

# 2023 PRIMARY 1 A GUIDE FOR PARENTS

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## **VISION** Confident Individuals, Responsible Citizens

## MISSION

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

## PHILOSOPHY

Every child is a leader!

## SCHOOL VALUES

RESPECT

INTEGRITY

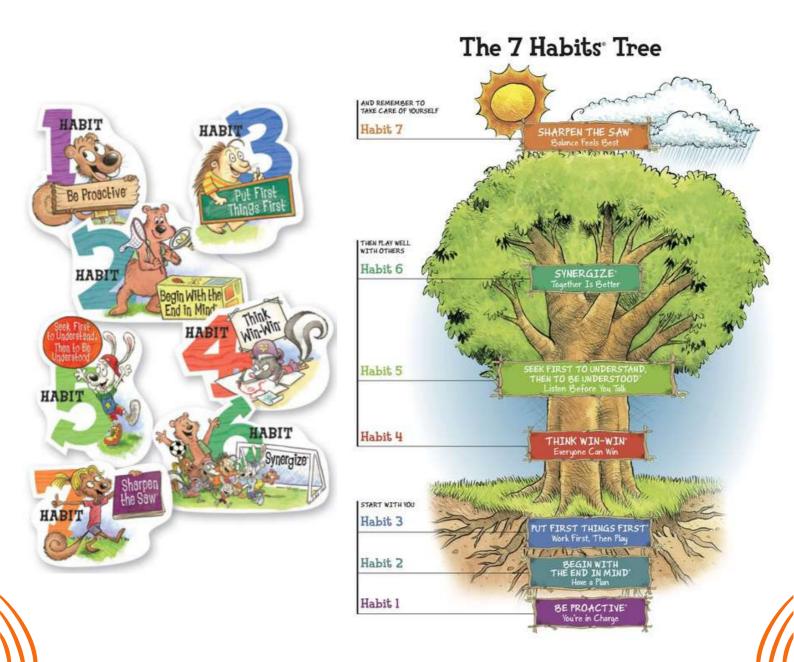
COMPASSION

EXCELLENCE



## **STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME, I-LEAD+**

### STEPHEN COVEY'S 7 HABITS



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 ®.

### SCHOOL HOURS FOR 2023

7.45 a.m - 1.45 p.m.

Reporting time for the students: 7.30 am

## **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.

## **DRIVING INTO SCHOOL**

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

- Driving within the speed limit in the school, 15 km/h.
- Showing consideration by not overtaking other cars alighting children at the foyer.
- Complying with traffic rules and regulations from school staff.

To ensure that all of our students are able to alight safely and quickly at the foyer, we seek parent's cooperation to:

- Ensure your child/ward is ready with his/her bag before alighting.
- Allow your child/ward to open the car door by himself/herself and alighting quickly in order to let other students take their turn to alight.
- Stop at the front gate at 7.35 a.m. when the National Anthem is being played.

## **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



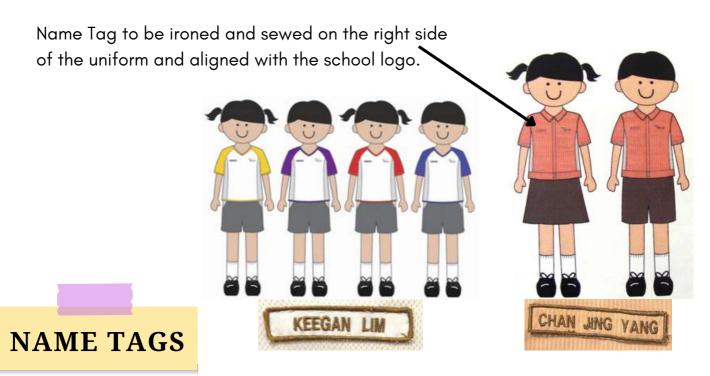
#### GATE C (SIDE GATE) Facing BLK 623 and 624C



## SCHOOL VISITATION

- 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 pass prominently at all times.
- Visitors are not allowed to loiter in the school.

## **ATTIRE AND DRESSING**



- To help us to identify the level of our students, a different coloured border is used for each year of admission.
- For 2023 P1 students, a BROWN border is used.
- Please iron and sew the name tags instead of ironing only on the uniform.
- There are 2 different backgrounds of name tags: one for the school uniform and the other for PE attire.

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NAME TAGS	CLASS HOUSE P1 INVENTOR BUS No Gate No.: A / B C	CLASS HOUSE P1 INVENTOR BUS No. 2 Gate No.: A / B / C	CLASS HOUSE P1 INVENTOR EXCELLENCE BUS No Gate No.: A / B / C

- 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.

