



Radin Mas Primary School

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

Jan 2024 - Notification for Parents and Guardians

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A. THE WEEKS AHEAD

Date	Event Description
Tues, 02.01.2024	P1 report to school
Wed, 03.01.2024	P2 – P6 report to school
Wed, 03.01.2024 – Fri, 05.01.2024	Bonding Week
Fri, 05.01.2024	P1 Camp Collection of Report Books
Tue, 09.01.2024	P4 Swimsafer #1 (R/A/D)
Wed, 10.01.2024	Temperature taking exercise
Fri, 12.01.2024	P4 Swimsafer #1 (I/N/M) P3 Camp P6 Parent-Teacher Meeting (PM)
Mon, 15.01.2024	Commencement of CCA for P4 – 6
Tue, 16.01.2024	P4 Swimsafer #2 (R/A/D)
Wed, 17.01.2024	P5 SS Learning Journey to IHC (more details will be provided later)
Thu, 18.01.2024 – Fri, 19.01.2024	Class Photo Taking
Fri, 19.01.2024	P4 Swimsafer #2 (I/N/M) P5 Parent-Teacher Meeting (PM)
Tue, 23.01.2024	P4 Swimsafer #3 (R/A/D)
Wed, 24.01.2024	P5 SS Learning Journey to IHC (more details will be provided later)



Fri, 26.01.2024	P4 Swimsafer #3 (I/N/M) P4 Parent-Teacher Meeting (PM)
Mon, 29.01.2024 – Wed, 31.01.2024	P5 Camp
Tue, 30.01.2024	P4 Swimsafer #4 (R/A/D) P1 & P6 School Smart Card photo taking

B. FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

2023 was another meaningful and significant year for Radin Mas Primary School. In 2023, Radin Mas Primary continued to push quality holistic education for all our students. In line with our vision to allow all our students to work hard, play hard and make a mark, it has been another busy year as we balanced the demands of academics with engaging and meaningful programmes which aimed to shape not only character growth and development but also to imbibe and imbue key 21st CC competencies in all our students.

I am optimistic and confident that 2024 will be equally another meaningful year for Radin Mas Primary. We will continue to identify, shape and develop talents in multiple domains and anchor in all our students strong character grounding and grit. We are confident that the Radin Mas Experiences will continue to allow all our students to make a mark in their own ways and are very excited by the boundless opportunities for our students to grow and discover themselves further both as lifelong and future ready learners.

Thus, let us continue to partner each other in 2024 to shape resilience, positivity and growth in all our students. Let me urge all our students to look at 2024 with confidence and optimism and to continue to enjoy their learning experiences as learning is the only constant for growth.

Wishing all a meaningful 2024 ahead!

C. KEEPING SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT SAFE

We seek parents' support to keep schools a safe environment for students.

If your child is unwell, please ensure that he/she stays at home and seeks medical attention if necessary. If your child is recovering from respiratory-related illnesses, please encourage him/her to exercise social responsibility (e.g., by wearing a mask, minimising social interactions with big groups).

We appreciate your support and will continue to work with you closely. Let us all do our part to exercise personal and social responsibility and stay safe.

D. USAGE OF PERSONAL DATA

Under the Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA), photograph(s) and video image(s) of an individual are considered personal data.

This is to notify parents/ guardians that photograph(s) or video image(s) of students and parents/ guardians of RMPS may be captured during school activities and events such as classroom lessons, CCA, school camps, Achievement Day, etc. The school may use and publish such photographs and/ or video recordings in school publications, website, social media channels, and other communication channels. However, these photographs and/ or video images will not be released to any third party without the individual's consent. If parents/ guardians wish to opt-out and not allow your child's/ ward's photos to be used, kindly inform the school through your child's/ ward's Form Teachers.

