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Future-Ready Learners. Active Contributors.

Touch-Base Parent-Teacher-Meet Primary 5

22 Jan 2026



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Agenda

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1. School Rules, Expectations and Routines
2. Class Expectations
3. Assessment
4. Home-School Partnership
5. Administrative Matters

Our Beliefs

We believe that learning flourishes:

- In caring and safe learning environments.
- When children develop their 21st century competencies through constructive learning experiences.
- By harnessing technology effectively, and tapping experts and resources in the wider community.
- When assessment is used to address children's learning gaps.



School Rules, Expectations and Routines

School Uniform and Personal Hygiene:

- Primary 2 students may come to school in PE attire on all days.
- From P3 onwards, formal school uniform must be worn to school daily. **No modification is allowed.**
- Students should wear only **plain white shoes and socks**. No black shoes or sports shoes are allowed. Socks should cover their ankles when worn.
- Please ensure that **nametags** are already ironed or sewn by now.
- Your child should wear **clean school uniform**, be **neat** and **looks presentable**. Hair and nails should be trimmed regularly.
- Students should **not wear accessories** (e.g. bracelets, ring, necklace, chains, brooches, wristbands, amulets) with the school uniform.

School Rules



For more information, please refer to the Student Handbook (pages 14 to 21)

School Rules

Punctuality

- Students are expected to be in school by 7.35 a.m. for silent reading.
- Students who enter the school after 7.45 a.m. will be marked as late.
- Students who repeatedly report late will be required to serve **one day of after-school detention** and will be ineligible to be selected to represent school events. Their **conduct grade will also be adjusted**.

For more information, please refer to the Student Handbook (pages 14 to 21)

School Rules

Attendance

- **Regular attendance** is essential to ensure continuity in learning and to help students keep pace with classroom instruction.
- Students who are absent without a valid reason may miss important lessons, assessments and class activities.
- Based on **Compulsory Education Act (CEU)**, all Singaporean children have to attend Primary school education.
- A parents' letter / written reason (without medical certificate) will be accepted as a valid reason for absence **up to five (5) instances per semester**. After this, such absences will be-recorded as ***absence without valid reason***.

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School Expectations

Homework Policy

What is homework?

- Any learning activity that students are required to complete outside of curriculum time.
 - There is a difference between class work that a student did not complete in class and work that is assigned as 'homework'
 - Level Estimated Time Required :
P5 and P6 0.5 to 2 hour daily
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- ☐ *No homework will be assigned on festive public holiday (e.g. Lunar New Year, Hari Raya Puasa, Vesak & Deepavali) and on Tuesdays (CCA Day) to be submitted on Wednesdays.*
 - ☐ *This is to give students ample time to complete their homework, and in so, cultivate a healthy disposition towards learning.*

Please refer to the Student Handbook (pages 13) for more details.

School Expectations

- Parents should refrain from bringing water bottles/ books for their children when they have forgotten to do so.
- Students are not to use smartphones and/or smartwatches, toys, electronic gadgets, or other communicative devices during school hours.
- These devices must be **switched off and kept inside the school bag** before entering the school.

Please refer to the Student Handbook (pages 19-20) for more details.

School Expectations

Birthdays

While birthdays are important days to remember, holding birthday parties in the school is not allowed.

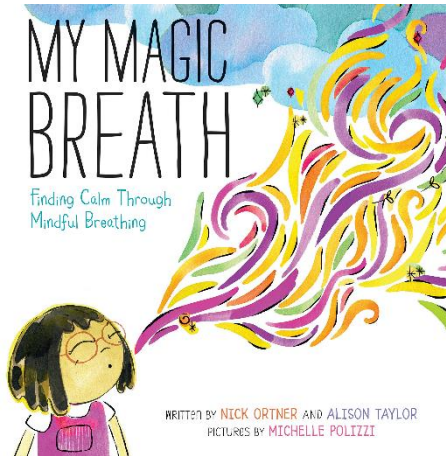
Gifts to Teachers

Students can show appreciation for their teachers through simple and thoughtful ways such as presenting them with handmade and personalised messages.


