



WELCOME

ANCHOR GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Primary 1 Orientation



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School VISION

Agile Learners, Gracious Citizens

School MISSION

Grow citizens of character with Innovative Spirit

Our A.N.C.H.O.R VALUES

<p>A.N.C.H.O.R Values </p> <h2>Agility</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Anticipate problems- Come up with innovative solutions- Consider different perspectives or alternatives 	<p>A.N.C.H.O.R Values </p> <h2>Integrity</h2> <p>Be truthful in one's words and actions</p> 	<p>A.N.C.H.O.R Values </p> <h2>Care</h2> <p>Be considerate and sensitive towards others' needs and feelings</p> 
<p>A.N.C.H.O.R Values </p> <h2>Humility</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Open to feedback- Learn from others 	<p>A.N.C.H.O.R Values </p> <h2>Optimism</h2> <p>Stay positive when facing a challenge</p> 	<p>A.N.C.H.O.R Values </p> <h2>Resilience</h2> <p>Show grit when challenged</p> 

OUR SCHOOL SONG

Such noble history and loyal humble pride.
Where do all these things meet, within the oceans wide?

CHORUS:

At Anchor Green! At Anchor Green!
Where we aspire to grow and learn.
At Anchor Green! At Anchor Green!
The compass points to all we need.

For our Respect! Integrity!
Confidence! Excellence!
Where all our hopes and all our dreams,
Fulfill At Anchor Green!

We'll take these values when we leave,
To serve the world outside.
With love, respect and courage!
We shall be our Nation's pride.

FINAL CHORUS:

At Anchor Green! At Anchor Green!
Where we aspire to grow and learn.
At Anchor Green! At Anchor Green!
The compass points to all we need.

SCHOOL TERMS

Semester 1	
Term 1	Thu 2 Jan ¹ to Fri 14 Mar
Term 2	Mon 24 Mar to Fri 30 May

Semester 2	
Term 3	Mon 30 Jun to Fri 5 Sep
Term 4	Mon 15 Sep to Fri 21 Nov ²

*Primary 1 will start school on Thursday, 2 January 2025.
Primary 2 to 6 will start school on Friday, 3 January 2025.*

SCHOOL HOURS

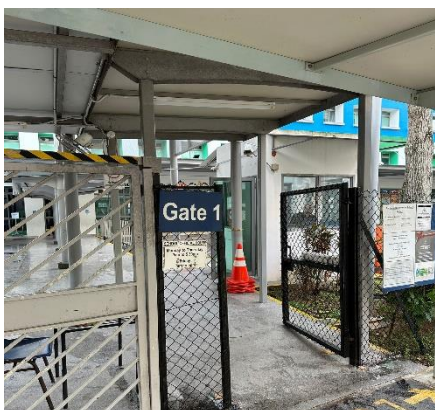
Day	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Reporting Time	by 7.20 a.m.				
Flag Raising	7.30 a.m.				
Recess	9.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.				
Snack break	Between 11.00 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. (15 min snack break)				
Dismissal Time	1.30 p.m.				

Attendance and Punctuality

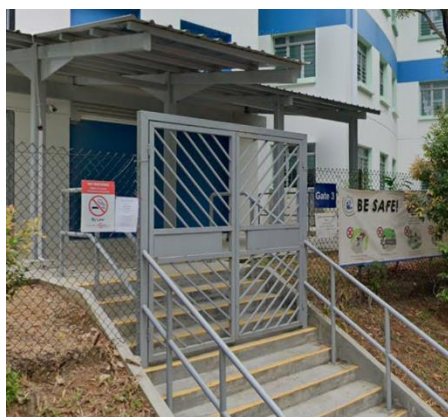
- Students must be punctual for school and all school activities.
- Absenteeism must be justified by a medical certificate from a doctor.
- Avoid taking your child/ward overseas during school terms so that he/she will not miss out on the school curriculum.

