

P1 orientation question sheet

Leave orientation day with every answer you need for the first week of school. Tick each question once answered and jot the answer on its line.

School _____ Orientation date _____

① Times and places

- ☐ What time should my child arrive, and where do they go first?

Answer: _____

- ☐ What time does school end in the first week, and after that?

Answer: _____

- ☐ Where do parents drop off and wait at pick-up, and can parents walk in on day one?

Answer: _____

② Recess and food

- ☐ How long is recess, and will an older pupil or teacher help P1 children buy food at first?

Answer: _____

- ☐ Roughly how much does a canteen meal and drink cost, and can children bring food from home?

Answer: _____

- ☐ How should we carry recess money: coins, a wallet, a card?

Answer: _____

③ Uniform, books and bag

- ☐ Where and when do we buy uniforms, PE attire and books?

Answer: _____

- ☐ What goes in the bag on day one, and what stays in school?

Answer: _____

④ Getting home and after school

- ☐ How do school bus arrangements work, and who do we contact?

Answer: _____

- ☐ Is there a student care centre in or near the school, and how do we register?

Answer: _____

- ☐ What happens if no one has arrived at pick-up time?

Answer: _____

⑤ Health and care

- ☐ How do we tell the school about allergies, medicine or a health condition?

Answer: _____

- ☐ What happens if my child feels unwell during school, and who calls us?

Answer: _____

⑥ Talking to the school

- ☐ How will the school send news and forms, and what should we set up or download?

Answer: _____

- ☐ How do we reach the form teacher, and when is it fine to message?

Answer: _____

- ☐ How do we report an absence, and what note or certificate is needed?

Answer: _____

Our first-week plan

Turn the answers into a plan the whole family can see. Fill this in the evening after orientation, while it is fresh.

① Who does each day

Day	Drop-off by, time	Pick-up by, time	After school, where
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			

Still to buy or label

Questions we still have

② Talk it through with your child

- ☐ Walk through the first morning together, from waking up to the classroom door
- ☐ Agree where to wait and what to do if no one is there at pick-up
- ☐ Practise buying a snack with coins and waiting for change
- ☐ Ask what they are looking forward to, and what feels new

Key date: Primary 1 starts on Monday 4 January 2027; Primary 2 to 6 start on Tuesday 5 January 2027. Your school sets its own orientation date, timings and arrangements, so its answers on the day come first.

Sources: MOE, School Terms and Holidays for 2027 (press release, 14 July 2026), moe.gov.sg/news/press-releases/20260714-school-terms-and-holidays-for-2027 (checked 10 October 2026). More transition ideas: MOE Parent kit, moe.gov.sg/parentkit (checked 10 October 2026). Questions are RaisingAngels.sg's own and pair with My P1 Transition Plan.