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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Primary 1A and 1B Chinese Language New Readers Bundles and Reading Passport

Since 2025, our school has implemented the MTL SOAR (Mother Tongue Languages: Spark interest, Open minds, Appreciate cultural roots and Rise as bilingual readers) Reading Programme for lower primary students to support them in developing strong language skills and a love for reading. This is a structured reading programme introduced by the Ministry of Education (MOE). The programme will be progressively rolled out to other levels alongside the new syllabus and instructional materials, with full implementation by 2029.

As part of the programme, your child will have a dedicated 30-minute reading period each week, using a series of Chinese Language Readers and a Reading Passport developed by MOE. These readers are aligned with the vocabulary in *Huo Le Huo Ban 2.0* and are designed to strengthen students' word recognition skills while nurturing a love for reading Chinese books. The Reading Passport also contains fun activities to help students cultivate good reading habits and enjoy the process of reading.

The purchase of the Readers and Reading Passport is **compulsory**. From 2026 onwards, the Reading Passport will be bundled with the Readers for students' purchase.

For Primary 1A

Readers Bundle with Reading Passport

Title	ISBN	Content	Availability
Chinese Language Bundle	9789815357479	CL Readers and Reading Passport	From October 2025

For students who have the readers and only need to purchase the Reading Passport

Title	ISBN	Content	Availability
Chinese Reading Passport	9789815320138	Reading Passport only	From October 2025

For Primary 1B

Title	ISBN	Content	Availability
Chinese Language Bundle	9789815217636	CL Readers only	From October 2025

Note: The 1B CL/ML/TL Reading Passports will be available from 15 May 2026.

Parents/guardians who already have the Readers (e.g., hand-me-down copies) only need to purchase the Reading Passport. The Reading Passport (without Readers) is only available for purchase at the school bookshop. (Note: The Reading Passport (1A) is not reflected in the booklist. You will need to purchase this from the school bookshop.)

Please note that the Primary 1A Reading Passport is not listed in the booklist. Do enquire at the school bookshop if you wish to purchase it separately.

Thank you.

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