

# Getting Ready for Primary 1: A Guide for Families & Children



## Family Pointers for a Smooth Start

### Lead with Positivity



Share your child's excitement and try to keep any worries to yourself.

### Label Everything Clearly



Name all items, including clothing, bags, lunchboxes, and water bottles.

### Choose Practical Gear



Opt for Velcro shoes for independence and skip the pencil case entirely.

## Skills to Practise at Home

### Master Personal Care



Encourage independent toileting and ensure your child can wash their hands well.

### Social and Play Skills



Practise playing independently, sharing with others, and taking turns during games.

### Fine Motor & Practical Tasks



Practise zipping jackets, using cutlery safely, and recognizing their own name.