GATE INFORMATION

Gate 1
Beside Main Gate
Along Anchorvale drive



Gate 3
At the rear of the ISH
Beside Block 307



Gate Opening Hours

Gate	Day	Time	School Holidays
1	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday	6.30 a.m. to 7.30 a.m.	Closed
		1.20 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.	
	Thursday (CCA for P3 to P6)	6.30 a.m. to 7.30 a.m.	Closed
		1.20 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. 4.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	
3	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday	7.00 a.m. to 7.30 a.m.	Closed
		1.20 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.	
	Thursday (CCA for P3 to P6)	7.00 a.m. to 7.30 a.m.	Closed
		1.20 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. 4.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	

Students commuting to school in private vehicles will alight at the Drop-off Point (Sheltered bus-bay area after the library) inside the school from 6.30 am – 7.30 am (Monday – Friday).

Parents are encouraged to ensure that your child is ready to disembark safely at the designated drop-off point and move off quickly after alighting your child to reduce traffic congestion. Parking is prohibited on the school premises.

Vehicles will not be allowed into the school premises during dismissal between 1.00p.m. and 2.00 p.m.

This is to ensure the safety and security of our students during dismissal time. The school bus drivers have designated times to drop off the students in the morning and to pick up the students during dismissal at the Bus Bay.

The service road adjacent to Side Gate 3 is a one lane road. Parents are to alight your child at the drop-off points at Blk 307 so as to enable your child to walk along the void deck to the zebra-crossing where road wardens will guide your child to Side Gate 3.

Students walking to school can enter the school using Gate 1 or Gate 3. The details of the opening hours for the various gates are given in the table above.

DISMISSAL ARRANGEMENT

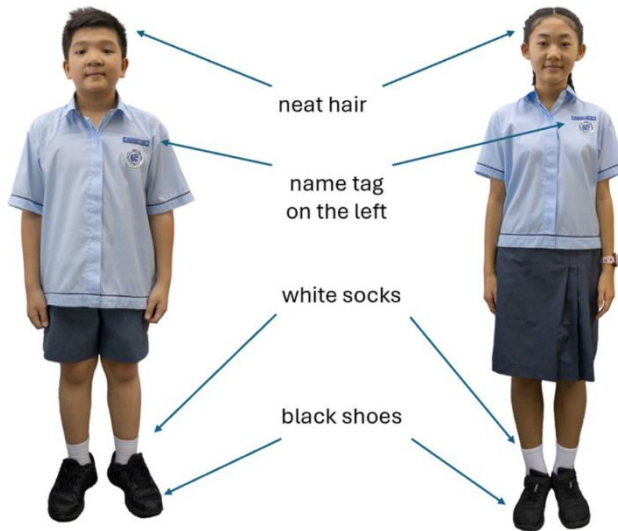
Dismissal Arrangement	Assembly Point & Procedure
*To be fetched by parents /guardians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children will be brought to Gate 1 and Side Gate 3 for dismissal from 1.20pm per staggered timing by levels. • Parents please wait at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Parents' Waiting Corner at Gate 1 for Side Gate 1 pick-up ✓ HDB multi-purpose hall for Side Gate 3 pick-up • Avoid parking along Anchorvale Drive and the service road behind Side Gate 3 during dismissal • Use the multi-storey carparks at Blk 306A and 308C
Taking school bus	ISH 1: Bus drivers will fetch pupils from the ISH 1
Attending school-based Student Care Centre (SCC)	Classroom: SCC caregivers will fetch pupils from their respective P1 classrooms to the SCC.
* If you are unable to turn up on time at dismissal, your child's teacher will bring your child to the General Office.	

SCHOOL UNIFORM

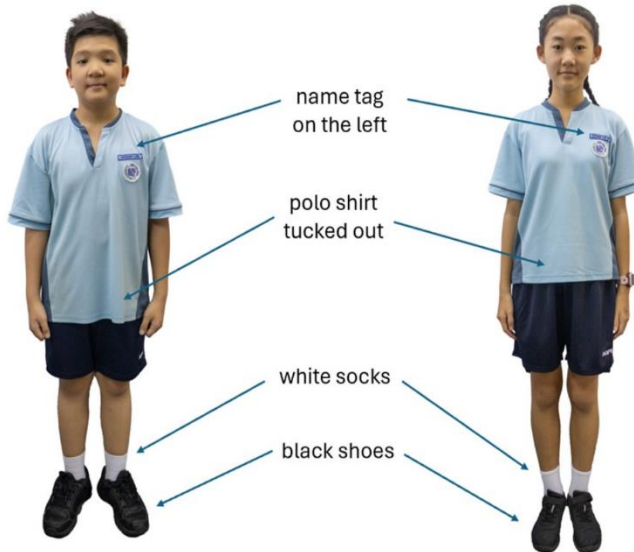
Refer to the guidelines on school uniform in the Student's Handbook.

