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**A warm welcome to  
Parents/Guardians of Primary 6F**

**School-Parents  
Engagement &  
Communication  
Session  
(SPECS)**

**16 February 2024**



# 2024 First Days Of School

## Sharing outline

- ✓ *Our teachers and communication platforms*
- ✓ *P6 learning experiences and assessment matters*
- ✓ *A learner-oriented classroom environment*
- ✓ *Home-school Partnership*



**Our teachers  
&  
Communication  
Platforms**

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# Our Year Head and Asst Year Head

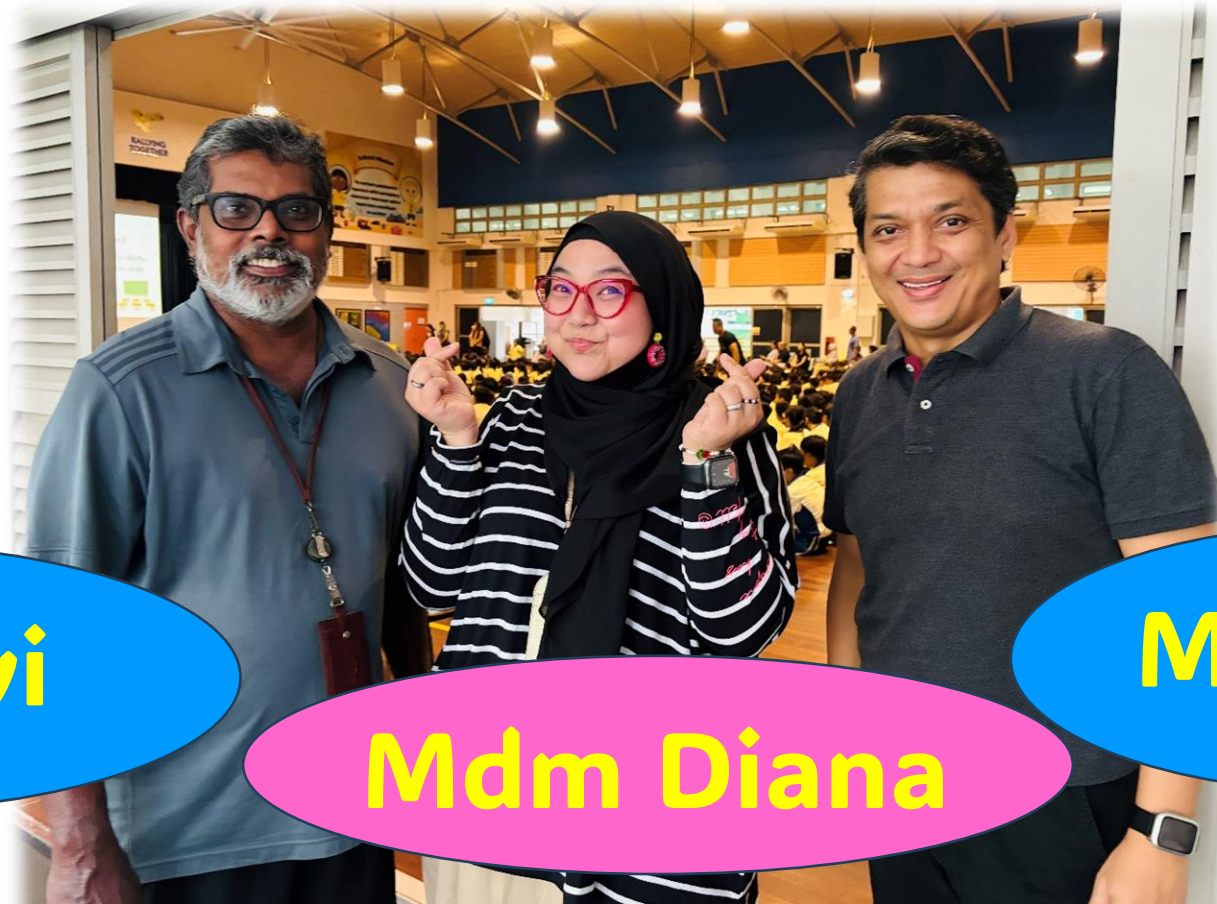


**Mr Wong**

**Mdm Diana**

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# C4RE Teachers of **6 Faithful**