### **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)



- English Language storybook (Monday to Wednesday) and Mother Tongue Language storybook (Thursday & Friday) for silent reading in class.
- A thermometer (will be issued to your child/ward by the school).
- Do teach your child/ward how to wash and wipe the thermometer after each use.

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

#### DAY 1, Tuesday, 3 January 2023

English Language

- 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
- 1 Jotter Book (Blank & Line)

#### DAY 2, Wednesday, 4 January 2023

<u>Mathematics</u>

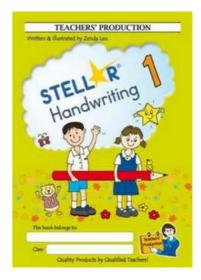
- Primary Mathematics Practice Book 1 A
- 1 A4 whiteboard set (file, whiteboard, black marker and duster)
- 1 HRPS Plastic File (Blue)- Mathematics

#### Social Studies

• Social Studies Primary 1 Activity Book

#### Physical Health Education

• An Active and Healthy Me Primary 1 (Revised Ed)







#### DAY 3, Thursday, 5 January 2023

Chinese Language (for students taking Chinese)

- Chinese Language For Pri Schools (CLPS) Activity Book 1A 欢乐伙伴
- Chinese Language For Pri Schools (CLPS) Writing Book 1A 欢乐伙伴
- Chinese Language For Pri Schools (CLPS) Small Reader 1A 欢乐伙伴
- Character and Citizenship Education (Chinese) Activity Book 1
- 1 HRPS Plastic File (Red) Mother Tongue Language
- 3 HRPS A5 Big Square Exercise Books

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

- Malay Language For Pri Schools (MLPS)(CEKAP) Activity Book 1A
- Malay Language (CEKAP) Small Reader 1A Book 1 Book 4 (4 books)
- Character and Citizenship Education (Malay) Activity Book 1
- 1 HRPS A5 Spelling/Dictation Exercise Book
- 1 HRPS Plastic File (Red) Mother Tongue Language

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

- Tamil Language For Pri Schools (TLPS) (Theen Thamizh) Activity Book 1A &
- Penmanship Book 1A
- Tamil Language (TheenThamizh) Student's Reader 1A Book 1 Book 4 (4 books)
- Character and Citizenship Education (Tamil) Activity Book
- 1 HRPS A5 Broad Line Exercise Book
- 1 HRPS Plastic File (Red)- Mother Tongue Language

#### All students

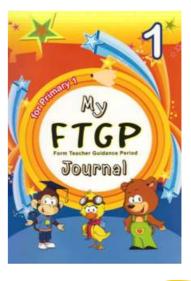
#### <u>FTGP</u>

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

#### <u>Others</u>

• Portfolio File & HRPS Report Book





## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### P1 RECESS: 9.15 A.M. - 9.45 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 \$1.80 \$2.50.
- 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.

## QUICK BITES 12.15 P.M.

Quick Bites should be:

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

#### Quick Bites should not:

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



### **BUDDY STARS PROGRAMME**

#### P4 and P1 Buddy System

Commencing on 4 January 2023



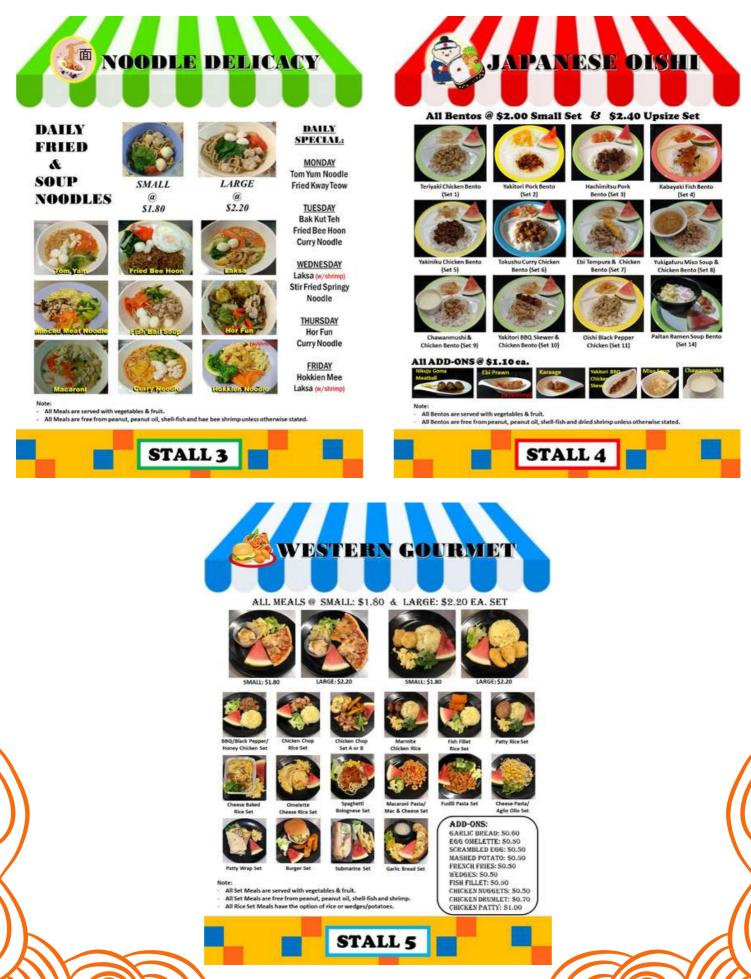
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			half-boilegg
CHICKEN SATAY SWEET SOUR FISH	Roti Kirai or Roti Prata	\$1.80	\$2.20 + 1 extra piece
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	Mixed Brown Rice	\$0.50	
	Mixed Vegetables	\$0.50	
	1 Egg	\$0.50	
	4 Bagedel	\$0.50	
	Seafood Gyoza	\$0.50	
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STALL 2

