

WELCOME TO

Opera Estate Primary School Primary 1 Orientation Day (For 2024 intake)





Overview of Event

- Principal's Address
- Getting your P1 Child Ready by HOD, CCE
- Sharing by Opera Parents Club by James and Faye
- First week of school by YH, LP
- Purchase of school textbooks, uniform
- Registration of school transport, School-based Student Care Centre (SCC)
- Outreach Programmes by Opera Parent Club (OPC), National Library Board (NLB) and Self - Help Groups (SHGs) — Mendaki, Sinda & CDAC

OEPS School Leaders









Supporting your child







Supporting your child











Supporting your child

School Counsellors & Special Educational Needs Officers



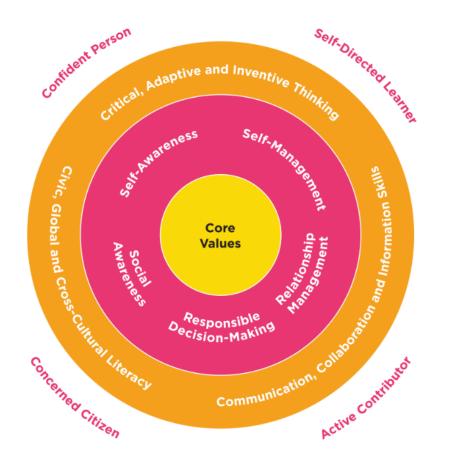








Enhanced Framework for 21st Century Competencies



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Confident Person

- Thinks independently
- Communicates effectively
- Has good inter-personal skills

Self Directed Learner

- Takes responsibility for own learning
- Questions, reflects, perseveres
- Uses technology adeptly

Desired Outcomes of Education

(1997, Revised 2009)

Concerned Citizen

- Is informed about world and local affairs
- Empathises with and respects others
- Participates actively

Active Contributor

- Exercises initiative and takes risks
- Is adaptable, innovative, resilient
- Aims for high standards



Our new Vision, Mission, Values











To empower every OPERA Gem to drive meaningful impact to the community and be ready for the future





R²– Respect / Responsibility

I – Integrity

G – Gratitude

H – Humility

T – **T**enacity

Desired Student Outcomes



Self-Directed Learner

- ☐ Self-initiated learning
- ☐ Takes responsibility for their own learning
- Curious, reflecting and persevering
- Driven by passion and purpose



Effective Communicator & Collaborator

- ☐ Confident, Respectful and empathetic
- Team Player

Confident Learners, Caring Contributors





Creative & Critical Thinker

- ☐ Adaptable and problem solves
- Discerning
- Self-express individuality

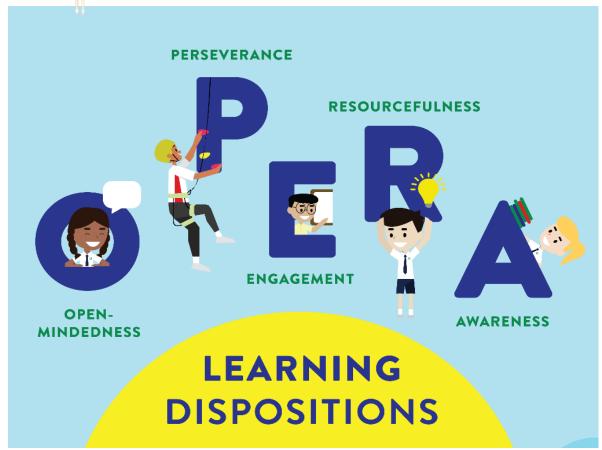


- ☐ Others-centredness
- ☐ Improve lives of others
- ☐ Advocates green cause
- ☐ Cultural & global awareness





Learning Dispositions





CCA Showcase





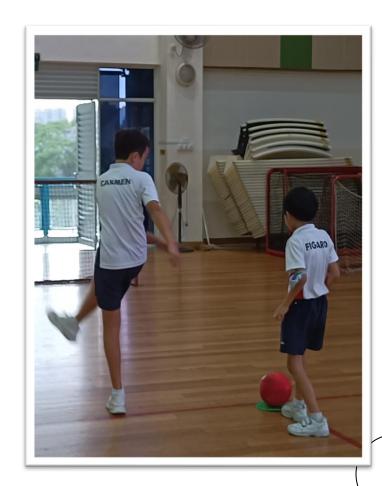




CCA Showcase











Speech and Drama







Good Morning OPERA!







