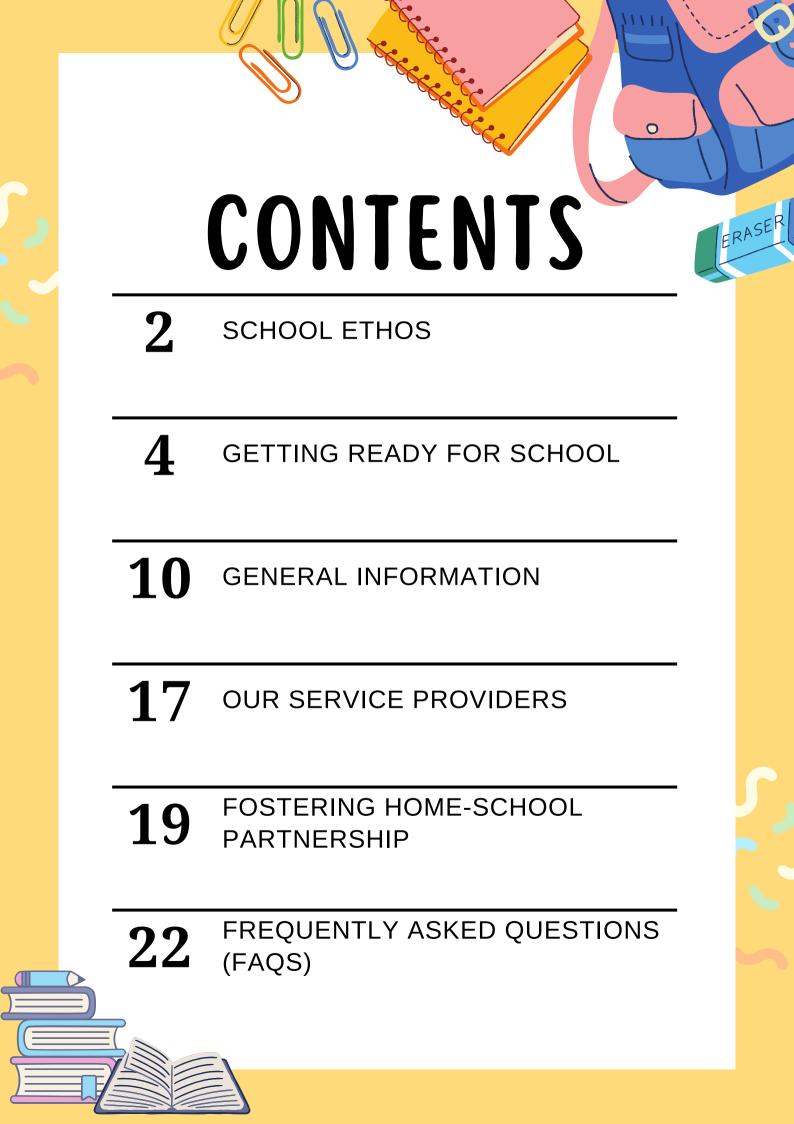


# 2025 PRIMARY 1 A GUIDE FOR PARENTS





### SCHOOL ETHOS



**VISION** Confident Leaders, Responsible Citizens

## MISSION

To nurture every child to lead their lives responsibly and to contribute with joy