E. PRIMARY 1 ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

(Mrs Doreen Foo, YH LP)

Arrangements for First Day of School – Tue, 02.01.2024

- All Primary 1 (P1) students will start school from Tue, 02.01.2024. On Tue, 02.01.2024, only one parent/ guardian will be allowed to accompany your child/ ward into the school to ease your child into his/ her new school.
- The Primary 1 Orientation will take place on **Tue, 02.01.2024**. The detailed programme is attached at Annex 1. Students are to report in their PE Attire.
- Items to bring:** Stationery, story book, water bottle, food/ money for recess, healthy snack for Snack Time, spare mask (kept in a ziplock bag/ mask box) and thermometer (*the school will be issuing a thermometer on the first day of school*).
- Due to the tight schedule, school will only be providing parents with bottled water and biscuits. Parents are encouraged to have their breakfast before attending the orientation programme.

F. CURRICULUM TIME

The 2024 RMPS school schedule will be as follows:

DESCRIPTION	LEVEL	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Arrival Time	P1 – P6	7.30 am (Assembly starts at 7.40am)				
Dismissal Time	P1 – P6	1.30pm				
After School Programmes	P3 – P6	P3 – P6 CCA (2.15 pm - 4.15pm)	Remedial Lessons (for selected students)	CCA (for selected students) (2.15 pm - 4.15pm)	Remedial Lessons (for selected students)	

Recess, Snack Break and Lunch

LEVEL	RECESS	SNACK BREAK	STAGGERED LUNCH ON MONDAY
PRIMARY 1	10.15 am – 10.45 am	12.15 pm – 12.30pm	NA
PRIMARY 2	9.45 am – 10.15 am	12.15 pm – 12.30pm	NA
PRIMARY 3	8.45 am – 9.15 am	12.15 pm – 12.30pm (Tue – Fri)	12.45pm – 1.15pm
PRIMARY 4	11.15 am – 11.45 am	9.15 am – 9.30am	1.30pm – 2.00pm
PRIMARY 5	9.15 am – 9.45 am	12.15 pm – 12.30pm (Tue – Fri)	12.45pm – 1.15pm
PRIMARY 6	10.45 am – 11.15 am	9.15 am – 9.30am	1.30pm – 2.00pm

G. START OF SCHOOL 2024: DEVELOPING POSITIVE HABITS

(Mr Chua Wee Nam/ HOD Student Management and Leadership)

G1 PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE

Primary 1 students are to report to school on **02.01.2024**. Primary 2-6 students will report to school on **03.01.2024**. Students are strongly encouraged to arrive early, by 7.30 a.m., to assemble at the Parade Square (Monday – Wednesday) or in the classroom (Thursday & Friday, or on rainy days).

Students who arrive after 7.40 a.m. will be marked as late for attendance. Repeated late-coming will affect a student's conduct grade. Students who are absent from school must be supported by a medical certificate or a parent's letter. Students who are absent from school without a valid reason will be marked as truant for attendance.

All students will be dismissed at 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.

****Primary 1 students will be dismissed at 1.15 pm in Week 1 (03.01.2024 – 05.01.2024).**

G2 EXPECTATIONS

Attire

Students are to wear the school uniform except on days when there are PE, PAL lessons or CCAs when they can report in their PE attire or UG uniforms.

The name tag must be placed centred above the school crest. For the boy's uniform, it should be placed above the shirt pocket. Students must be neat and properly attired in their school uniform at all times. Students must wear white shoes and white socks. The length of the socks should cover the ankles. Students are to wear the prescribed school uniform and modifications to the uniform are not allowed.

Please refer to the PDF attachment (Annex 2) for pictures of the uniform.

Personal Grooming

For girls, hair accessories must be either black or dark blue. Hair that reaches the uniform's collar must be tied up neatly. Fringe must be neatly maintained above the eyebrows; if necessary, with simple black hairpins. Only identical stud earrings are allowed.

For boys, hair must be kept short and neat at the back and sides. Hair styles should be simple and neat. Unusual styles such as undercut, shaved patterns, or combed-back long fringes are not permitted.

G3 DEVICES AND PROHIBITED ITEMS

Students are discouraged from bringing smart devices such as mobile phones and smart watches to school and are to be responsible for their smart devices. The school will not be held responsible for any damaged or missing devices.

