



# Radin Mas Primary School

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

## Feb 2024 - Notification for Parents and Guardians

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### A. THE WEEKS AHEAD

Date	Event Description
Mon, 05.02.2024	Commencement of P3 Modular CCA #1
Fri, 09.02.2024	Chinese New Year Celebration <i>Dismissal at 10.30am. School bus will drop off 3 hours earlier than normal drop-off time.</i>
Sat, 10.02.2024 – Mon, 12.02.2024	Chinese New Year
Tue, 13.02.2024	Scheduled School Holiday
Thu, 15.02.2024	Total Defence Day Commemoration and Emergency Preparedness Exercise 2024
Fri, 16.02.2024	P2 PTM
Tue, 27.02.2024 – Wed, 28.02.2024	P6 Oral Practice

\*PTM – Parent-Teacher Meeting

### B. 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.

### C. TEMPERATURE TAKING EXERCISE

(Ms Mary Goh, VP (Admin))

The school will be conducting a temperature taking exercise on **05.02.2024**. As part of the exercise, it is compulsory for the students to bring their own personal thermometers. Please ensure your child has a thermometer in his/her school bag at all times.

### D. CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

(Mr Wan Huaming, HOD MTL)

The school will celebrate Chinese New Year on Friday, **09.02.2024**. On that day, dismissal time will be at 10.30 a.m. Students are encouraged to bring mandarin oranges to school to greet their teachers. Do also ensure that your child reports to school in school uniform for the celebration.



## E. TOTAL DEFENCE DAY COMMEMORATION AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EXERCISE 2024

*(Mdm Marianna Mohamad Hanafi, HOD CCE)*

Schools commemorate Total Defence Day on 15 February each year to mark the fall of Singapore to the Japanese in 1942. In commemorating TDD, our students reflect on the importance of Total Defence as Singapore's best all-round response to threats and challenges that confront Singapore (e.g. terrorism, pandemics, cyber-attacks, influence campaigns or economic crises). Students also reflect on the continuing relevance of the six pillars of Total Defence - Military Defence, Civil Defence, Economic Defence, Social Defence, Digital Defence and Psychological Defence - as well as the core message of every Singaporean standing together, each playing our part to protect Singapore and our shared way of life.

2024 marks 40 years of Total Defence (TD40) in Singapore. The focus for TD40 will be on Singaporean's readiness and resilience in the face of crises and disruptions. Total Defence underpins our ability to deal with the ever-evolving threats and challenges to Singapore. Every Singaporean plays a part in our daily lives to ensure that Singapore is prepared for crises and disruption.

The school has planned recess activities, an assembly programme, as well as class-based activities to help our students know the aspects of Total Defence and how they can play their part in each aspect. These activities will take place on 14 and 15 February 2024.

As part of the commemoration of TD40, schools will conduct a TD40 Exercise for students to experience simulations of possible disruptions to Singapore. Through the school-wide experience and classroom discussion, students will learn about:

- How to respond and in help one another calmly and responsibly in circumstances of disruption,
- The need for everyone in Singapore to be ready to respond to the ever-evolving threats and challenges to our nation,
- How everyone in Singapore can work together and play our part in Total Defence, in order to remain a strong, united and resilient people.

The TD40 Exercise in RMPS will be conducted via an **emergency preparedness exercise**. As part of the SGSecure framework to safeguard Singapore and our way of life, this exercise aims to ensure the safety and well-being of all students and staff by preparing them to respond to emergencies in the school premises and be familiar with the safety and evacuation procedures. SGSecure is a movement to build the resilience of our community and aims to sensitise, train and mobilise the community during emergencies.

SGSecure focuses on three core actions that every one of us can do during emergencies:

- Staying Alert (Vigilance) to prevent and to keep your family, friends and yourself safe in the event of an emergency.
- Staying United (Cohesion) through building strong ties in the community; cherishing and safeguarding Singapore's racial and religious diversity and harmony so that we can stand together in peacetime and crisis; and
- Staying Strong (Resilience) by being ready to deal with a crisis, being resilient as individuals and as a community, to help each other bounce back quickly after an emergency.

For more information on SGSecure, pls refer to <https://www.sgsecure.gov.sg/>. If you need further clarifications, please contact the School at Tel: 62733937.

The well-being of all students and staff is important to us. We seek your understanding and support for the upcoming emergency preparedness exercise.

## F. P6 ORAL PRACTICE (NON-WEIGHTED)

(Mr Goh Sheow En, HOD/English Language and Mr Wan Huaming, HOD/Mother Tongue)

An oral practice exercise will be conducted after school on **27.02.2024, Tue** and **28.02.2024, 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 strength and areas for 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 students with 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 practice first on Day 2). Please make the necessary transport arrangement for your child / ward.

The details are as follows:

<b>Date</b>	27.02.2024, Tuesday and 28.02.2024, Wednesday
<b>Time</b>	2.00pm to 5.00pm

## G. P3 MODULAR CCA

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

As part of holistic education, our P3 students will participate in Modular CCA sessions in Semester 1, 2024. The primary aim of Modular CCA sessions is to offer our students a diverse range of experiences across different domains, facilitating the discovery of their interests. This exposure will empower them to make informed decisions when selecting a CCA that aligns with their passions and aspirations.

The details of P3 Modular CCA are as follows:

<b>Day</b>	9 Monday sessions, commencing 05.02.2024
<b>Time</b>	2.15pm – 4.15pm
<b>Venue</b>	Students will assemble in the Hall for the first session of each CCA cycle before being guided to their respective CCA venues.

Session	Dates	Modular CCA Cycle
1	5-Feb	1
2	19-Feb	
3	26-Feb	
4	25-Mar	2
5	1-Apr	
6	8-Apr	
7	22-Apr	3
8	29-Apr	
9	6-May	

Due to Modular CCA sessions, the P3 students will have their lunch from 12.45pm to 1.15pm and will be dismissed from school at 4.15pm. Please make the necessary arrangement for your child's pick-up on these dates above. For students taking school bus, their dismissal will be at 4.05pm and the buses will depart by 4.25pm.

Upon completing their Modular CCAs at the end of Semester 1, P3 students will be guided to select their regular CCA from Semester 2 onwards. Further details on this process will be provided later.

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