Pupils are allowed to wear PE attire on days when there are PE or PAL lessons.

School Uniform



Pe Attire



Your child will be issued a temporary name tag with a lanyard during the Orientation Day. Please ensure that your child/ward puts on this lanyard for the first 2 weeks of school until his/her uniform name tags are ready.

RECESS

Prepare a small wallet that can fit into the pocket easily.

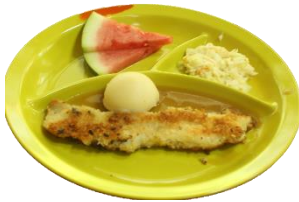
- Suggested amount of pocket money is at least \$2.

You may pack food for your child/ward. Put the packed food in his/her bag.

- Label your child's/ward's personal items (e.g. wallet, lunch box, water bottle)

School has a comprehensive range of healthy food sold in the canteen:

- 8 stalls – Halal and non-Halal; 1 Western, 2 noodles, 3 rice and 2 drinks/snacks vendors.
- If there are any further updates, you can view them on our school website: <https://www.anchorgreenpri.moe.edu.sg/resources/canteen-menu/stall-no-8-hot-drinks-food-stall/>



SNACK ITEMS

There will be a snack break at 11.00 a.m. Students will be allowed to have their snack in class during that time.

We seek your cooperation in packing healthy snacks (dry finger food) or fruits for the 15-minutes snack break and encouraging your child/children to take responsibility for the maintenance of the cleanliness of the classroom.

Parents/guardians are encouraged to look out for the Healthier Choice Symbol if your child is bringing packaged food products.

All students are encouraged to drink plain water so no flavoured drinks, including milk and milo, are allowed in the classroom.



To warmly welcome our P1 students on their first day of school, we're holding a special camp on 2nd January 2025, designed to help them transition into primary school with confidence. Only P1 students will attend, while P2–P6 students will remain at home.

The following day, 3rd January 2025, marks the start of the "Start the Year Right" (STYR) programme, which will run until 7th January, where all levels (P1–P6) will engage in activities to build a positive school culture. During these three days, lessons are suspended to focus on holistic development, fostering good habits, and building relationships. STYR aims to nurture a sense of belonging, equip students with key competencies, and set a positive tone for the year ahead.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL (P1 CAMP)

Programme for 2nd Jan 2025, Thursday

Time	Students of Primary 1 ANCH	Students of Primary 1 ORGI	Parents
8.00 a.m. to 8.10 a.m.	Arrival of students and parents		
8.10 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.	Classroom activities for students		Parents briefing in hall
9.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.	Recess	School Tour	Parents will be with child
10.10 a.m. to 10.40 a.m.	School Tour	Recess	
10.50 am – 12.00 pm	Classroom teachers to continue with class activities with students Student will be dismissed at 12.00 pm.		Form Teacher - Parents engagement (10.50 am to 11.20 am) Parents will leave school at 11.20 am

What to wear and bring?

- PE attire and the lanyard issued
- A story book
- Pencil case with two pencils, an eraser, a ruler and a sharpener
- A small box of colour pencils
- A file
- Water bottle
- Packed food for recess / Money to buy food during recess
- Snacks for snack break

FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL

School hours on normal school days, (from 3rd January 2025):

Reporting time	7.20 a.m.
Recess time	Monday & Friday – 9.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.
Snack time (15 min)	11.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.
Dismissal time for 1st week of school	1.20 p.m.*

What to wear and bring?

- Pe attire
- School bag (refer to info on books to bring below)
- A story book (for silent reading)
- Pencil case with necessary stationeries
- A small box of colour pencils
- A file
- Water bottle
- Packed food for recess / Money to buy food during recess
- Snacks for snack break

Some of the books / resources below will be collected by teachers and kept in the class. This is to ensure that the weight of the school bag is manageable for the students.

Please write your child's / ward's full name and class on all his / her books, files and personal belongings. The respective subject teachers will inform students on the other books and resources to bring when needed.

