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CHAPTER 1

我上小學了 ngo5 soeng5 siu2 hok6 liu5
I've started primary school

The key vocabulary for this chapter is on the table **Chapter 1 Key Vocabulary** at the bottom of this document.

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Page 2

怎樣做好上學的準備? zam2 joeng6 zou6 hou2 soeng5 hok6
dik1 zeon2 bei6 ? How do we prepare to go to school?

The text on Page 2 explains that the first unit in this GS book is about:
我們的學校 ngo5 mun4 dik1 hok6 haau6 = Our school

This first unit has 4 parts:

- 1) What do we need to prepare before we go to school?
- 2) When we go to school, what must we pay attention to?
- 3) What facilities does our school have?
- 4) How can we look after our school campus?

Page 4

1. 子亮明天要上學。 打開一下手冊按指示幫助他做好準備吧！

This boy called Zi2 Loeng6 is going to school tomorrow. Open the school handbook to help him get ready.

手冊 sau2 caak3 is the school handbook.

School Handbook Page on the left

The school handbook shows the days of the week, Monday to Friday at the top. The left column shows the periods during the school day and his lessons are in the white boxes. Here is the vocabulary to help you read which lessons he has on each day.

數學	sou3 hok6	maths
英文	jing1 man4	English
電腦	din6 nou5	computer (studies)
常識	soeng4 sik1	General studies
中文	zung1 man4	Chinese
音樂	jam1 ngok6	Music
視藝	si6 ngai6	Visual arts
普通話	pou2 tung1 waa6	Putonghua, Mandarin
體育	tai2 juk6	Sports
課外活動	fo3 ngoi6 wut6 dung6	Extra curricular activities
成長課	sing4 coeng4 fo3	Growing up lesson...Life lessons
週會	zau1 wui2	Weekly assembly.

School Handbook Page on the right hand side.

This page tells you today is Wednesday (星期三 sing1 kei4 saam1). It shows what homework is needed and what the child must bring tomorrow.

詞語	ci4 jyu5	words, vocabulary
預習課本	jyu6 zaap6 fo3 bun2	prepare lesson before the class, preview the content
帶	daai3	bring
顏色筆	ngaan4 sik1 bat1	coloured pens

其他	kei4 taa1	other
通告	tung1 gou3	school notices
簽署	cim1 cyu5	sign
回條	wui2 tiu1	the slip of paper, something the teacher is asking you to sign and return
家長簽署	gaa1 coeng4 cim1 cyu5	parent's signature

Bottom of Page 4, bubble on the left:

1) 收拾課本 sau1 sap6 fo3 bun2 : pack up the textbooks

Tomorrow is Thursday, what textbooks does Zi2 Loeng6 need? Circle the textbooks he needs.

Bottom of Page 4, bubble on the right:

2) 收拾功課和其他物品 sau1 sap6 gung1 fo3 wo4 kei4 taa1 mat6 ban2 : pack up the homework and other things

Which pieces of homework and what things does he need to take to school tomorrow? Circle the homework and the things.

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Bubble at the top of the page

3) 準備校服 zeon2 bei6 haau6 fuk6: prepare the school uniform

Which school uniform and which shoes should Zi2 Loeng6 wear tomorrow? Circle the answer.

Page 6

上學時要注意什麼? soeng5 hok6 si4 jiu3 zyu3 ji3 sam6 mo1 ?

When you go to school, what do you need to pay attention to?

1. How do the students get to school?

Here is the vocabulary for the boxes underneath the illustrations:

乘坐	sing4 co5	ride the.. go by...
校車	haau6 ce1	school bus
私家車	si1 gaa1 ce1	(private) car
步行	bou6 hang4	walk, on foot
鐵路	tit3 lou6	rail (MTR / train)

Page 7

怎樣適應學校生活？ zam2 joeng6 sik1 jing3 hok6 haau6 saang1 wut6 ? How can you adjust to school life?

1) When Zi2 Loeng6 goes to school, what difficulties does he face? What should he do?

In the bubble on the right he wonders if he's finished writing everything in his school handbook:

手冊 sau2 caak3 the school handbook
抄 caau1 copy
齊 cai4 completed everything

2) Since you started primary school, have you had any problems? If so, tell you teacher or your parents, then we can work out how to solve them.

Chapter 1 Key Vocabulary

小學	siu2 hok6	Primary school
小學生	siu2 hok6 saang1	Primary school student
了	liu5	Grammatical : shows a change of stage. Before he was not a primary school student – now he is.
會	wui2	can, am able to... will (do something)

收拾	sau1 sap6	pack up
書包	syu1 baau1	school bag
穿上	cyun1 soeng5	wear, put on
合適	hap6 sik1	suitable
校服	haau6 fuk6	school uniform
上學	soeng5 hok6	go to school
去	heoi3	to go
上學時	soeng5 hok6 si4	when I go to school (時 after a verb means 'when')
要	jiu3	must
注意	zyu3 ji3	pay attention to
安全	ngon1 cyun4	safety
在…裏	zoi6 .. lei5	inside the ...
學校	hok6 haau6	school
照顧	ziu3 gu3	look after
自己	zi6 gei2	myself

Translation of Text on Page 7.

I am a primary school student. I can pack up my school bag, wear the appropriate school uniform and go to school.

When I go to school, I will pay attention to safety. At school, I will look after myself