GONGSHANG PRIMARY SCHOOL Primary 1 Orientation (for Y2023)

17 November 2022



Principal's Address

Today's Programme

- Briefing by Year Head (P1/2)
- Sharing by PSG (G*Spears)



School Leadership Team





School Leadership Team



Mrs Selina Lee VICE-PRINCIPAL Mr Fong Wai Khin VICE-PRINCIPAL (ADMIN)





YEAR HEAD P1/2

Mr Yusri Yunos ASSISTANT YEAR HEAD P1/2 (Internal)







our Vision

Active Learners, Confident Leaders, Gracious Citizens



Mission

We nurture and inspire every Gongshanger to be a

Learner with Zeal Leader with Courage Citizen with Purpose





Our Values

勤	Perseverance	 Every Gongshanger will understand the value of hard work. Every Gongshanger will continue to work towards his/her goals despite challenges.
俭	Thrift	 ✓ Every Gongshanger is able to tell the difference between 'needs' and 'wants'. ✓ Every Gongshanger is able to use resources prudently to avoid wastage.
诚	Integrity	 ✓ Every Gongshanger will do the right thing even when nobody is around or watching. ✓ Every Gongshanger will have the moral courage to stand up for what is right.
敬	Respect	 Every Gongshanger will have pride and confidence in themselves. Every Gongshanger will appreciate differences in others and be sensitive to the feelings of others.





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A GREAT START TO PRIMARY SCHOOL

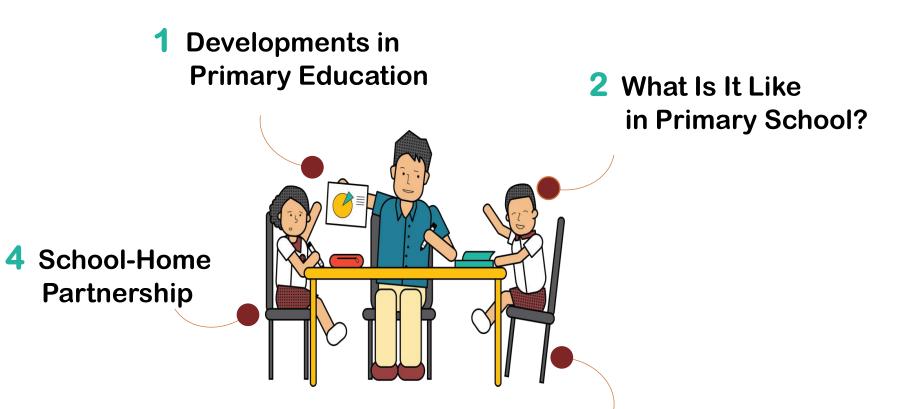
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DEVELOPMENTS IN PRIMARY EDUCATION







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WHAT IS IT LIKE IN PRIMARY SCHOOL?

- Laying a strong foundation
- Nurturing well-rounded individuals and passionate lifelong learners
- Providing learning opportunities that recognise their strengths and develop their full potential
- Preparing our children for the future



WHAT EXPERIENCES WILL MY CHILD GO THROUGH IN PRIMARY 1?

[Subjects taken at Primary 1]

- English Language
- Mother Tongue Languages (Chinese/Malay/Tamil)
- Mathematics
- Physical and Health Education
- Art and Craft
- Social Studies
- Music
- Programme for Active Learning
- FTGP-CCE



Learning is fun in and out of the classrooms



Outdoor Education... Programme for Active Learning (PAL Lesson)



Use of manipulatives in Mathematics Lesson



Nursery Rhymes in English Language Lesson



Catch me if you can.... Physical and Health Education Lesson



Practising 'Hot Cross Bun' & 'Rain Rain go away' on the keyboard.



Learning is fun in and out of the classrooms....





Exploration and Creativity....Mother Tongue Languages Lessons



Learning Journey.... Singapore Mandai Zoo



Working on Self Portrait...Art Lesson



WHAT EXPERIENCES WILL MY CHILD GO THROUGH IN PRIMARY 1?

