



# Radin Mas Primary School

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

## September 2023 - Notification for Parents and Guardians

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### A. THE WEEKS AHEAD

Date	Event Description
Fri, 01.09.2023	Public Holiday – Polling Day
Sat, 02.09.2023 – Mon, 11.09.2023	Term 3 School Holidays (Note: Mon, 04.09.2023 – Fri, 29.09.2023 – Parents' Survey)
Thu, 07.09.2023 – Fri, 08.09.2023	P6 Supplementary lessons
Mon, 11.09.2023	Rescheduled Teachers' Day Holiday
Tue, 12.09.2023 – Wed, 13.09.2023	P2 Arts Trail
Thu, 14.09.2023	Issue of Report Book for P6
Thu, 14.09.2023	Replacement lesson for Fri, 15.09.2023
Fri, 15.09.2023	PSLE LC Home-Based Learning (For P1 – P5 students) <b>Note: All P1-P5 students on HBL</b>
Mon, 18.09.2023 – Tue, 19.09.2023	P3 SA2 Oral
Wed, 20.09.2023 – Thu, 21.09.2023	P5 SA2 Oral (After curriculum hours, 2pm - 5pm)
Fri, 22.09.2023	Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration with Radin Mas CCC
Mon, 25.09.2023 – Tue, 26.09.2023	P4 SA2 Oral (After curriculum hours, 2pm - 5pm)
Tue, 26.09.2023	P3/P5 SA2 Oral Make-up
Mon, 25.09.2023 – Wed, 27.09.2023	P6 Study Break (More details will be shared)
Thu, 28.09.2023	PSLE Written (EL) <b>Note: All P1 students on Home-based learning</b>
Fri, 29.09.2023	PSLE Written (MA) <b>Note: All P1 students on Home-based learning</b>
Mon, 02.10.2023	PSLE Written (MT) <b>Note: All P2 students on Home-based learning</b>
Tue, 03.10.2023	PSLE Written (SC)
Wed, 04.10.2023	PSLE Written (HMT)
Thu, 05.10.2023	Children's Day Celebration (School will dismiss at 10.30am)

\*EL – English Language, MT – Mother Tongue, MA – Mathematics, SC – Science, HMT – Higher Mother Tongue, LC – Listening Comprehension, HBL – Home-based learning

### B. ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY IN RMPS

(HOD Character and Citizenship Education, HOD Science)

In line with our nation's push towards a zero waste-future as part of Singapore Green Plan 2030, staff and students at Radin Mas Primary School recognize our role in building a community of gracious individuals committed to sustainable living. We endeavour to inculcate values, mindsets, and behaviours to nurture staff and students to be



Active Contributors and Concerned Global Citizens for a Sustainable Future. This is fulfilled through various ongoing school sustainability initiatives and green programmes aligned to Ministry of Education's Eco-Stewardship Programme.

### Radin Mas Gives Back

Values in Action (VIA) is a key school experience that aims to nurture socially responsible citizens who contribute meaningfully to the community, through the learning and application of values, knowledge, and skills. VIA is designed to engender student ownership and initiative.

Radin Mas Gives Back is one of the key VIA programmes in RMPS, where students and staff put values into practice, and contribute meaningfully to the community. For this year, in conjunction with the upcoming Children's Day celebration in October, the school will be running a donation drive to collect pre-loved English and Mother Tongue Language storybooks to be donated to the Radin Mas community. You may contact Ms Reenu Motilal at [reenu\\_motilal@schools.gov.sg](mailto:reenu_motilal@schools.gov.sg) should you have queries on Radin Mas Gives Back.

The details are as follows:

<b>Date</b>	12.09.2023 to 29.09.2023
<b>Remarks</b>	<p>Collection Point: <a href="#">Library</a></p> <p><b><i>How can you contribute?</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please ensure that the pre-loved storybooks are still in good condition.</li> <li>• Students can drop off the pre-loved storybooks between 7.15am – 7.35am each morning.</li> </ul>

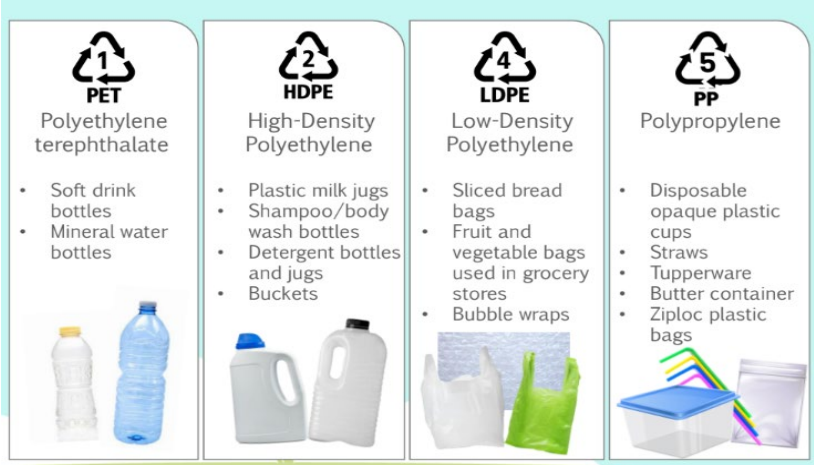
### Recycling Drives

RMPS also runs recycling/upcycling campaigns regularly to encourage recycling and reducing waste. The school has launched a recycling drive to collect the following items this year:

- Clothing / textiles
- Plastic bottles
- Toilet rolls
- Electronic waste

All suitable items will be repurposed, donated, or recycled. Please refer to the table below for more information on the items collected. Thank you for your support!

Item	Information
<b>Clothing/Textiles</b>	<p>CLOOP (Closing the Fashion Loop) is a circular fashion enterprise focused on reducing fashion overconsumption and textile waste. Their ISO-accredited recycling partner collects and sorts the materials into &gt;500 categories to resale, reuse, upcycle, and recycle the textiles.</p> <p>RMPS is partnering CLOOP to collect clothes, bags, shoes, accessories, belts, hats/caps, and household items such as toys, pillows and linens, in any clean and dry condition (new/old).</p> <p><b><i>How can you contribute?</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please <u>bundle up unwanted textile in a plastic bag</u> and place it in the <a href="#">CLOOP bin opposite the Security Guard post</a>.</li> <li>• All textile is accepted including those very old, torn, crumpled but clean and dry pieces. <u>Wet, muddy or textile full of pet fur is not accepted.</u></li> </ul>

<b>Plastics</b>	<p>We are participating in the SembEnviro Plastic Recycling League to collect the following plastics.</p>  <p><b>How can you contribute?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students may deposit the acceptable plastic wastes at the <a href="#">collection point outside the Life Science Lab</a>.</li> <li>Please ensure all recyclables are <u>clean and dry</u> before placing them in the collection bags.</li> </ul>
<b>Toilet Rolls</b>	<p>Toilet rolls will be upcycled as part of the school's Design Week 'making' activities to encourage creativity and innovation.</p> <p><b>How can you contribute?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students may deposit clean toilet rolls at the <a href="#">collection point outside the Life Science Lab</a>.</li> </ul>
<b>Electronic Waste</b>	<p>We are collecting the following E-waste such as batteries and small ICT Equipment including Printers, power banks, laptops, mobile phones &amp; tablets, network &amp; set-top boxes.</p> <p><b>How can you contribute?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students may deposit E-waste at the <a href="#">collection point outside the Life Science Lab</a>.</li> <li>If depositing Rechargeable or Lithium-Ion Batteries, please make sure to <u>tape the terminal of the batteries</u> before depositing them into the E-Bin. You may also use plastic wrap to wrap them individually to prevent any contact from terminals of other batteries. If batteries are leaking, please <u>place them in a sealable plastic bag</u> before disposing them in the E-Bin.</li> </ul>

### C. P6 SEPTEMBER HOLIDAY SUPPLEMENTARY CLASSES

(Academic Programme Heads of Department)

As part of the school's continued efforts to support our Primary 6 students in their preparations for PSLE, there will be additional classes organized during the September holiday.

Please note that attendance is compulsory.

The details are as follows:

<b>Date</b>	07.09.2023 and 08.09.2023
<b>Time</b>	8.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
<b>Venue</b>	P6 Classrooms
<b>Remarks</b>	Two canteen stalls will be open for recess. Students are not allowed to leave the school premises during recess.

#### **D. MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL CELEBRATION 2023 (拉丁马士中秋庆团圆2023)**

(Mdm Lau Wai Ping, LH CL)

The Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration 2023 is jointly organised by Radin Mas Primary School and Radin Mas Citizens' Consultative Committee. It will be held on Friday, 22.09.2023, 6pm to 8.30pm at the Basketball Court in front of Blk 114 Bukit Purmei Road, Singapore 090108. The school-based celebration will be held on Wed, 13.09.2023.

The objective of this celebration is for our students and the community to know more about Singapore's cultural diversity and rich heritage, as well as to appreciate the Chinese Culture. In addition, our school would like to promote partnership with parents and the community.

**Programme Highlights** include performances by Radin Mas Primary School CCA groups, prize presentation for Creative Lantern Making Competition 2023, lantern walk, hotspots, fringe activities etc. All are welcomed.