**Mr Ravi**

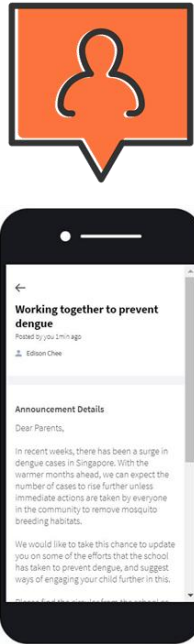
**Mdm Diana**

**Mr Faisal**

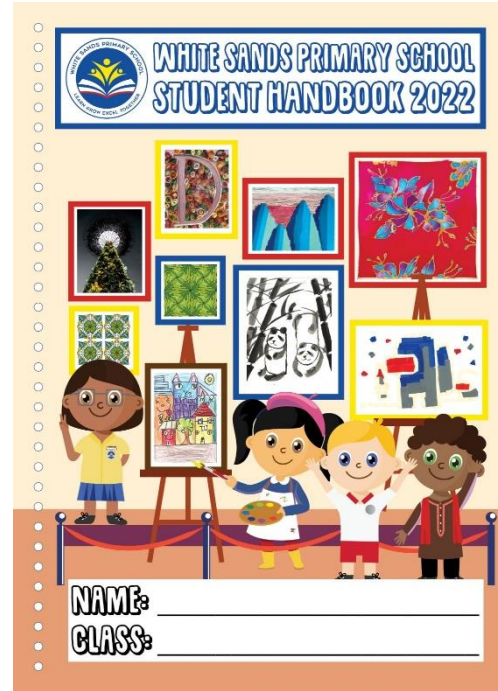
**Names of your child's subject teachers have been indicated in the **Introductory Letter** sent to parents in the first week of Term 1.**

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# Communication platforms



**Parent Gateway**



**Student Handbook**



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# **School-Parents Engagement & Communication Session (SPECS)**

**You may contact us :**

- via Class Dojo**
- through handbook**
- by calling the General Office**

**Please use the **Class Dojo** to keep us informed about your child's well-being, particularly in the case of illness or when they are unable to attend school for a valid reason. For absences without a medical certificate, a written excuse is necessary.**

# **P6 Learning experiences & Assessment matters**

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# Transition to Upper Primary



**Middle Primary (P3 & P4)**



**A Responsible Achiever**  
Self-directed learners who make responsible decisions and are able to collaborate in harmony.

**Upper Primary (P5 & P6)**



**A Resilient Achiever**  
Concerned citizens who demonstrate resilience in achieving their best and contribute actively to the community and nation.



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# A learner-oriented classroom environment

## GROW with Me!



We can set goals for anything we hope to achieve!

Start setting S.M.A.R.T Goals today!



Using positive language can help to reduce conflict, improve communication among friends. It will also help you to increase self-confidence and curb negative feelings. Practise it often!



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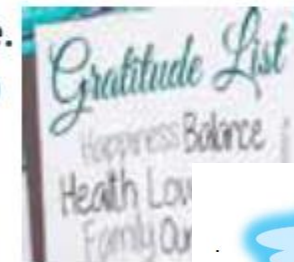
A great way to use the power of yet into all that you do is to identify where you're using the word 'can't'.

All you need to do is to add the word 'yet' on the end and you have just change your mindset!



Gratitude is showing appreciation for what we have. People who express gratitude daily are happier than others.

So start saying "Thank You", appreciate the people around you and pay attention to the good things!



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# P6 Learning Journeys



- ✓ Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum
- ✓ Asian Civilisation Museum
- ✓ *Outdoor Experience @ Jurong Lake Gardens (Post-PSLE programme)*



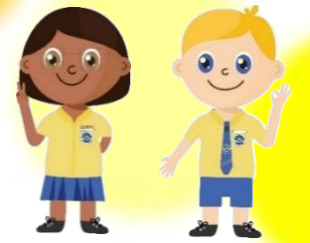
**More details will be shared via PG nearer the date of programme**



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# Promoting the Joy of Learning



Since 2023, mid-year examination for all levels have been removed and replaced with weighted assessments.