Please refer to the Student Handbook (page 11) for more details.

School Routines

- Mindful Breathing After Recess
- Stop Think Do
- Voice Levels
- Snack Breaks



 Stop-Think-Do		
ACTION	WHAT IT MEANS	ASK YOURSELF
STOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop what I am doing. • Calm down & breathe. • Reflect on my feelings. • Clarify the problem. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How am I feeling? • Why do I feel this way?
THANK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Think of different choices. • Consider the different consequences. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What can I try without hurting myself, others or things?
DO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose the responsible decision. • Seek help when necessary. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the right thing to do? • Who can help me?

 Classroom Voice Levels	
TYPE OF VOICE	WHAT IT MEANS
LEADER VOICE	I use my leader voice when I need to present or share something important with the whole class.
GROUP VOICE	I use my group voice to speak with my group members; only those in my group should be able to hear me.
WHISPER VOICE	I use my whisper voice to speak with my partner; only my partner should be able to hear me.
NO VOICE	I will not talk as it is time to listen to the speaker or it is time to concentrate on my own work.



Assessment

Assessment for Learning

Term	Week	Weightage	Mode of Assessments
Term 1	-	-	Performance Task Oral Task Pen & Paper
Term 2	Week 5 & 6	15%	
Term 3	Week 5 & 6	15%	
Term 4	Year-End Assessment	70%	

English Language

- **Increased** marks across all components
- New Paper 1 component in Upper Primary: **Situational Writing** (Report / Article)
- **Oral Stimulus-Based Conversation (SBC)** now uses real-life photograph instead of illustrations
- **Paper 2** features more varied sections, requiring greater cognitive load, application of contextual clues, and higher-level inferential comprehension skills

English Language

Components	Primary 4	Primary 5 & 6
Oral	16 Marks	40 Marks
Listening Comprehension	14 Marks	20 Marks
Paper 1: Situational Writing	No such component	14 Marks (New component)
Paper 1: Continuous Writing	20 Marks	36 Marks
Paper 2	50 Marks	90 Marks
Total	100 Marks	200 Marks

Foundation English Language

Components	Primary 4	Primary 5 & 6
Oral	16 Marks	20 Marks
Listening Comprehension	14 Marks	15 Marks
Paper 1: Situational Writing	No such component	9 Marks (New component)
Paper 1: Continuous Writing	20 Marks	16 Marks
Paper 2	50 Marks	40 Marks
Total	100 Marks	100 Marks

Mother Tongue Language

- **Increased** marks across all components
- Two options in Paper 1 component in Upper Primary:
Choose either **Topic Composition** or **5 Pictures + ?**
- **Oral Stimulus-Based Conversation (SBC)** is now based on a video that they watch.
- **Paper 2** features more varied sections, requiring greater cognitive load, application of contextual clues, and higher-level inferential comprehension skills.

Mother Tongue Language

Components	Primary 4	Primary 5 & 6
Oral	30 Marks	50 Marks
Listening Comprehension	10 Marks	20 Marks
Paper 1	15 marks	40 Marks
Paper 2	45 Marks	90 Marks
Total	100 Marks	200 Marks

Foundation Mother Tongue Language

Components	Primary 4	Primary 5 & 6
Oral	30 Marks	55 Marks
Listening Comprehension	10 Marks	30 Marks
Paper 1	15 marks	No Composition
Paper 2	45 Marks	15 Marks
Total	100 Marks	100 Marks

Mathematics

- Average & Ratio shifted from Primary 5 to Primary 6 so as to **reduce content load** in Primary 5
- **Greater focus** on abstract topics such as Percentage and Volume & Surface Area
- **Strengthens foundational skills** in number sense, fractions, decimals, and data analysis
- Builds **stronger confidence and readiness** for more complex concepts in Primary 6
- Two papers for Mathematics (Paper 1 and Paper 2)
- Use of calculator for Paper 2