##### **i. Sale of Goodies Bag Coupons**

There will be a pre-sale of coupons for this event. The cost of each coupon is \$5, which comprises of goodies bag, coupons for games and lucky draw ticket. Below is the schedule of the sale of coupons at Radin Mas Primary School:

<b>S/No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Timings</b>
1.	12.09.2023	Tuesday	8.45am – 11.45am
2.	13.09.2023	Wednesday	8.45am – 11.45am

Alternatively, students can also purchase coupons from Friday 01.09.2023 onwards at the following locations:

- Bukit Purmei Zone A RC Centre (Available on weekdays 5pm-9.45pm)
- Bukit Purmei Zone B RC Centre (Available on Wednesday 6.30pm-10pm, Friday 10am-6pm)
- Radin Mas CC (Available daily except PH, 10am-6pm)

Coupon holders can collect the goodies bag during the celebration on Friday 22 September 2023, from 6.30pm onwards.

#### **E. PARENTS' SURVEY**

The school will be administering the parents' perception survey for 2023 from 04.09.2023 to 29.09.2023 to seek parents' insights and feedback on key school structures. We thank you in advance for your time and contribution.

Below is the survey's QR code:



## F. TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION – STAFF “WE HAVE MADE A MARK”

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

On **31.08.2023 (Thu)**, the school will be celebrating Teacher's Day.

All classes will start the day with Breakfast with Form Teachers. Please pack some food that your child can have in class. It should be food that can be easily consumed in class, and should not have soup or sauce.

There will not be recess on that day and the canteen will not be opened. Please take note that P1 and P2 students will be dismissed at 10.25a.m. and P3-P6 students will be dismissed at 10.30am.

In conjunction with the celebration, pupils are encouraged to express their gratitude to their teachers by designing their own *Thank you Cards* and should avoid purchasing gifts for their teachers. Alternatively, parents/guardians are encouraged to drop in your affirmation and compliments for any of our staff who has made a mark in bringing about positive experiences either for your child or for yourself. The school has created a webpage in the school website under Making Our Mark – Staff to support this endeavor. Thank you in advance for your contributions!

Due to Polling Day on Fri, 01.09.2023, Teachers' Day Holiday will be rescheduled to Mon, 11.09.2023. Thus, Term 4 will begin on Tue, 12.09.2023.

## G. SA2 ORAL EXAMINATIONS (FOR P3, P4 AND P5 STUDENTS)

(Mr Goh Sheow En, HOD/EL)

The SA2 Oral Examinations will be conducted on the following days:

Subject / Level	Primary 3	Primary 4	Primary 5
English & Mother Tongue Languages	Mon, 18.09.2023 Tues, 19.09.2023 During curriculum time	Mon, 25.09.2023 Tues, 26.09.2023 2.00pm – 5.00pm*	Wed, 20.09.2023 Thurs, 21.09.2023 2.00pm – 5.00pm*
Dismissal Timings (only for Primary 4 and 5 students)		<b>*Note:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The estimated dismissal timings on Day 1 are as follows:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Students with Register Number 1 – 20: Before 3.30pm</li><li>Students with Register Number 21 onwards: Between 3.30pm – 5.00pm</li></ul></li><li>The testing 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 be tested first on Day 2).</li><li>Please make the necessary transport arrangement for your child / ward.</li><li>Students may wait for their parents/guardians in the canteen once they are done with their orals.</li></ul>	
Make-Up Oral Dates	Tues, 26.09.2023 During curriculum time	Wed, 04.10.2023 During curriculum time	Tues, 26.09.2023 During curriculum time

**Important:** Please note that only absentees with valid reasons will be eligible to sit for the make-up Oral Examinations stated above. Supporting documents or medical certificates must be submitted to the respective Form Teachers upon their return to school. Parents' Letters of Excuse will NOT be accepted.

## **H. HOME-BASED LEARNING – PSLE LISTENING COMPREHENSION** *(For P1 to P5 students on 15.09.2023)*

*(Mr Saravanan S/O Shanmugam, HOD ICT)*

The school will be conducting Home-based Learning for P1 to P5 students during PSLE Listening Comprehension Examinations on Friday 15.09.2023. All P1 to P5 students are not required to report to school on 15.09.2023 and are to complete the home-based learning assignments.

The objectives of the Home-based Learning are:

- to inculcate independent learning habits in our students;
- to empower students with the necessary skills to use technology for self-directed learning;
- to prepare students in the event of unexpected school closure due to national emergencies.

Assignment of non-digital prints (e.g. Workbooks, Worksheets, etc.) will be given to P1 students. Assignments may be in the form of digital (e.g. Student Learning Space) and/ or non-digital prints (e.g. Workbooks, Worksheets, etc.). All learning tasks will be published on the school's website as well as uploaded onto the Parent Gateway.