Devices should be turned off or on silent mode during curriculum hours unless specific instruction is given by teachers. Students are only allowed to use their devices to make personal phone calls after school, and only at the canteen or the foyer.

Parents should contact the school office if they need to reach their children.

H. PRE-MORNING ASSEMBLY ACTIVITIES

(Mrs Doreen Foo, YH LP, Mdm Wong Pauline, YH MP, Mdm Malar Vizhi YH UP)

In line with developing the students holistically, the following pre-morning assembly activities would be in place for 2024 from 7.15 am to 7.35 am daily. As part of the school's Bilingual Reading Programme, RMPS would like to promote a love for reading in our students in order to raise their language proficiency. Therefore, students will need to bring an English Language story book on Mondays and Tuesdays, and a Mother Tongue Language story book on Wednesdays and Thursdays, for reading before morning assembly.

Friyay!@RMPS is an initiative which focuses on strengthening bonds and building friendships through play. Students will be allowed to play educational games like Chess, Rubik's cube, Traffic Rush, Boggle, Scrabble, Snakes & Ladders and Reversi before morning assembly and during recess. Please note that electronic devices will not be allowed. Students are responsible for the personal games that they bring to the school on Fridays. We seek your strong support and partnership in this initiative to develop responsibility in our students.

Days	Activities	Venue
Monday	Bilingual Reading Programme (English Language)	Parade Square
Tuesday	Bilingual Reading Programme (English Language)	Parade Square
Wednesday	Bilingual Reading Programme (Mother Tongue Language)	Parade Square
Thursday	Bilingual Reading Programme (Mother Tongue Language)	Classroom
Friday	Friyay! @ RMPS	Classroom

I. BILINGUAL READING PROGRAMME

(Mr Wan Huaming, HOD Mother Tongue)

As part of the school's Bilingual Reading Programme, the MTL Department has subscribed to ETutor iReading Leveled eBook by e-Com Digital International Pte Ltd. The Chinese Language teachers will assign e-readers for their students to read regularly and students are required to do an online assignment upon completion of the reading task. These e-Readers will enable the students to read independently with confidence, and ease.

Your child can access these e-readers by logging in to website: www.ezhishi.net OR downloading mobile APP to your iPad/iPhone/Android Tablet/ Smart Phone for convenient log in. The CL teacher would be informing your child the username and password to log in.

We hope to work in partnership with you to help your child develop a joy in reading Chinese storybooks.

If you encounter any technical issue in accessing Ezhishi portal, you may contact the Ezhishi helpdesk at 6742 7555 or email to service@ecombay.com.

J. SAFETY & SECURITY

(Mr Ho Choong On, Operations Manager)

J1 SCHOOL'S GATES OPENING HOURS

The opening hours for the gates on **official school days** are as follows:

Description / Day		Main Gate (Gate #2)	Bukit Purmei Side Gate (Gate #1)	Lower Delta Side Gate (Gate #3)
		Time		
Daily Arrival	Mon - Fri	6.45 am - 7.45am	6.45 am - 7.45am	7.15 am - 7.45 am
Daily Dismissal	Mon - Fri	1.45 pm - 2.30 pm	1.10 pm - 2.00 pm	
Dismissal After CCAs / Remedial	Mon	4.15 pm – 4.45 pm		
	Tue	4.00 pm – 4.30 pm		
	Wed	4.15 pm – 4.45 pm		Closed
	Thu	4.00 pm – 4.30 pm		
	Fri	4.00 pm – 4.30 pm		
Dismissal After Chinese Orchestra	Wed	5.30pm – 6.00 pm		Closed

If you need to come to the school for other purposes, e.g. to buy school books, or for appointments with school staff, please call the phone number indicated on the signage at the main gate, for assistance.

J2 SEASON PARKING IN RMPS

All carpark lots in the school have been reserved for season parking holders. Due to limited lots available, the school may not be able to provide sufficient visitor parking to parents. The school seeks your cooperation to park at Blk 108 and Blk 112, and enter the school via the Bukit Purmei Avenue side gate and proceed immediately to the Security Guard Post for visitor's registration. We appreciate your understanding.