Level	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
P6	Weighted Assessment		Semestral Assessment
	15%	15%	70%



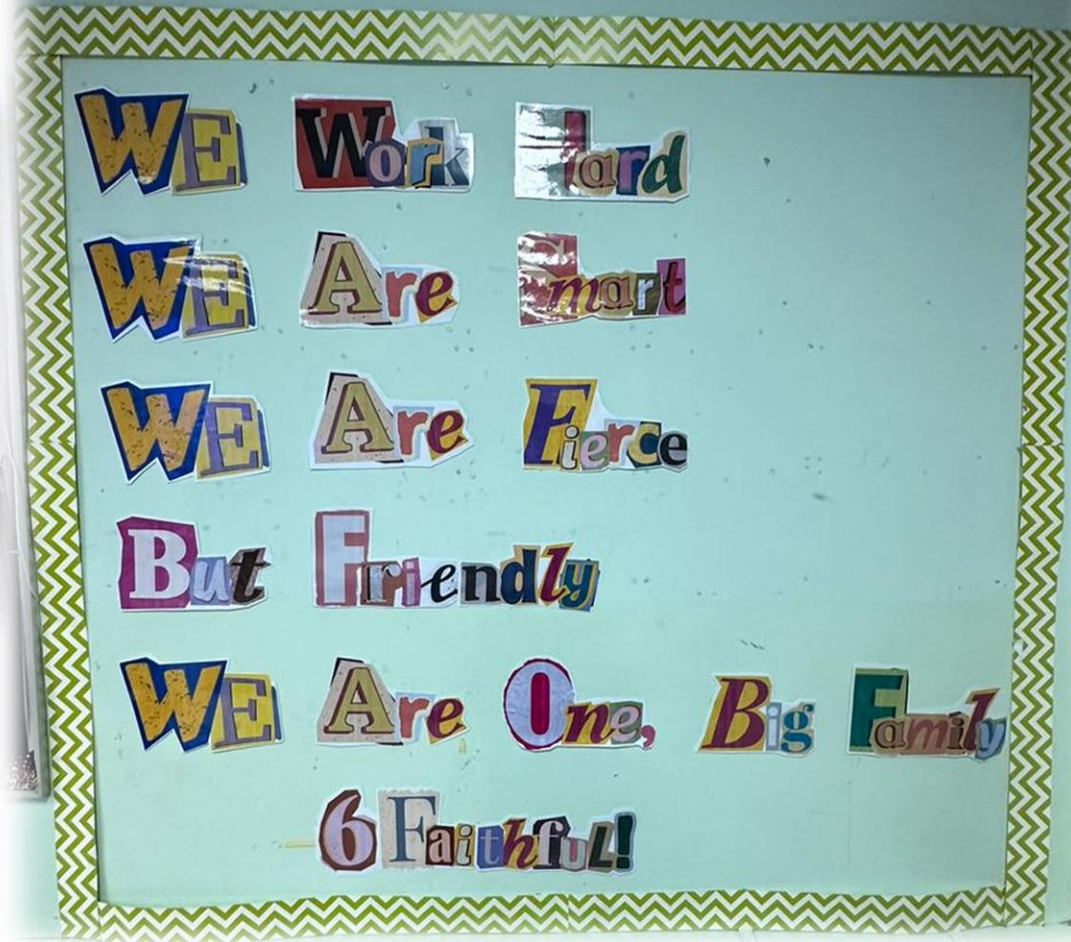
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# **A learner-oriented classroom environment**

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# A learner-oriented classroom environment

