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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Our school has been working closely with POSB for the past couple of months and we are pleased to finally announce that we have successfully implemented POSB Smart Buddy as an e-payment option in our school canteen and bookstore. This is in support of the [MOU](#) that MOE has partnered with POSB to extend Smart Buddy to all schools in Singapore. With this implementation in Teck Whye Primary School, all our students can now opt to use e-payments for their in-school purchases from January 2025 onwards.

The POSB Smart Buddy Programme is the **World's first in-school wearable tech programme** to enable a contactless payment ecosystem that helps cultivate sensible saving and spending habits among children. Paired with the Smart Buddy mobile app, all parents, like yourself, would be able to remotely manage your child's daily allowances, track their spending and savings, and even set saving goals in a digital and interactive way. You can learn more about POSB Smart Buddy and choose to apply [here](#) or watch this [video](#) to learn more about its features.

Kindly note that your child will be able to make purchases with the cards/ watch shown below. You can also download the POSB Smart Buddy mobile app and link these cards/ watch to track your child's payments and savings.

Modes of Payment - Tap to pay

Smart Buddy Watch / Card



School Smart Card / Ez-link Card



Smart Buddy Mobile App



Download the Smart Buddy App and link your cards to enjoy the following features:



- Manage child's allowance
- Monitor spending/savings
- Set saving goals, stamp savings
- Monitor health/steps/calories
- View in and out-of-school transactions

*To enjoy all the features of the Smart Buddy App, parents are encouraged to apply for a Smart Buddy Card / Watch.

Paragraph A and B is for students on Financial Assistance Schemes (FAS) only.

A. Introduction of Smart Buddy for students on School Meal Subsidy programme

If your child is a student on School Meal Subsidy programme. Kindly note that the above cards/ watch can be used to register under School Meal Subsidy. Once registered, your child can use it to tap and pay at the following places enabled for School Meal Subsidy. Amount will be debited from school meal subsidy allocated to child.

Do note if child were to use the School Meal Subsidy registered cards/ watch at places **not enabled** for School Meal Subsidy programme, amount will be debited from stored value or allowances allocated by the parent in cards/ watch.

| Places Enabled for School Meal Subsidy | Places Not Enabled for School Meal Subsidy |
|---|---|
| Food & drinks at school canteen | Purchases at school bookshop |
| | Public Transport and Out of School purchases |

In addition, balance readers are installed around the school canteen where your child can tap his/ her registered card/ watch to check amount of school meal subsidy balance allocated.

B. How to register cards/ watch under School Meal Subsidy programme

To register your child under School Meal Subsidy programme, please decide on a card/ watch you would like to use. If you wish to register using a Smart Buddy watch/ card, to obtain it, parents will need a DBS/ POSB bank account and can apply online via the POSB website ([here](#)). The Smart Buddy pack will be sent to your bank registered mailing address within 7 working days upon successful application.

After you have decided, kindly bring down your child's card/ watch to our school's General Office for a one-time registration.

We hope that in support of this national initiative, our students will be able to experience digital payments in a safe and secured environment.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



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Vice-Principal (Administration)