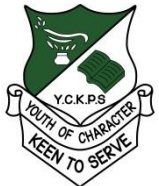


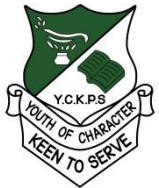
# PRIMARY ONE (2020) ORIENTATION

**Thursday, 14 November 2019**



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# DAILY SCHOOL HOURS



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# Daily School Hours

Lessons Begin	7.30am
Recess	9.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.
Snack Time (during lesson)	12.00 p.m.
Dismissal	1.30 p.m.

**Teachers, Parent Volunteers and Prefects and P4 Pupils (Buddies) will assist P1 Pupils in the buying food**

# Daily Gate Opening Hours

Location	School Days Opening hours	School Holiday Opening hours
<b>Blue Gate</b> Hougang Street 51  (Pedestrian gate at the Guard House)	6.30 a.m. – 6.30 p.m.	7.30 a.m. – 6.30 p.m.
<b>Yellow Gate</b> Hougang Street 51 (Gate near fitness playground)	<u>Morning</u> 6.45 a.m. – 7.30 a.m.  <u>Afternoon</u> 1.30 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.	Closed
<b>Red Gate</b> Hougang Ave 4 (gate near bus stop)	Flag raising ceremony will start at 7.30 a.m.	

Pupils who arrived before 7.30 a.m. are to be seated in the hall for silent reading.

