



Radin Mas Primary School

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

Mar 2023 - Notification for Parents and Guardians

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A. THE WEEKS AHEAD

Date	Event Description
Wed, 01.03.2023 – Fri, 03.03.2023	P3 – P5 WA (Details have been shared in Feb Notification and PG notification dated 10 Feb 23)
Wed, 01.03.2023	P6 EL/MT Oral (PM)
Mon, 06.03.2023 – Fri, 10.03.2023	STEAM Week
Mon, 06.03.2023 – Thu, 09.03.2023	P1 Integrated Trail
Fri, 10.03.2023	Fun with Learning @ RMPS Service to School Day
Sat, 11.03.2023 – Sun, 19.03.2023	Term 1 School Holiday
Mon, 20.03.2023 – Fri, 31.03.2023	MTL Fortnight
Mon, 27.03.2023 – Fri, 31.03.2023	P4 MDPW
Tue, 28.03.2023	P3 Cultural Camp
Thu, 30.03.2023 – Fri, 31.03.2023	Virtual Secondary School Fair 2023

B. EARTH HOUR

(Mdm Chan HM, HOD Science)

As part of our on-going efforts to inculcate in our students a sense of care and responsibility for the environment, RMPS will join in the global movement, Earth Hour, organized by World Wide Fund (WWF). Our students and staff will be showing their support by switching off all lights, fans and air-conditioners from 8.15 a.m. to 8.45 a.m. on Friday, 24.03.2023.

In addition, the school wishes to invite your family again this year to join in this global campaign by turning off your lights from 8.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. on Saturday, 25.03.2023. This symbolic display shows us that, together, we can make a stand and we have the power to make change happen. You can find out more about this movement at <https://www.earthhour.org/>

Earth Hour 2023 will continue to be a global call to action to every individual, every business and every community. Radin Mas Primary is proud to be part of this global effort. Together, we can make a difference!

The details are as follows:

Date	24/3/2023
Time	8.15 a.m. – 8.45 a.m.



SCHOOL GREEN AWARDS
YELLOW FLAME
AWARD



C. S.T.E.A.M. @ RMPS

(Mdm Chan HM, HOD Science)

S.T.E.A.M. Week @ RMPS is back! S.T.E.A.M. at Radin Mas Primary stands for Science, Technology, Environment, Arts and Mathematics. The objective of this initiative is to create awareness on interdisciplinarity in real world contexts and build problem solving skills in developing future-ready students, equipped with 21st century competencies such as Critical and Inventive Thinking skills and Communication, Collaboration and Information Skills.

This year, our activities will take place in Term 1, Week 10. A range of parent-child bonding activity kits, competitions as well as in-school activities have been planned. Please refer to the PG notification dated 23/02/2023 for more details. We look forward to your support and participation!

D. FUN WITH LEARNING DAY

(Mdm Chan HM, HOD Science)

As previously shared in a separate Parents Gateway notification in February, Fun With Learning Day will be held on 10.03.2023 (Friday). We would like to thank all parents / guardians who responded to our invitation to participate as a facilitator. We have matched selected parents with the respective activities. However, there will be more school events coming up and we will be in touch with parents who have expressed interest to volunteer / facilitate should the opportunity arises.

Please note that students will be dismissed earlier on 10.03.2023. School buses will depart from the school at 11.55 a.m. Students attending the school's Student Care Centre may report immediately after dismissal.

Do also note that the canteen will not be open as recess is not scheduled for the day. Please ensure that your child/ward brings a snack to school for snack break. You may approach your child / ward's Form Teacher if you have further queries. Thank you.

The details are as follows:

Date	10/3/2023
Time	Primary 1 and Primary 2 students: 7.40 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Primary 3 to Primary 6 students: 7.40 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.

E. RE-OPENING OF STALL 2 (COLD DRINKS STALL)

(Mdm Gracia Tye, Admin Manager)

The school would like to inform all parents that a new stallholder has started to operate Stall 2 from 20.02.2023. There is an increase of \$0.10 for some of the drinks as the cost of beverages has increased over the year.

F. P5 SUBJECT BASED CURRICULUM

(Mr Saravanan S/O Shanmugam, HOD ICT)

The school will be conducting P5 Subject Based Curriculum lessons (SBC) on Microbit Coding in Term 1 Week 10 after school in the afternoons from 2.15pm to 4.15pm. The coding lessons will be conducted over a span of 4 days from 06.03.2023 to 09.03.2023. As the P5 SBC is part of the school's curriculum, every P5 student is required to take part in the programme. Parents are to make the necessary transport arrangement for their child/ward.