J3 TRAFFIC MATTERS

Students Alighting Along Lower Delta Road at Arrival

If you drive your child(ren)/ ward(s) to school in the morning, please do not allow him/ her/ them to alight along the Lower Delta Road and/ or Bukit Purmei Avenue as it poses a danger to him/ her/ them and other road users and is a hindrance to smooth traffic flow. Please drive into RMPS via Bukit Purmei Avenue so that your child(ren)/ ward(s) can alight at the foyer safely. We seek your understanding and cooperation to ensure his/ her/ their safety and well-being, as well as to be socially responsible by playing your part to prevent traffic congestion along Lower Delta Road and Bukit Purmei Avenue.

Strictly For Drop Off And Pick Up At The School Foyer

To facilitate the smooth flow of vehicles driving into RMPS for students to alight at arrival and for parents to pick up him/ her/ them at dismissal, please take note of the "STRICTLY FOR DROP OFF AND PICK UP" sign at the foyer. If you drive your child(ren)/ ward(s) to school, please ensure that his/ her/ their bags are with them so that he/ she/ they can alight quickly on his/ her/ their own, at the foyer. This will ease traffic congestion leading into RMPS and minimise the wait time of other parents who are also driving their child(ren)/ ward(s) to school. Similarly, if you drive to school to pick up your child(ren)/ ward(s) at the foyer, he/ she/ they should board the vehicle quickly and minimise the wait time of other parents who also drive to school to pick up their child(ren)/ ward(s).

No Right Turn

Please take note of the "**NO RIGHT TURN**" sign in front of the school. Parents/ Guardians are not allowed to make a right turn upon exit from the school on Mondays to Fridays from **6.45 am to 7.45 am**. Pls refer to the attached Traffic Police Advisory.

Parking Along Bukit Purmei Avenue at Dismissal

If you are picking up your child(ren)/ ward(s) after school by car, please park at the HDB carparks at Blk 108 and Blk 112, and walk to the Bukit Purmei side gate to wait for him/ her/ them. Alternatively, you may time your arrival after 1.45 pm so that you can drive into RMPS after the school buses have left. Please refrain from parking your vehicles along Bukit Purmei Avenue as it poses a danger to other road users and is also a hindrance to smooth traffic flow. We seek your co-operation and understanding to alleviate the inconvenience to the Bukit Purmei Avenue community, caused by illegal parking along the road, leading to traffic congestion.

K. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

(Ms Gracia Tye, Admin Manager)

K1 EARLY DISMISSAL OF STUDENTS

If there is a need for your child(ren)/ ward(s) to be dismissed early from school for valid reasons, please inform his/ her/ their Form Teachers at least one day in advance and make arrangements for him/ her/ them to be picked up by an adult. Please note that the school will not allow your child(ren)/ ward(s) to go home on his/ her/ their own before dismissal, in the absence of an accompanying adult. The adult designated to pick him/ her/ them up must sign him/ her/ them out at the General Office.

K2 DELIVERY OR COLLECTION OF PERSONAL BELONGINGS DURING OR AFTER SCHOOL HOURS

RMPS aims to cultivate our students as responsible and independent persons who take personal responsibility for his/ her/ their own belongings. Forgetfulness is common amongst students and is a sign that they lack personal responsibility. This must be addressed as it causes inconvenience to others when assistance is required to deliver

or collect his/ her/ their belongings. We seek the understanding and cooperation of all teachers and parents/ guardians to reinforce this important expectation of personal responsibility.

Home-school partnership will be critical in this endeavour to inculcate personal responsibility in our students. We will remind teachers not to ask students to call home and request for the delivery of items they have forgotten to bring to school. Together, teachers and parents must message to the students that they must take personal responsibility and face the consequences of their actions or non-actions. However, we recognize that some items, e.g. wallets, spectacles or medication, are critical for our students. Therefore, the school will only facilitate delivery of critical items if necessary. In addition, students will only be able to retrieve items left in the classrooms on the next school day.