## PHILOSOPHY

Every child is a leader

## **CORE VALUES**



RESPECT



COMPASSION



EXCELLENCE

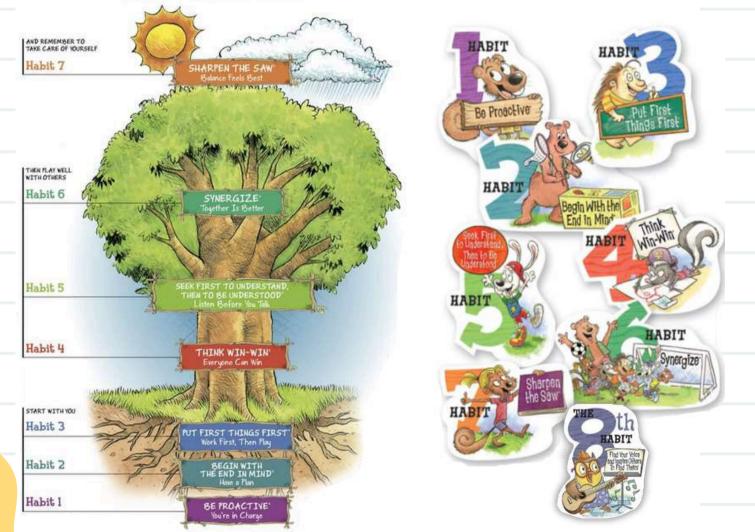
SCHOOL ETHOS

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## STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME, I-LEAD+

### STEPHEN COVEY'S 7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE PEOPLE

The 7 Habits Tree



Horizon's I-LEAD curriculum is anchored upon the school's core values (Respect, Integrity, Compassion and Excellence – R.I.C.E) and guided by Stephen Covey's 7 Habits of Highly Effective People ®.

## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

- Students must be punctual for school and all school activities.
- Absenteeism must be justified by a medical certificate from a doctor.
- Avoid taking your child/ward overseas during school terms so that he/she will not miss out on the school curriculum.

## SCHOOL HOURS FOR 2025

7.45 a.m - 1.45 p.m.

Reporting time for the students: 7.30 am

## DRIVING INTO SCHOOL

To ensure road safety within the school, parents are to drive with upmost caution within the school premises by:

- Allowing ample time to send your child/ward to school.
- Looking out for students crossing in front of the school gates.
- Driving within the speed limit of 15 km/h in the school.
- Not overtaking other cars alighting children at the foyer.
- Giving way to staff parking their cars in front of the school foyer.
- Stopping at the front gate of the school at 7.35 a.m. when the National Anthem is played. The barrier will only be lifted after the end of the National Anthem.
- Listening and complying with instructions from school staff at the foyer and the front of the school.

## **GATE INFORMATION**

Gate A	Gate B	Gate C
6.30 a.m. to 7.00 p.m. (Mon – Fri)	7.00 a.m. to 7.25 a.m. (Mon to Fri)	
	1.45 p.m. to 2.05 p.m. (Mon to Fri)	
	3.15 p.m. to 3.35 p.m. (Mon)	
	3.45 p.m. to 4.05 p.m. (Tue and Thurs)	
	6.00 p.m. to 6.45 p.m. (Mon to Fri)	6.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. (Mon to Fri)

## GATE A (MAIN GATE)



### GATE B (SIDE GATE) Facing BLK 636A and 636B



### GATE C (SIDE GATE) Facing BLK 623 and 624C



## SCHOOL VISITATION

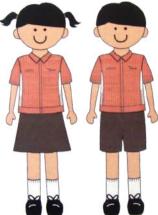
- Opening hours for General Office: Monday Friday, 7 a.m. 6 p.m.
- For the safety and security of our students, all visitors are required to sign in at the security counter at Gate A before proceeding to the General Office.
- Visitors are required to display the visitor sticker prominently at all times.
- Visitors are not allowed to loiter in the school.

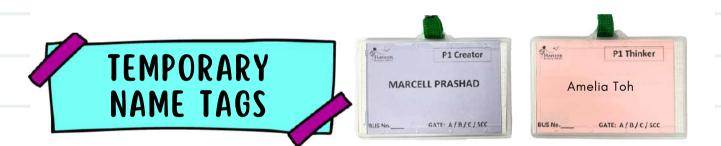
## ATTIRE AND DRESSING



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- For P1 students, a BLUE border is used.
- Name Tag to be ironed and sewed on the right side of the uniform and PE attire, and aligned with the school logo.





- Temporary nametags will be issued to all Primary 1 students on 2 January 2025.
- Circle the Gate that your child/ward is dismissed from.
- Indicate the Bus No. if your child/ward is taking the school bus.
- Tick SCC if your child/ward attends Schoolbased student care in Horizon after school.
- Your child/ward must wear this name tag for at least the first 2 weeks of school till his/her uniform name tags are ready.

