Care and Harmony.
- Expected behaviours (school rules) found in the Student Handbook.



# Out of School

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- Ambassadors and representatives of Unity Primary School.
- Words and actions should uphold school image.
- Portray school values at all times.

# Routines and Good Habits

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Routines and good habits are important fundamentals for individuals to acquire for personal well-being, competence, self-sufficiency and effectiveness in their lives.

## From P1 onwards:

1. Say “Please”/ “May I” when making request & say ‘Thank you’ to show appreciation
2. Good behaviour when in classroom, eg sitting up straight, staying attentive etc
3. Write name, class & date for every piece of work.
4. Neat Handwriting
5. Greet school staff
6. Neat personal appearance
7. Packing of school bag
8. Writing down homework in the student handbook

## From P3 onwards:

1. Proper management and organisation of worksheets
2. Planning a personal time table

# Our Guiding Principles

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1. Every child wants to feel valued
2. Whole school approach
  - Form teacher
  - Co-form teacher
  - Subject teachers
  - Other school staff



# SCHOOL SECURITY & SAFETY MEASURES

# School's SMM

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- Make an appointment to meet teacher.
- Staggered dismissal (P4 at 1.20pm).
- Read PG regularly & respond when required.
- Not to be in school when unwell.
- Remain contactable at all times, especially when there is a need to pick up an unwell child.
- SMM measures in school for students & visitors (e.g. temperature taking, use of TraceTogether, 1m distancing, wearing of masks, etc)

# COMMUNICATIONS



# Communication Channels

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- Parents are encouraged to communicate with the teachers on any concern/feedback regarding their child.
- Available communication channels:
  - Email to teacher
  - Student handbook
  - Phone call
  - School email [unity\\_ps@moe.edu.sg](mailto:unity_ps@moe.edu.sg)
- Parents should also check your child's student handbook regularly to monitor their homework, reminders or message(s) from teachers.





# Update of Personal Particulars

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To provide timely update via General Office / Form Teacher:

- Contact details (HP number, home number, home address, etc)
- Homecare arrangement
- Medical concerns

# Home-School Partnership



# Home-School PARTNERSHIP

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1. Students succeed when **schools and parents work hand in hand** to support students in **learning self-management skills, taking responsibility and building resilience.**
  - Good home routines
  - Conducive home environment for learning
  - Doing your child's homework
  - Going to the teacher for daily updates
  - Let your child forget to remember

# Home-School PARTNERSHIP

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**2. Mutual respect and trust** forms the strong foundation for positive engagement between schools and parents.

- Ask the teacher for the best way to contact him/ her.
- Respect the teacher's time.

# COMMON ISSUES OF P4



# EXAMS ANXIETY



# Exams Anxiety

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- Subject-based Banding
- Parents' expectations
- Students' time management of paper
- Excessive tuition classes



# Exams Anxiety

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- Physical
  - Rapid heartbeat
  - “Butterflies” in the tummy
- Behavioural
  - Trouble focussing
  - Negative self-talk
- Emotional
  - Low self-esteem
  - Feel angry or sad easily or for no reason





# How can I help my child?

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- Reassure your child and manage expectations
- Teach positive self-talk
- Help them to find techniques to calm themselves or to relax
- Have a healthy routine



# GAMING AND SOCIAL MEDIA SITES



# Gaming and Social Media Sites

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- Excessive screen time
- Addiction
- Inappropriate language use
- Insufficient sleep



# Roblox

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- Shooters, murder mysteries, sports and fighting games
- Play and create games
- Recommended for **13 years** and above



# PEER RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT



# Ways to help children to manage peer relationships

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- Choosing the right friend
- Handling peer relations
- Tackling peer conflicts



# Ways to help children to manage peer relationships

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- Know your child's peers
- Have open lines of communication with your child
- Talk about your own experiences



# SCHOOL WEBSITE

School calendar

Parent Information Booklet



# School Website

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



ABOUT US | OUR SCHOOL | OUR TEAM | OUR DEPARTMENTS | **PARENTS MATTER** | CONTACT



Parents Matter > School Calendar

## School Calendar

Unity Primary School - Public

Today January 2021

Print Week Month Agenda

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	Jan 1	2
School Holidays						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					P1 e-PTC1 with FT	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
				P1 - P3 Class Phot	P2 - P6 e-PTC1 [4]	
					P2 - P6 e-PTN [5.1]	
					P4 - P6 Class Phot	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
P5A Code for Fun \$	P4ACE Swimsafer \$ P5A Code for Fun \$			P4BDF Swimsafer \$ P5A Code for Fun \$	P1 e-PTC1 with MT P5B Code for Fun \$	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Events shown in time zone: Singapore Standard Time

+ GoogleCalendar



# OTHER REMINDERS



# Absence from School

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- Do inform the form teacher if your child is absent from school.
- Medical certificate or letter from parents is required to cover for valid absence.
- If a child is unwell, we encourage parents to bring your child to the doctor.



# Dismissal from School

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- Remind your child to go straight home from school after dismissal, if your child goes home by himself/herself.
- If he/she takes longer than usual to reach home, be interested and find out why.



Together  
MAY WE GIVE  
our children  
the —  
roots O  
grow  
AND THE  
wings  
to fly

