



Touch Base Meeting for Primary One Parents
2 January 2025











### **School Leadership Team**

Ms Grace Foo Principal Ms Cheng Shin Miin Vice-Principal (Academic) Mrs Jane Cheah Vice-Principal (Academic) Mr Loh Siang Kiang Vice-Principal (Admin)



## Officers Overseeing Lower Primary

Ms So Bee Soon – Year Head Mdm Adeline Ong – Assistant Year Head

### **Education Support**

Ms Ooi Hui Shan - Senior School Counsellor

Mdm Jenny Wong – Special Education Needs Officer

Ms Diana Ho – Student Welfare Officer



### What was shared on 5 Nov 2024

- School Vision, Mission and Values
- What Primary School Is About
- How Parents Can Better Prepare Your Child For Primary One



## Shaping the Future of Learning Together

- What context surrounds the Future of Learning?
- How are we preparing our students?
- How can you partner us to prepare your child?



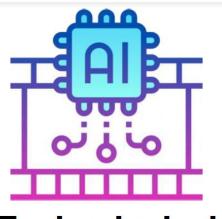
### What characterizes the context we are in?



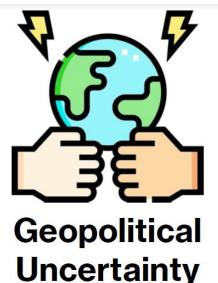
Domestic Challenges



Climate Change



Technological Disruption



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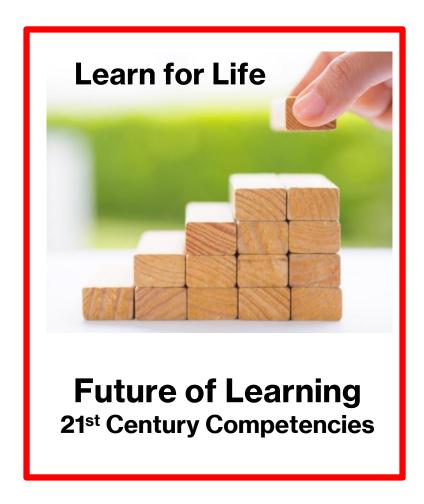
### **Future of Learning**

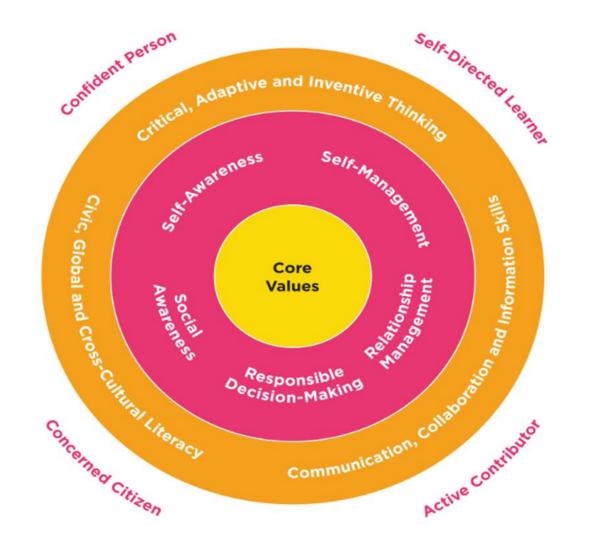
The Future of Learning is a movement to transform what and how our students learn so that they are able to thrive and harness opportunities of our rapidly changing world.



### **Focus Areas**

## Framework for 21st Century Competencies and Student Outcomes







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**Future of Learning** 21st Century Competencies





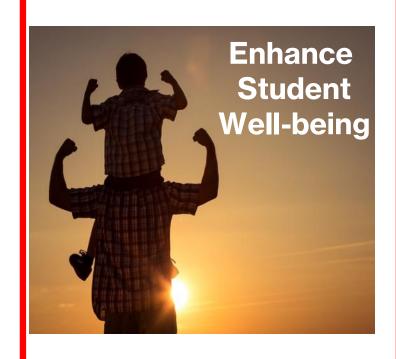
### **Focus Areas**







Support for students with needs



**Holistic Student Well-being** 

- Mental Health & Resilience
- Cyber Wellness
- Physical health & well-being



## Learn for Life 21<sup>st</sup> Century Competencies



Learning Communication and Collaboration skills in Project Work incorporating thinking routines.