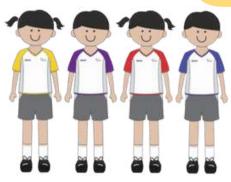
### GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL

## **PE ATTIRE**

- Buy at least 3 sets of PE attire.
- Students are allowed to wear PE attire the whole day in school on days when they have physical activities.

## PROPER FOOTWEAR





## FOOTWEAR TO AVOID



## **TROLLEY SCHOOL BAG** (not recommended)



## WHAT TO BRING TO SCHOOL DAILY?

- Student Organiser
- Pencil case
- Coloured pencils (12 Colours)
- L-shape file to keep worksheets
- Water bottle
- Quick bites





• English Language storybook (Monday to Wednesday) and Mother Tongue Language storybook (Thursday & Friday) for silent reading

## WHAT TO BRING ON THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL?



#### IMPORTANT

- Label all the books with your child/ward's full name and class.
- Pack the school bag with your child/ward to ensure he/she pack according to the class timetable.

#### DAY 1, Thursday, 2 January 2025

#### <u>English Language</u>

- My Grammar Handbook
- STELLAR Handwriting 1
- P1 Listening Comprehension Booklet 1 & 2
- P1 Language Usage Booklets 1 and 2
- 1 HRPS A5 Spelling/ Dictation Exercise Book (3-line)
- 1 HRPS A5 Word Bank Book (3-line)
- 1 HRPS Plastic File (Purple) English

#### <u>Mathematics</u>

- Primary Mathematics Practice Book 1A
- 1 HRPS Plastic File (Blue)- Mathematics



### GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL

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#### DAY 2, Friday, 3 January 2025

#### **Social Studies**

Social Studies Primary 1 Activity Book

#### **Physical Health Education**

• My PE Journal

#### <u>FTGP</u>

• My Form Teacher Guidance Period (FTGP) Journal Primary 1

#### **Others**

• HRPS Report Book

#### DAY 3, Monday, 6 January 2025

#### Chinese Language (for students taking Chinese)

- Chinese Language For Pri Schools (欢乐伙伴 2.0) Activity Book 1A
- Chinese Language For Pri Schools (欢乐伙伴 2.0) Writing Book 1A
- Chinese / Higher Chinese Supplementary Readers for Pri Schools P1 (Book 1 to 14)
- Character and Citizenship Education (Chinese) Student's Journal Primary 1
- 1 HRPS Plastic File (Red)
- 1 HRPS A5 Big Square Exercise Books

#### Malay Language (only for students taking Malay)

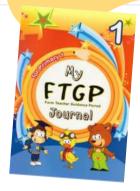
- Malay Language for Pri Schools (Cita) Textbook 1A
- Malay Language for Pri Schools (Cita) Activity Book 1A
- Malay Language (Cita) Small Readers 1A Bk 1 Bk 4 (4 Bks)
- Character and Citizenship Education (Malay) Student's Journal Primary 1
- 1 HRPS Plastic File (Red)
- 1 HRPS A5 Spelling/ Dictation Exercise Book

#### Tamil Language (only for students taking Tamil)

- Tamil Language For Pri Schools (Inbathamizh) Activity Book 1A
- Tamil Language (Inbathamizh) Student's Readers 1A Bk 1 Bk 3 (3 Bks)
- Tamil Language For Pri Schools (Inbathamizh) Penmanship 1A
- Character and Citizenship Education (Tamil) Student's Journal Primary 1
- 1 HRPS Plastic File (Red)
- 1 HRPS A5 Broad Line Exercise Book

#### Only for students taking NTIL

Character and Citizenship Education (English) Student's Journal Primary 1



## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### P1 RECESS: 8.45 A.M. - 9.15 A.M.

- Prepare a small wallet that can fit into the pocket easily.
- Label your child's/ward's personal items (e.g. wallet, water bottle).
- Suggested amount of pocket money is \$2 \$3.
- You may pack food for your child/ward. Put the packed food in his/her bag.

