



Radin Mas Primary School

A School Where All Work Hard, Play Hard and Make A Mark

20 March 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Enhanced Precautionary Measures in Term 2

As we prepare for school reopening next Monday, 23 March, the school will be implementing the following enhanced precautionary measures for the safety and well-being of our students and staff in the school. These measures will take effect from Monday, 23 March 2020.

1. Issuing of Leave of Absence for all Overseas Travel During March Holidays

MOH has announced on 18 March that a 14-day Stay Home Notice (SHN) will be issued to returning Singapore Residents, Long Term Pass Holders and short term visitors from all countries, with effect from 20 March 2020, 2359 hours.

MOE has implemented additional precautionary measures over and above MOH's measures. Students who have travelled overseas during the March school holidays will be issued a 14-day Leave of Absence (LOA). Day zero of the 14 days will commence from the date of their return to Singapore.

Affected students would be notified by the school and must stay away from school throughout the duration of their LOA. These students would be supported via home-based learning to enable them to continue with their learning.

The school seeks your understanding and cooperation to comply with the SHN and LOA notices for the well-being of the school population as a whole.

2. Changes to Recess Timing for Primary 3-5 and Snack Break for P5 and P6

To minimise inter-mingling of students and congregation of students in large numbers, recess timings for Primary 3-5 have been adjusted. Recess timings for Primary 1, 2 and 6 remain unchanged; however, snack times for P5 and P6 would be brought forward.

Level	Recess	Snack Break
Primary 1	10.15am – 10.45am	12.15pm
Primary 2	9.45am – 10.15am	12.15pm
Primary 3	*8.45am – 9.15am	12.15pm
Primary 4	*9.15am – 9.45am	12.15pm
Primary 5	*11.15am – 11.45am	9.15am**
Primary 6	10.45am – 11.15am	9.15am**

*Revised Recess Timing

** Revised Snack Break Timing





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Designated sections in the canteen have been assigned for the students to have their recess and lunch. Students would be reporting to the hall and would be separated adequately for after-recess dismissal. Free play would continue during recess.

3. Daily procedure

1. All Primary 3 to 6 classes will be arranged in exam-style seating. Primary 1 and 2 classes will be in fixed group cluster seating, with safe spacing between groups.
2. Daily flag-raising will continue to be carried out in the classrooms instead of the assembly area. Students are to report directly to their classrooms when they arrive in school.
3. The teachers will continue to remind students to wash their hands before snack time, recess and lunch.
4. Soap dispensers have been placed at every washing point and in every classroom.
5. All students are reminded to bring a working Oral Digital Thermometer (ODT) to school daily as daily temperature-taking will continue. This will be carried out in the morning for all students and staff and a second temperature-taking will be carried out for students and staff participating in after-school activities. Students who are unwell will be informed to seek medical attention immediately.

4. Additional Social Distancing measures

1. All after-school programmes would be suspended for 2 weeks (23 March - 3 April). These include:
 - CCAs
 - Primary 3 Modular CCA on Fridays
 - Remediation classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays
 - Math Olympiad and E2K programme on Fridays
 - Primary 3 Cultural Camp (24 March 2020)
 - School-Based Dyslexia Remediation /Reading Remediation Programmes
2. To minimise mass movement of students to various venues and to avoid exposure of our students to the public, the following internal and external school activities in Term 2 have been suspended until further notice.
 - Primary 1 and Primary 2 Integrated Trails (2,3 & 30 April)
 - RMPS Family Day (4 April 2020)
 - Sports and Games Day (9 April 2020)
 - Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) Arts Presentation
 - National School Games





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Higher Mother Tongue Lessons would continue as per normal in the afternoons as these lessons are part of the formal HCL curriculum.

5. Enhancing cleaning measures

Radin Mas Primary has undergone thorough cleaning during the March holidays. The school will continue with the cleaning routines of frequently used contact points such as the following areas e.g. staircase handrails, classrooms, door handles/knobs, canteen and playground in Term 2.

In Term 2, the school would also introduce a new daily wipe-down routine for tables used by students in the classroom daily. This is to complement the existing wipe-down routines done during recess and lunch breaks. This is done not only to exercise enhanced personal hygiene but also to instil a sense of social responsibility in all our students

6. Visitor Management

All visitors to the school would need to declare their travel history and have their temperature taken at the guardhouse before entering the school.

7. Importance of Maintaining Personal Hygiene

Please continue to remind your child/ward to exercise good hygiene, in particular the proper washing of hands during this period. If he/she is unwell, please bring him/her to see a doctor and let him/her stay at home to recover fully before returning to school.

Thank you for working with us to ensure that our school remains a safe and healthy environment for our students and staff.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Muhammad Farizal Bin Umar Effendi
Principal