Dates/Days	Class	Venue	Time
Monday 06.03.2023 to Thursday 09.03.2023	5D	ICT Lab	2.15 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.
	5A	Digital Art Lab	
	5R	E-Music Lab	
	5N	5N Classroom	
	5I	5I Classroom	
	5M	5M Classroom	

G. P4 PERSONALISED LEARNING THROUGH MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PROJECT WORK (PL-MDPW)

(Mdm Wong Pauline, YH MP)

RMPS embarked on PL-MDPW to better engage students and enhance their learning through Self-Directed Learning (SDL) and Collaborative Learning (CoL) activities. Through planned activities facilitated by teachers, the Primary 4 students will be involved in an exciting time of personalized learning.

The details are as follows:

Date	27/3/2023 – 31/3/2023
Venue	Classrooms

H. P4 BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) INITIATIVE

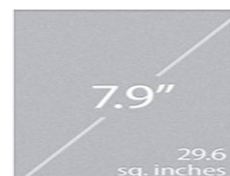
(Mr Saravanan s/o Shanmugam, HOD ICT)

BYOD aims to create a 21st century learning environment in which students will be provided with equitable access to technology for them to become self-directed learners and collaborative team players. In addition, they will also learn how to handle computing devices in a productive and responsible manner. RMPS implemented BYOD at P4 and P5 successfully in 2016. Many students brought their own authorized technology devices and had an exciting time of engaged learning with their friends during the PL-MDPW week.

Once again, we ask for parents' support in allowing the P4 students to bring their own authorised technology devices to school to enhance learning in the classroom during their PL-MDPW Week in T2Wk2.

Specifications of Authorized Technology Devices

Laptops, netbooks, eReaders, iPads and android tablets with either Windows or Apple operating systems are permitted on the school's network. The device should have a minimum display screen size of 7.9 inches (diagonal).



In order to connect to the RMPS Segregated Wireless Network (SWN), the device must meet the prerequisite requirements stated in the table below.

Operating System	Windows Vista / 7 / 8, Apple MacOS, Apple IOS or Android
Updated Web Browser	Internet Explorer (Version 9 or newer), Firefox (Version 15 or newer) and/ or Google Chrome. All of these web browsers can be downloaded free of charge.
Software Applications	Microsoft Office 2007 or newer with Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel and Microsoft PowerPoint

Please ensure that all technology devices are fully charged so that battery life will not affect proper operation during the school day. Please give your consent in Parents Gateway by **Fri, 10.3.2023** by clicking on “YES” if your child is bringing his/ her own authorized technology device. For non-Parents Gateway users, please complete the attached Response Slip and submit the hard copy to your children's/ wards' form teachers by the same date.

I. P3 CULTURAL CAMP

(Mdm Lau WP, LH CL)

The Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Department is organising a Cultural Camp for Primary 3 students in order to enrich their learning of the MTL and heighten appreciation of the culture.

As students will be dismissed at 4.30 pm, kindly make the necessary transport arrangement for your child after the session.

The details are as follows:

Date	28/3/2023
Time	2.00 pm to 4.30 pm
Venue	Primary 3 Mother Tongue Classrooms

J. P1 INTEGRATED LEARNING TRAIL

(Mrs Doreen Foo, YH LP)

To imbue in our students, a joy of learning and to provide students with the opportunity to apply the concepts that they have learnt in class to real-life scenarios, all P1 students will be going on an integrated learning trail to River Wonders.

The P1 integrated trail to River Wonders allows students to develop a deeper understanding of the different types of animals and their life cycles and mathematical concepts such as measurement. This helps to develop the students' critical and inventive thinking skills, communication, collaboration and information skills as they learn best through an authentic setting.

The details are as follows:

Level	Primary 1
Date	06.03.2023 Mon: 1R 07.03.2023 Tues: 1D, 1M 08.03.2023 Wed: 1A, 1S 09.03.2023 Thurs: 1I, 1N
Time	0900hr – 1300hr
Venue	River Wonders 80, Mandai Lake Road, Singapore 729826
Attire	PE Attire
Things to bring	Small bag Snacks and Water bottle Writing Materials Storybook Clipboard (Optional)
Remarks	School reporting and dismissal time will be as usual.

J. VIRTUAL SECONDARY SCHOOL FAIR 2023

(Mdm Malar Vizhi d/o Govindan, YH UP)

Radin Mas Primary School will be organizing a virtual secondary school fair for all P5 and P6 students and their parents on **30 and 31 March 2023 through zoom**. The school has invited a number of secondary schools to present more about their schools and their unique programmes to further assist parents and students in making informed decisions on school choices as well as DSA opportunities. These concurrent presentations will take place over four sessions **between 2.30 pm and 5.00 pm, each day**. More details will be shared with you on 10 March 2023.

Prepared by



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P4 BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) INITIATIVE
(Reply by Fri, 10.03.2023)

I have read **Item H** of the March 2023 Notification for Parents/Guardians and I

(please ✓ accordingly):

☐ CONSENT

☐ **DO NOT** CONSENT

to my child/ward to bring his/her device to school.

Name of child: _____

Class: _____

Name and signature
of Parent/Guardian: _____

Contact no.: _____