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### What to expect between now and the start of school

Month	Activity / Action
Today – Dec	Submit GIRO and Edusave Standing Orders (form and online)
<b>Late Sep</b> Refer Sch website	Apply for MOE Financial Assistance (if appl) via online or form
Oct –Nov Refer to Sch and MSF website	<ul> <li>Search for after-school care (if appl)</li> <li>Arrange Transport (if appl)</li> <li>Childcare arrangement for Monday mornings (if appl), School arranged for a vendor to provide holistic programme in school at a fee</li> </ul>









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	Nov Sch comm by WhatsApp/ email/ letter	<ul> <li>Download and sign in Parents Gateway App</li> <li>Complete Students Details Form (SDF) via Parents Gateway or form</li> </ul>
	<b>Nov</b> Link sent via WhatsApp/ email	Submit details for preparing temporary nametag
	Nov/Dec	Purchase books and uniform (online or walk-in)

#### **Purpose of GIRO and Edusave Standing Orders**

#### **GIRO Standing Order**

For payment and refund of fees, enrichment programmes and charges

#### **Edusave Standing Order**

 For payment of 2nd tier miscellaneous fees and enrichment programme charges

#### Why should you sign up?

It is for your convenience: you do not have to do monthly online payments or monthly payments at the General Office or worry about missing a payment.









- This is a MOE-mounted mobile app specially designed for parents/guardians.
- You will be able to perform a range of administrative functions as well as receive up-to-date school information. These include giving consent for participation in enrichment programmes.
- You will be able to see your child's details once it is tagged to the school (this will happen in the middle of November).
- ☐ For a minority of you, you can only see it after the child's particulars are updated.
- Please download the "Parents Gateway" app on your mobile phone







### **Parents Gateway**

#### **Step-by-step guide:**

- Sign in using SingPass
- Enable 'Allow Notifications' to receive push notifications
- DSA Download, Sign in, Allow push notifications

You will be able to see your child's details when your child's details have been posted to our system.







- Reminders
- For outgoing messages only
- In order to receive the messages, you MUST register the number as one of the contacts







#### **Purchase Books**

- Bookshop (Ricky Book Centre)
- Order online (mid-November) Opt for either delivery or self-collection
- Opening hours during school term:

School Term	2022 Year-End School Holiday
9 a.m. – 2 p.m. (Mon – Fri except Public and School Holidays)	9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (Mon – Fri except eve of and Public Holidays)

- http://www.rickybookcentre.com.sg
- Tel: 63639159, 68923610

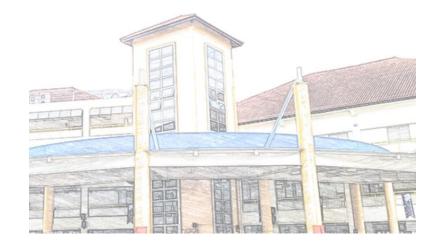
#### **Purchase Uniform**

- Uniform Vendor: Kong Chong Pte. Ltd.
- Opening hours during school term:

School Term	2022 Year-End School Holiday
11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (alternate	9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (Mon – Fri except
Fridays; please check the school	for the period 22 – 31 Dec, eve of
website for the schedule)	and Public Holidays)

☐ From 22 – 31 Dec, parents will have to purchase online or at the Sembawang Shopping Centre retail store.









- Online order for delivery: https://www.euniforms.com.sg/shop/
- WhatsApp +65 9077 2932 for online sales enquiry
- Retail Store

**#02-13 Sembawang Shopping Centre 604 Sembawang Road, Singapore 758459** 

Tel: 67531489

#### **Business Hours:**

Mon to Sat: 11.30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Sun: 11.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.



#### **School Bus Service**

- Bus Company: Chang Chen Pte. Ltd.
- □ Transport fees for a two-way trip range from \$115 \$200 (up to 6km) depending on the number of students taking the transport and distance
- ☐ For further enquiries, please call 6760 4835 or email to GRIFLIM@hotmail.com









#### **Student Care Centre (SCC)**

- School SCC operated by The Learning Harbour@Admiralty Primary School
- Download Indication of Interest Form from school website
- For further enquiries, please call 88775533 or email to Admin@learningharbour.org



#### **Student Care Centre (External)**

- Search using Google Map
- Then use MSF website (use link below) to check contact details and fees

https://www.msf.gov.sg/studentcare/\_layouts/15/MSFSCCMainSolution/pages/centrelist.aspx









#### **MOE Financial Assistance Scheme**

Item	Primary
Standard Miscellaneous Fee	Full waiver of \$6.50 per month
Textbooks	Free textbooks
School Attire	Free school attire
Transport Subsidy	65% of school bus fares for students taking school bus; or \$204 transport subsidy per annum for students taking public transport
School Meal	\$13.00 – \$18.20 per week

#### **MOE Financial Assistance Scheme**

- **□**Criteria:
  - Singaporean students
  - Gross household income ≤ \$2,750 or
  - Per capita income ≤ \$690
- ☐ The forms will be ready around late September.







#### **Smart Buddy**

- We are one of the first few schools that started this programme.
- As a parent, enjoy greater convenience in managing your child's allowance and daily expenses with POSB Smart Buddy.
- As compared to School SmartCard/EZLink Card
  - No top up required
  - Deduct directly from parent's bank account
  - > Able to set spending limit
  - Monitor expenses on Smart Buddy App
  - Disable the card if lose it

### **Smart Buddy**

☐ Link to registration site

https://www.posb.com.sg/admiraltypri