Holistic Assessment

- Focuses on building greater confidence and nurturing a stronger intrinsic motivation to learn so as to develop your child's potential
- No examinations and weighted assessments at Primary 1 and Primary 2 to ease your child into formal schooling
- Use of appropriate assessment modes to provide useful information to support students' learning and holistic development



- Transition is the process when a child encounters a move into a new environment
- For example, when a child moves from preschool to primary school, a child is required to adapt to an unfamiliar setting
- A smooth transition is made when your child:

 Feels safe and comfortable in their new environment
 Is able to manage the daily challenges of school life



When your child enters primary school, they will experience:





In primary school, your child will be quipped with skills to:

- Adjust to a larger learning environment
- Interact with more peers and teachers
- Adapt to longer school hours
- Become more independent and responsible





HOW CAN I SUPPORT MY CHILD DURING THIS TRANSITION?

- <u>Support</u> your child and encourage them to overcome challenges with you
- <u>Affirm</u> your child by recognising small successes and praising their efforts
- **Familiarise** your child by easing them into new routines and sharing with them your experiences in primary school
- Empathise and acknowledge your child's feelings







WHAT DOES MY CHILD NEED AT PRIMARY 1?

- Every child develops at a different pace
- Some children learn things earlier, others need more time
- Allowing them to learn at their own pace helps them enjoy the learning process
- Some skills that parents can develop are:
 - Relating to others
 - Developing good habits
 - Nurturing positive learning attitudes





RELATING TO OTHERS

Build your child's interpersonal skills by:

- Modelling the use of friendly and polite phrases
 - o "Hello! My name is...What is your name?"
 - o "May I please..."
- Providing opportunities for your child to share and take turns during playtime with other children





DEVELOPING GOOD HABITS

Routines help your child build confidence and learn to manage themselves.

Guide your child to do the following independently:

- Dress themselves
- Buy food at the canteen
- Make healthy food choices
- Pack their bag
- · Wash their hands
- Take their temperature using a thermometer





NURTURING POSITIVE LEARNING ATTITUDES

Developing the right learning attitude will help your child learn better.

You can encourage your child to:

- Ask questions about their experiences and the world around them
- Express their thoughts and feelings and discuss what can be done if they have worries
- Practise life skills independently like buying food and drinks on their own and asking for permission





SCHOOL-HOME PARTNERSHIP

Our children do best when schools and parents work hand in hand to support them.







SCHOOL-HOME PARTNERSHIP





KNOWING YOUR CHILD

Understand your child's strengths and interests.

- Work with your child's teachers to understand their strengths, interests and development in academic and non-academic areas
- Ask about your child's thoughts and feelings about school





DEVELOPING YOUR CHILD

Partner the school in the holistic development of your child.

- Allow your child to develop independence
- Encourage your child to participate in school activities
- Talk to your child regularly about values and nurture their interest in learning
- Affirm your child by recognising their efforts

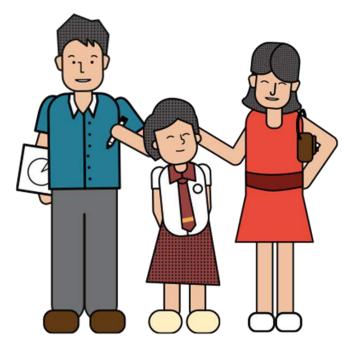




BUILDING PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SCHOOL

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 teacher for the best way and time to contact them





PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Join the Parent Support Group (PSG)!

- The PSG consists of a group 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
- Some of the initiatives of the PSG include:
 - o Family Bonding Activities
 - o Learning Life Skills
 - Provide support for major school events (Games Day, Children's Day, P6 E-Bazaar, etc)



YOUR CHILD IS READY. ARE YOU?

SOME QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE...



Reading is a habit that we can build.

Interest your child in reading

- It is never too late to start getting your child interested in books
- Take your child to the library, expose them to various picture books and read together for a start
- Students will be introduced to various genres of books, and be taught how to blend letter sounds through games or craft work

You can encourage your child for any effort in learning to read. Most importantly, reading should be a fun learning process.



SOME QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE...



Children pick up time management at a different pace and can improve with help.

Support your child in time management

- Parents can model this with your child at home with small tasks and everyday activities
- If you find your child struggling with completing their tasks or homework within a given time, it could also mean that they are not sure how to go about completing them
- If you notice any learning issues, do reach out to the school early

Be specific about how much time they should spend on the work, and what time they should complete the work.