Ignite D'Arts







Opera's Got Talent















Effective Communicator & Collaborator

Creative & Critical Thinker





Outdoor Education



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Sports and Games

Art









the will to serve

the community!



Effective Communicator & Collaborator

OPERA goes Green (OPG)

Joy of Learning - Learning Beyond school



residents on environment sustainability by distributing our school-made compost to them.







Attitude of Gratitude (AOG)





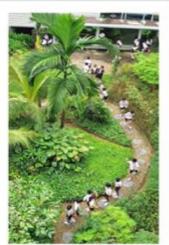


Self-Directed Learner

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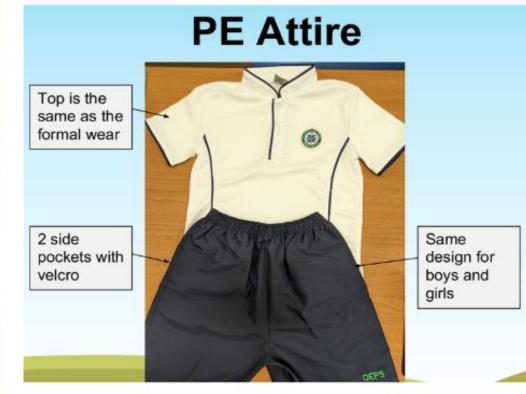






New School Uniform





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



Parents as Partners



PARTNERS-IN-EDUCATION

Every Parent, A Supportive Partner

- Bringing Out The Best In Our Children, TOGETHER
 - Home is the child's first school
 - first teachers, role-model and most important teacher
 - complement school's efforts in delivering a holistic education

Home-School-Community Links

Building on Trust, Partnering as One



HOME-SCHOOL LINKS

Communication
 Parents Gateway
 Monthly and Termly letters
 Introduction – Letter from Form Teachers within the first week of school
 Pupil's Diary
 Class Dojo

☐ Email: oeps@moe.edu.sg

☐ Phone - 6241 0417

☐ School Website - https://operaestatepri.moe.edu.sg/





Home-School Links

- Curriculum Briefing
 - Term 1 Week 3
- Parent-Child-Teacher Conference (PCTC)
 - Term 2 Week 10

Opera Estate Primary School Official Facebook page



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2. Open your FB app on your phone > Search for "oepsofficial" to locate our page.

https://www.facebook.com/oepsofficial/



Opera Estate Primary School Official Instagram page



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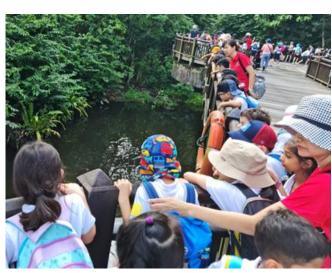
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Parent Support Group

- Opera Parents Club (OPC)
 - School Events/Programmes
 - Morning Coffee Chat











TRANSITION TO PRIMARY 1

When your child enters primary school, their experience will include:



The Butterfly Story







Once, there was a man who found a cocoon of a butterfly.

He saw a small opening appear in the cocoon.

The man sat and watched the butterfly for several hours as it struggled its body through a tiny hole.

Then it stopped, as if it could not go any further.





So, with the best intentions, the man decided to help the butterfly.

He took a pair of scissors and cut off bits of the cocoon to create a bigger opening for the butterfly to come out of the cocoon easily.



With the bigger opening, the butterfly no longer struggled and emerged the cocoon easily.

But the butterfly that emerged, had a swollen body and small shrivelled wings.





The man expected the butterfly to grow its wings and fly away.

This did not happen.

The butterfly spent the rest of its life, crawling around the ground with shrivelled wings, unable to fly.





Sometimes, we need to experience forms of stumbles or struggles in our life in order to learn what strength is.

While we have the best intentions to come up with solutions for our children and help them solve problems, they will not be capable of doing it themselves and hence they are disempowered and their abilities are limited.







