

P4 Parents' Briefing

19 January 2019

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Highlights

- Nurturing the Whole Child
- Meaningful Partnerships
- Upcoming events

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Curating Quality Learning Experiences

- Everyday school experiences
- Online learning (HBL)
- Learning journeys
- IPW
- Physical Fitness Test
- Play time: X-space
- MOCCA
- Road Safety Game
- VIA@Nursing Home
- Morning Sharing

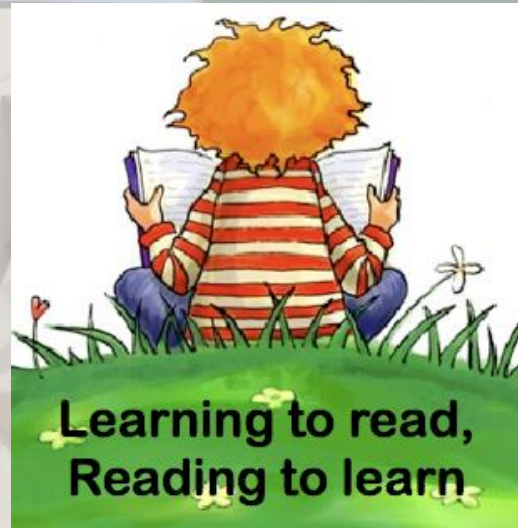


AND THE LIST GOES ON...



Reading is fun and important!

- Most important thing you can do to help your child's education.
- Reading presents new ideas for discussion.
- Schedule regular time for reading.
- Look for books on topics that you know your child is interested in.
- Visit the library.



Exploring the world!

- Draw their attention to objects or things happening around them to trigger their curiosity.
- Encourage them to explore and describe or explain their observations.
- Engage your children by inviting them to ask questions or by asking them questions.
- Experiments, videos and fun activities are great ways to engage children too!
- **Talk about it!**

<https://www.schoolbag.sg/story/helping-your-child-to-enjoy-science>

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Homework

Understanding what they are doing and how they do their homework is important.

- Find a quiet place, well-lit place with materials available for child.
- Allow your child to have something nutritional to eat before starting on homework.
- Do turn off the TV - but you could have music on if they find it helpful.
- Be positive, show interest.



Homework

It is much easier to be positive from the start than changing a negative attitude to a positive one.

- Give guidance, not answers. Explain how to look up information or find a word in a dictionary.
- Avoid teaching your child methods you used at school. It could confuse them.
- Look out for their emotions.
- Make it a special time that you both look forward to.

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Assisting with revision

The secret to doing well in exams lies in planning.

- Work out a revision timetable for each subject.
- Plan revision with short breaks in between.
- Condense notes onto postcards to act as revision prompts.
- **Time your child's attempts at practice papers/ homework.**

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All-round support

The secret to doing well in exams lies in planning.

- Make home life as calm and pleasant as possible.
- Provide healthy snacks; nutritious food at regular intervals.
- Encourage child to join family meals.
- Encourage child to take regular exercise.
- Make sure your child eats a good breakfast on the morning of the exam.
- It's important to get a good night's sleep before an exam.

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HOW TO BALANCE



- Allow them to play too!

- Give them a duration.

- Children learn to manage their time.

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Let's forge meaningful partnerships!

- Positive parent-teacher relationship contributes to your child's school success
- Parents need information about what and how their child is learning
- Teachers need important feedback from the parent about the child's social development



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The report card can tell you about your child's grades.
Find out how he's coping emotionally too.



Attendance

- Please provide a medical certificate or a parents' letter if your child/ ward is absent (sick).
- Please provide a letter if your child/ ward will be away due to family matters. Please note that going for holidays in term time would not be considered a valid reason.

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Term 1

MOCCA – Balloon Sculpting &
Numero/Coding

Home-Based Learning (HBL)

Road Safety Games

VIA @ Nursing Home

Term 2

SA1 oral

SA1 written assessments

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Term 3

P4 Physical Fitness Test

P4 Physical Fitness Test (1.6 km run)

Term 4

SA2 Oral Exam

SA2 Written Assessments

G.O.A.L. Day

Recognition Day

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Science Centre Visit (Term 1)

P4

Light

Accompanying

T1, Week

Date

Day

Class

Teacher

Mr Bryan Chang (4A),

7

15/2/19

Friday

4A, 4B

Mdm Sumitha (4B)

Ms Oen Hui Qin (4C),

8

22/2/19

Friday

4C, 4D

Mdm Ruby Ng (4D)

Mdm Ruby Ng (4E),

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1/3/18

Friday

4E, 4F

Mdm Sumitha (4F)

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Thank you!