K3 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

While we acknowledge the joy children have in celebrating their birthdays with their peers, this practice may pose a challenge to the school, in ensuring the hygiene standards of the food brought in and the well-being of our students, some of whom have specific food allergies. This practice may also lead to undesirable expectations amongst our students, which may in turn, result in unnecessary pressure on their parents. Birthday celebrations in school are not allowed. We seek your understanding and cooperation to partner the school in this matter.

K4 COLLECTION OF SCHOOL FEES AND OTHER PAYMENTS

The General Office has set aside a period of time each week for parents to make payments personally. Please adhere to the following stipulated times if you would like to make payments to the school.

DAY	TIME
Wed & Thu	11.30 am – 12.30 pm

K5 ACCESSIBILITY OF SCHOOL BOOKSHOP TO PARENTS/ GUARDIANS

For the safety and security of our students, and also to facilitate a smooth purchase flow at the School Bookshop, we have issued instructions to our Security Officers to allow parents access to the School Bookshop only during stipulated times. Please adhere to the following stipulated times if you would like to purchase items personally from the School Bookshop:

DAY	TIME
Mon - Fri	1.45 pm – 3.00 pm

L. BONDING WEEK

(Mdm Marianna Mohamad Hanafi, HOD CCE)

As part of the school's efforts to promote a positive start to the new school year, students will be engaged in Bonding Week activities for Term 1, Week 1. During the week, students will spend time to get to know their teachers and classmates and build rapport. Lessons will commence in Week 2.

Classroom Cleaning

To create a conducive learning environment, on Wednesday, 03.01.2024, students will spend some time to clean their classroom. All students are to bring a rag to help in cleaning their classrooms.

Breakfast with FTs

To strengthen teachers and students' relationships, there will be a segment for students to have breakfast with their form teachers on Thursday, 04.01.2024. During this hour, teachers and students will engage in conversations and simple interaction activities to get to know and connect with one another. All students are to bring some light and dry breakfast food (e.g. biscuits, buns, sandwiches, fruits, etc.) that they can consume during this segment.

Students will still have their recess and Snack Time as per usual.

M. FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVING PROGRAMME – OUTREACH TO COMMUNITY

(Mrs Doreen Foo, YH LP)

Our school's Future Problem-Solving (FPSP) team 2023/2024 is collaborating with The Food Bank Singapore Ltd to set up food bank boxes in RMPS from January to June 2024.

The Food Bank Singapore Ltd is a non-profit organisation that operates a food bank where one can deposit or donate their excess food which will then be collected and redistributed through a network of feeding partners such as family service centres, various homes, soup kitchens, and other voluntary welfare organisations.

We would greatly appreciate your support by donating excess, unopened and non-perishable food items. Examples of these items are:

- Rice
- Spreads & Sugar (e.g. kaya, fruit jams, peanut butter, sugar)
- Cooking Oil
- Noodles (e.g. rice vermicelli, instant noodles, pasta)
- Snacks (e.g. cream crackers, sweets, chocolate, chips)
- Dried Food (e.g. dried fruits, beans, vegetables, seafood)
- Canned food (e.g. canned seafood, meat, vegetables, fruits, soup)
- Beverages and others (e.g. UHT or powdered milk, Milo, Tea, Coffee)

There will be four Food Bank boxes placed at the canteen with labels indicated for the types of food. You could pass these items through your children to be deposited into the designated boxes. The FPSP team will be assisting in monitoring the boxes to ensure that the right items are placed into each box. Arrangements will be made for the items to be collected and distributed to Food Bank.

Thank you for your support.

N. CLASS PHOTO TAKING

(Ms Gracia Tye, Admin Manager)

The school will be arranging for the class photo to be taken on **18.01.2024** and **19.04.2024**. Students are to wear their school uniform for their class photo taking. However, if the class is having PE on the designated day, they may wear their PE attire for the class photo.

O. P2-6 PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS

(Mrs Doreen Foo, YH LP, Mdm Wong Pauline, YH MP, Mdm Malar Vizhi, YH UP)

As part of our on-going efforts to work in close partnership with parents to better support our students in their educational journey, RMPS will be conducting online Parent-Teacher Meetings this year.