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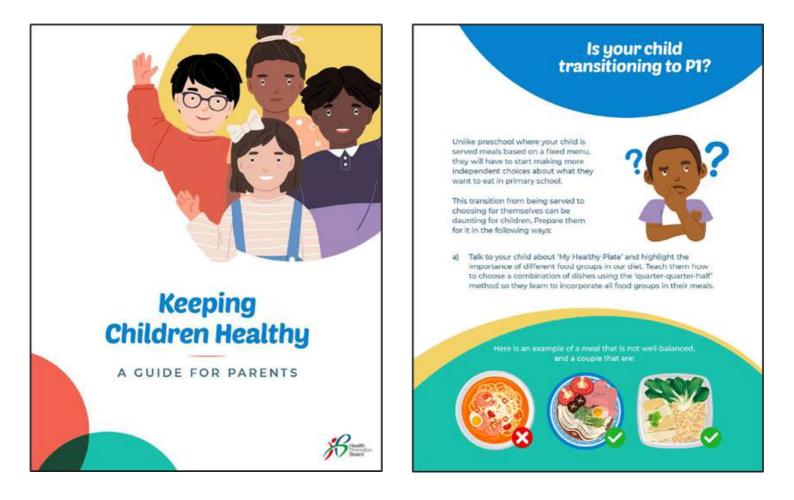




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## WE ARE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU!

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

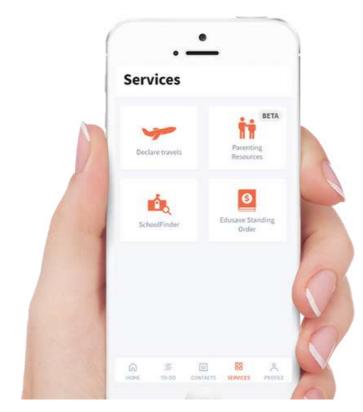








## **ONLY ON PARENTS GATEWAY!** A one-stop portal of resources



#### **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.



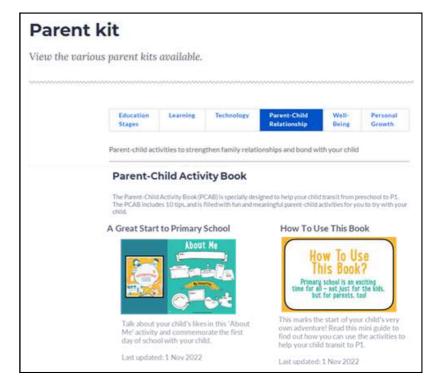
## PARENT-CHILD ACTIVITY BOOK IS AVAILABLE ONLINE!

## 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**

## **BUS OPERATOR**

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



## BOOKSHOP

POPULAR @ HORIZON Tel: 6483 5033 **Operating Hours:** Mondays to Fridays 9.00a.m. to 4.00p.m.

This year, parents will be encouraged to purchase all books and uniforms online and opt for either home delivery or pick up from school. All collections must be scheduled with an appointment with the vendors to avoid crowding.

### **SCHOOL'S DENTAL SERVICE**



Health Promotion Board provides free annual health services, such as screening, immunisation and dental checks in schools.

