

**Cedar Primary School**  
**2021 P1 Orientation Frequently Asked Questions**

**UNIFORMS, BOOKS AND SCHOOL BUSES**

**1. What are the colours of the PE T-Shirts?**

The colours of our PE T-shirts follow our 4 Houses:

- 1) Red – Leopard House
- 2) Green- Jaguar House
- 3) Blue – Cheetah House
- 4) Yellow – Panther House

**2. What is my child's house colour?**

This information will be sent to parents by mid-December as part of the P1 Orientation Package via postal delivery.

**3. Can I request for my child to change his/her house colour?**

Once your child has been assigned to a House, your child is expected to be part of the House throughout his/her education life in Cedar Primary School.

**4. What should I do if I have purchased the wrong PE attire?**

The uniform vendor will do an exchange if the T-shirt has not been worn nor washed.

**5. When are the dates for the purchase of school uniforms?**

Please purchase your child's uniform online at [www.khuniform.com](http://www.khuniform.com).

The following dates are for self-collection and exchanges in school:

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| P1 only           | : 26-27 November (9am-3pm)                            |
| P1 and all levels | : 1,2,3,4, 14, 15,16,17, 28 and 29 December (9am-3pm) |

**6. How many sets of school uniforms do I need to buy for my child?**

You may consider buying 2 sets of uniforms and 2 sets of PE attire first. Depending on your child's needs, you can purchase more subsequently.

**7. Which are the days the students wear the school uniform?**

School Uniforms are worn on school days where there are no PE or PAL lessons. The timetable will be issued to the students when school starts.

**8. Must the colour of my child's school sock be white?**

Yes, it is part of our official school attire.

**9. Can I order the books from retailers outside or must I purchase from the school bookstore?**

The school bookstore is our authorised book vendor and carries all the textbooks and workbooks, including our files with the school crest for various subjects, listed in the booklist. Parents may order textbooks and workbooks from other retailers but you will have to purchase items like the school files with our school crest from the school bookstore.

**10. Will the P1 textbooks be the same as the previous years?**

Please refer to the 2021 P1 booklist issued to all P1 parents for the textbooks required. There might be new editions for some of the textbooks and workbooks prescribed for 2021.

**11. When is the closing date for the school bus registration?**

We advise parents to contact the bus service provider as early as possible and make your booking during the school holidays.

## **FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL**

**12. What are the books that my child needs to bring for week 1?**

The P1 Orientation Package will provide more information to parents about the books to bring each day.

**13. What is the reporting time for the first week?**

For the first week of school (4 January to 8 January), P1 students report to school by 8.30am. P1 students coming by school buses or with older siblings can report earlier with their siblings or follow school bus timing. Teachers will direct them to a designated area to wait until 8.30am before they go to their respective classrooms.

**14. What is the earliest time that my child can come to school?**

We recommend students report to school about 15 minutes before school starts.

**15. Can I accompany my child to school for the first week?**

One parent/guardian will be allowed to accompany your child to the classroom only on 4 January. The same parent/guardian can also observe your child's recess only on 4 January.

**16. Can I send my child together to school with his/her elder sibling?**

Yes, P1 students can report to school with their elder siblings.

**17. If my child takes the school bus, is he/she supposed to take the school bus at the usual time or is there a separate service for the first week?**

For the first week of school, P1 students, taking school buses will follow school bus timing. As they will come early, they will be directed to a designated area to wait until 8.30am. They will also assemble and be engaged at a separate venue at dismissal time until 1.20 pm (Mon-Thu) or 12.50 pm (Fri) before they board the buses.

**18. When will I know my child's class for next year?**

Parents will receive this information, including house colour and recess timing for 4 January, by mid-December as part of the P1 Orientation Package

**19. When will I know who my child's Form Teacher is?**

This information will be made known on 4 January 2020.

**OTHERS**

**20. When will I receive the P1 Orientation Package?**

School will send out the package, which includes information regarding your child's Class, House and recess timing, by mid-December.

**21. Is there Co-Curricular Activity (CCA) for P1?**

There is no CCA for P1 students. Instead, they will have Programme for Active Learning (PAL) lessons taught by our teachers, where they learn life-skills, as well as build up their social emotional competencies through the various sports, music, art and outdoor education activities.

**22. Do we need to register for PAL?**

No, you need not. PAL is part of our school lessons.

**23. Are there lockers in the classroom? Can my child use it?**

There are no lockers in the classroom. Subject teachers will be keeping students' workbooks, exercise books, worksheets, files in class to reduce the weight of school bags as well as to minimise the need to bring a lot of school items home each day.

**24. How do I access Parent Gateway?**

A guide to access Parent Gateway can be found on our online Parent Portal at <https://cedarpri.moe.edu.sg>

**25. What is the support line for Parent Gateway?**

For issues that you are not able to resolve with the guide provided on the school website, you can email the helpdesk at [moe\\_parents\\_gateway@moe.gov.sg](mailto:moe_parents_gateway@moe.gov.sg).

**26. Do the students need to bring their TraceTogether(TT) Tokens to school?**

TT-only SafeEntry (SE) will only be implemented in schools when everyone who needs a TT Token has had a chance to collect a Token at a Community Club/Centre in their respective constituency, or have downloaded the TT App. You are encouraged to collect the TT token for your child/ward when it is your constituency's turn to collect. We will share more details when TT-only SE is implemented in schools.

**27. Will there be a back gate near Alkaff Crescent?**

We have been working with various agencies since end 2019 to build a pathway to the back gate. We will update you when there are further developments to this.