The objectives of the meeting are to share with parents on:

- the changing education landscape;
- the respective level's holistic programmes for the year;
- the importance of home-school partnership;
- the expectations of teachers in the classroom;
- supporting your child's learning.

The schedule and format of meeting for the respective levels is shown in the table below.

Level	Date	Format	Remarks
Primary 2	16 February 2024	3pm – Principal's Address (School's Direction) 3.15pm – Year Head's Address (Level's Programmes) 3.30pm – Parents' Workshop	<u>Parents' Workshop</u> Details of the zoom link will be provided at a later date.

		4.15pm – Break 4.30pm – Form Teachers' Address (Class Focus) 5.15pm – End of PTM Session	Please be informed that all workshops will be recorded and available for viewing on the school's website.
Primary 3	2 February 2024	3pm – Principal's Address (School's Direction) 3.15pm – Year Head's Address (Level's Programmes) & Academics Head's Address (Curriculum Matters) 4.30pm – Form Teachers' Address (Class Focus) 5.15pm – End of PTM Session	
Primary 4	26 January 2024	3pm – Principal's Address (School's Direction) 3.15pm – Year Head's Address (Level's Programmes) 3.30pm – Parents' Workshop 4.15pm – Break 4.30pm – Form Teachers' Address (Class Focus) 5.15pm – End of PTM Session	<u>Parents' Workshop</u> Details of the zoom link will be provided at a later date. Please be informed that all workshops will be recorded and available for viewing on the school's website.
Primary 5	19 January 2024	3pm – Principal's Address (School's Direction) 3.15pm – Year Head's Address (Level's Programmes) & Academics Head's Address (Curriculum Matters) 4.30pm – Form Teachers' Address (Class Focus) 5.00pm – P5 Camp Parents' Briefing 5.30pm – End of PTM Session	
Primary 6	12 January 2024	3pm – Principal's Address (School's Direction) 3.20pm – Year Head's Address (Level's Programmes) 3.40pm – Parents' Workshop 4.30pm – Break 4.45pm – Form Teachers' Address (Class Focus) 5.15pm – End of PTM Session	<u>Parents' Workshop</u> <u>Title: Understanding Emotions and Managing Exam Stress</u> The preparation for PSLE can be a time filled with stress and anxiety for both students and parents. We are privileged to have Mr Tay Han Whee, Samuel, Senior Counsellor in Montfort Care Parenting Support Programme, who will provide valuable insights on how to manage stress and anxiety by setting realistic expectations and other useful strategies.

Parents Workshop for Primary 2

English - Home-School Partnership to Develop Writers

Mathematics - Learning Mathematics through hands-on activities

Mother Tongue –

CL: Empowering Parents: Unlock The Learning of Chinese Language Together with Your Child

ML: Empowering Parents: Unlock The Learning of Malay Language Together with Your Child

TL: Empowering Parents: Unlock The Learning of Tamil Language Together with Your Child

Parents Workshop for Primary 4

English - Home-School Partnership to Develop Writers

Mathematics - Learning Mathematics through hands-on activities

Science - Familiarization with the Primary Science Syllabus

Mother Tongue –

CL: Empowering Parents: Unlock The Learning of Chinese Language Together with Your Child

ML: Empowering Parents: Unlock The Learning of Malay Language Together with Your Child

TL: Empowering Parents: Unlock The Learning of Tamil Language Together with Your Child

P. PHOTO-TAKING FOR P1 & P6 STUDENTS FOR THE SCHOOL SMART CARDS (SSC)

(Ms Gracia Tye, Admin Manager)

MOE will be conducting the yearly photo-taking exercise for all students in Primary One (P1) and Primary Six (P6) for the purpose of printing the School Smart Card (SSC). The photo-taking will be conducted by Transit Link's appointed vendor on behalf of MOE. The SSC serves as the student's identification card and can be used for concessionary travel on public transport and to borrow library books from the National Library Board and the school's library, amongst other usage.