Details for the Online Consent for Immunisation and Dental Services will be shared via Parents Gateway in December 2022.

## **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Beau Voix Uniform Tel: 67436645/67447084 Fax: +(65) 67460687 Email: info@beauvoix.com.sg



### **AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

Raffles Student Care Centre (Horizon) Website: www.RafflesStudentCare.com Tel: 65099672 Email: xm@rafflesstudentcare.com



## STAY UP TO DATE ON FACEBOOK

#### **1st Day of School**



#### **Read for Books**

## Horizon Primary School is Preting thankful. Superhead 7: Preting thankful. Superhead 7: Preting the superior of the superior of the superior of Books 2022! Inaged to achieve a total of 26297 participants this year, and in turn, will donate 28 to the selected beneficiaries, Wondelbaad and the Migrant Worker Ubrary!





JOG



#### Cyberwellness

#### P1 LJ to the Zoo





#### Joyful Learning





Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." - William Butler Yeats Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." - William Butler Yeats Horizon Phiraay amis to light the fire and joy for kearing within your child via live key domains -nerat, cognitive, physical, social and aschetics: Whether our students are discovering different cultures in ASEAN, conducting experiments in our science laboratories, performing in the school half for our school audience, or simply having hur with their families on Horizon Family Da... See more



#### Viva La Musica

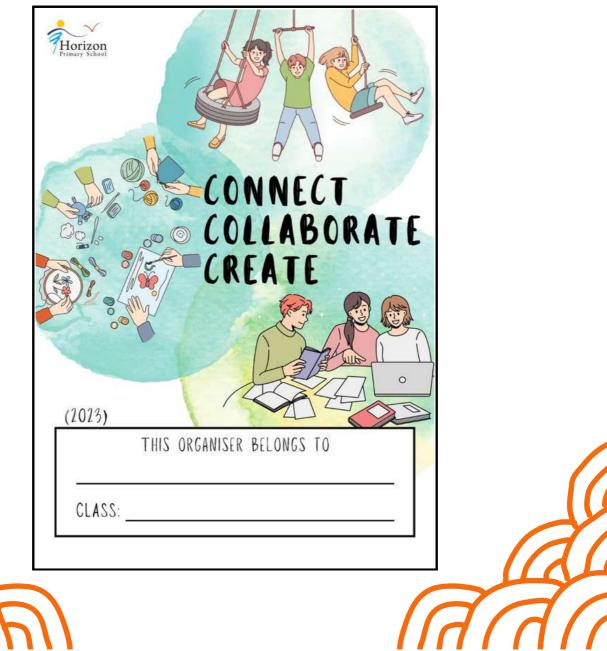




## COMMUNICATION



### **Student Organiser 2023**





- 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.









Horizon Family Day















## Join as Parent Volunteers!

Scan the QR Code to join Parents-Connect! chat group on Telegram Messenger.

You would be directed to join your child's/ward's class chat group thereafter.





### PURCHASE OF SCHOOL UNIFORM AND BOOKS

1) How to purchase school uniforms and books?



Parents can purchase the books via this online portal: <u>textbook.popular.com.sg</u> To purchase books at the school bookshop, it is strictly by appointment basis only. The Primary 1 (2023) booklist has been sent to you via Parents Gateway (PG) and can also be found on our school website.

The purchase of school uniform can be done online via <u>www.beauvoix.com</u>. Please see Annex (in PG attachment) for the step-by-step guide for the purchase of school uniform.

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 2023 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 physical 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.





### **ARRANGEMENTS FOR FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**

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

While the school is still awaiting for updates from MOE on the National posture in the new school year, we would like to share the tentative programme for Primary 1 students when they report to school on Tuesday, 3 January 2023.

The school can only accommodate 1 child to be accompanied by 1 parent on the first day of school. 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	
7.15 a.m 8.00 a.m.	<ul><li>Report to school by 7.30 a.m.</li><li>Morning Assembly</li></ul>		
8.00 a.m 10.00 a.m.	<ul> <li>Class Experience with Form Teachers</li> <li>Viewing of child's/ward's recess experience</li> </ul>		
10.00 a.m 12.00 p.m.	<ul> <li>Back to School Programme</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Parents' Engagement Session</li> </ul>	
12.00 p.m 1.45 p.m.	<ul><li>Collection of books</li><li>Preparations for dismissal</li></ul>		

The information above is accurate as of 17 November 2022. If there are any further updates, they will be sent to parents via Parents Gateway in the last week of December 2022.



#### **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 9.15 a.m. to 9.45 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?

As shared during the P1 Orientation, 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?

Only 1 parent 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.





### **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.