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2012 Primary One Registration Exercise (For Admission to Primary One in 2013)

1. The registration of children for admission to Primary One (P1) classes in 2013 will open from Tuesday, 3 July 2012 to Friday, 31 August 2012. The dates for the different phases of registration are listed in [Annex A](#).
2. All primary schools will open for registration from 8.00 am to 11.00 am and from 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm from Mondays to Fridays during the registration period. Details on the list of primary schools and vacancies available can be found on the Primary One Registration website at <http://www.moe.gov.sg/education/admissions/primary-one-registration/>.
3. The cohort size for 2013 is comparable to that of 2012. There will be sufficient school places for all eligible Primary One students on a regional and nationwide basis.

Primary One Internet System (P1-IS) for Online Registration

4. This year, MOE will introduce the Primary One Internet System (P1-IS) in 42 Primary Schools during **Phase 2C and 2C Supplementary only**. The 42 schools are:

- Anchor Green Primary School
- Ang Mo Kio Primary School
- Balestier Hill Primary School
- Beacon Primary School
- Bendemeer Primary School
- Bukit Panjang Primary School
- Bukit Timah Primary School
- Bukit View Primary School
- Canberra Primary School
- Canossa Convent Primary School
- Casuarina Primary School
- Cedar Primary School
- Changkat Primary School
- Chua Chu Kang Primary School
- Clementi Primary School
- Corporation Primary School
- Edgefield Primary School
- Endeavour Primary School

- Fairfield Methodist School (Primary)
- Fernvale Primary School
- Frontier Primary School
- Fuchun Primary School
- Geylang Methodist School (Primary)
- Junyuan Primary School
- Jurong Primary School
- Kheng Cheng Primary School
- Kuo Chuan Presbyterian Primary School
- Mee Toh School
- Nan Chiau Primary School
- North Vista Primary School
- Opera Estate Primary School
- Peiying Primary School
- Punggol Primary School
- Qihua Primary School
- St. Margaret's Primary School
- Tampines Primary School
- Tanjong Katong Primary School
- Telok Kurau Primary School
- Temasek Primary School
- Yangzheng Primary School
- Yio Chu Kang Primary School
- Zhangde Primary School

5. The P1-IS serves as an alternate channel to facilitate the registration of children during Phase 2C and 2C Supplementary in these 42 schools. To register online via the P1-IS, both parents are required to use their SingPass.¹ For details on online registration, please refer to <http://www.moe.gov.sg/education/admissions/primary-one-registration/primary-one-internet-system/> for the P1-IS Step-by-Step Guide. The P1-IS is accessible 24 hours during the following periods:

Phase 2C - Starting from **9.00 am** on **27 July 2012** to **4.30 pm** on **31 July 2012**; and

Phase 2C Supplementary - Starting from **9.00 am** on **10 August 2012** to **4.30 pm** on **14 August 2012**.

6. Parents who do not wish to make an online registration for these 42 schools can continue to go to their school of choice for registration as in previous years. Parents seeking to register their children in all other primary schools should continue to go to the schools personally to register.

Seven New Schools and Six Relocating Schools in 2013

7. Seven new primary schools, namely Palm View Primary, Punggol Green Primary, Punggol View Primary, Sengkang Green Primary, Springdale Primary, Riverside Primary and Westwood Primary, will be taking in students from 2013 and will open for P1 registration this year. Six primary schools will be relocating to and operating from their temporary locations in 2013. Annex B gives a list of registration centres for the new and relocating schools.

¹ To apply for or reset your SingPass, please go to: <http://www.singpass.gov.sg/sppubsvc/>

Differentiation by Citizenship

8. From the 2012 P1 Registration Exercise onwards, when balloting is necessary in a specific phase, Singapore Citizens (SCs) will be given absolute priority over Singapore Permanent Residents (PRs). SCs and PRs will continue to be eligible for the same phases. All applicants will be admitted if the total number of applications in any phase does not exceed the number of vacancies. However, if the number of applications exceeds the number of vacancies in a specific phase, SCs will be admitted ahead of PRs, before home-school distance is considered. The following two examples illustrate the new rule.