The class timetable will be issued to your child by week 2. Students to pack their school bag according to the timetable given.

Books to bring in Week 1 (3rd January, Friday onwards)

Day & Date	Books Items to Pack
<p>3rd January Friday</p> <p>Mathematics & English</p>	<p><u>Mathematics:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary Mathematics Textbook 1A • Primary Mathematics Practice Book 1A • 1 A5 Broad line Exercise book • Blue file (Mathematics), Yellow file (English) and Red file (English Writing Portfolio)
<p>6th January Monday</p> <p>Mother Tongue</p>	<p><u>Chinese Language:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese Language For Pri Schools (欢乐伙伴2.0) Textbook 1A • Chinese Language For Pri Schools (欢乐伙伴2.0) Activity Book 1A • Chinese Language For Pri Schools (欢乐伙伴2.0) Writing Exercise Book • Character and Citizenship Education P1 (Chinese) • 1 A5 Big Square Exercise Book • Green File (Mother Tongue) <p><u>Malay Language:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malay Language For Pri Schools (Cita) Textbook 1A • Malay Language For Pri Schools (Cita) Activity Book 1A • Character And Citizenship Education P1 (Malay) • A5 Broad line Exercise book • Green File (Mother Tongue) <p><u>Tamil Language:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tamil Language For Pri Schools (Inbathamizh) Textbook 1A • Tamil Language For Pri Schools (Inbathamizh) Activity Book 1A • Tamil Language For Pri Schools (Inbathamizh) Penmanship 1A • Character And Citizenship Education P1 (Tamil) • 1 A5 Broad line Exercise book • Green File (Mother Tongue)

<p>7th January Tuesday</p> <p>Social Studies, PE, Music, FTGP and Report book</p>	<p><u>Social Studies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Studies Primary 1 Activity Book <p><u>Physical Education</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My Physical Education Journal P1 <p><u>Music</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Steps To Music (Third Edition) Primary 1 Textbook <p><u>Form Teacher Guidance Period (FTGP)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Character and citizenship Education (Form Teacher Guidance Period) • AGPS Report Book
<p>8th January Wednesday</p>	<p>As per time table</p>

PREPARING YOUR CHILD FOR PRIMARY 1

Preparing your child for Primary 1 can be an exciting journey. Parents can play a critical role in helping your child prepare for this transition. Doing things like teaching your child life skills and familiarising your child to the new routine can support their transition with ease.

Some of the challenges faced by students entering primary school may include:

- Adapting to a new school environment with a larger class size.
- Making new friends
- Having to cope with longer school hours and new routines
- Learning to be more independent and adjust to a new phase of life

It takes time for children to get used to a new environment. As parents, it is important to provide space for our children so as to allow them to get used to the changes. Parents should also encourage your child and celebrate each milestone as they overcome challenges. Reassure your child that changes are normal. You can be a role model by being adaptable and flexible so that your child's anxieties or worries can be eased too.

How else can you support your child?

Support

your child and **encourage** them to overcome challenges with your care

Affirm

your child by recognising small successes and praising their efforts

Familiarise

your child with new routines gradually and share your experiences in primary school

Empathise

with and acknowledge your child's feelings



Scan the QR code for tips on how parents can offer the home support to help your child cope with the transition to primary school

FOSTERING HOME SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

For current information, please refer to the school website:

<https://www.anchorgreenpri.moe.edu.sg/>

Other forms of communications include:

1. Handwritten notes in the **Student Handbook** by the Form Teacher and Subject Teachers
2. School notification letters to parents via **Parents Gateway**
 - ✓ School announcements
 - ✓ Accessing MOE URLs for forms and surveys
 - ✓ School Bulletin
 - ✓ Termly Letters by Year Heads (YHs)
 - ✓ Consent Forms
 - ✓ Annual Travel Declaration
 - ✓ Updating parents contact details
3. If you need to leave messages with the General Office, please call the number of the General Office at **+65 6886 1356**
4. Email the school at **anchorgreen_ps@moe.edu.sg**. We would reply to you within 3 working days.
5. Stay up to date on our school **facebook page and Instagram**:
<https://www.facebook.com/anchorgreenps>
https://www.instagram.com/anchor_green_ps/



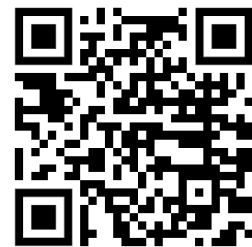
CHILDREN'S DAY



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Parent Support Group (PSG)

The PSG collaborates actively with the school by supporting school activities to provide a holistic growing environment for the students.

