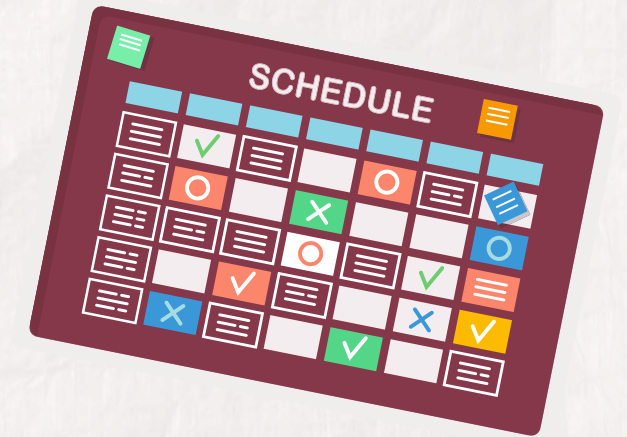


Seng Kang Primary School  
Parent Support Group presents



# Parent to Parent Connect (P2PC)

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD IN THE  
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PARENTS' ROLES IN ENSURING A  
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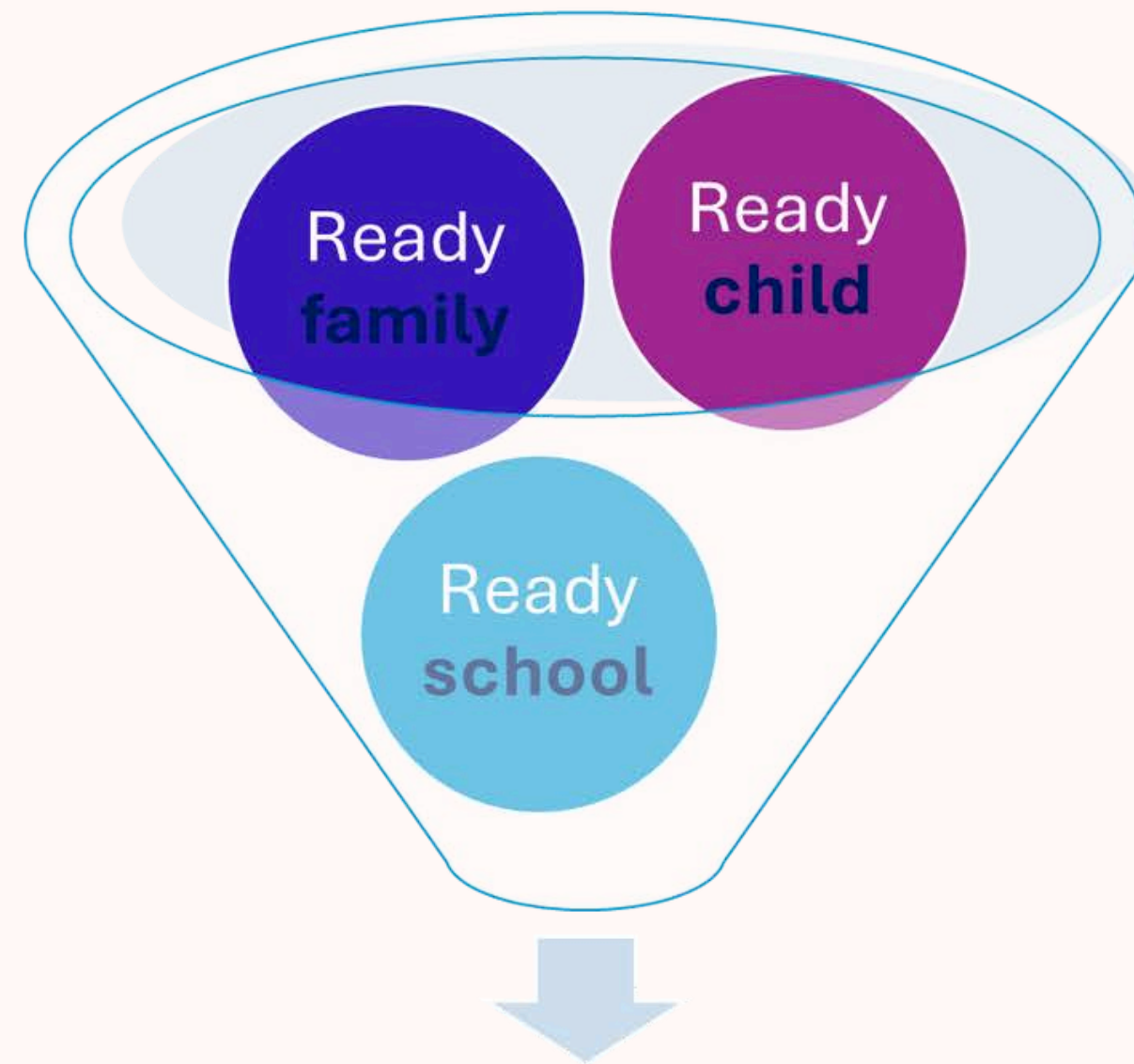