Social-emotional learning through Outdoor Education.



### **Embrace All Learners**



Showcasing performance talent in Circus Arts Programme



Celebrating cultural diversity on Racial Harmony Day



### **Enhance Student Well-Being**





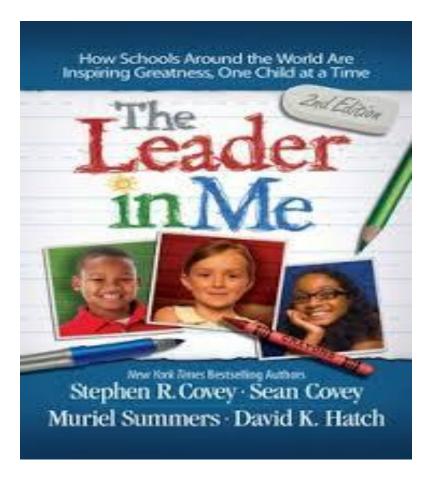
A calm moment of Mindful Breathing



Playing Hopscotch during Class Bonding to build peer-to-peer relationships



## Student Empowerment Nurturing Leaders







Our children do best when SCHOOL and PARENTS WORK HAND in HAND to support them.



### **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
- Take their temperature using a thermometer
- Alight from the car on their own
- Check their homework from the Student Handbook
- Be punctual for school





## 3 areas we can work together on to foster School-Home Partnership

2 Role Models Respectful Communication **Real Connections** 



Respectful Communication

## Foster kind words and actions between schools and educators



Listen to and understand each other's perspectives and concerns regarding each child



Communicate kindly using official channels. Teachers are not required to share their personal mobile numbers



Respect each other's time by communicating during working hours





### **Role Models**

## Show our children the skills and values they need for life



Find joy in everyday experiences with our children



Instill confidence by encouraging responsibility and believing in our children's abilities



Model good values in words and actions



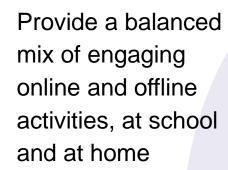


### **Real Connections**

#### Cultivate strong relationships and healthy habits in this digital age

Establish good habits for our children to stay confident and in control of their technology use

Build strong bonds through shared experiences and meaningful conversations







## What will Pri 1 and 2 students learn about Cyber Wellness during CCE (FTGP) lessons?

During CCE(FTGP)\* lessons, students will be taught:

- Basic online safety rules
  - Talking to only people you know
- Importance of a balanced lifestyle in exercise, sleep and screen time for health and well-being
- Protecting personal information
  - Understand the risks of disclosing personal information



E.g. Lower Primary Lesson on Staying orld

\*Character and Citizenship Education(Form Teacher Guidance Period)



### What are the school rules on digital device use?

- Students are not to use smartphone and/or smartwatches, during school hours including recess, CCA and after-school programmes (e.g. supplementary/enrichment /remedial lessons).
- Students who bring such devices are to put them in their school bags before school start time. They can only use these devices outside of school after school hours.
- Students should bear responsibility for safekeeping these devices.

^Exclude non-telecommunication devices, e.g. POSB Smart Buddy Watch, which allows contactless payment in school.



### **Home-School Communication**

#### School level:

- Parent-Teacher Touch Base Meeting (Start of Term 1)
- Parent-Child-Teacher Conference / Parent-Teacher Meeting (End of Term 2)
- Parents Gateway
- Parent Support Group (PSG)



Getting in touch with teachers: Student Handbook, Email and Whatsapp Business

Mon, Wed-Fri: 7.30 a.m. to 5p.m Tues: 7.30am to 5.30pm

Teachers will try their best to get back to you within 3 working days.

Your child's Form Teachers will be your first point of contact.



# Every Child Can Learn and Wants to Learn

It takes one's belief to spark a child's potential
It starts with what the child can do Sometimes we meet with resistance
But we persevere
Celebrate every effort
Soon, they grow grow in confidence
Discover their own strengths
Inspires others too
to

"Just make a mark and see where it

takes you."

Reflecti<mark>ons by Ms Grace Foo</mark> on the story "The Dot" by Peter H. Reynolds

## Thank you

We look forward to partnering you in your child's educational journey.