9. Example 1: School A has 50 vacancies in a specific phase and 61 children applying, based on the table below.

Home-School Distance	SC	PR
< 1km	38	3
Between 1km and 2km	10	1
> 2km	8	1
Total	56	5

10. As the total number of SC applications exceeds the number of vacancies, not all SC applicants can be admitted. The vacancies will be allocated to the SC children based on home-school distance in the following order of priority – home-school distance is (a) within 1km; (b) between 1km and 2km; and (c) outside 2km. In the above example, the 38 SC children living within 1km from the school will first be admitted, followed by the 10 SC children living between 1km and 2km from the school. After the 48 vacancies are taken up, the remaining two vacancies will be balloted among the eight SC children living outside 2km from the school.

11. Example 2: School B has 50 vacancies in a specific phase and 54 children applying, based on the table below.

Home-School Distance	SC	PR
< 1km	29	4
Between 1km and 2km	15	2
> 2km	3	1
Total	47	7

12. As the total number of SC applications is less than the number of vacancies in this phase, all the 47 SC children will be admitted first. The remaining three vacancies will be allocated to the PR children based on home-school distance in the following order of priority – home-school distance is (a) within 1km; (b) between 1km and 2km; and (c) outside 2km. The four PR children living within 1km from the school will ballot for the remaining three vacancies.

Compulsory Education

13. Under the Compulsory Education Act, Singapore Citizens born after 1 January 1996 and residing in Singapore are required to attend national primary schools. Children born between **2 January 2006** and **1 January 2007** (both dates inclusive), have to be registered at this year's Primary One Registration Exercise for admission to Primary One in January 2013.

14. If a child is assessed as being not ready or suitable for Primary One on medical grounds, a parent may seek approval from the Compulsory Education Unit for deferment of registration. Application can be made using [the relevant form available on the MOE website](#) or at the MOE Customer Service Centre at 1 North Buona Vista Drive Singapore 138675 (Tel: 6872-2220).

15. Any queries on Compulsory Education may be directed to MOE Compulsory Education Unit at Email: moe_ce@moe.edu.sg or Fax: 6778-9356.

Registration Procedures

16. Parents registering their children under Phase 1 may submit the registration form and relevant documents through the older sibling who will be given the form by the school. For registration under Phase 2A(1) to Phase 3, a parent or a person authorised by the parent in writing is to submit the registration form and relevant documents at the school of choice. Each child should be registered at only one school at any one time. If the child is registered at more than one school, he may lose his place in the school of choice.

17. International students who were born between 2 January 2006 and 1 January 2007 may apply to the school of choice during Phase 3 of the 2012 Primary One Registration Exercise for admission to Primary One in January 2013.

Allocation of Places

18. Children will be allocated places in the school according to the order of priority spelt out in the Registration Scheme at Annex A. Singapore Citizen/Singapore Permanent Resident children, who are unsuccessful in obtaining a Primary One place in a school of their choice at the end of Phase 2C Supplementary, should approach MOE to facilitate their placement to a school that still has vacancies.

19. The number of P1 places each school will offer for the 2012 P1 Registration Exercise can be found at the P1 Registration Exercise's webpage on [Primary School Vacancies by Phases](#).

Announcement on Balloting and Vacancies

20. During the Primary One Registration Exercise, parents can find out which schools will be conducting balloting via the Primary One Registration Exercise's [balloting page](#) at the end of each registration phase. Parents are welcomed to witness the balloting at the schools. The number of applicants for each school is updated daily on the Internet and Teletext.

False Information

21. Any registrant found to have provided false information during the Primary One Registration Exercise will be referred to the Police for investigation. A child who is successfully registered in a school based on false information given will be transferred to another school with available vacancies after all eligible children have been registered.

Other Information

22. Parents can find out more about the documents required for registration, including registration for overseas Singaporeans via Teletext (Channel 8, page 720) or through the [Primary One Registration Exercise website](#).

23. Information on the Primary One Registration Exercise is also available as an insert of the Primary School Education Booklet, which is distributed to kindergartens and childcare centres. The Primary School Education Booklet and its insert can also be found on <http://www.moe.gov.sg/education/primary/files/primary-school-education-booklet.pdf> and <http://www.moe.gov.sg/education/primary/files/primary-one-registration-insert.pdf>

24. To assist parents in choosing a primary school for their child, MOE has produced a video and an infographic on factors to consider in making their selection. The video is available on MOE's YouTube channel at <http://www.youtube.com/MOEsports> and the infographic is appended in Annex C.