The photo-taking session for our school is scheduled on **Tue, 30.01.2024**. Following the photo-taking, P1 students will get their SSCs by end March 2024, while the photos for P6 students will be used for the printing of Secondary SSCs when they are promoted to Secondary One in 2024. For P1 students, while pending the receipt of the SSCs, students can continue to use the Child Concession Card for free travel on public transport until 30.04.2024.

Please be informed that all P1 and P6 students are required to be dressed in their school uniform for the photo-taking session. Please also ensure that your child's/ward's hair is neat and tidy.

If your child/ward is unable to attend the photo-taking session, the school will either arrange for him/her to have his/her photo taken on another day or request the parent/guardian to submit a softcopy photo to the school.

Q. P3 ONE-DAY OUTDOOR CAMP 2024

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

The school has organized a 1-day **non-residential** camp for our P3 cohort in Term 1 Week 2. The P3 One-Day Outdoor Camp 2024 aims to give students the opportunity to develop GRIT (Growth Mindset, Resilience, Independence and Teamwork) qualities, acquire outdoor education skills, forge camaraderie and build positive relationships with their classmates and teachers by working in groups.

Students can look forward to an exciting adventure of outdoor learning, navigation and team-building games where they will need to work together and think out of the box.

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

As the camp is an integral part of our school's co-curriculum, every student is expected to attend. Students unable to attend the camp due to medical reasons must submit a letter of excuse with supporting documents 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:

Date	12/1/2024 (Friday)
Time	7.30 am to 5.00 pm. Students are to report to school as usual and will be dismissed from school. Parents are to make the necessary arrangements for transport home.
Venue	Sentosa
Remarks	More details on the camp activities and a packing list will be provided at a later date.

R. P4 SWIMSAFER 2.0 SWIMMING PROGRAMME

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

The school will be conducting the SwimSafer 2.0 programme for all Primary 4 students. This programme aims to teach swimming proficiency and water survival skills in a fun and safe manner. It comes with a syllabus and an assessment component which includes an online theory test component. Lessons are progressive and will be customized to suit students' ability levels. These lessons are part of the school's Physical Education (PE) curriculum and students will attend the swimming lessons during their PE periods. For all swimming classes, there will be an instructor-child ratio of 1:10. Teachers and parent volunteers will be present during the lessons to ensure your child/ward is well-supervised.

More information about the SwimSafer 2.0 programme can be found at www.swimsafer.com.sg.

All P4 students, except those with valid medical reasons, are required to attend the SwimSafer 2.0 programme. The lessons will be conducted at Clementi ActiveSG Swimming Complex.

There will be a total of 8 practical sessions. The dates of the swimming lessons are as follows:

Class	Day/Time	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4R 4A 4D	Tuesdays 8.45 - 11.15am	9 Jan	16 Jan	23 Jan	30 Jan	6 Feb	20 Feb	27 Feb	5 Mar
4I 4N 4M	Fridays 8.45 - 11.15am	12 Jan	19 Jan	26 Jan	2 Feb	16 Feb	23 Feb	1 Mar	6 Mar (Wed)

* The time reflected above includes travelling and changing time. Swimming lessons are approximately 75 minutes long. The school will notify parents/guardians if there are any changes to the schedule.

** Students will have their recess from 11.15am when they return to school. They are allowed to bring dry snacks for consumption after their swimming lesson at the pool.

P4 students need to bring the following items for their swimming lessons:

	Item
1	Small bag
2	Swimming attire
3	Swimming goggles
4	Towel and toiletries
5	Plastic/wet bag for wet items
6	Spare PE attire and underwear
7	Water bottle
8	Small umbrella/poncho
9	Slippers for wearing at the pool only (optional)
10	Sunscreen (optional)
11	Light dry snack (optional)

* Students must label all their personal belongings. The school and service provider will not be liable/responsible for any loss or damage to personal belongings.