## HEALTHY MEALS IN SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

Under this programme, canteen vendors follow strict criteria to ensure they serve well-balanced meals consisting of food from the four major food groups.

## BUDDY STARS PROGRAMME

P4 and P1 Buddy System Commencing on 3 January 2025







## QUICK BITES AT 11.45A.M.

Quick Bites should be:

- Easy to eat and healthy (e.g. a bun, fruit slices).
- Consumed within 10 minutes at the students' desks.

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#### Quick Bites should not:

x Require any preparation by students. x Require extensive cleaning of utensils or eating surfaces after the consumption of food.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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## MENUS OF HALAL CANTEEN STALLS

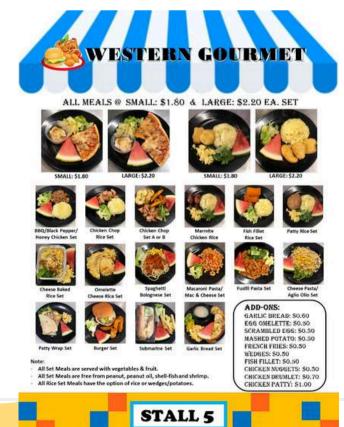




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## MENUS OF CANTEEN STALLS





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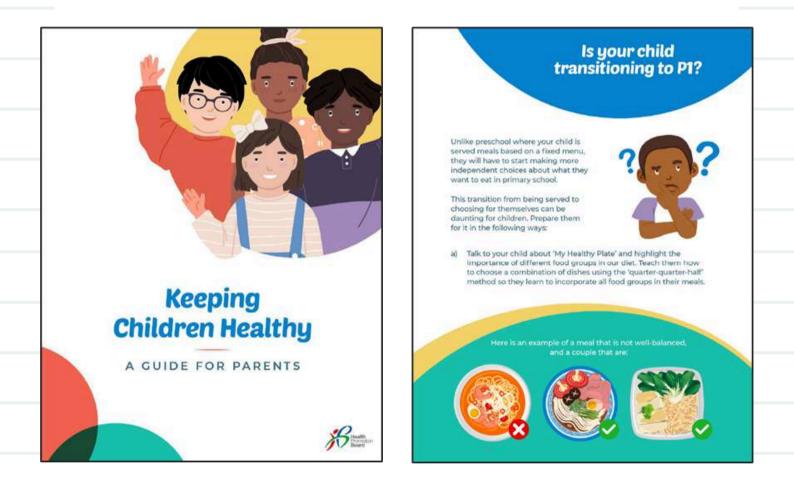




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## WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU!

### **Keeping Children Healthy - A guide for parents**









## ONLY ON PARENTS GATEWAY!

### A one-stop portal of resources



#### **Parenting Resources repository**

A respository 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.



## PARENT-CHILD ACTIVITY BOOK IS AVAILABLE ONLINE!

## Parent-Child Activity Book (Digital)

#### TIPS FOR PARENTS

to help you navigate your child's first year in primary school.

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







## OUR SERVICE PROVIDERS

## **DENTAL SERVICE**

Dental Clinic @ Horizon Dental service: Operating Hours (Mon to Thurs): 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Opening dates: Alternate weeks Tel: 8522 9106

## BUS OPERATOR



**BT & Tan Bus Transport Service** Website: <u>http://www.btntan.com/</u> Tel: 6483 4527 Fax: 6483 7261 Email: admin@btntan.com

## BOOKSHOP

**The Continental Book Centre** Operating Hours: Mondays to Fridays 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Please note the following time for purchasing items at our school bookshop: 11.00 a.m. to 1.15 p.m.

Please avoid visiting the bookshop at the following time for the safety of our students and reduce disruption of school activities: 9.00 a.m. to 10.45 a.m. (Recess Time) 1.30 p.m. to 2.05 p.m. (Dismissal Time)

## OUR SERVICE PROVIDERS

### AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Nascans @ Horizon Primary Student Care Centre Tel: 8661 4352 E-mail: Hzscc@nascans.com Operating Hours (Mon - Fri): School Term: 1.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. School Holiday: 7.30 a.m to 7 p.m.