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REGISTRATION SCHEME FOR 2012 PRIMARY ONE REGISTRATION EXERCISE

(For children born between 2 Jan 06 and 1 Jan 07 who will enter Primary One in the Year 2013)				
Category	Phase	Eligibility	Schedule	
I) For children who are Singapore Citizens or Singapore Permanent Residents [@]	Phase 1	For a child who has a sibling studying in the primary school of choice	Registration	Tue 3 Jul 2012 Wed 4 Jul 2012 All children registered during this phase will be given places in the schools.
	Phase 2A(1)	a) For a child whose parent is a former student of the primary school and who has joined the alumni association as a member not later than 30 Jun 2011 b) For a child whose parent is a member of the School Advisory / Management Committee	Registration Announcement of result	Fri 6 Jul 2012 By Tue 10 Jul 2012
	Phase 2A(2)	a) For a child whose parent or sibling has studied in the primary school of choice b) For a child whose parent is a staff member of the primary school of choice	Registration Announcement of result	Thu 12 Jul 2012 Fri 13 Jul 2012 By Tue 17 Jul 2012
	Phase 2B*	a) For a child whose parent has joined the primary school as a parent volunteer not later than 1 Jul 2011 and has given at least 40 hours of voluntary service to the school by 30 Jun 2012 b) For a child whose parent is a member endorsed by the church/clan directly connected with the primary school c) For a child whose parent is endorsed as an active community leader	Registration Announcement of result	Thu 19 Jul 2012 Fri 20 Jul 2012 By Wed 25 Jul 2012
	Phase 2C	For all children who are eligible for Primary One in the following year and are not yet registered in a primary school	Registration Announcement of result	Mon 30 Jul 2012 Tue 31 Jul 2012 Wed 1 Aug 2012 By Tue 7 Aug 2012
	Phase 2C Supplementary	For a child who who is not yet registered in a primary school after Phase 2C	Registration Announcement of result	Tue 14 Aug 2012 Wed 15 Aug 2012 By Tue 21 Aug 2012
	Phase 3		Registration Announcement of result	Thu 30 Aug 2012 By Fri 31 Aug 2012
II) For children who are not Singapore Citizens or Singapore Permanent Residents [#]				

Note:

@ 1) From the 2012 P1 Registration Exercise onwards, when balloting is necessary in a specific phase, Singapore Citizens (SCs) will be given absolute priority over Singapore Permanent Residents (PRs). SCs and PRs will continue to be eligible for the same phases. All applicants will be admitted if the total number of applications in any phase does not exceed the number of vacancies. However, if the number of applications exceeds the number of vacancies in a specific phase, SCs will be admitted first ahead of PRs, before home-school distance is considered.

2) Should the number of SC applications exceed the number of vacancies in a specific phase, places will be balloted according to the home-school distance category in the following order of priority:

- A) Children living within 1 km of the school of choice
- B) Children living between 1 km and 2 km of the school of choice
- C) Children living outside 2 km of the school of choice

3) Should the number of SC applications be less than the number of vacancies in a specific phase, all SCs will be admitted first. The remaining vacancies in that phase will be balloted amongst the PRs based on the above home-school distance category.

* At the end of Phase 2A(2), 50% of the remaining places will be allocated for Phase 2B and the other 50% for Phase 2C registrants in a school. In the event that less than 50% of the allocated vacancies are taken up at Phase 2B, the remaining vacancies will be carried forward to Phase 2C.

1) Children who are Singapore Citizens or Singapore Permanent Residents and who have not registered at any of the earlier phases are also eligible to register at this phase.

2) Should the number of applications exceed the number of vacancies, priority will be given to the following order:

- (a) Children who are Singapore Citizens
- (b) Children who are Singapore Permanent Residents
- (c) Children who are not Singapore Citizens or Singapore Permanent Residents

Within each of the above categories, balloting will be conducted if applications exceed the number of vacancies. For categories (a) and (b), balloting will be conducted according to the order of priority based on the home-school distance category for Phase 2A to 2C Supplementary. For category (c), if the number of applications exceeds the number of places, priority will first be accorded to a child with a sibling already in the primary school. Thereafter, balloting will be conducted regardless of home-school distance. Balloting will be conducted one day after Phase 3 registration.

3) With effect from the 2012 Primary One Registration Exercise, MOE will post all non Singapore Citizen / Singapore Permanent Resident children who have not been able to obtain a place at their school of choice after the Phase 3 balloting to a suitable primary school with vacancy. The posting outcome will be released to the parent a month after the balloting. MOE posting is final and no appeals will be entertained. Schools will also not entertain any walk-in applications.