Mathematics

Components	Primary 4	Components	Primary 5 & 6
Paper 1 MCQ	40 Marks	Paper 1 MCQ & Short Answer	50 Marks
Paper 1 Short Answer	30 Marks	Paper 2 Word Problems (Calculator allowed)	50 Marks
Paper 1 Word Problems	30 Marks		
Total	100 Marks		100 Marks

Foundation Mathematics

Components	Primary 4	Components	Primary 5 & 6
Paper 1 MCQ	40 Marks	Paper 1 MCQ & Short Answer	50 Marks
Paper 1 Short Answer	30 Marks	Paper 2 Word Problems (Calculator allowed)	40 Marks
Paper 1 Word Problems	30 Marks		
Total	100 Marks		90 Marks

Science

- **Design** fair tests by identifying changed and controlled variables
- **Use** senses and **appropriate apparatus** to gather data
- **Carry out** guided and open investigations
- **Record and compare** observations and data using various formats
- **Analyse** data using representations (e.g. tables, bar and line graphs, charts and diagrams) to identify patterns, relationships and explain findings

Science

Components	Primary 4	Components	Primary 5 & 6
Paper 1 Booklet A 30 MCQ	60 Marks	Paper 1 Booklet A 30 MCQ	60 Marks
Paper 1 Booklet B 10 – 11 Structured Qns	40 Marks	Paper 1 Booklet B 10 – 11 Structured Qns	40 Marks
Total	100 Marks		100 Marks

Foundation Science

Components	Primary 4	Components	Primary 5 & 6
Paper 1 Booklet A 30 MCQ	60 Marks	Paper 1 Booklet A 18 MCQ	36 Marks
Paper 1 Booklet B 10 – 11 Structured Qns	40 Marks	Paper 1 Booklet B 11 – 13 Structured Qns	34 Marks
Total	100 Marks		70 Marks

Report of Learning Progress

- Holistic Development Profile
- These will be given out during our Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) during *Mid-Year*.
- There is **no** Year-End PTM.

Student Leadership Structure



3 Days 2 Nights Outdoor Adventure Camp

As part of ***Outdoor Education in PE Curriculum***, P5 students will take part in a 3D2N camp.

Venue:

MOE Dairy Farm Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre

Camp 1:

5 Graciousness, 5 Integrity

Monday – Wednesday

6 – 8 April 2026

Camp 2:

5 Care, 5 Resilience, 5 Respect

Thursday – Saturday

9 – 11 April 2026

3 Days 2 Nights Outdoor Adventure Camp



School Twinning Programme

Date: To Be Confirmed

Destination: Brunei

Objective:

- Students to develop global awareness and cross-cultural skills during their interactions with students in Brunei.
- They will also understand the unique relationship between Singapore and Brunei.



School Twinning Programme

No. of Students: 12

Singaporeans: Subsidised cost

PR/Foreigners: Full payment

As part of the selection process, students will be required to **submit a video** (*not more than 1 minute*) to share about why they should represent our school and be selected for the trip.

More details will be shared soon!





Home-School Partnership

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

**1 Respectful
Communication**

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

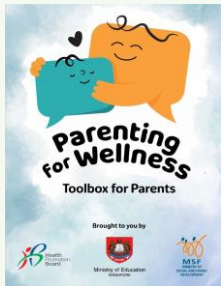
2 Role Models

3 Real Connections



How can you support your child?

LOOK out for these signs which indicate your child may need help to cope:



Scan the QR Code to read more about stress vs distress in the Parenting for Wellness toolbox. The full toolbox is available at the end of the presentation.

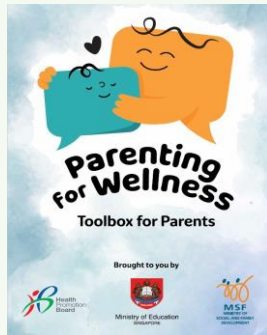


ARE YOU FEELING TOO MUCH STRESS?