# School Entrance

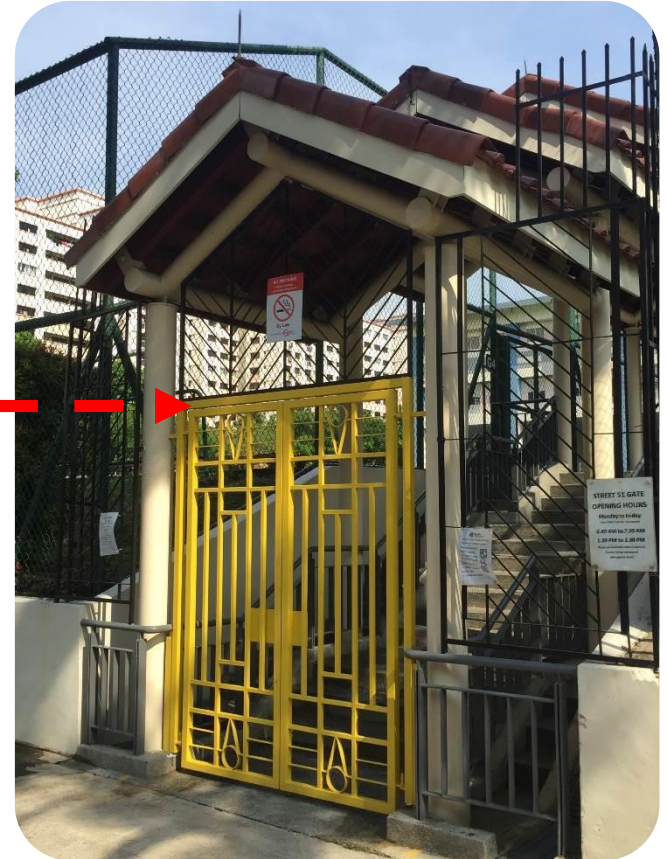
Parents are to send the children to the

**Blue Pedestrian Gate** (Hougang Street 51 Security Guard Post)



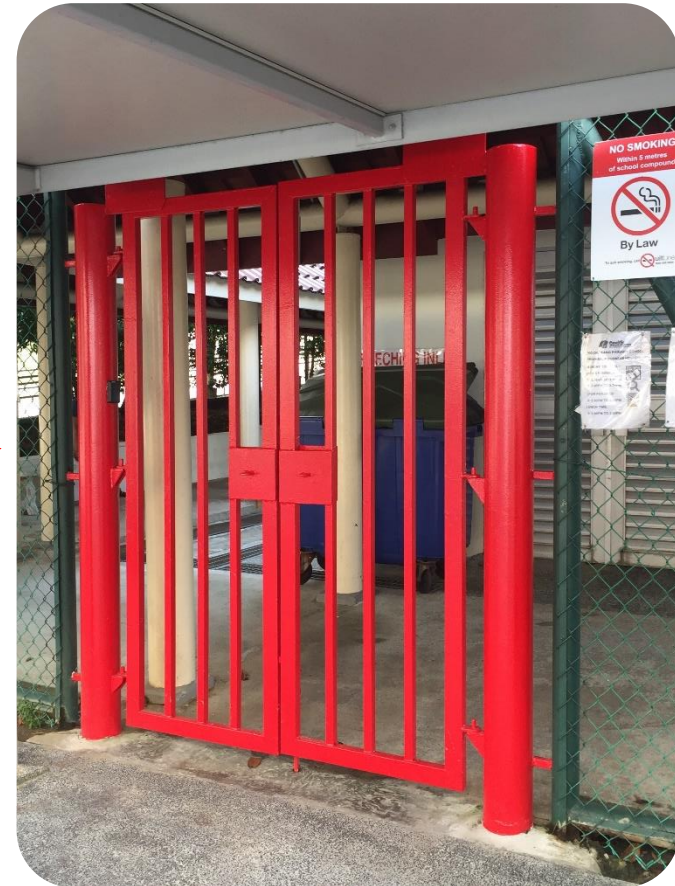
# School Entrance

Yellow Gate (Playground) @ Hougang Street 51



# School Entrance

**Red Gate** Hougang Avenue 4 Gate  
(Bus Stop)



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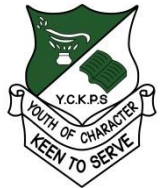
Parents / Caregivers are requested to:

- Observe traffic rules and in and outside school and show consideration to other drivers
  - Let child alight on the side of the kerb.
  - Queue for child to alight at a safe location.
  - Do not alight to kiss/hug child while others are waiting in line.





# School Rules



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# School Rules

All students

- are to wear the prescribed school uniform and modification to the uniform is not allowed
- who are Singapore citizens must sing the National Anthem and take the Pledge. Students will take the Pledge with the right fist placed over the heart

