



# Radin Mas Primary School

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

## Feb 2023 - Notification for Parents and Guardians – Pri. 5

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### A. THE WEEKS AHEAD

Mon, 13.2.2023 – Tue, 14.02.2023	P6 Camp
Wed, 15.02.2023	Emergency Preparedness Exercise
Mon, 20.02.2023 – Fri, 03.03.2023	P3 – P5 *WA
Tue, 28.02.2023 – Wed, 01.03.2023	P6 **EL/MT Oral (PM)

\*WA – Weight Assessment (WA)

\*\*EL – English Language, MT – Mother Tongue

### B. RACE AGAINST SCAMS ONLINE CHALLENGE

(Mr Chua Wee Nam, HOD Pupil Management & Leadership)

To help raise awareness about scams, the Bukit Merah East Neighbourhood Police Centre invites everyone to be a scam fighter! Take part in a simple challenge and stand to win a limited edition Police Plushie Bear or GrabFood vouchers!

Take a selfie at any of six anti-scam murals at the Tanjong Pagar Tiong Bahru and Radin Mas estates with our anti-scam caption and tag us on Facebook!

Plushie Bears and Grabfood vouchers are limited, so let's get racing!

Race Against Scams ends 18th Feb 2023, take that selfie and see you at the finishing line. You can submit your selfie at <https://form.gov.sg/63900d3ecf2680001387f90e>

### C. RMPS GOT TALENT 2023 AUDITION

(Mdm Wong Yu Ling, SH Aesthetics)

The RMPS Got Talent is an annual student talent-show happening in April, Term 2 Week 6. This platform aims to allow our students to gain confidence through the showcase of their talent and passion for the performing arts.

The registration for the event has started. To sign-up, students may visit <https://bit.ly/RMPST2023registration> to indicate their interest or request a hardcopy form from their Art or Music teachers **before 03.02.2023 (Fri)**.

Audition could be done via one of the following ways:

1. Submitting a video recording of not more than 1 min <https://bit.ly/RMPST2023audition>
2. Attending in-person live audition on **07.02.2023, Tue and 09.02.2023, Thu** after school.  
(Consent form will be given on Parents Gateway for students who have registered)

We encourage all students to participate and register for audition in groups or individually. We seek your support to help your child register their interest and ensure their performance is appropriate for school.

Other school programmes i.e. remedial, SDR, HMT will take precedence.



#### Terms and Conditions for student's participation

The Judges' decisions on the results are final. No correspondence or appeal shall be entertained. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to change any of the rules and regulations without prior notice. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to disqualify any participants if he/she does not adhere to any of the below rules and regulations.

- Once the schedule for audition date & time is confirmed, there should be no changes thereafter unless for valid reason/s (i.e. students cannot attend audition session without parental consent)
- The audition performance should not exceed 1 min in duration.
- Performance must be appropriate for school. No explicit, provocative, or suggestive lyrics, gestures or attires will be accepted.
- Audition entries submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.

#### **D. STUDENT LOCKERS**

*(Mr Ho Choong On, Operations Manager)*

As part of student well-being, the school has installed individual lockers for all students outside their respective classrooms. The students can start to use these lockers with immediate effect. The lockers will help students in learning the importance of ownership, responsibility and security and this will help alleviate the concerns of heavy school bags. The school seek the parents' support to educate our students on proper management of lockers assigned to them. Students are to provide their own locks for their lockers. A spare key should be kept at home in case students lose the master key. The school will not keep any keys.

#### **E. P6 CHALLENGE CAMP 2023**

*(Mr Idham Ashiblie, HOD PE/CCA/Aes)*

The school has specially organized a 2-day **non-residential** camp at two different venues for our P6 cohort in Term 1 Week 7. The P6 Challenge Camp aims to give students the opportunity to develop G.R.I.T. (Growth Mindset, Resilience, Independence, and Teamwork) qualities, acquire outdoor education skills, forge camaraderie, and build positive relationships by working in groups.