SOME QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE...



Asking for help may not seem obvious to a child.

Teach your child how to ask for help

- Here are some steps you may teach your child:
 - Step 1: Look for someone who can help
 - **Step 2:** Check if that person has the time to help; if not, look for another suitable person
 - **Step 3:** Share what the problem is and how they feel
 - Step 4: Listen carefully to the advice given
 - Step 5: Thank the person for the help

Practise with your child at home how to ask for help. Remember to praise them for their efforts.



SOME QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE...



Students may enjoy recess so much that they forget to eat. Some students may not be eating because they are shy about ordering food.

Encourage your child to eat during recess

- Let your child practise ordering food and making payment when out with the family
- If they need more time to build their confidence or observe how it is done by other students, you may pack a lunch box in the meantime, so they will always have something to eat
- If you worry that your child is not eating at all, discuss with your child's teacher

Remind your child that eating during recess is important as it helps them learn better in class.



PARENTS GATEWAY RESOURCES



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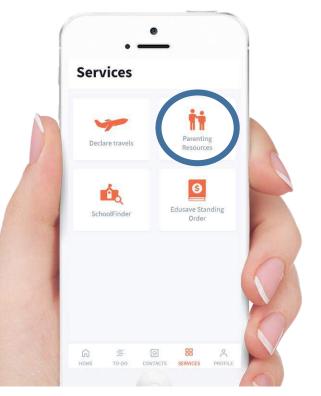
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ONLY ON PARENTS GATEWAY! A ONE-STOP PORTAL OF RESOURCES

Parenting Resources repository

A repository for parents to browse resources on topics such as preparing for Primary 1, forging parent-child relationships and education pathways.







Find out more about Parents Gateway here.



WHAT'S AVAILABLE ON THE REPOSITORY?



Fri, 33 September 2022

[Preparing for P1 - PDF] Supporting Your Child Through the Primary 1 Journey Click to download or view this issue any repairing your child for P1.

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Are you over-preparing your child for P1? Learn how overpreparing your child may hinder learning.

Are you overpreparing your child for primary school?



Wed, 15December 2021

[NLB] LearnX Reading - Primary Coste har experiences for your child to discover the joy of reading.

How to cultivate the love for reading? Check out resources from the National Library Board.



WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU!



Parent Kit

Parent Kit

www.moe.gov.sg/parentkit

Each Parent Kit issue contains bite-sized actionable tips with supporting resources for parents to help them support their child in their education journey.





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KEEPING CHILDREN HEALTHY – A GUIDE FOR PARENTS





PARENT-CHILD ACTIVITY BOOK IS AVAILABLE ONLINE!

PARENT-CHILD ACTIVITY BOOK (DIGITAL)

10 TIPS FOR PARENTS to help you navigate your child's first year in primary school.



Chat with your child Boost their confidence Practise various scenarios Create something interesting Thank others for their help Pledge to do things together

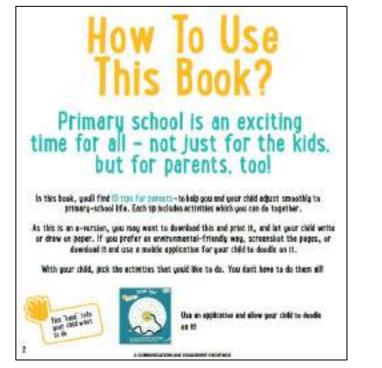








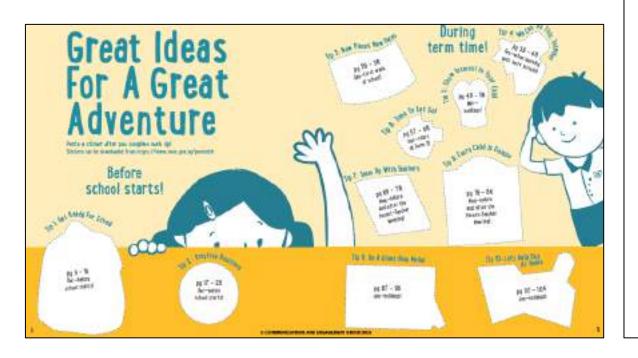
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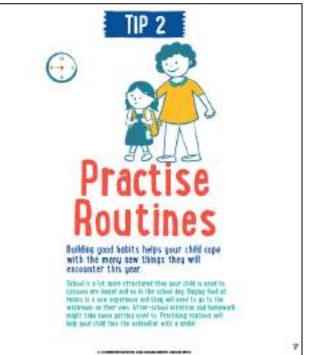