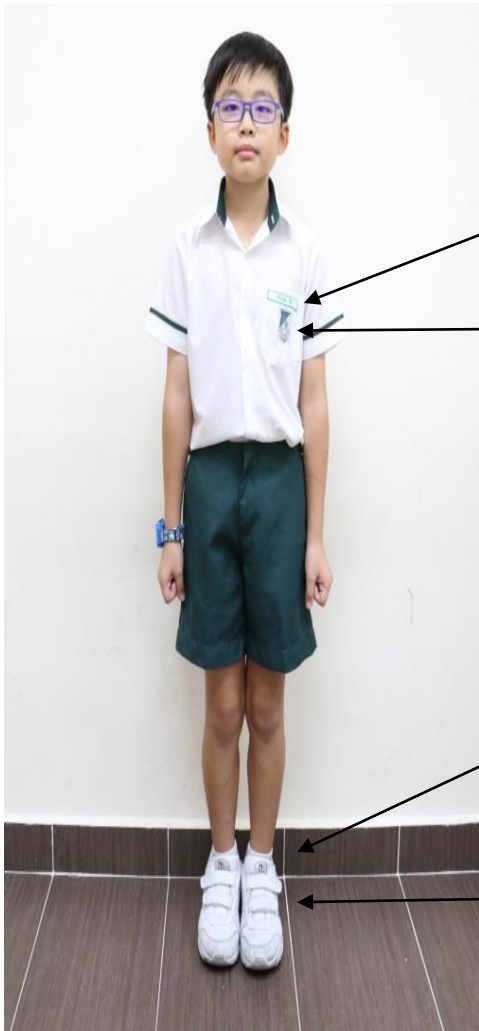


# For Girls

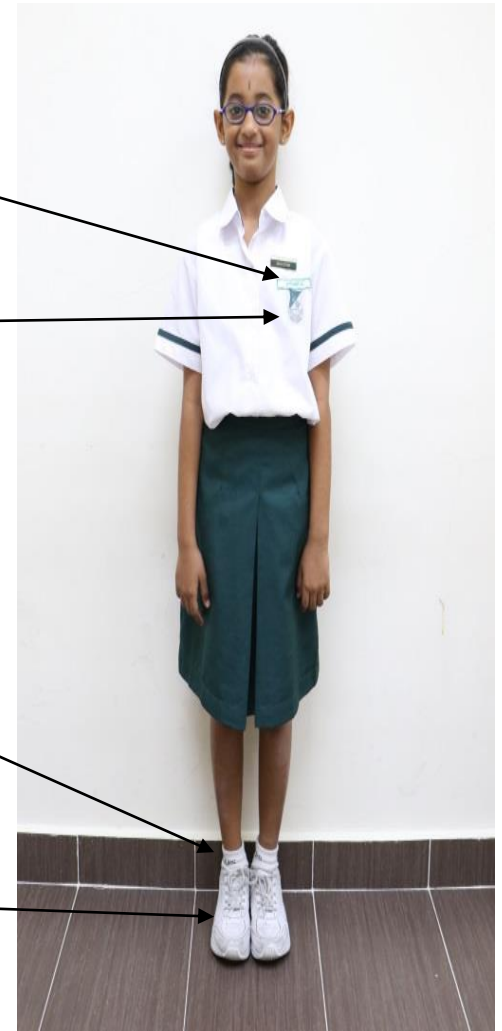
- Long hair must be neatly plaited or tied up. Only plain black and white clips or hair bands are allowed
- Only small ear studs not more than 0.5 cm in diameter can be worn
- No hair dye or tint of any kind is allowed
- No make-up of any kind is allowed
- Branded articles/jewellery should not be worn to school
- Fingernails must be kept short and neat. No nail polish is allowed
- Chains or strings worn around the neck must be long enough to be hidden under the blouse or shirt

# For Boys

- Male students must be neat in appearance, clean-shaven and no facial hair is allowed
- Hair should be neatly cropped and combed. The back of the hair should be cut sloped
- Fringe must not cover eyebrows
- No hair dye or tint of any kind is allowed



**SCHOOL UNIFORM - BOY**



**SCHOOL UNIFORM - GIRL**

**Name Tag**

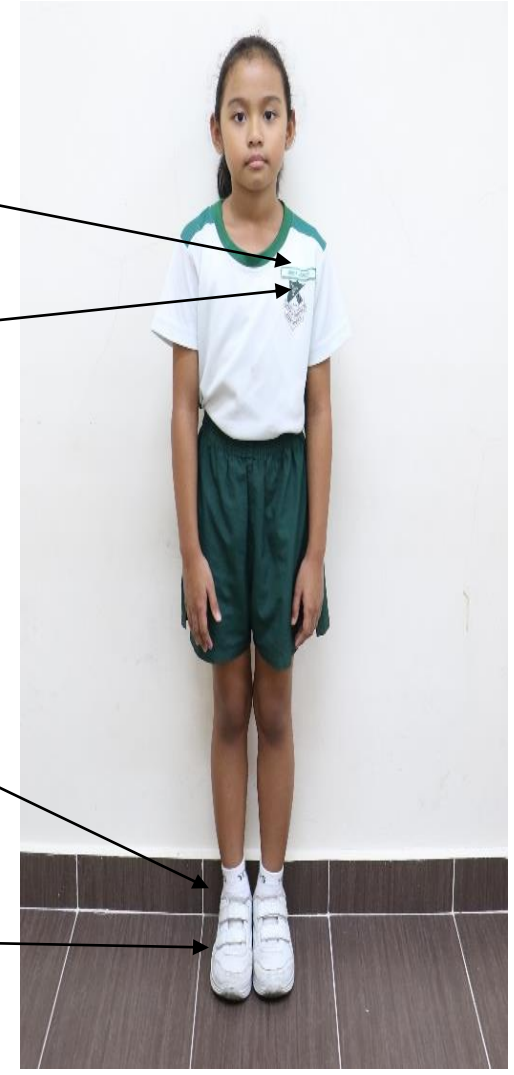
**School Badge**

**White socks  
Above ankle**

**Plain white  
shoes**



**PE ATTIRE- BOY**



**PE ATTIRE- GIRL**

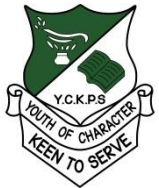
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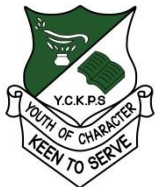
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# Labelling of Personal Belongings



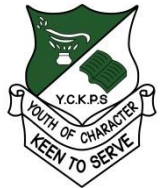
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- To help your child with identifying his/her personal belongings, parents/guardians are encouraged to include **labels bearing his/her name and class** on personal belongings (e.g. lunch box, water bottle, wallet/purse, stationery & books)





# SNACK BREAK



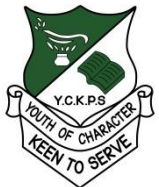
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# Snack Break

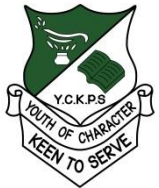
- A 10-minute snack break is provided everyday at 12 noon.
- Students would consume their snacks in their classrooms.
- Students should bring only healthy snacks for their snack time.