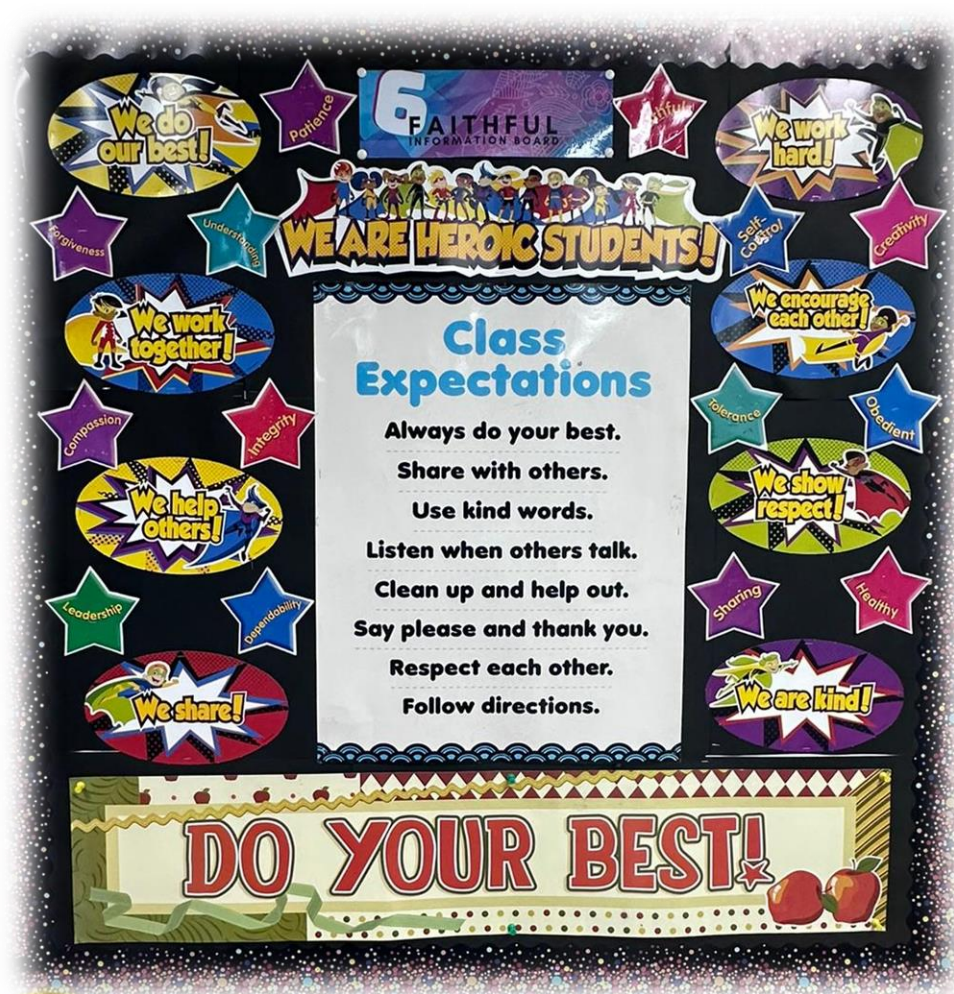
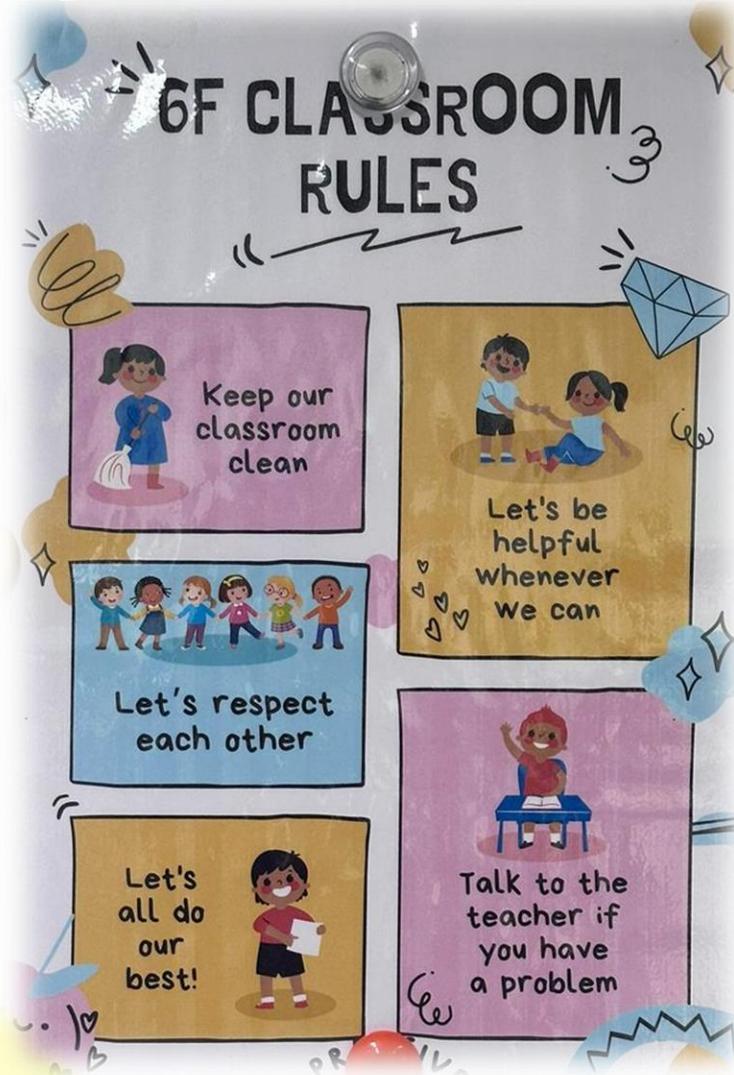
## Class Identity