Students can look forward to exciting activities such as kayaking, knots and lashes, team-bonding challenges, and an Amazing Race where they will need to work together and think out of the box. More details on the camp activities will be provided in a briefing to the students at a later date. A camp packing list is attached to this notification.

We would like to assure you that the safety of your child/ward is of the highest priority. All necessary precautions will be taken to ensure the safety of our students. The instructors are proficient in outdoor skills and trained in First Aid.

As the P6 Camp is part of our school's co-curriculum, every student is required to attend the camp. Students who are unable to attend the camp due to medical reasons are required to submit a letter of excuse with supporting document(s) to their form teachers. Please note that students who are unable to attend the camp will be required to report to school as usual. An alternative programme will be arranged for them.

The details are as follows:

<b>Date</b>	13.02.2023 and 14.02.2023 (Mon and Tue)
<b>Time</b>	7.45am to 4.00pm
<b>Venue</b>	Pasir Ris Park and Sentosa
<b>Attire</b>	PE attire, school shoes or sports shoes
<b>Remarks</b>	Please make your own transport arrangements for your child to return home after the camp on both days.

#### F. P6 ORAL SIMULATION EXERCISE (NON-WEIGHTED)

(Mr Goh Sheow En, HOD/English Language and Mdm Lau Wai Ping, LH/Mother Tongue)

An oral simulation exercise will be conducted after school on **28.02.2023, Tue and 01.03.2023, Wed**. This exercise will allow our P6 students to be familiar with the set-up of an oral examination. Additionally, teachers will also provide feedback to the individual students on their various areas of improvement.

The estimated dismissal timings on Day 1 are as follows:

- Students with Register Number 1 – 20: Before 3.30pm
- Students with Register Number 21 onwards: Between 3.30pm – 5.00pm

The order for Day 1 will begin with student Register Number 1 and the order will be reversed on Day 2 (i.e. the student with the last Register Number will go for the simulation exercise first on Day 2).

Please make the necessary transport arrangement for your child / ward.

The details are as follows:

<b>Date</b>	28.02.2023 (Tues) and 01.03.2023 (Wed)
<b>Time</b>	2.00pm to 5.00pm

#### G. PHOTO-TAKING FOR P1 AND P6 STUDENTS FOR THE SCHOOL SMART CARDS (SSC)

(Ms Gracia Tye, Admin Manager)

The TransitLink Pte Ltd will be conducting the annual photo-taking exercise for all P1 and P6 students for the issue of the SSC on **Thur, 16.02.2023** and **Fri, 17.02.2023** (pls refer to the schedule below). The photo-images captured for P6 students will be used for the printing of Secondary SSCs when they progressed to Secondary One in 2024. P1 students will get their SSCs by the end of March 2023. Students are to wear their school uniform or PE attire (if they have PE/PAL lesson on the designated day) for the photo-taking session.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Classes</b>
<b>16.02.2023, Thu</b>	P1-A, P1-D, P1-N, P1-I, P1-M, P6-N, P6-I, P6-D, P6-M, P6-R
<b>17.02.2023, Fri</b>	P6-A, P1-R, P1-S

#### H. PRIMARY 5 SCHOOL-BASED ASSESSMENT FOR 2023

In line with the adjustments made by the Ministry of Education to reduce assessment load and stakes for school-based examination to push for learning for life and joy of learning, the Mid-Year examinations have been removed. This move will free up valuable curriculum time for the school to customize learning for deeper learning.

In place of the Mid-Year examinations, the school will introduce Weighted Assessments in Term 1, Term 2 and Term 3 for all the subjects as a form of formative assessment to gauge students' learning and to build their confidence and desire to learn. Please refer to the attached letter on school-based assessment for more information.

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**P6 CHALLENGE CAMP 2023**  
**(Reply by Thu, 02.02.2023)**

I have read **Item E** of the Feb 2023 Notification for Parents & Guardians and I

(please ✓ accordingly):

- ☐ CONSENT  
☐ **DO NOT** CONSENT

to my child/ward to attend the camp.

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and signature  
of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact no.: \_\_\_\_\_