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PI Teachers

Class	Form Tec	achers
1 Perseverance	Mrs Amelia Tan	Mdm Safini
1 T hrift	Mrs Jessie Ong	Mdm Nisha
1 Integrity	Ms Joelle Ling	Mdm Haslinah
1 R espect	Ms Jessica Tang	Mr Isaac Foo
1 C ourage	Mr Azman	Mdm Liu Shuang
1 H armony	Mrs Yoges Singh	Mr Luqman
1 G raciousness	Mrs Gwendolyn Chee	Mdm Shahanaz



School Hours

7.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.

Dismissal Time for **P1** : 1.20 p.m.





- Only P1 and K1 pupils will report to school on 3 Jan 2023.
- Pupils are to report to school by **7.25 a.m.**
- Please report directly to the school hall (Level 2).
- Only 1 parent will be allowed to accompany the child to school on Day 1.



First Four Days of School 3 - 6 Jan 2023

- Orientation activities
- Name tag to be worn at all times
- To bring stationery, water bottle (only plain water), pocket money for recess (about \$2) and snacks (optional)
- Please label all personal items for ease of identification
- Your child can put on school uniform/PE attire for the first four days
- Formal Lessons will begin on **9 Jan 2023**



$\begin{array}{c} \text{Recess Time} \\ 8.30 \ to \ 9.00 \ a.m. \end{array}$



Recess Time

- Parents are not allowed to enter the school premises except for Day 1.
- Please do not bring food for your child during recess or snack break times. Your child can bring packed food from home.
- This is to encourage your child to be independent.
- There are 6 stalls in the canteen comprising of the following:
 - 2 Muslim stalls,
 - 1 chicken rice stall
 - 1 Chinese noodles stall
 - 1 economical rice stall
 - 1 snack stall.



Snack Break



We encourage pupils to pack healthy snacks like:

- fruits,
- buns
- biscuits.



Name Tag

Gongshang Primary School
NAME :
CLASS :
Bus No :
○ Parent Pickup : □ Main Gate □ Side Gate □ Car Porch
O Sibling Corner :
O External Student Care (Name):
◯ School Student Care :



Dismissal Procedures

	Assembly Area
Fetched by parents/guardians	Main Gate and Side Gate
School bus	School Hall
Private vehicles	School Porch (after school buses have left school premises)
School Student Care (SCC)	To be dismissed to the respective classrooms
Fetched by community- based child care centre staff	School Hall
*Going home with older siblings in GSPS	Siblings Meeting Point (in front of the bookshop at the canteen)



Drive-in Policy

- As safety of the children is always our priority, private vehicles are not allowed into the school premises **after 7.30 am**.
- During dismissal, vehicles are allowed into the school premises only after all the school buses have left at **around 1.45 pm**.
- Please observe all safety regulations and speed limit (not exceeding 15 km/h) when you drive in to the school.



Children not feeling well / Emergencies

- If your child is not feeling well, he/she should inform the teacher in the classroom.
- Your child will be taken to the sick bay in the General Office.
- If necessary, parents will be informed to come to school to bring your child home or to see a doctor.
- If there is an urgent need for medical treatment, the school may send the pupil to the nearest clinic or call for an ambulance if necessary and we will contact you.
- In accordance with advice from HPB and MOE, we will not use medicated creams/ointments to treat minor headaches or stomachaches.



Leaving School Early

- Should you need to bring your child home early, please register at the Security Post and then proceed to the school's General Office. Our staff at the General Office will inform the teacher.
- Please DO NOT go directly to the classroom to pick up your child.
- All parents are to complete the 'Permission to leave school early' form in the office.
- You will only be allowed to leave with your child when you have handed over the above form to the security guard at the main gate.



