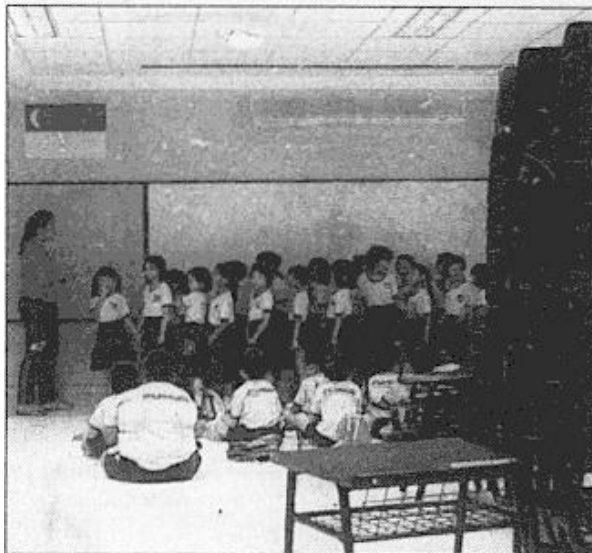




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Walking to their renovated school building are more than 1,300 Fuhua Primary students and staff (above).

(Below) The children check out a classroom so new, the furniture hasn't even been arranged yet.



FUHUA TAKES A WALK HOME

IT WAS a homecoming of sorts for more than 1,300 students and staff of Fuhua Primary School when they walked 1.2km to their new school building yesterday.

Many who took the walk yesterday had moved to temporary premises in Jurong East Street 24 in December 2001 while the old building in Jurong East Street 13, was being renovated.

But why start moving with one day left in the school year? Principal Mary Lim, 57, said she wanted the Primary 6 students to take part in the walk, since they were among the original group that had moved out.

“Every pupil of Fuhua Primary School should have the opportunity of seeing and experiencing the new building,” she said