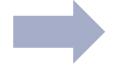


# **MontfortCare**

## **Transition to Primary 1**

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### Areas to think about when your child enters Primary 1

### Routines

- Morning Routine –
   Difficulties waking up?

   Rushing?
- Afternoon Routine –
   Student Care or Home Care?
- Night Routine –
   Bed refusal? Sleeping too late?

### Life Skills

- Is my child able to dress independently?
- Toileting skills Is my child confident to use a public toilet?
- Can my child shower independently?

### Social Skills

- Does my child know how to make new friends?
- Does my child know how& who to ask for help?
- Is my child confident socially?



# Teach – Say – Show – Praise

- Parent Teach Keep it simple, split into steps if necessary
- Child Say Child to repeat instruction/steps back verbally *Prompt – "Tell me..."*
- Child Show Role play: Child to perform instruction/steps \*\*Prompt – "Show me..."
- Parent Praise Give recognition for verbal repeat or doing Say – "Well done!" or "Good listening!"





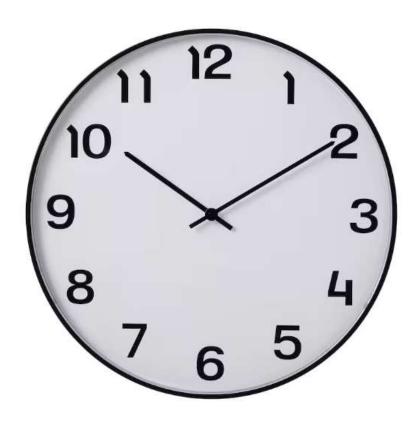
# Routines - What & Why

- A set of habits performed at the same time each day
- Gets required tasks done without reminders or hassles
- Reduces stress levels at home



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# Developing a Bedtime Routime



### A bedtime routine may include ...

- Ensuring schoolbag is packed
- Ensuring water bottle is filled
- Ensuring uniform for the next day is ready
- Fold & keep my clothes
- Taking a quick shower
- Brushing and flossing teeth
- Collect pocket money for next day
- Setting/Turning on the alarm clock
- Getting goodnight hugs





# My Bedtime Routine





Name: Johnathan	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Start on time: 8:30pm	<b>&gt;</b>	oops!	oops!	<b>✓</b>	oops!
Check - schoolbag is packed (if not ready, pack schoolbag)	>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	✓	<b>&gt;</b>
Check - water bottle is filled (if not ready, wash and fill water bottle)	<b>&gt;</b>	<b>√</b>	oops!	✓	<b>&gt;</b>
Check – school uniform is ready (if not ready, prepare it)	<b>&gt;</b>	<b>√</b>	oops!	✓	<b>✓</b>
Keep My Clothes	<b>&gt;</b>	oops!	oops!	✓	✓
Use Toilet	>	<b>√</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
Brush & floss my teeth	oops!	oops!	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
Set / turn on my alarm: 6am	oops!	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>
Give a goodnight hug & kiss	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>













### Daily Home Time-Table & Tasks

Reach Home	<ul> <li>Place shoes neatly</li> <li>Place bag beside room table</li> <li>Remove wallet &amp; tissue from pockets</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Put dirty socks in laundry basket</li> <li>Get ready to shower (Take clothes &amp; towel)</li> </ul>
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4:00 pm	<ul><li>Continue homework</li><li>Sharpen pencils</li></ul>	<ul><li>Sit straight, focus, good job!</li><li>Use timetable to pack bag</li></ul>
4:30 pm	<ul> <li>Learn English &amp; Chinese spelling (2-3 words)</li> <li>Do tuition homework / reading</li> <li>Break-time @ 5pm if complete</li> </ul>	
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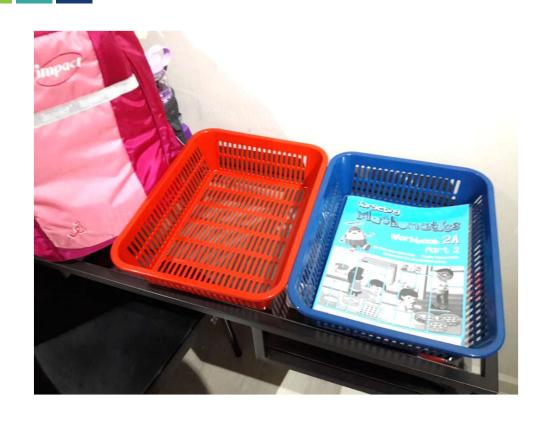
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- List <u>specific</u> behaviours
- Commonly forgotten or frequently nagged
- Get your child to refer to time-table if he/she forgets
- Update every term

## Work Routine - School Bag Management

- Child to remove <u>all</u> items from schoolbag
- Sort items into the red or blue tray ("to do items" in red)
- Keeps the bag clean
- Keeps the bag light
- Prevents forgotten items/work





## Monthly Planner – Recording & Planning

- Helps develop a sense of time
- Creates habit of recording tasks
- Practice planning and prioritizing
- Used to record: homework, what to bring, what to wear, CCA days, remedial days, HBL days, PSLE marking days, holidays, birthdays, etc.