Communication Procedures School to Parents

- Monthly Gongshang e-Bulletin
- Parents Gateway
- School Website :

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My Learning Journal (Pupils' Handbook)

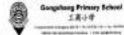


Communication Procedures Parents to School

- My Learning Journal (Pupils' Handbook)
- Teachers' e-mail : can be found in Parents' Handbook/School website
- Telephone calls
- School e-mail : gsps@moe.edu.sg



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My Learning Journal



School Circulars

Parents' Handbook

Monthly e-Bulletin

Group Personal Accident Insurance Policy

All students are insured under Group Personal Accident (GPA) Insurance paid by MOE. The GPA covers death, permanent and total/partial disability and medical expenses due to an accident while participating in school activities.



School Health Services

- Yearly medical check-up by the Health Team from HPB.
- Includes medical examination, immunisation, hearing and eyesight tests.
- Parents will be informed of the check-up dates.
- Child's Health Booklet should contain all previous immunisation certificates and records.
- Catch-up immunisation for Primary one students who have incomplete dose(s) of vaccination will be given the relevant dose(s) by School Health Services based on the National Childhood Immunisation Schedule.
- Parents may opt out of this service and make their own vaccination arrangement.



Details of the following information have been sent to you via PG ...

- Purchase of books
- Purchase of uniform
- School bus services
- Interest in School Based Student Care (deadline of submission: 18 Nov 2022)



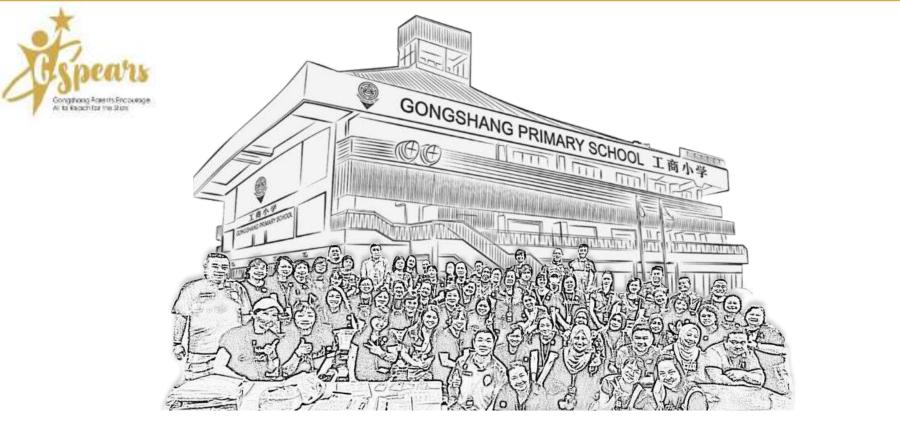
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Administrative Matters

- Edusave Standing Order Form
- GIRO Online
- Health Declaration Form/HPB form
- Form 1- NMTL/Form 3 NTIL (where applicable) (send via email)
- MOE Financial Assistance Scheme
- Pupil Data Form (28 Nov)

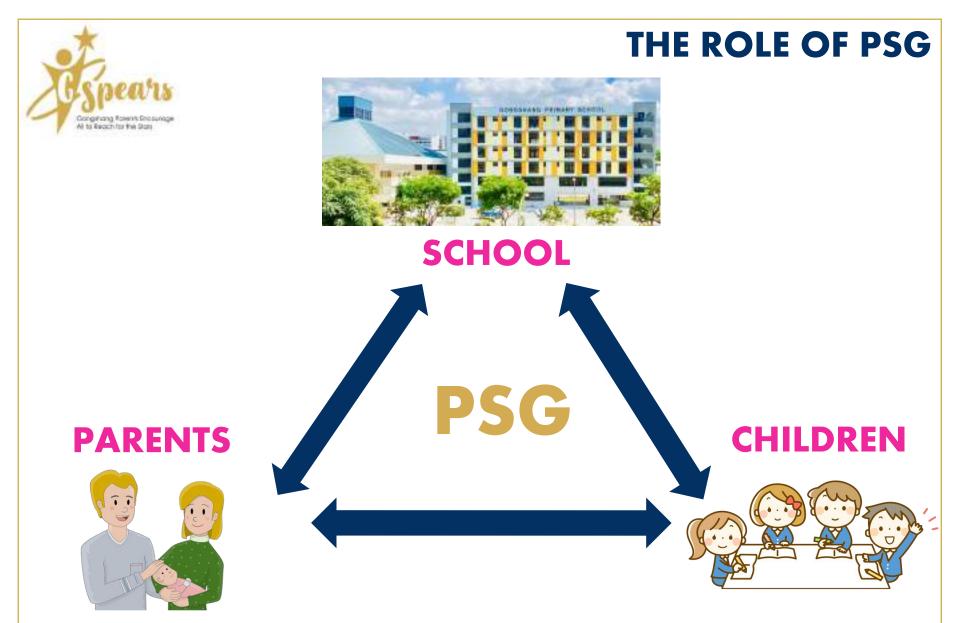






Parent Support Group (PSG)