Examples of snacks are grapes, muesli bars and biscuits.

Do not bring rice, noodles, cut fruits or chocolates as these food can be messy when eaten in class.



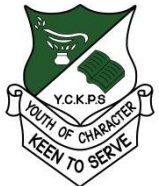
# RECESS ARRANGEMENT



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# Recess Arrangement

- Recess will be from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. daily
- Primary 4 students will be 'buddies' to Primary 1 students
- They will assist and guide the students in the purchase of food from the stallholders during the first two weeks of school



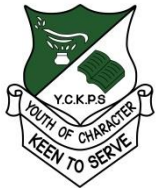
# Pocket Money

## Recess

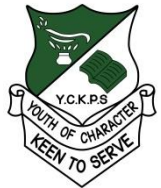
Give your child/ward not more than \$2.00 a day

## Cost of a Meal

Between \$1.00 to \$2.00



# SAFETY & SECURITY

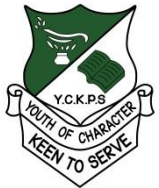


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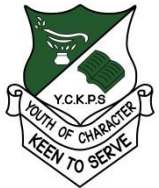
## Visitors:

- are required to sign in at the security post and obtain a visitor pass and display the pass at all times in the school.
- Go to the General Office for assistance



# For Safety & Security...

- The school does not recommend students to bring mobile phones, smart watches, e-readers and other similar electronic devices into the school premises and on learning journey.





# For Safety & Security...

## Students should not bring:

- Toys, expensive items or large amounts of money (> \$5)
- Payment of large amounts of money should be done in cheque or handed directly to the General Office staff. A receipt should be obtained upon payment of cash.

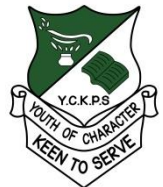


# Exit for School Dismissal

## School Bus



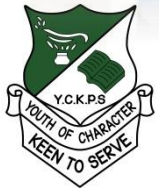
## Bus Bay to 'OUT' Gate



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# Exit for School Dismissal

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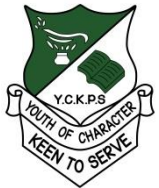


# Dismissal

- Form Teacher will paste a coloured sticker (red, blue or yellow) on the student's nametag according to the gate that he/she will be dismissed as indicated by parents.
- Students will be brought to the respective gate by teachers.
- If parents are late, students will be waiting outside the General Office.



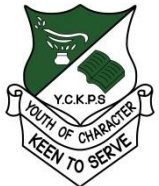
# OTHER INFORMATION



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# School Bag

**Avoid trolley bags** as they are heavier than backpacks and are difficult for the students to push up the stairs

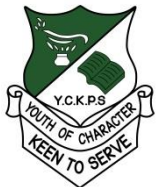


# School Bag

-Health Promotion Board Advisory :

**Weight of School Bag should be between 3.5 kg to 4.5 kg**

Ideal weight is based on the average weight of a lower primary student whose weight is estimated to be between 25 kg to 30 kg



# Weight of School Bag

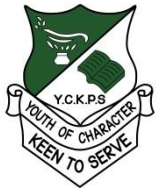
<b>SCHOOL BAG ABOVE 4.5 KG</b>	<b>RED (DANGER) ZONE</b> <b>School bag too heavy!</b>
<b>SCHOOL BAG BETWEEN 4 KG TO 4.5 KG</b>	<b>AMBER (WARNING) ZONE</b> <b>School bag too heavy!</b>
<b>SCHOOL BAG BELOW 4 KG</b>	<b>GREEN (SAFE) ZONE</b> <b>School bag of ideal weight</b>



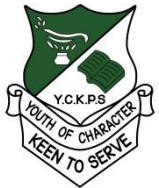


# Birthday Celebrations

- No birthday parties in school
- Birthday cakes and goodies bags are not encouraged



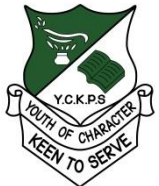
# COMMUNICATION CHANNELS



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Forms of communications include:

- School notification letters to parents
- Handwritten notes in the **Student Handbook** by the Form Teacher and Subject Teachers
- Text messages via Class Do Jo (please sign up via the paper in the folder)
- Emails



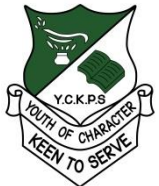
# Useful School Information

## School Address

Yio Chu Kang Primary School  
1 Hougang Street 51  
Singapore 538720

## School Contact Numbers

- General Office Tel No : 6385 1365
- Fax No. : 6385 5915



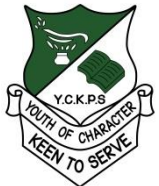
# Useful School Information

## School Generic Email Address

[admin\\_yckps@moe.edu.sg](mailto:admin_yckps@moe.edu.sg)

## School Website Address

<http://www.yiochukangpri.moe.edu.sg/>



# School Bookshop

**POPULAR Book Co Pte Ltd**

Tel: 6245 0193 (School); 6462 9500 (HQ)

## **School Bookshop (During School Term)**

Operating Hours (for Students): 8.30a.m. to  
3.30p.m.

**Operating Hours for Parents:  
2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.**

For Operating Hours during the school holidays,  
please refer to your child's/ward's booklist.



# School Uniform Vendor

Beau Voix Uniform

Tel: 91016350

Website: [www.beauvoix.com.sg](http://www.beauvoix.com.sg)

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**School Uniform can be purchased from the School Bookshop when school starts**



# School Bus

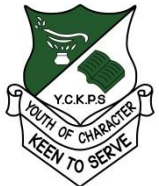
You can arrange transportation for your child with our School Bus Operator

**Keomin Bus Service:**

**Mr Zen Lee**

**Tel: 8620 0600**

Email: [keominbusservice@singnet.com.sg](mailto:keominbusservice@singnet.com.sg)



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# School Dental Clinic

Operating Hours during School Term

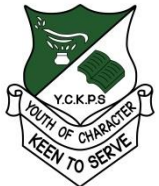
Tuesdays & Thursdays:

8am to 5.30pm

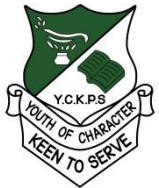
Tel: 6385 4154

Closed for Lunch

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm



# FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



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# 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School

## Thursday, 2 January 2020

What to bring daily	Workbooks/Exercise Books for <u>submission</u> *
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Yellow Parent communication file</li><li>• White board set inside a button file</li><li>• A story book for silent reading</li><li>• Stationery</li><li>• Student Handbook (will be given on the first week)</li></ul>	<p><b><u>English</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• STELLAR Handwriting 1</li><li>• P1 Sounds Booklet 1 and 2</li><li>• Listening Comprehension &amp; Oral P1</li></ul> <p><b><u>Mathematics</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Targeting Mathematics Workbook 1A Part 1</li><li>• Targeting Mathematics Workbook 1A Part 2</li><li>• YCKPS A5 Math Book</li></ul>

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# 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of School

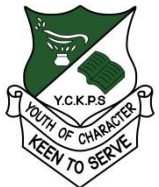
## Friday, 3 January 2020

What to bring daily	Workbooks/Exercise Books for <u>submission</u> *
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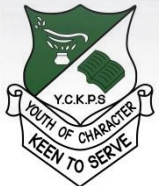
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# 2 January 2020 (1<sup>st</sup> Day of School)

- Parents / Guardians are allowed into school on 2 January (Thursday) during recess from 9:15 a.m.
- You can only enter via the yellow gate from 8:45 a.m.
- You can see your child/ward having their recess (We seek your cooperation to stay within the allocated area for parents during recess)
- You will need to leave when the recess ends at 10am



# Yellow Gate (Playground) @ Hougang Street 51



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# Curriculum Briefing for Primary One Parents / Guardians

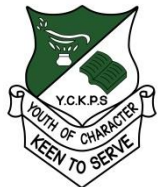
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Time: 3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

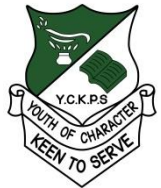
Venue: Yio Chu Kang Primary School (Hall)

## Programme

- Curriculum Briefing by School Leaders and Heads of Department
- Sharing By Form Teachers in the classroom



# Thank You



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