The PSG provides a network of support and link for the school, families, and the community, as members come from diverse backgrounds and possess varied skills and experiences.

The PSG enhances better connection/ link between the school and parents by conducting activities that promote bonding between parents and school, and parents and children. conducting activities that promote bonding between parents and school, and parents and children.

Provide networking opportunities for parents to meet and share with one another (parents with parents).



START THE YEAR RIGHT



TOTAL DEFENCE DAY







CHINESE NEW YEAR



Scan the QR code to join the
AGPS PSG Family now!

SERVICE PROVIDERS

Type of Services	Name/URL/Contact	Remarks
School Bus Services	<u>RushOwl Singapore Pte Ltd</u> https://rushowl.app/	<p>Please use this link for online registration. https://forms.gle/BUpVn4aQXMS8LWhU9</p>  <p>Scan the QR code for Online registration</p> <p>The school bus registration period is from 11th October 2024 to 29th November 2024.</p> <p>For enquiries, you may contact them at 6871 8817 or school@rushowl.sg.</p>
School Uniforms and Name tags	<u>Student Mart (ieepsinguniform.com)</u>	<p>Walk-in purchase at retail outlet is strictly by Appointment only, please be reminded to book your time slots via the webpage: https://ieepsinguniform.com/pages/appointment-booking</p>  <p>Scan the QR code to Book your time slot</p>
School Student Care	<u>Little Professors Learning Centre Pte. Ltd</u>	<p>Please indicate your interest at the following link and you will be contacted by them. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdOq8nfYScmVolmPU2E3r-O2vidK0QvFoTZdRYy5HkQKnuGIg/viewform</p> <p>Result of application will be informed by vendor around end November 2024.</p>  <p>Scan the QR code to Book your time slot</p>

Type of Services	URL	Remarks
Sale of School Books	<u>Pacific Bookstores Pte Ltd</u>	<p>You can order online to deliver to your home at a nominal cost or self-collect at the school bookshop.</p> <p>https://www.pacificbookstores.com/#purchase</p>  <p>Scan the QR code to Order your books</p>
School Dental Clinic	<u>Whatsapp: 85186785</u>	<p>Dental Clinic is only open on alternate Week:</p> <p>Mon, Wed & Fri: 8.00 am to 5.00 pm</p> <p>Tue & Thursday: 8.00am to 12.30pm</p> <p>(Lunch Break 12.30pm to 1.30pm)</p> <p>Please whatsapp to make enquiry or appointment.</p>

If you miss the orientation sales day, school uniforms and books can still be ordered online and opt for delivery or self-collection, please follow the dates allocated during checkout via the respective vendor's sales website. Please note that there will be delivery charges.

CHECKLIST – BEING PREPARED FOR SCHOOL

Preparation		Check [√]
1	I labelled all my books and personal belongings such as stationery, files, water bottle and wallet with both name and class.	
2	I have my name tag are sewn on my school uniform and PE T-shirt.	
3	I know my dismissal arrangement. I am going to: main gate / side gate / Little Professors / Life Student Care / take the school bus	
4	I sleep early and wake up early. I have at least 9 hours of sleep.	
Things to bring (for first week of school)		Check [√]
1	English story book	
2	A file (to put any documents given by the teacher)	
3	Pencil case (3 sharpened pencils, 1 eraser and 1 ruler) Note: Students are not allowed to bring scissors to school.	
4	A small box of colour pencils	
5	Water bottle	
6	Money (if the child is buying food from school) or packed food in lunch box	
7	Healthy snacks (e.g. wholemeal biscuits or sandwiches) Note: Snack time is around 10 minutes. Students are only allowed to drink plain water during snack time. Sweets and chocolates are not allowed as snacks.	
8	Dry and wet tissue papers	

**Let's work together to create joyful memories,
inspire curiosity, and build a strong foundation for
your child's bright future.**

**We're excited to support their growth and journey
every step of the way.**