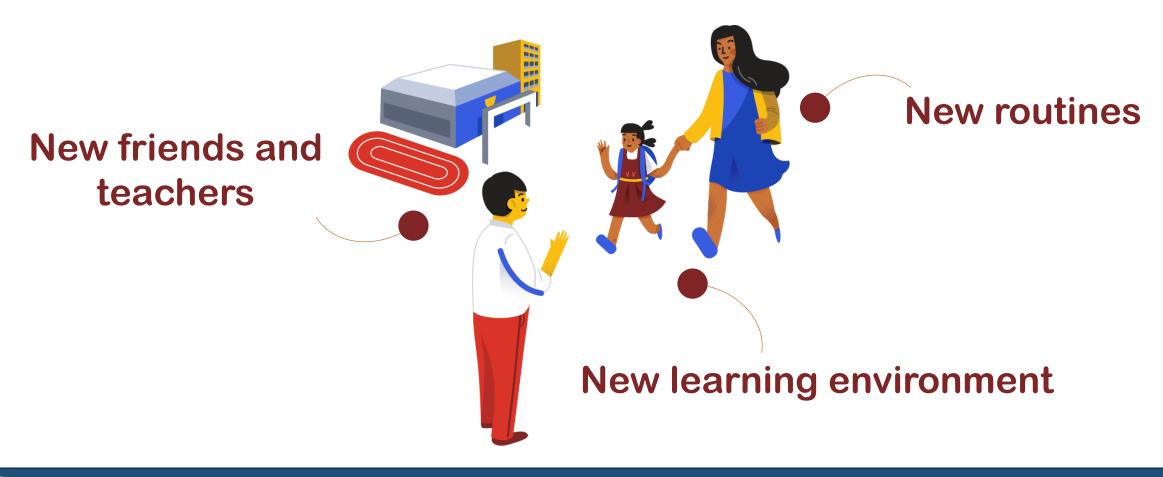
Let your child learn and find strength through obstacles.

With your guidance and support, they will be able to blossom and be empowered to become leaders in their own rights.



Transition to Primary 1

When your child enters primary school, they will experience:



How can I prepare my child for Primary 1?



How can I prepare my child for Primary 1?

In primary school, your child will be equipped 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

Supporting My Child Through This Transition

Support your child and encourage them to overcome challenges with you

Affirm 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. We will continue nurturing the knowledge, skills and dispositions that your child has developed at preschool:

Values, Social- Emotional Competencies, Citizenship Dispositions	 Understand and Care for Oneself Show Care and Respect for Others Make Responsible Decisions and Act on Them
Art	 Enjoy Participating in Art Express Ideas and Feelings through Art Demonstrate Awareness of Art from Different Cultural Groups
English Language	 Listen and Speak for Enjoyment and Information Read with Enjoyment and Understanding Communicate Ideas and Information through Writing or Using Symbols or Letter-Like Shapes
Mathematics	 Basic Understanding of Numbers Up To 10 Recognise Simple Patterns Compare Quantities Between Two Groups of Objects
Mother Tongue Languages	 Enjoy and Show an Interest in Learning Mother Tongue Language. Enjoy and Show an Interest in Listening and Speaking in Mother Tongue Language. Demonstrate Awareness of Local Ethnic Culture
Music	 Enjoy Participating in Music and Movement Activities Express Ideas and Feelings through Music and Movement Activities Demonstrate Awareness of Music and Movement from Different Cultural Groups
Physical Education	 Enjoy Physical Activities Display Coordination in Motor Tasks Demonstrate Awareness of Healthy Habits and Safety



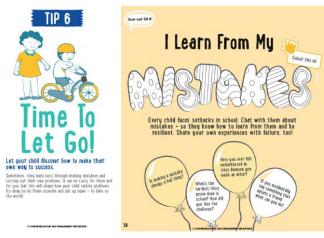


Preparing My Child for Primary 1

- Some skills that parents can support children in developing are:
 - Relating to others
 - Developing good habits
 - Nurturing positive learning attitudes
 - Creating a conducive learning environment at home



Online Parent-Child Activity Book

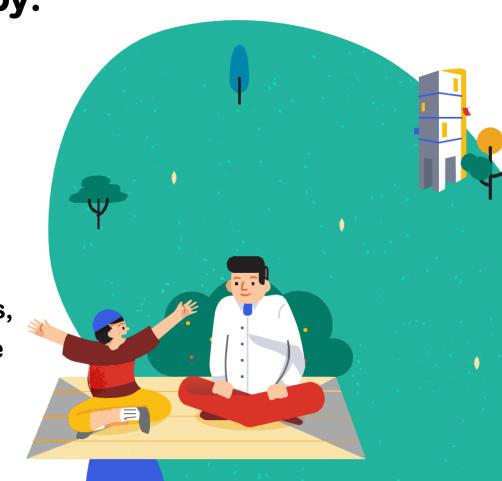


Refer to Tip 6 of Parent-Child Activity Book for an activity to encourage children to learn from their mistakes.