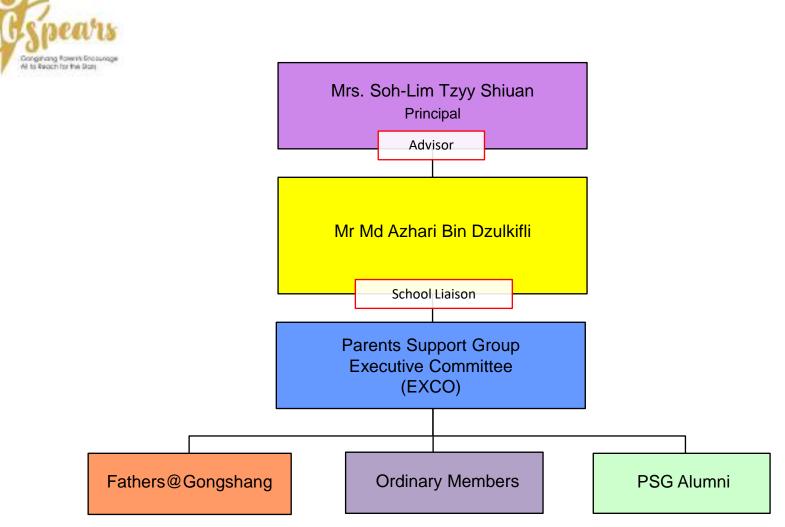
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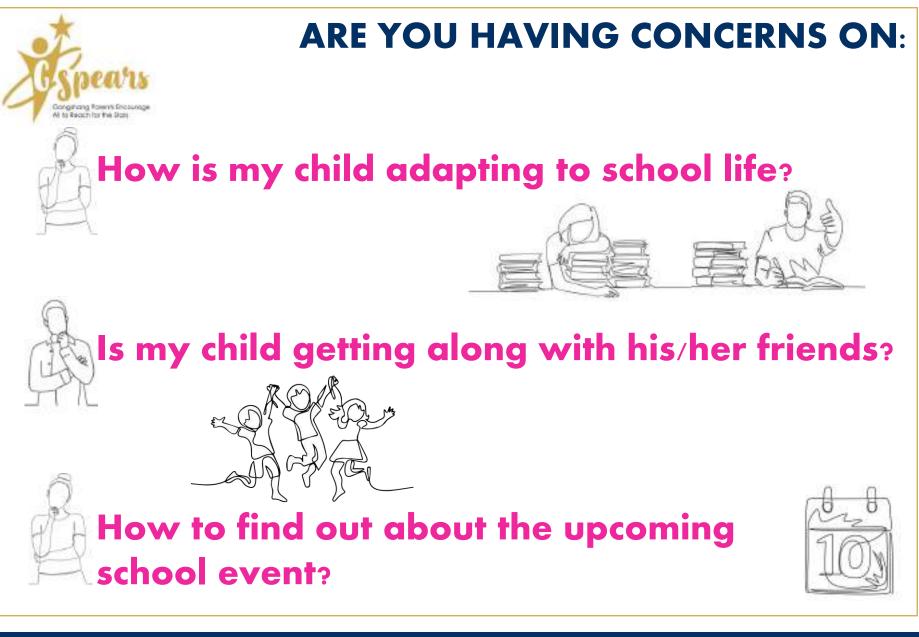
The acronym, SPEARS - means parents working together as Encouragers, by being passionate and involved in moulding young lives, and inspiring the impressionable school children to do their best, that Nothing is Impossible! Hence, the words, "To Reach for the Stars"



PSG ORGANISATION CHART









PSG UPDATES





Parents Gateway

Upcoming PSG events and information through GSPS monthly bulletin



PSG Gongshang Primary School Members Only

- School updates "Did you know series"
- School events photos



PSG WhatsApp group chat

Members Only

Information sharing or queries

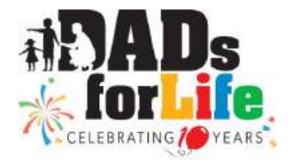






FATHERS @ GONGSHANG

Fathers@Gongshang is part of the Singapore's nationwide initiative, 'Dads for Life Movement', with a mission to inspire, mobilize and involve fathers to become good influencers in their children's lives for life.