### UNIFORM

Beau Voix Uniform 2 Sims Close #03-08 Gemini@Sims Singapore 387298 Tel: 67436645 / 67447084 Fax: +(65) 67460687 Email: info@beauvoix.com.sg Website: https://www.beauvoix.com.sg/products/horizon-primary-school

#### Purchase of School Uniform in School

We encourage parents to opt for online order and home delivery instead. You can make your order from the vendor's website at: https://www.beauvoix.com.sg. Delivery is charged at \$7 per transaction and no minimum order amount is required.

## STAY UP TO DATE ON SOCIAL MEDIA



Horizon Primary School 4 October - 🕲

We celebrate a very special group of people in Horizon Primary School today - our students! We congratulate our Primary 6 students for completing their PSLE exams too! 55 Happy Children's Day!! Semoga bahagia - may you achieve happiness! 🌠

"To the young and to the not-so-old, I say: look at that horizon, follow that rainbow, go ride it." - Singapore's founding Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew, 1996

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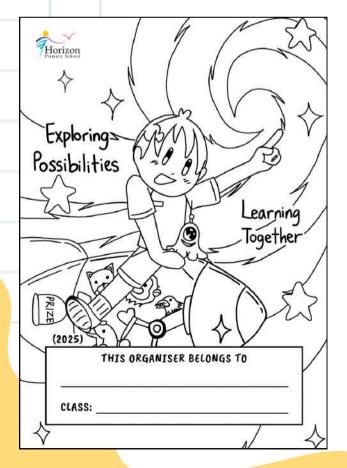


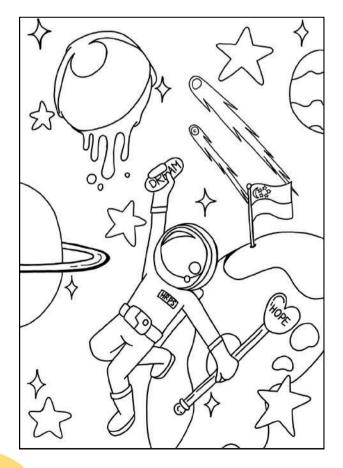
## COMMUNICATION

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Telephone no. 6753 5411 Email address: horizon\_ps@moe.edu.sg

## STUDENT ORGANISER 2025





### FOSTERING HOME-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

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- Provide networking opportunities for parents to meet and share with one another (parents with parents).
- Encourage parental involvement in school activities and programmes and develop a collaborative partnership between parents and the school.
- Create opportunities for parent-child bonding through activities.









Scan the QR code to sign up as PC! Members



## P1 ORIENTATION FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## PURCHASE OF SCHOOL UNIFORM AND BOOKS

1) How to purchase school uniforms and books?

Parents can purchase the books at our school bookshop between 11.00 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. The Primary 1 (2025) booklist can also be found on our school website.

Please avoid visiting the bookshop at the following time for the safety of our students and

reduce disruption of school activities: 9.00 a.m. to 10.45 a.m. (Recess Time) 1.30 p.m. to 2.05 p.m. (Dismissal Time)



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2) Will the Name Tag (for school uniform and PE attire) be provided on the first day of school?

All students must put on their name tags for identification purpose. From the first day of school, P1 students are to put on their temporary name tags (on the lanyard provided by school) till the name tags for school uniform and PE attire are ready. Name tags for school uniform and PE attire will only be ready for collection from mid-January 2025 onwards.



## ARRANGEMENTS FOR FIRST FEW DAYS

1) What are the things to bring on the first week of school?

Please refer to the digital handbook (Pages 8 and 9) for the things to bring on first 3 days of school. Thereafter, please teach your child/ward to pack his/her school bag according to the class time-table. Please ensure that your child's/ward's items are labelled with his/her name and class.