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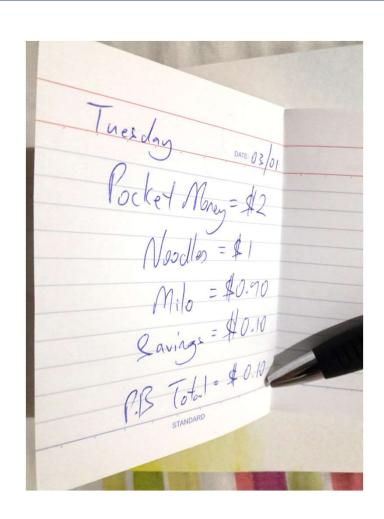
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<sup>\*</sup> Free printing resource @ shiningmom.com



## **Money Skills**

- Simple daily recording of expenses
- Helps children learn good money habits
  - Child knows and remembers price of purchases
  - Child learns to accept correct change
- Spotting misuse of money early
- Prevents typical social bullying or "buying" friendships
- Empowers child with own savings to spend on weekends
  - Prevents temptation/stealing issues
  - Life lessons of savings & ownership



2024 Malay Co Noodles	ooked & Rice
Monday	
Nasi Lemak, Omelette, Vegetable + Fruit	\$180 / \$230
Mee Soup, Fish Ball, Fish Cake + Fruit	
Chicken Rice, Shredded Chicken, Vegetable +	Fruit \$1,80 / \$2,30
Tuesday	
Nasi Lemak, Omelette, Vegetable + Fruit	\$1.80 / \$2.30 🕻
Mee Siam, Egg, Vegetable + Fruit	
Fried Rice, Omelette, Vegetable + Fruit	
Fried Mee, Fried Egg, Vegetable + Fruit	\$1.80 / \$2.30
Wednesday	
Nasi Lemak, Omelette, Vegetable + Fruit	\$1,80 / \$2,30
Mee Rebus, Egg, Vegetable + Fruit	\$1.80 / \$2.30
Teriyaki Chicken Rice + Fruit	\$1,80 / \$2,30
Mee Soup, Fish Ball, Fish Cake + Fruit	\$1.80 / \$2.30
Fried Maggie, Fried Egg, Vegetable .+ Fruit .	\$1,80 / \$2,30
Thursday	
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Chicken Rice, Shredded Chicken, Vegetable + F	Fruit \$1,80 / \$2,30 <b></b>
Nasi Briyani, Shredded Chicken, Vegetable + F	Fruit \$1,80 / \$2,30
Friday	
Nasi Lemak, Omelette, Vegetable + Fruit	\$1,80 / \$2,30
Mee Hong Kong, Fish Ball, Fish Cake + Fruit	\$1.80 / \$2.30
Longtong, Egg, Vegetable + Fruit	\$1.80 / \$2.30
Laksa, Egg, Vgetable + Fruit	\$1,80 / \$2,30
Side Dish	
Pan-fried Crispy Chicken	\$1,20
Fish Cake	(A)
Staff/Adult Meal Price	\$4.00







### **Shower Routine**

- Do & Teach
  - Explain the steps as you shower your child
  - Get your child to verbally repeat the steps back to you
- Watch & Teach
  - Watch as you child carries out the steps
  - Praise or correct
  - Be patient
- Check & Affirm
  - Check-in once in awhile
  - Praise or correct
  - Use a timer as reminder





## **Toileting Skills**

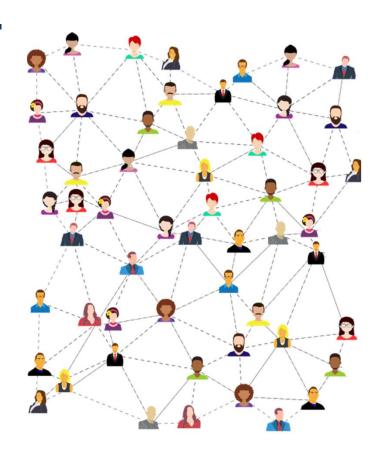


- Asking for permission
- Taking enough toilet paper
- Manage their clothes
- Wipe themselves effectively
- Flush & wash hands
- Confident toileting skills <u>takes</u> <u>practice</u>



### **Social Skills**

- Ask and talk about their friends (instead of their homework)
- May have to coach word for word:
  - How to make new friends
  - How to join in a game
  - How to invite others
  - How to ask for help (teacher, general office)
- Good social skills contribute to a successful and happy school life



### **Stay Connected**



- Be contactable (school, teachers)
- Participate in activities for parents
- Connect with school's Parent Support Group (PSG)
- Build connections with other likeminded parents



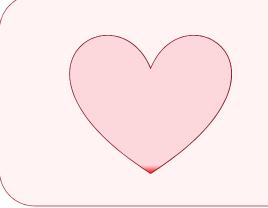
### **Key to Successful Parenting**

### **Deposit**

- Words (Affirm, Praise)
- Touch (Hugs, Kisses)
- Time (Quality, Attention)
- Service (Help, Care)
- Gifts (Birthday, Season)

5 Love Languages

### **Love Bank**



### **Withdraw**

- Enforce Limits
- Enforce Routines
- Negative Consequences
- Placed Expectations
- Parents' Escalation
- Lack Attention

Occurs naturally in parenting

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# Feedback





