

The background of the slide is a photograph of the Xingnan Primary School building. The building is a multi-story structure with a central tower. The tower has a large arched window and is decorated with colorful panels in blue, red, yellow, and green. The school's name, 'Xingnan Primary School', is written in large, white, 3D letters on a horizontal band across the front of the building. The sky is blue with some white clouds.

# **Primary 2 Parents' Briefing**

## **26 January 2018**

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# Highlights

- **Nurturing the Whole Child**
- **Meaningful Partnership**
- **Upcoming Events**

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# Curating Quality Learning Experiences

- Daily school experiences
- Programme for Active Learning (PAL)
- MoCCA
- Morning Mass Exercise
- Learning journeys
- Home-based Learning (HBL)
- MT Fortnight
- NE events
- Morning Sharing
- Play time: X-space

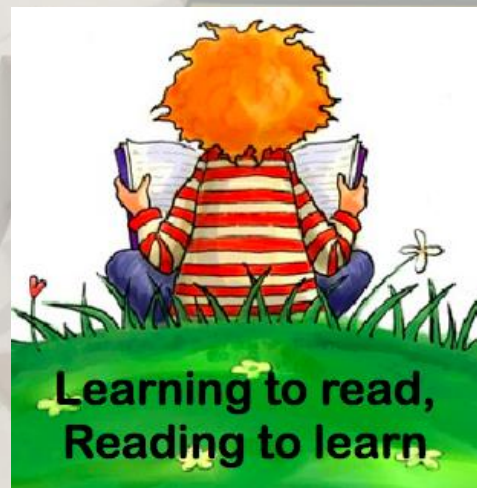


AND THE LIST GOES ON...



# 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!**

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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.

# Assisting with Revision

The secret to doing well in school 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 school 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.

# 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 partnership!

- 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





# Let's forge meaningful partnership!

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



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# Semester One

Term 1	When
Learning Journey to Butterfly Park Insect Kingdom	29 or 30 January
Home-Based Learning (HBL)	31 January
Total Defence Week	12 – 15 February
Term Review 1	26 – 28 February
Health & Sports Week	5 – 9 March
PTM	9 March
Term 2	When
MT Languages Fortnight	2 – 13 April
EL & MT Oral Assessment	17 April
Term Review 2	4 – 14 May
Math Performance Task 1	16 May
MuzArt Fest	21 – 25 May

# Semester Two

Term 3	When
Parents' Briefing	6 July
Racial Harmony Day (RHD) Commemoration	17 July
Home-Based Learning (HBL)	2 August
EL & MT Oral Assessment	3 August
Parent-Pupil-Teacher Dialogue (PPTD)	29 August
Term 4	When
EL & MT Oral Assessment	9 October
PSLE Marking	15 – 18 October
End-of-Year Assessment	19 – 26 October
G.O.A.L Day	9 November
Recognition Day	14 November



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Thank you!