Relating to Others

Build your child's interpersonal skills by:

- Modelling the use of friendly and polite phrases
 - "Hello! My name is... what is your name?"
 - "May I please..."
- Providing opportunities for your child to share and take turns during playtime with other children.
- Teaching them coping mechanisms (e.g. deep breaths, quiet corner, stop-think-do) to enable them to manage their emotions.



Developing Good Habits

Routines help your child 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



Nurturing Positive Learning Attitudes

Developing the right learning attitude in your child will help them transit smoothly into the learning routines in school.

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.

Creating a Conducive Learning Environment at Home

Set up a conducive home environment so that your child can learn both at home and in school:

- Have a dedicated area for learning, such as doing schoolwork or reading to put your child in the right frame of mind to learn.
- If you have more than one child, allocate areas for each child to learn independently or together.
- Role model positive learning behaviours.
- Establish a daily routine with your child, with time set aside for reading, schoolwork, rest, family time and play.

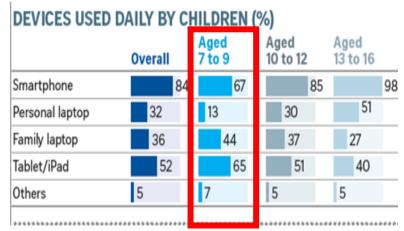


Partnering the School in Cultivating Positive Cyber Wellness Habits in our Children



Did you know?

67% of children aged seven to nine in Singapore use smartphones every day, and are active on social media



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Current age/ Starting age	Overall	Age 7 to 9 years old	Age 10 to 12 years old	Age 13 to 16 years old
3 years old or below	9%	17%	6%	4%
4-6 years old	25%	42%	24%	11%
7-9 years old	39%	41%	46%	31%
10-12 years old	22%	NA	24%	40%
13-16 years old	5%	NA	NA	14%





Source: MLC-TOUCH Parent Child Poll Findings, 22 Aug 2023





What is Cyber Wellness?



- Cyber Wellness is about our students being able to navigate the cyber space safely.
- This is done through our curriculum which aims to equip students with the knowledge and skills to harness the power of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) for positive purposes, maintain a positive presence in cyberspace and be safe and responsible users of ICT.

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

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

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



E.g. Lower Primary Lesson on Staying Safe in the Cyberworld

^{*}Character and Citizenship Education(Form Teacher Guidance Period)

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

Cyber Contacts

- Understand that the profiles of strangers that we see online may not be their real identities
- Recognise the dangers of chatting with strangers online

 Parents may also engage in "Family Time" activities in the CCE (FTGP) Journal with your children to emphasise the different cyber wellness messages at home.



Staying Safe in the Cyberworld

Additional resources for parents

Keep a lookout for the Parents Toolbox which will be rolled out in phases from Q1 2024!

Some good tips in the Parents' Toolbox will include:

Building good digital habits from young, e.g.,

Develop a timetable or screen use agreement to balance screen time and family bonding and;

Use parental control settings to monitor and ensure children access to age-appropriate content;

Encouraging open communication at home, e.g.,

Talk to our children about their online activities in everyday conversations.

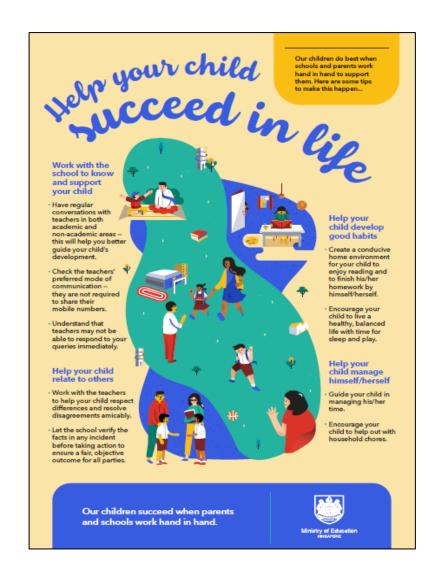
Create a safe environment for our children to express their thoughts and feelings.

Role-modelling positive digital habits for our children.



School-home Partnership

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





Link to resource:

https://go.gov.sg/moe-schoolhome-partnership

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Communicating with your child's teacher

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We Are Here to Support You!