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## Class Expectations



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## First Days of School/ Term 1 learning experiences



**Fostering Positive Peer Relationship**

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Active participation during daily lessons

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Striving for excellence in all learning endeavours

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## Exemplary students' work

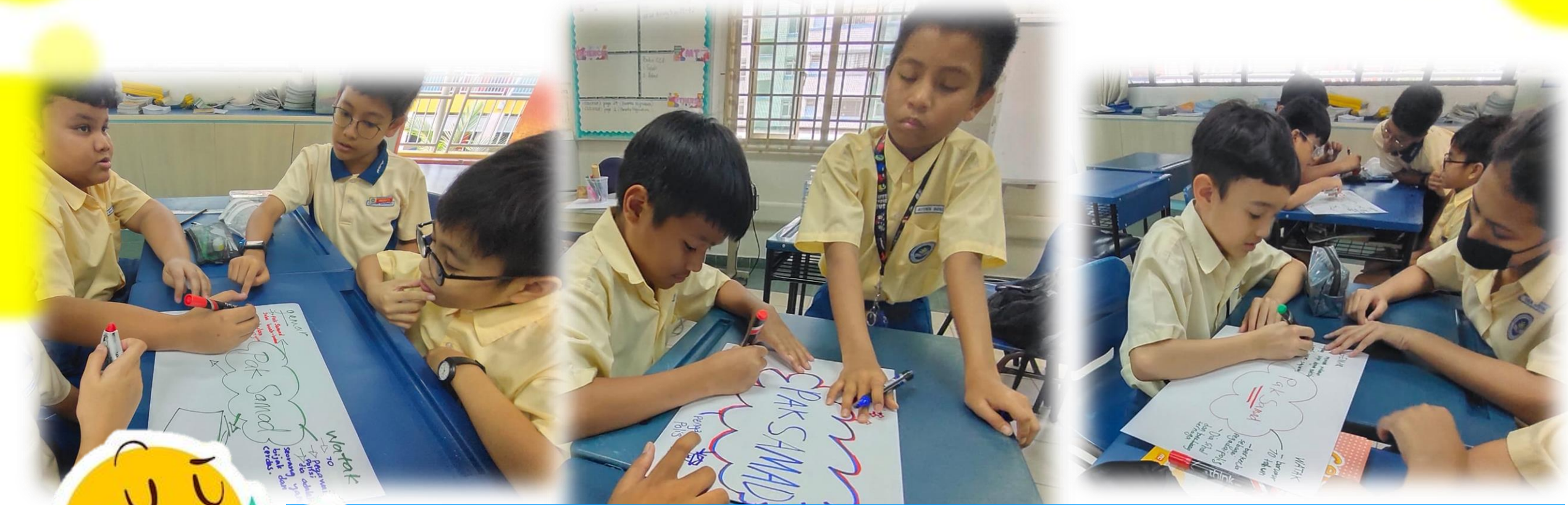


Investigating curiosity through experiments

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## Exemplary students' work



Actively promoting the practice of creating visual diagrams(mind-mapping) to organize thoughts.

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# 3 'P's – Being a resilient achiever

## 1. Prompt & prepared

- Report to school on time
  - In line with the school value of responsibility, we seek parents' support in ensuring that your child be punctual.
- Submit homework on time.
- Bring all necessary materials (books / stationery) to school
  - Get your child to check the time table every school night and pack their school bag accordingly to ensure that the weight of the school bag does not hamper his/her movement in school.



# 3 'P's – Being a resilient achiever

## 2. Productive

- Maximize learning time by
  - Staying on task, following instructions carefully while minimizing distractions.

## 3. Perseverance

Practise the Growth Mindset and strive for excellence!