We can LOOK out for:

- L**oss of interest in hobbies
- O**verly tired, sad, worried or upset
- O**ften posting moody messages or talking about hurting yourself
- K**eeping away from people you are usually close to, or being quieter than usual

If you observe that your child may be struggling or showing signs of needing more support, you may use **C.H.E.E.R** to guide your conversations and support your child.



<https://go.gov.sg/pfwcheer>

Scan the QR Code to read an example in the Parenting for Wellness toolkit, of how CHEER can be used. The full toolbox is available at the end of the presentation.



Calm them down



Hear them out



Empathise with their feelings



Encourage them to seek help



Reassure them

Source: Parenting For Wellness Toolkit

Developing Good Digital Habits

How can you help your child develop good digital habits?

As parents/guardians, you play a significant role in helping your child establish healthy digital habits, and learn to use technology in a positive and meaningful way.



Role model healthy use of devices and social media and good online behaviour for your child/ward

- E.g. parents/guardians not using devices during mealtimes, respectful online communication



Role modelling respectful conversations –

- Parents are in the best position to role model these skills through daily interactions with your child.
- **Listen to understand**, instead of listening to give advice and offer solutions.



Online Communication with other Students

- Students may be required to interact with other students online as part of learning activities on the **Student Learning Space or other learning apps**.
- Students are expected to **demonstrate the school values** in their interactions with others on cyberspace.
- If other students make your child feel uncomfortable, your child should stop the engagement and inform his/her teacher or you.
- Students are not required to use communication apps (*e.g., WhatsApp, Telegram, Discord*). Many of these apps are meant for older users, usually above 13 or 16 years old.
- **The school will not manage disputes or incidents between students resulting from the use of these communication apps.**



Administrative Matters

Student Details Form

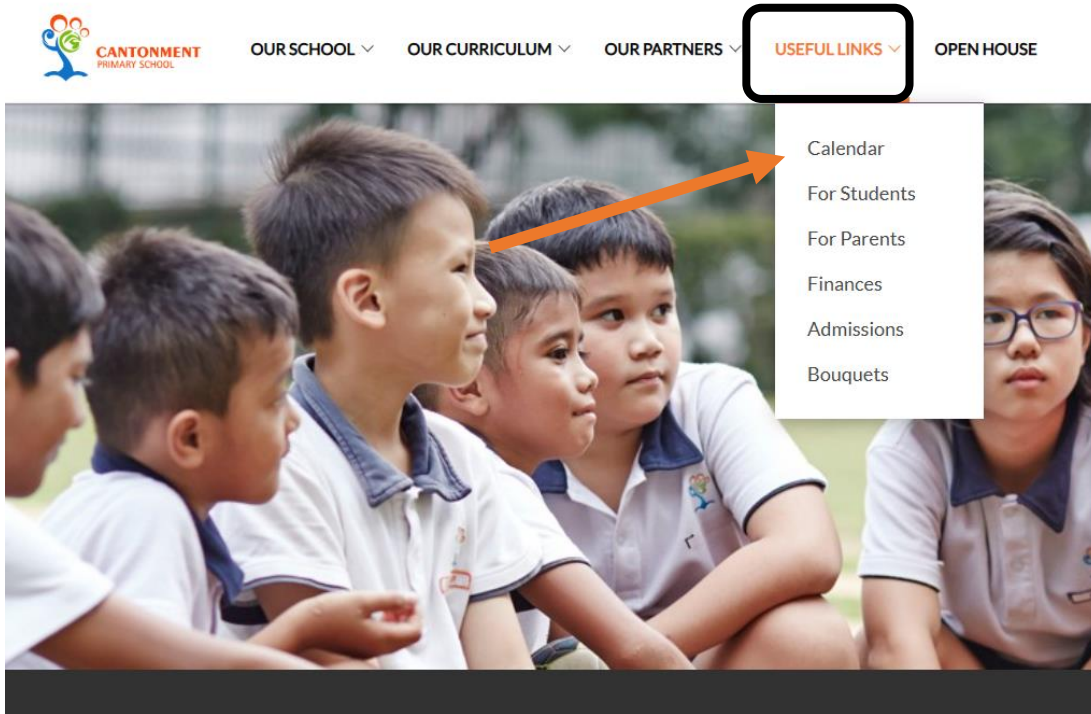
- A PG message “Updating of Student Details” was sent out on 2 Jan 2026.
- Please update your and your child’s/ward’s information via the Student Details Form (SDF) **by 31 Jan 2026.**
- The SDF portal can be accessed via <https://pg.moe.edu.sg/forms/sdf> until **31 Jan 2026.**
- If you have already done so at the end of last year, you do not need to resubmit, unless there are updates.