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1. Understanding transition
2. Parental involvement
3. Preparing your child
4. Building relationships
5. Addressing challenges
6. Celebrating milestones



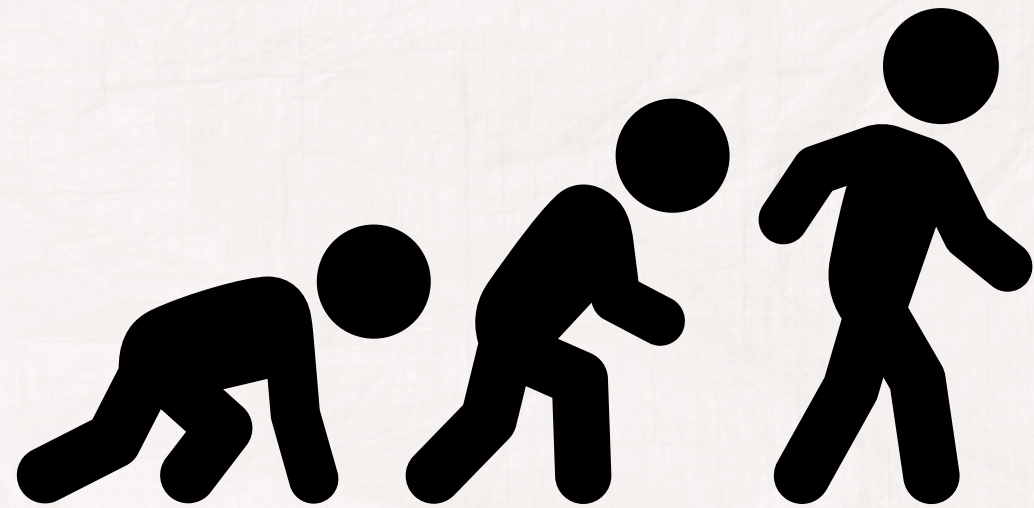
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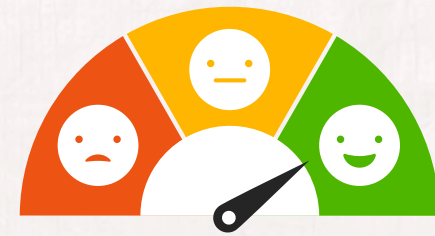
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**IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD**

# UNDERSTANDING THE TRANSITION



"Every step you take in learning brings you closer to your dreams."



**Emotional Changes**



**Social Adjustments**



**Academic Expectations**



## **Emotional Changes:**

Children may feel a mix of excitement and anxiety about starting primary school. It's crucial to acknowledge these feelings and provide reassurance.



## **Academic Expectations:**

- Discuss the shift in academic demands from preschool to primary school with your child but do not stress them.
- Foster a love for learning and curiosity rather than just focusing on academic performance. If you have concerns about your child's progress, check in early with their teachers.

# UNDERSTANDING THE TRANSITION



## **Social Adjustments:**

The transition involves adapting to new social settings, making new friends, and interacting with more peers. Importance of teaching social skills and encouraging positive interactions.

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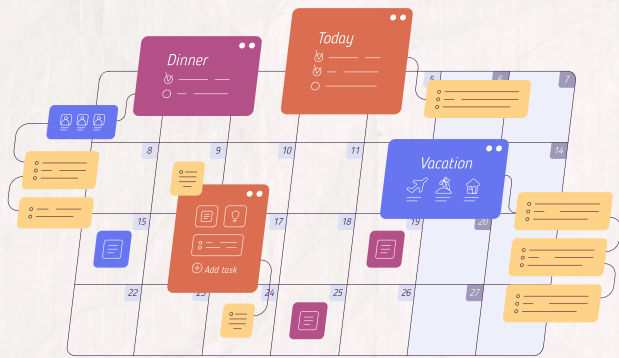
## Spending Time Together:

- Choose books or shows about school and new beginnings to discuss the upcoming changes.

## Practical Skills:



- Teach your child basic self-care skills such as dressing themselves, using the restroom independently, and organizing their belongings.
- It is important to go through the school timetable and get them to familiarize.
- These skills boost their confidence and independence.