Link to website:

https://operaestatepri.moe.edu.sg/





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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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Parents Gateway



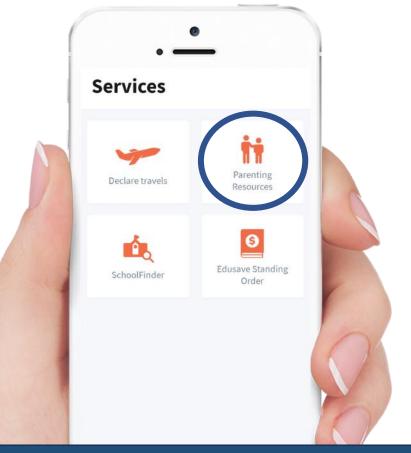
Steps:

- 1. Register for Singpass and set up the 2FA. Parents Gateway uses Singpass to identify parents of students in MOE schools.
- 2. Open the Apple App Store or Google Play Store app on your mobile phone.
- 3. Search for 'Parents Gateway' mobile app.
- 4. Download and install the app onto your phone.
- 5. Enable 'Allow Notifications' to receive push notifications.
- 6. Stay logged in to receive notification of your child(ren)'s school announcements and consent forms.

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.

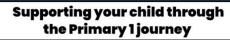






Find out more about Parents Gateway here.

What's Available on the Repository?





Fri, 23 September 2022

[Preparing for P1 - PDF] Supporting Your Child Through the Primary 1 Journey

Click to download or view this issue on preparing your child for P1.

Find out what your child really needs for Primary 1.

Teach Your Child Social Emotional Skills

BE READY FOR LEARNING



What you can do at home



Mon. 18 October 2021

[PDF] Social skills to prepare your child for Primary 1

Click to download or view this resource to learn how you can help your child learn social skills.

Help develop your child's social and emotional skills by referring to this infographic



Mon, 23 August 2021

Are you over-preparing your child for P1?

Learn how overpreparing your child may hinder learning.



Wed, 15 December 2021

[NLB] LearnX Reading - Primary

Create fun experiences for your child to discover the joy of reading.

Are you over-preparing your child for primary school?

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

Getting Ready for First Week of School





Curriculum Hours

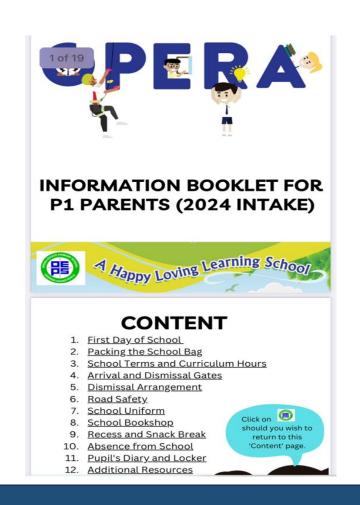
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday	7.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.
Wednesday	7.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

First Day of School

- First day of school is **2 Jan 2024**. Only Primary One pupils will be reporting to school. Reporting time is 7.30 a.m.
- Maximum of 2 parents/guardians may accompany child into the school on the first day.
- Parent engagement in the hall Transition talk from 8 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.
- Opportunity to observe child during recess.
- School dismissal is at 1.30pm.

Information Booklet for Parents





Packing the School Bag

 Refer to page 4 & 5 for guidelines on items to bring for the first week of school.



- Things to bring to school daily:
- ✓ OEPS Pupil's Diary 2024
- ✓ stationeries & coloured pencils
- ✓ homework file
- ✓ a lightweight storybook
- ✓ water bottle
- ✓ packed food for recess or pocket money approx. \$3
- ✓ healthy, light snacks for mid-day break

Label child's name and class on all items.



Recess & Snack Break

Day & Date	Recess Timing	Snack Break Timing	
Tuesday, 2 Jan	1C, 1D & 1G: 8.30 a.m. to 9.15 a.m. 1H, 1I & 1J: 9.30 a.m. to 10.15 a.m.	12 p.m. to 12.30 p.m.	
Wednesday, 3 Jan All P1 Classes: 9.30 a.m. to 10 a.m.		(10 minutes daily)	





P1 & P4 Buddy Programme



Healthy Snack Break

- 10-minute snack break daily, between 12 p.m. to 12.30 p.m. (11 a.m. on Wednesdays)
- Pack healthy, light snacks.