The suggested duration for Home-based Learning for students is as follows:

Level	Subjects	Duration
Primary 1-2	English, Mathematics & Mother Tongue	3hr
Primary 3-5	English, Mathematics, Mother Tongue & Science	4hr

If your child/ ward encounters technical problems or login issues when accessing the online SLS portal, you may call SLS Helpdesk hotline at 67026513 between 4.00 pm to 9.00 pm on Mondays to Fridays and 9.00 am to 3.00 pm on Saturdays.

All online tasks and non-digital assignments must be submitted by Friday, 22.09.2023. Non-digital assignments must be handed in to the respective subject teachers.

Hard copies of the online assignments will be printed and given to students who do not have computers and Internet access at home on Thursday, 14.09.2023.

## **I. HOME-BASED LEARNING – PSLE WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS** *(For P1 and P2 students from 28.09.2023 to 02.10.2023)*

*(Mr Saravanan S/O Shanmugam, HOD ICT)*

The school will be conducting Home-based Learning for P1 and P2 students during PSLE Written Examinations on Thursday, Friday (28.09.2023, 29.09.2023) for Primary 1 and Monday (02.10.2023) for Primary 2 respectively. All P1 and P2 students are not required to report to school on the respective days and are to complete the home-based learning assignments.

The objectives of the Home-based Learning are:

- To inculcate independent learning habits in our students;
- To empower students with the necessary skills to use technology for self-directed learning;
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Assignments may be in the form of digital (e.g. Student Learning Space) and/ or non-digital prints (e.g. Workbooks, Worksheets, etc.) for P1 & P2 students.

All learning tasks will be published on the school's website as well as uploaded onto the Parent Gateway.

The suggested duration for Home-based Learning for students is as follows:

Level	Subjects	Duration
Primary 1	English, Mathematics & Mother Tongue	3hr
Primary 2	English, Mathematics & Mother Tongue	3hr

If your child/ ward encounters technical problems or login issues when accessing the online SLS portal, you may call SLS Helpdesk hotline at 67026513 between 4.00 pm to 9.00 pm on Mondays to Fridays and 9.00 am to 3.00 pm on Saturdays.

All online tasks and non-digital assignments must be submitted by Monday 02.10.2023 for P1 and Tuesday, 03.10.2023 for P2. Non-digital assignments must be handed in to the respective subject teachers.

Hard copies of the online assignments will be printed and given to students who do not have computers and Internet access at home on Wednesday, 27.09.2023 for P1 and 29.09.2023 for P2.

## **J. P2 THEATRE PERFORMANCE AND WORKSHOP**

*(Mrs Doreen Foo, YH LP)*

To promote greater appreciation for the arts and to provide students with the opportunities to develop critical skills such as discussing and communicating viewpoints, thinking reflectively and connecting their own experiences, all P2 students will be watching a theatrical performance based on an old folktale, The Magic Paintbrush.

The play focuses on themes of empathy, kindness and generosity from different perspectives. The performance is interactive and will follow with an open discussion and drama workshop to encourage the sharing of thoughts and feelings.

The details are as follows:

<b>Date</b>	12.9.2023 Tue: 2I, 2N, 2S 13.9.2023 Wed: 2R, 2A, 2D, 2M
<b>Time</b>	0915hr-1215hr
<b>Venue</b>	ACT 3 International 126 Cairnhill Road Singapore 229707
<b>Attire</b>	PE Attire
<b>Things to Bring</b>	Small Bag Water Bottle Writing Materials Storybook Snacks Jacket (optional) Hand Sanitizer & Mask (optional)
<b>Remarks</b>	School reporting and dismissal time will be as usual. Students will have an early recess in school before heading to the theatre.

## **K. CHILDREN'S DAY 2023**

*(Mdm Marianna Bte Mohamad Hanafi, HOD CCE)*

We will be celebrating Children's Day in school on **Thursday, 5 October 2023**.

This celebration serves as a platform for teachers and students to strengthen bonds and for students and staff to show care for the underprivileged via the RMPS Gives Back donation drive for pre-loved story books and the Children's Day appeal.

As part of the celebration, students will engage in games with their form teachers and classmates as part of bonding activities in class, and enjoy a concert put up by teachers and ParentLink.

Additionally, we will also be having the annual **Mini Olympics for the P1 and P2 students** in the first half of the day from 7.45 am to 9.30am. Every P1 and P2 student will be taking part in 1 out of the 3 different relay-race events.

Students will be able to showcase their athletic abilities as well as apply some of the fundamental skills they have learnt during their PE lessons. The Mini Olympics platform also provides our students a chance to learn and

demonstrate the GRIT values of growth mindset, resilience, independence and teamwork. Students are to be in their PE attire and they may wear their sports/school shoes for the event. They should also have their water bottles with them.

**On that day, curriculum hours will be from 7.35am to 10.30am.** There will be school buses as per usual dismissal. Please also note that the following day, Friday, 6 October 2023, is a school holiday.

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