The infographic is titled 'Fixed Mindset' and 'Growth Mindset' by Carol Dweck. It compares two mindsets: Fixed and Growth. The Fixed Mindset is characterized by the belief that intelligence is static, leading to a desire to look smart and a tendency to avoid challenges, give up easily, see effort as fruitless, ignore feedback, and be threatened by others' success. The Growth Mindset is characterized by the belief that intelligence can be developed, leading to a desire to learn and a tendency to embrace challenges, persist despite obstacles, see effort as a path to mastery, learn from criticism, and be inspired by others' success.

Fixed Mindset	Growth Mindset
Intelligence is static. Leads to a desire to LOOK SMART and therefore a tendency to:	Intelligence can be developed Leads to a desire to LEARN and therefore a tendency to:
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✓ GIVE UP EASILY DUE TO OBSTACLES	✓ PERSIST DESPITE OBSTACLES
✓ SEE EFFORT AS FRUITLESS	✓ SEE EFFORT AS PATH TO MASTERY
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Carol Dweck

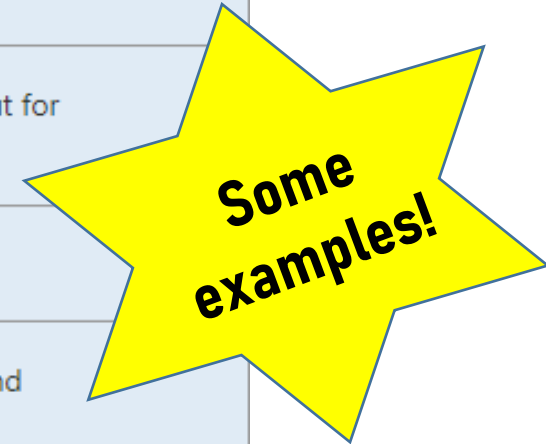
Silvia Rosenthal Tolisano - @langwitches

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# Encouragement for your child



Say This	Not That
"I can see you worked so hard on this!"	"You are so smart!"
"It seems like it's time to try a new strategy."	"It's okay. Maybe you're just not cut out for this!"
"I like watching you do that."	"You're a natural at that!"
"It looks like that was too easy for you. Let's find you something challenging so your brain can grow."	"That's right! You did that so quickly and easily; great job!"
"That's not right. You don't understand this yet. What strategies can you try to understand it better?"	"That's not right. Are you paying attention in class? It seems like you're not even trying."
"That was really hard. Your effort has paid off! Next time you'll be ready for this kind of challenge!"	"That was really hard. I'm so glad it's over and you don't have to do that again."



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# Home-school partnership

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# 4 tips to check in with your child about school

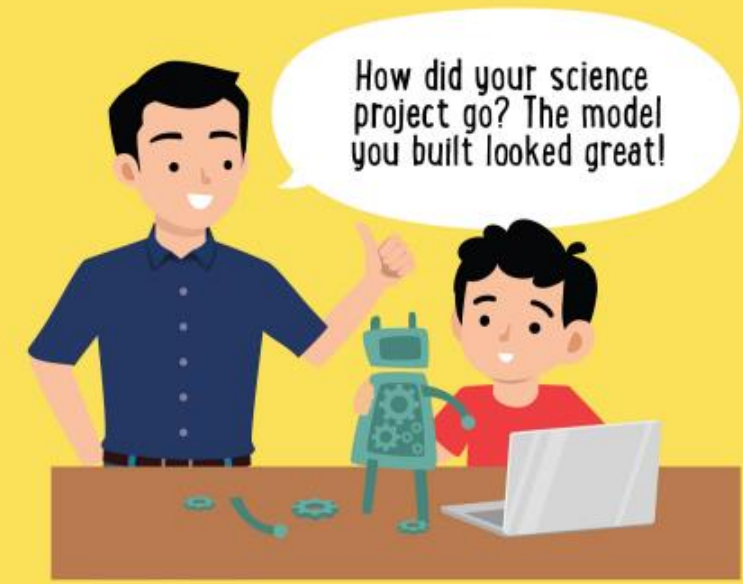
## Tip 1: Ask open-ended questions

Compared to 'Yes or no' questions, these can encourage your child to share more. If they are quiet, offer options.



