



Radin Mas Primary School

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27 May 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Term 3 Back to School Updates

With the end of the Circuit Breaker period on 1 June 2020, we will progressively bring students back to school from 2 June 2020 (Term 3), in a careful and safe manner.

Curriculum Matters

1. For a start, students from Primary 6 will attend school daily from Mondays to Fridays. Students from Primary 1 to 5 will rotate weekly between Home-Based Learning (HBL) and returning to school for lessons. Please refer to the table below for the weekly rotation schedule.

Week	In-School	HBL
T3W1	Primary 4, 5, 6	Primary 1, 2, 3
T3W2	Primary 1, 2, 3, 6	Primary 4, 5
T3W3	Primary 4, 5, 6	Primary 1, 2, 3
T3W4	Primary 1, 2, 3, 6	Primary 4, 5

2. Higher Mother Tongue Lessons, School-Based Dyslexia Remediation and Reading Remediation Programmes would continue as per normal in the afternoons as these lessons are part of the formal curriculum.
3. From Term 3 Week 5, we will work towards bringing all students back to school daily, if the situation permits. MOE will monitor the situation closely and we will inform all parents in due course.

Home-Based Learning

4. During the period of Home-Based Learning (HBL), the school will be sending out the weekly HBL timetable to parents via Parents Gateway on Friday. To distribute the system load and provide better user experience for online learning, students are encouraged to adhere to the recommended HBL timetable. However, for families with a few children at home sharing a device, your children could take turns to complete the online assignments anytime within the day. A copy of the HBL timetable will also be uploaded on the school website.





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Safe Management Measures

5. We will ensure that safe management measures are in place to keep our students safe:
 - Daily temperature-taking with additional visual and question screening will continue to be carried out for all students and staff. In addition, students and staff who are unwell, or who have adult household members on home quarantine / Stay Home Notice or have flu-like symptoms such as fever and cough, will be required to stay away from school. All students are reminded to bring a working oral digital thermometer every day to school.
 - Students and staff are required to wear their masks or face shields. Face shields will be distributed to all students when the term begins. Students are to bring to school a clean, resealable bag, with their name clearly labelled, to keep their mask during PE lessons and recess.
 - Students will practise frequent hand-washing throughout the school day and practice wipe down of tables and shared equipment after use.
 - Schools will clean high-touch surfaces more frequently and disinfect the premises daily.
 - Intermingling across classes and levels will be minimised.
 - There will be fixed exam-style seating in classrooms and spaced seating in canteens or alternative venues.
 - We will stagger recess and dismissal timings to reduce congestion. We would also like to encourage all students to bring packed food from home for recess so as to ease the queue at the canteen stalls and that they will also have sufficient time to finish their food.

Level	Recess	Snack Break
Primary 1	10.15am – 10.45am	12.15pm
Primary 2	9.45am – 10.15am	12.15pm
Primary 3	*8.45am – 9.15am	12.15pm
Primary 4	*9.15am – 9.45am	12.15pm
Primary 5	*11.15am – 11.45am	9.15am
Primary 6	10.45am – 11.15am	9.15am

*revised recess timing





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Level	Dismissal (Mon to Thur)	Dismissal (Fri)
Primary 1	1.00pm	12.45pm
Primary 2	1.10pm	12.55pm
Primary 3	1.20pm	1.05pm
Primary 4	1.10pm	12.55pm
Primary 5	1.20pm	1.05pm
Primary 6	1.30pm	1.15pm

- We would like to seek parents and guardians' understanding and support to facilitate a smooth dismissal process. Please observe the safe distancing measures while you are waiting for your child/ward and to also leave the school campus immediately after picking up your child/ward.

Visitor Management

6. The schools has embarked on SafeEntry to manage entry and exit of staff and visitors. This will be carried out on top of our existing visitor management measures. All visitors to the school would still need to declare their travel history and have their temperature taken at the guard house before entering the school.

Physical Education and National School Games

7. To ensure that our students remain active and keep healthy, we will resume Physical Education (PE) lessons when they return to school, with strict adherence to safe management measures. During PE lessons, students and PE teachers will not be required to wear masks when engaged in strenuous physical activities such as running and workouts. Given that students may not be sufficiently prepared physically, the National Physical Fitness Award (NAPFA) this year will be cancelled.
8. All National School Games competitions for 2020 will be cancelled, as there is insufficient time to complete the season within the school calendar. In addition, students would not be adequately prepared for the competitions due to lack of training.

Student Care Centre

9. School-based Student Care Centres will resume operations from 2 June 2020 for all levels of students in primary schools, with fixed groupings and required standards of hygiene. If you are unable to secure alternative care arrangements during HBL days and both parents have to return to work, please approach the school for assistance.





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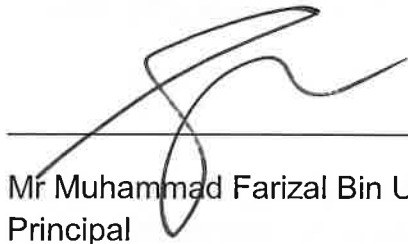
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Wearing of PE attire

10. The school will allow students to come to school in their PE attire on non-PE/PAL days due to the sweltering heat in June. Wearing of the PE attire would hopefully be more comfortable for the students in the classrooms. This provision will be reviewed once the heat abates in the following months.
11. Our teachers will continue to monitor the progress of your child and be in regular contact with you and your child to provide support during this transition. MOE will continue to closely monitor the COVID-19 situation. We urge you to rely on official sources of information and not to circulate any unconfirmed information. If you have any further queries, please contact our Vice-Principal, Mrs Linda Tan at linda_lau@schools.gov.sg.

Thank you and keep safe!

Yours sincerely,



Mr Muhammad Farizal Bin Umar Effendi
Principal