2) Will there be any orientation for the students in school?

Yes, when the school term starts, there will be a school tour for the students by the Form Teachers. All Primary 1 students will go through the Back-to-School Programme with their teachers to help them orientate and transit into the primary school environment.













3) What is the programme for P1 students and their parents on first day of school?

The table below is the programme for the Primary 1 students when they report to school on Thursday, 2 January 2025. Please do not enter the school if you are unwell. We seek your cooperation to keep the school safe for our students and staff.

Time	For P1 Students	For Parents
	Report to school by 7.30 a.m.	
7.35 a.m 7.45 a.m.	Morning Assembly	
7.45 a.m 8.45 a.m.	<ul> <li>Class Bonding with Form Teachers</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Address by Principal</li><li>Sharing by PC!</li></ul>
8.45 a.m 9.15 a.m.	Class Experience with Form Teachers	
9.15 a.m 10.15 a.m.	<ul> <li>Viewing of child's/ward's recess experience</li> <li>Visit to PC! Booth at the foyer</li> <li>Recess will be by 2 blocks as follows:</li> <li>▶ P1 Innovator, Thinker, Creator &amp; Reflector: 9.15 a.m. to 9.45 a.m.</li> <li>▶ P1 Inventor, Inquirer, Explorer, Discoverer: 9.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m.</li> </ul>	
10.15 a.m 12.35 p.m.	<ul><li>Back to School Programme</li><li>Collection of books</li></ul>	Parents' Engagement Session
12.35 p.m 12.45 p.m.	<ul> <li>Students to be dismissed at the respective dismissal points at 12.45 p.m.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Parents to fetch child/ward at the respective dismissal points at 12.45 p.m.</li> </ul>

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)



## RECESS ARRANGEMENT

1) What is the duration of the recess?

The duration of each recess is 30 minutes. The typical recess timing for P1 students is from 8.45 a.m. to 9.15 a.m. However, there will be adjustments made to their P1 recess timing during the first few days of school to ensure that they have sufficient time to transit and have a good canteen experience.

2) Will there be any buddy system during recess?

There will be a P4 buddy assigned to every P1 student to assist them during recess. There will also be teachers stationed in the canteen to help the P1 students.

3) Can parents accompany their child on the first few days of school during recess?

Parents will be allowed to accompany child/ward into the school premise on first day of school. The accompanying parents can see their child/ward having their recess on first day of school. From day 2 onwards, parents will not be allowed to enter the school premises as students from Primary 2 to 6 will be in school.



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)

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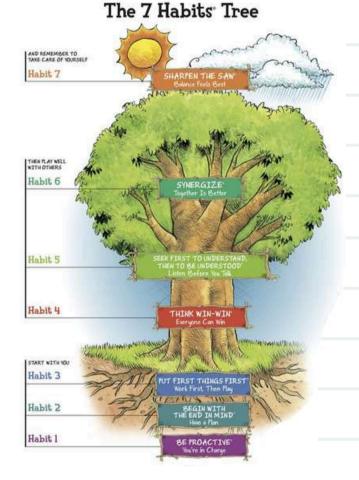
## 7 HABITS

1) Why has Horizon decided to adopt the 7 Habits theory by Stephen Covey as the basis of Horizon's approach to moulding the students?

Aligned with the school's vision and philosophy that every child is a leader, it is our school's mission to nurture every child to lead their lives responsibly and to contribute with joy.

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People is adopted as our tool to inculcate values and instill leadership skills in our students.

In addition to 7 Habits, the school has Values in Action (VIA) and a whole-school leadership development weaved into our Character and Citizenship Education (CCE) curriculum. Students are given opportunities to apply their leadership in various platforms.



## **MEDICAL CONDITIONS / LEARNING NEEDS**

1) What do I need to do if my child/ward has a medical condition / learning needs?

Kindly write to our Year Head, Mdm Shirley Lim, at horizon\_ps@moe.edu.sg to provide us with more details and we will contact you to learn more about your child's/ward's needs.