## Tip 2: Follow your child's interest

Talk to them about things that get them excited or chat about a school activity they mentioned. This shows you are interested in what they care about.



# 4 tips to check in with your child about school

## **Tip 3: Problem-solve together**

It's tempting to offer solutions right away when your child shares his problems. Instead, listen and ask them to think about how they will address the situation and guide them towards their own solutions.



## **Tip 4: Be a role model**

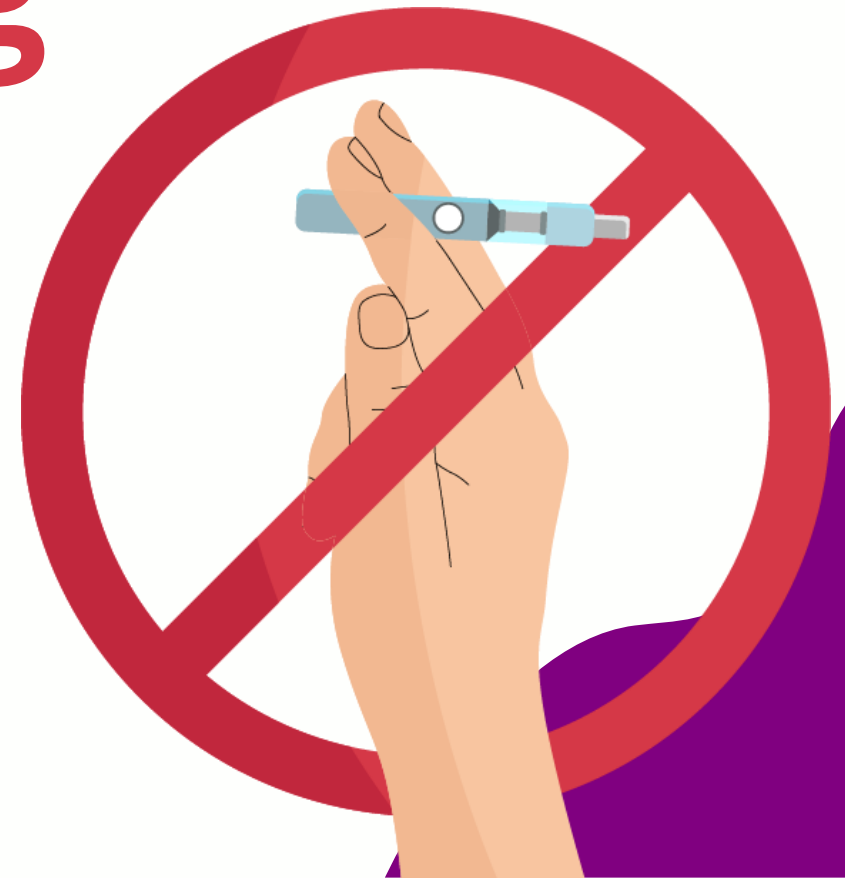
Share your own thoughts to show it's ok to talk about one's emotions and worries. Explain how you deal with your problems, and encourage your child to find ways that work for them.



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# Harms of Vaping

Reasons why we should **stay away** from e-cigarettes



# MOE's Firm Stand against Vaping

- Vaping is categorised as a serious offence.
- When students are caught using or in possession of e-vaporisers,
  - the **prohibited product will be confiscated** and parents will be informed.
  - Schools will report the offender to HSA and also **manage vaping-related offences through existing disciplinary frameworks**. These include **taking school-based disciplinary actions, such as suspension or caning for boys**.
  - Students caught vaping will also be placed on cessation support programmes where counsellors will guide them through their cessation journey to effect long-term behavioural change.

# What parents can do?

## Signs that you can watch for

1. E-cigarette supplies, like cartridges or small bottles of liquid
2. New smells — you might notice fruity or sweet scents



# What parents can do?

## Set a positive example by being tobacco-free

**Avoid smoking in the presence of your child.**

**Keep all tobacco product out of sight** from your child.

If your child have seen you using tobacco, and asked why couldn't he/she?

### ***Possible responses:***

- If I could live my life over again, I never would have started smoking. I learned that people who smoke cigarettes are much more likely to develop, and die from, certain diseases than people who don't smoke. This was really scary, so I quit smoking.
- Quitting was really hard, and I don't want you to go through that. The best thing is to not start at all.



**Thank you!**

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