Survey which polled 2,220 Singaporeans and Permanent Residents aged 18 and above found widespread agreement that fathers play an important parenting role, but that fathers still spend less time with their children than mothers.



FATHERS @ GONGSHANG ACTIVITIES

Fathers@Gongshang organise events and workshops to encourage Father-and-Child bonding. In a case where there is an absence of a father figure, any related male role model of the child is eligible to sign up for our activities.



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BALLOON INTEREST GROUP







Join us if you know how to twist balloons so that you can help contribute towards school events whenever required e.g. Children's Day, P6 camps, parent-child workshop etc.





Fret not if you can't but keen to pick up a new skill, we conduct fun and interactive workshops for parents to learn how to create amazing balloon designs.

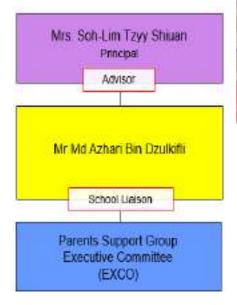
Interested parties, please contact Lidan at <u>gsps.psg@gmail.com</u>







EXCO MEETING WITH SCHOOL LEADERS







DID YOU KNOW ? SERIES



As we all know, Gongshang has undergone many changes in the past 2 years. Are you wondering what is going on with the new building and changes in school?



PSG has collaborated with school leaders to come up with "Did you know" series in our PSG FB, to share insights with parents.





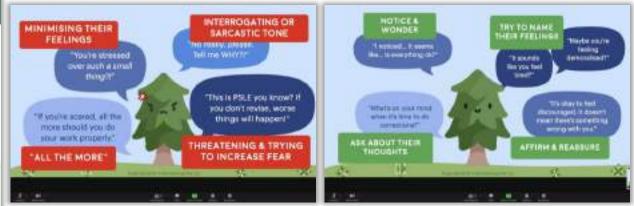




MENTAL WELL-BEING WORKSHOP (ZOOM)



This complimentary online workshop is for parents of children aged 11-12, which will include an activity that equips parents with skills to support parents and their child in managing stress.



This is a pilot programme being developed and evaluated for a larger scale roll-out in the future. This initiative is led by members of the Youth Mental Wellbeing Network, which is a community of volunteers supported by MOH, MOE and MSF, in collaboration with Bramble.



PARENT & CHILD BONDING

Parents and their children bond over and played a critical part in the combined efforts to show our appreciation to teachers for their hard work and Worry Worm in the Care Pack for our P6 who are taking PSLE.



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RACIAL HARMONY DAY



Themed "Our Multicultural Mosaic", GSPS commemorated this special day by organising traditional games like Cepteh, 5-stones, Pick-up sticks, Lereng, Congkak and chopsticks-throwing for our students during recess.















"To all parents and pupils,

FOOD DONATION DRIVE

On behalf of Food from the Heart, the school would like to thank all pupils and parents for your kind donation. We are very touched by your overwhelming support and generous donation given. We truly appreciate your willingness to take action towards eliminating hunger in our community."



ITEMS NEEDED

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ANNUAL GAMES DAY

The inaugural Games Day changed the landscape of the now defunct Sports Day to encourage more participation among the students. In times of the pandemic with much uncertainty surrounding us, the inaugural Games Day marked a greater significance to the teachers, students and PSG members



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CHILDREN'S DAY

Definitely not an overstatement when we say Children's Day celebration in GSPS was back with a vengeance this year. For many children, this could be the first properly celebrated Children's Day in their primary school life, no thanks to covid.







P6 E-BAZAAR & PSG BOOTH





























VISIT OUR PSG BOOTH TO FIND OUT MORE