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NEW PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN JAN 2013

Name of School	Registration Centre	Phases Where Parents Can Register At	Location where the new school will function in Jan 2013
Punggol Green Primary School	Edgefield Primary School 41 Edgefield Plains S(828869)	Phase 2B to Phase 3	98 Punggol Walk S(828772)
Punggol View Primary School	Horizon Primary School 61 Edgedale Plains S(828819)	Phase 2B to Phase 3	9 Punggol Place S(828845)
Palm View Primary School	North Vista Primary School 20 Compassvale Link S(544974)	Phase 2B to Phase 3	150 Compassvale Bow S(544822)
Sengkang Green Primary School	Fernvale Primary School 1 Fernvale Lane S(797701)	Phase 2B to Phase 3	15 Fernvale Road S(797636)
Springdale Primary School	Anchor Green Primary School 31 Anchorvale Drive S(544969)	Phase 2B to Phase 3	71 Anchorvale Link S(544799)
Riverside Primary School	Admiralty Primary School 11 Woodlands Circle S(738907)	Phase 2B to Phase 3	110 Woodlands Crescent S(737803)
Westwood Primary School	Xingnan Primary School 5 Jurong West Street 91 S(649036)	Phase 2B to Phase 3	1 Jurong West Street 73 S(649188)

RELOCATING SCHOOLS IN 2013

S/N	Name of School	Registration Centre	Location where the school will function in 2013
1	Canossa Convent Primary School	Canossa Convent Primary School 1 Sallim Road S(387621)	School will temporarily function at holding location, 107 Circuit Road S(379481) (Former MacPherson Secondary School), from Jan 2013 to Dec 2014 due to upgrading.
2	CHIJ Primary (Toa Payoh)	CHIJ Primary (Toa Payoh) 628, Lorong 1 Toa Payoh S(319765)	School will temporarily function at holding location, 430 Toa Payoh Lorong 1 S(319759) (Former First Toa Payoh Primary/Secondary School), from Jan

			2013 to Jun 2014 due to upgrading.
3	Kuo Chuan Presbyterian Primary School	Kuo Chuan Presbyterian Primary School 8 Bishan Street 13 S(579793)	School will temporarily function at holding location, 2 Ang Mo Kio Street 23 S(569341) (Former Bowen Secondary School), from Jan 2013 to Dec 2014 due to upgrading.
4	Nanyang Primary School	Nanyang Primary School 52 King's Road S(268097)	School will temporarily function at holding location, 5 Toh Tuck Road S(596679) (Former Toh Tuck Primary School) for the Primary 1 and Primary 2 students only, from Jan 2013 to Dec 2014 due to upgrading. The Primary 3 to Primary 6 students would remain at its current site.
5	St. Anthony's Primary School	St. Anthony's Primary School 1 Bukit Batok Street 34 S(659321)	School will temporarily function at holding location, 571 Jurong East Street 24 S(609560) (Former Yuqun Primary School), from Jan 2013 to Dec 2014 due to upgrading.
6	St. Hilda's Primary School	St. Hilda's Primary School 2 Tampines Avenue 3 S(529706)	School will temporarily function at holding location, 860 New Upper Changi Road S(467353) (Former Bedok South Secondary School), from Jan 2013 to Dec 2014 due to upgrading.

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CHOOSING A PRIMARY SCHOOL

WHAT IS MY CHILD interested in?

Is he artistic? Athletic?

Each school has its niche areas, identity and values. Some may have a focus on a sport or a performing art.

I'll choose the school that nurtures my child in a holistic way and with programmes that best suits his interests!

MOTHER Tongue Languages

Finding out what Mother Tongue Languages are offered by each school is important.

- Chinese language is offered in all schools.
- Malay Language is offered in all schools except Special Assistance Plan or SAP schools.
- While Tamil Language is offered in most schools, I should confirm this with my preferred school just to be sure.

IS THE SCHOOL near MY HOME?

It would mean shorter traveling time, lower transport costs and more opportunities for me to take part in their activities and to know more about the school.

Find schools near your home!

[HTTP://onemap.sg](http://onemap.sg)

Most of all

I want my child to be happy and enjoy fulfilling years of learning, friendships & enrichment in school!