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Dear Parents/Guardians

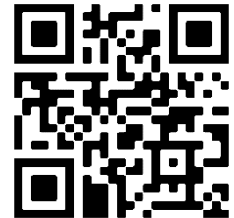
Welcome to Pioneer Primary School! Our warmest greetings to everyone and best wishes for a wonderful and fulfilling new year!

We started the first week smoothly and welcomed all students from both Juying Primary School and Pioneer Primary School. Our specially designed “Back to School” Programme helped our students settle in quickly to the new environment and make new friends. You can catch a glimpse of your children’s activities via our new Facebook [Pioneer Primary School - Home | Facebook](#) or Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/pioneerprisch/>

Our new vision “**Passionate Learners, Confident Leaders, Gracious Citizens**” encapsulates the shared desired student outcomes that we hope to see in our Pioneer students after their six years with us. Our aspiration is for Pioneer students to be ‘**Confident Individuals**’ who demonstrate our school values, communicate effectively and want to make a difference. As ‘**Critical Thinkers**’, they will think critically and innovatively, and be passionate in all that they undertake. As ‘**Self-directed Learners**’, they are enthusiastic in learning and take responsibility for their learning. Pioneer students are also ‘**Leaders with Character**’ who are caring, resilient and ready to contribute to the school and the community.

We aspire to offer a student-centric, values-driven education for our students. We design and deliver a holistic education that seeks to develop our students to be self-directed individuals who find great joy in learning, ground them in the foundational knowledge and with a strong emphasis on critical thinking, character building and leadership.

We aim to be a school that fosters strong partnerships with parents and the community. Every parent hopes for his child to grow up to be at his best. We share the same goal. Towards this end, parents have a very significant influence on their children's total development. We look forward to working with you to bring out the best in your children. We warmly invite you to join us as our parent volunteers so that we can partner and work with you in growing each and every Pioneer student who goes through our hands. To register, kindly scan the QR code and provide us with your details. Staff in charge of PSG will be in touch with you.



As part of our effort to create a strong school identity, we have designed a brand new school uniform and PE/House attire. All Pioneer students will receive a set of each as part of the Orientation Package. Please refer to Annex A for more information regarding the collection. Should there be any shortages of sizes, the vendor will help to facilitate reservation. The vendor will try to ensure that you receive your order in the soonest time possible. On this note, I seek your understanding and patience on this. Meanwhile, we would like to assure everyone that we continue to allow our students to don their previous school uniforms.

Traffic Situation in School

With a larger school population, the number of vehicles arriving in the school during the peak period between 7.15 am – 7.30 am has increased significantly. The traffic congestion within the school and the safety of students, staff and parents is an area of immediate concern to us. We appeal to you for your patience and understanding as we study the problem and explore various options to improve the safety and to alleviate the traffic congestion problem.

With effect from **Monday 10 Jan**, the following changes will take place:

- Shuttle buses will alight students at the bus-stop just outside the school and students will take the sheltered pathway to enter the school via Gate 1.
- Parents who drive can alight their children at the foyer of the school instead of the alighting points.

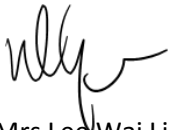
Meanwhile, we appeal to all parents who drive to take note of the following:

- Your children should be ready to alight from the car on their own with their school bag without you having to get out of the driver's seat to help them or to bid farewell to them.

Once again, we ask for your cooperation and hope that you bear with us as we look for better solutions to the traffic congestion problem.

On behalf of my teachers and staff, and wish everyone a meaningful year ahead that is filled with joy and good health.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Lee Wai Ling

Principal

Annex A - School Uniforms – Collection of Orientation Package

Our uniform vendor will be in school from **10 – 21 January, from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm excluding Saturday and Sunday** to facilitate the collection of uniform and PE/House as part of the orientation package. During this period, the vendor will NOT be conducting any sale of uniform and PE/House attire except for shoes and socks. Sale of uniform and PE/House attire will only begin from **24 January**.

Every student should receive one set of the following:

- School Uniform – Blue Polo T-shirt with Bermuda (for boys) / Skort (for girls)
- PE/House Attire – PE/House T-shirt with PE shorts

Collection of the above is strictly by appointment only. You may access the link below to make your online booking:

<p>Online Appointment Booking System</p>	<p>https://shop.shanghai-uniforms.com/appointment-booking/</p> <p><i>(System will be open for booking starting from <u>7 January 2022</u>)</i> Appointment is on a first-come, first-served basis</p> <p>You will receive an email notification* to confirm your appointment. Hence, do ensure your email address is entered correctly.</p>
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Note:

- As part of SMM, all parents/guardians are required to enter into the school via **Gate 2** which is the main gate. At the security post, please show the **email notification (softcopy will suffice)** to verify your confirmed appointment date and time.
- **PE/House T-shirt – the colour of the PE/House T-shirt will depend on the House that your child/ward is allocated to by the school.** Parents/Guardians may enquire from the vendor on the day of collection. Please note that change of House will not be allowed.
- The vendor will assist you to reserve a set of your child's/ward's school uniform and/or PE/House attire should there be insufficient stock available on the day of collection. Once the stock is ready, your order will be delivered to the school.
- For **FAS collection**, please be reminded to bring along your child's/ward's **FAS letter** and present to the vendor.