School Gates

Gates will be opened between 6.45 a.m. to 7.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. to 2 p.m. (12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. on Wednesdays)



Main/Bus Stop Gate (along Fidelio Street)



Back/Canteen Gate (along Swan Lake Avenue)

Drop-Off & Pick-Up Points



Main/Bus Stop Gate (along Fidelio Street)



Back/Canteen Gate (along Swan Lake Avenue)

Parking Along Residents' Houses

- Do not obstruct the residents' house entrances.
- Guide your child to cross at the traffic light/ zebra crossing.





Dismissal Arrangement

Dismissal Arrangement	Assembly Point & Procedure
Taking school bus	School Hall. Bus drivers will fetch pupils from the school hall.
Attending school-based Student Care Centre (SCC)	Classroom. SCC caregivers will fetch pupils from their respective P1 classrooms to the SCC.
Going home with older siblings studying in OEPS	In front of bookshop. Older siblings going home via either school gates can fetch P1 sibling from the sibling waiting area which will be in front of the bookshop.
*To be fetched by parents /guardians	Bus Stop Gate/Canteen Gate. Inform your child/ward the specific gate that he/she will be fetched. Teachers will accompany pupils to the Bus Stop/ Canteen Gate for dismissal.
Taking private school bus	Parade Platform. Bus drivers will fetch pupils from the parade platform.

Road Safety Reminders

(Students Walking/Cycling/Scooting to School)

Guide your child to:

- put on safety helmet while cycling /scooting
- cycle/scoot at a safe speed
- mount off the bicycle/scooter when crossing the road at the zebra crossing
- use the traffic light/zebra crossing when crossing
- lock the bicycle/scooter at all times when parking in the school premise







Our New School Uniform



School Uniform

- Recommended sets of Polo Tee: 3 sets (can be worn everyday)
- Recommended sets of shorts/skorts: 2 sets
- Recommended sets of PE shorts: 2 sets (can be worn on PE/PAL days)

■ Uniforms can be purchased online or in school today at level 1.

(Scan the QR code to purchase the uniform online)



Name Tag

- The iron-on name tag is to be placed above the school crest as shown below.
- Pupils to put on the lanyard with the plastic name tag for the first 2 weeks of school.

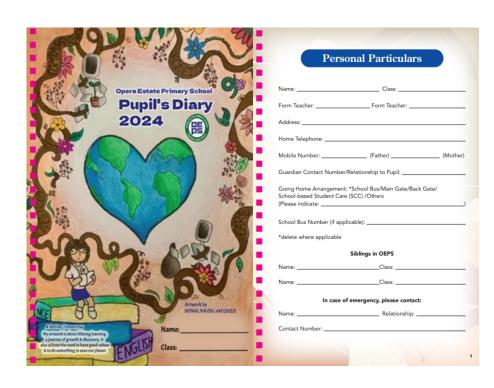
■ To indicate the dismissal arrangement on the plastic name tag.



My name is UMAR NAEL BIN	
am in class:	OPERA
My dismissal arrangement (p	please tick one):
School Bus Number	
Main Gate (Bus Stop @	Fidelio Street)
Back Gate (Canteen Gat	e via Swan Lake)
School-Based Student C	are (Knowledge Park)
Going home with sibling	*
Others (please specify:)

Pupil's Diary

- Will be given to pupils on the first day of school
- Guide child to pack the diary in the school bag daily.
- Serves as a notebook to jot down homework as well as a form of communication between parents and teachers.
- Parents to complete page 1 Personal Particulars
- Guide child on the school rules on page 10.



Pupil's Locker

- Every pupil will be issued a personal locker.
- The locker is meant for pupils to keep their Art bag with Art materials as well as their mini whiteboards.
- Pupils are strongly discouraged from keeping textbooks/workbooks in the locker.



Attendance

- Do ensure that your child reports school punctually before 7.30 a.m. Child will be marked as 'late' if they arrive after 7.30 a.m.
- Call the General Office or text your child's Form Teacher via Class Dojo should your child is unwell and will be absent from school.
- Submit medical certificate or letter of excuse to the Form Teacher when child returns to school.
- The school permits up to only **5 letter of absences** per semester.

School Textbooks

 Purchase can be done at the school bookshop, level 1

■ Online purchase — Pin: **OE8011**



https://thecontinental.sg/operaestate/select-items

School Uniform

- InTrend Uniforms
- Purchase can be done at the Math Room, level 1 (adjacent to the General Office)
- Online purchase



School Transport Service

- Uncle Lin Transport & Mesa Travel (S) Pte Ltd
- Booth located at level 1
- Online registration



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Outreach Booths





National Library Board Statutory board







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THANK YOU! We value your feedback.