# GETTING READY

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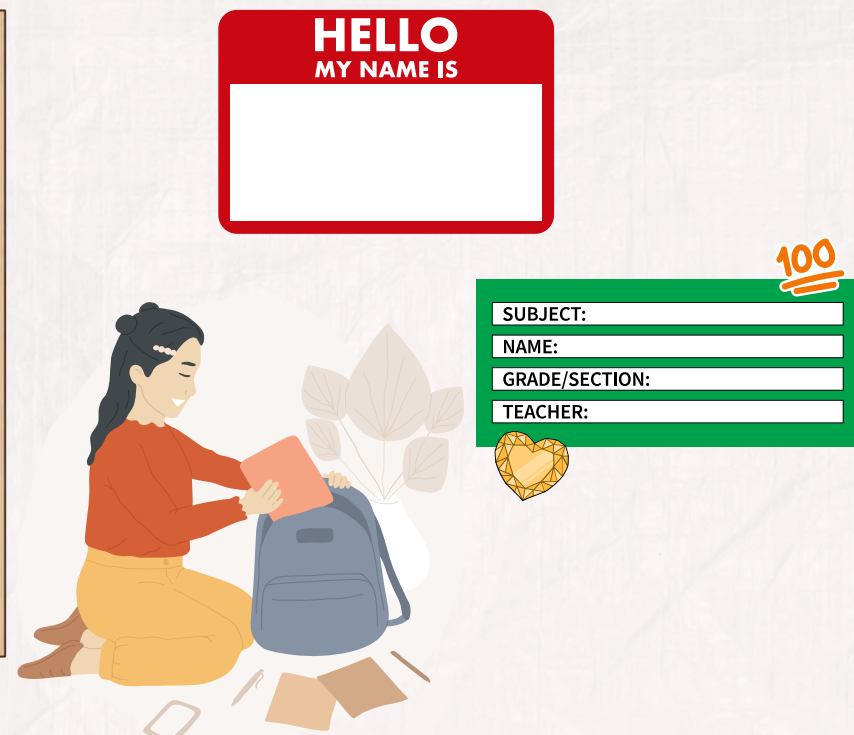
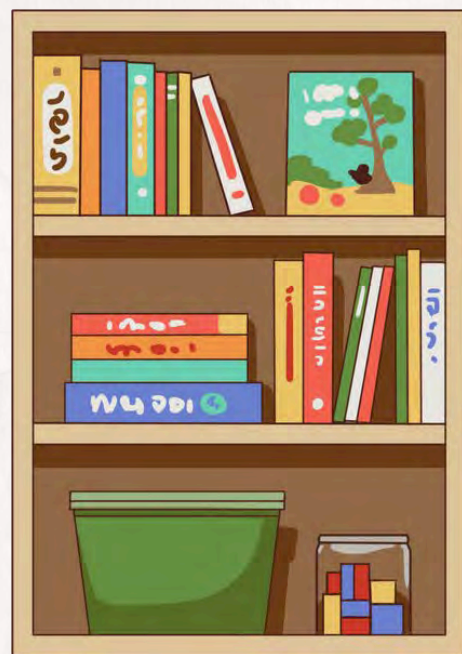
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LITTLE STEPS  
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# BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

## School Community Involvement:

- Get involved in school events and activities e.g. PSG
- Engaging in the school community helps children feel more connected and supported.
- **Every Parent is a SKPS PSG member.**

## Teacher Communication:

- Establish a strong partnership with your child's teachers. This does not mean messaging or calling them daily but to let them know that you are **open to receiving updates and feedbacks about your child.**



The following are various ways you can communicate with the teachers:

- Write in your child's Student Handbook
- Email the teacher
- Call the school and leave a message for the teacher to return your call
- Fix an appointment with the teacher if you want a face-to-face meeting

# ADDRESSING CHALLENGES

"In every mistake lies an opportunity to learn and grow."

## RECOGNIZING SIGNS



- Be attentive to signs of struggle or distress in your child, such as changes in behavior, reluctance to go to school, or academic difficulties.

## FLEXIBILITY AND PATIENCE

- Be patient and flexible with your child's needs and progress. Every child adjusts at their own pace.
- Give them time to figure things out and problem solve.

**PATIENCE**  
*with my*  
**GROWTH**

**Be Kind**



# CELEBRATING MILESTONES

"Success is not about winning;  
it's about giving your best."

## ACHIEVEMENTS:



- Celebrate your child's small successes and progress throughout the school year.

## POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT:

- Encourage your child to continue putting in effort and being resilient, even when faced with challenges.





## Communication:

- Maintain open and honest conversations about school with your child.
- Listen to their concerns and share your own school experiences to relate
- Be updated with the school news via Parents Gateway and your child's Student Handbook.

### How do we sign up for Parents Gateway?

To perform a simple one-time onboarding process, click on the link below for the step-by-step guide.

<https://www.sengkangpri.moe.edu.sg/quick-links/Parents/Parents-Gateway/>



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## **Encouragement and Support:**

- Provide positive reinforcement for efforts and achievements.
- Emotional support is key in helping children feel confident and capable.
- Be open to receiving feedback about your child and work on it together.



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## **Routine Establishment:**

- Establish a consistent daily routine that includes time for homework, play, and rest. Routines help children feel secure and manage their time effectively.

*Let's Reflect.*

**WHAT CAN I DO BETTER  
FROM TODAY?**





# VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES



## **Pongal Festival**

Date: 14 Jan 2024

Recess Activities

Time: 8.30am-11am



## **Packing Red packets for Chinese New Year**

Date: 23/24 Jan 2025

Time: 2pm

Duration: 2 to 3 hours



STAY TUNE...

FAMILY BONDING DAY

T1 WEEK 7

22 FEBRUARY 2025

SATURDAY





*Thank you*  
**FOR YOUR ATTENTION**

*Enjoy every moment.*



**HAPPY**  
**SCHOOL**  
**YEAR!**