On swimming days, students are to report to school in their PE attire with their swimwear already worn inside. Students will leave their school bags in the classroom, and only bring their small bag containing the necessary items for their swimming lesson to the pool. Due to time constraint, we encourage our students to take a quick rinse after their swimming lesson and change into their PE attire promptly. We appreciate your understanding on this matter.

Further information regarding P4 SwimSafer will be shared via Parents Gateway.

S. P5 CAMP 2024

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

The P5 students will be taking part in a 3 days 2 nights outdoor adventure cohort camp conducted by trained Outdoor Adventure facilitators. The residential camp is part of the National Outdoor Adventure Education Masterplan which MOE has put in place to strengthen the holistic development of all our students. The programme seeks to develop ruggedness, resilience, and build cohesion amongst our children.

The camp will be conducted from **29.01.2024 (Mon) – 31.01.2024 (Wed)** at **Jalan Bahtera Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre**. Using the outdoors as the 'classroom' for learning and development, we hope that this camp will offer the students participating a unique opportunity to work together as a team and to overcome various outdoor challenges.

Through the camp, students will be able to:

1. Develop ruggedness and resilience through outdoor experiences;
2. Develop Growth Mindset, Resilience, Independence & Teamwork (G.R.I.T@RMPS);
3. Forge camaraderie through common challenging experiences; and
4. Develop a sense of place and enjoy the outdoors.

The camp programme is designed to ensure that it is of high quality, supports the school curriculum and suitable for our students. Our students will engage in age-appropriate camping activities like high and low elements, basic navigation, and outdoor cooking.

Participation in the P5 cohort camp is compulsory unless supported by valid reasons.

Inherently, there are risks involved in the conduct of these activities. MOE has conducted risk assessment for these activities and put in place appropriate measures to manage these risks to a suitable level for our students. We would like to assure you that the safety of our students is of the highest priority. All necessary precautions to ensure the safety of our students will be taken. Where applicable, students will have the autonomy to participate at the level of challenge that they are comfortable with. The Outdoor Adventure facilitators are proficient in outdoor skills and trained in First Aid.

More information on the 2024 P5 camp will be provided via Parents Gateway at a later date. A P5 camp briefing will be conducted for all parents during the P5 PTM on 19.01.2024.

The details are as follows:

Date	29.01.2024 to 31.01.2024
Time	3 days 2 nights residential camp
Venue	Jalan Bahtera Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre

T. UPDATING OF STUDENT DETAILS

(Ms Gracia Tye, Admin Manager)

The Ministry of Education (MOE) would like to request for an update of your information and your child's/ward's information via the **Student Details Form (SDF)** for the purpose of providing educational services to your child/ward in MOE schools.

Please submit the information through the SDF portal which can be accessed via this URL: <https://pg.moe.edu.sg/forms/sdf> or the QR code below. Parents/Legal Guardians may login to the SDF portal using your Singpass account to submit your information and information of your child/ward. Authorised Caregivers can only submit your own information.

We seek your help to complete the submission by **31.01.2024**.

You may also wish to know that the SDF portal will be accessible till the last day of Term 4 for you to provide timely updates of your information and/or your child's/ward's information.



Prepared by

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Ms Gracia Tye
Administration Manager

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Mr Muhammad Farizal Bin Umar Effendi
Principal

Annex 1

P1 Programme on 2 January 2024

Time	1A, 1I, 1D, 1M (Group A)	1R, 1N, 1S (Group B)	Parents (A)	Parents (B)
0730	Welcome to RMPS (School Hall)			
0745	Morning Assembly Back to Class		Morning Assembly	
0800	My New School -Form Teacher & Class -Attire & Basic Class Routines		Triple P Parenting Talk	
0845	Starting Friendships (Class games)	Canteen Orientation	Curriculum Areas (English, Math, Mother Tongue)	
0915	The RMPS Story	Recess	ParentLink Connect	Recess Observation
0930				
0945	Canteen Orientation	Starting Friendships (Class games)	Co-curriculum Areas (PAM)	
1015	Recess	The RMPS Story	Recess Observation	ParentLink Connect
1030				
1045	Form Teacher Engagement			
1130	Dismissal / Home Sweet Home			