Communication

- If you cannot reach us at our direct line, you may leave a message with the school's General Office at **6511 9555**. We will return your call as soon as we are able to.
- Unless there is an emergency, please contact us within office hours:
Monday, Wednesday to Friday 7:30am to 5:00pm; Tuesdays 7:30am to 5:30pm.
- For any feedback regarding school matters, please email cantonment_ps@moe.edu.sg.
The office hours are Monday -Friday (7.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.).

Communication

(Where is my child?)



Go to CPS School Website,
click on Useful Links then Calendar.

T1W1 - Refers to Term 1 and Week 1 etc

PH: Public Holiday

SH: School Holiday

* refers to selected students of that level/class

Today < > January 2026

MON 29	TUE 30	WED 31	THU Jan 1	FRI 2	SAT 3	SUN 4
December Holidays			PH: New Year's D	*T1W0 P1 School Oriente		
5 *T1W1 P1 School Oriente	6 P1 Orientation & I	7	8 • 2pm Reading C	9	10	11
12 *T1W2 • 10:30am P3 Swi 2 more	13 • 3:30pm CCA Se • 3:30pm P3 & P4	14	15 • 10:30am P3 Swi • 2pm Reading C • 2pm P3 & P4 SE	16 • 10:30am P3 Swi • 2pm Prefect/PS	17	18
19 *T1W3 • 10:30am P3 Swi 2 more	20 • 3:30pm CCA Se • 3:30pm P3 & P4	21 • 5:30pm P234 Tc	22 • 10:30am P3 Swi • 2pm Prefect/PS 2 more	23 • 10:30am P3 Swi	24	25
26 *T1W4 • 10:30am P3 Swi 3 more	27 • 3:30pm CCA Se • 3:30pm P3 & P4	28	29 • 10:30am P3 Swi • 2pm Reading C 2 more	30 • 10:30am P3 Swi	31	Feb 1

Student
Events shown in time zone: (GMT+08:00) Singapore Standard Time
[Add to Google Calendar](#)

Google Calendar

Services

1



Student absence



Declare travels



SchoolFinder



School Calendar



Student Details Form



eGIRO Setup



Edusave Standing Order



Financial assistance



HOME



CONTACTS



SERVICES



PARENTING



PROFILE

Communication

(My child is / was / will be absent)

2

Student absence

Submit reason for absence

This service is intended for full-day school absences only.

Submitted absences: 2026



No submitted absences

3

Step 2: Submit absence

* Date of absence

From

To

Start date

End date

* Absence

With medical certificate



Without medical certificate



Submit

**Please log into
Parents Gateway
and submit your
child's absence by
7.30 am.**

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Join our Parent Support Group on our official Meetup Channel and our Telegram Communication Channel.

Upcoming Events:

- Chinese New Year Louhei bonding event
- Volunteering for SwimSafer program, learning journeys and Mother Tongue Reading Programme
- International Friendship Day



Telegram: CPS PSG OFFICIAL CHANNEL

Meetup Sign-up Process

- Create a free account on Meetup
- Join our CPS Parents Support group with you and your child's info
- Wait for a few days for us to verify your identity and accepts you into the group
- Once verified, you can sign-up to attend any of our events!





Thank you