



Radin Mas Primary School

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

Apr 2023 - Notification for Parents and Guardians

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A. THE WEEKS AHEAD

Date	Event Description
Tues, 04.04.2023 – Thu, 06.04.2023	P4 Museum-based learning
Wed, 05.04.2023	International Friendship Day P5 Cultural Immersion (Virtual)
Fri, 07.04.2023	Good Friday Public holiday
Sat, 22.04.2023	Hari Raya Puasa Public holiday
Mon, 24.04.2023	School holiday in-lieu of Hari Raya Puasa
Fri, 28.04.2023	P4 Camp

B. INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY

(Mdm Marianna Bte Mohamad Hanafi, HOD CCE)

Schools commemorate International Friendship Day (IFD) on the 3rd Friday of Term 2. This is a day dedicated to the understanding of Singapore's relations with neighbouring countries and beyond. The commemoration of IFD allows our students to:

- Be acquainted with the diverse and colourful culture and traditions of the region and the lives of their peers in other ASEAN Member-States,
- Nurture the spirit of friendship and collaboration among different peoples in ASEAN and beyond, and
- Keep an open mindset and express an appreciation of the contributions of foreigners living, working and studying in Singapore.

The theme for IFD this year is "Singapore in Asia". International cooperation remains key in our complex world and Singapore continues to facilitate closer economic, political, social, and cultural cooperation within ASEAN and in Asia. By recognising the importance of connectedness between our neighbouring countries, our youth can play an active role in fostering people-to-people ties, and thus celebrate the region's diversity and vibrancy and promote the spirit of friendship and collaboration.

As part of the commemoration, there will be recess activities on Wednesday, 05.04.2023, for students to be engaged in learning about the cultures and practices of countries in Asia. Additionally, the P6 NE Leaders will be hosting an assembly programme for the students. We hope that through this commemoration, students will learn the importance of appreciating the diversity in Asia and strive towards helping Singapore continue to forge close friendship and collaboration with the members of ASEAN.

As part of our Staying Rooted, Going Global efforts, our Primary 5 students will be going on an 'overseas' cultural immersion of Indonesia. P5 students will learn more about Indonesia during their Assembly period and FTGP lessons. The tour will be a live feed view tour of places of interest including cultural sites like the Borodudor temple complex, and Mt Merapi, the site of a recent volcanic eruption.



During the recesses for all levels, students can also visit booths with exhibits, artefacts and hands-on craft activities. There will also be a demonstration of Indonesian crafts and culture. Last but not least, there will also be informative articles on our Current Affairs Wall next to the garden.

Taken together, these activities in Term 2 will deepen our students' understanding of ASEAN culture, and Singapore's relationship with our neighbours.

C. EARLY DISMISSAL FOR EVE OF HARI RAYA PUASA *(For Muslim students)*

On behalf of the staff of RMPS, the Principal, Mr Muhammad Farizal, wishes all Muslim parents, students and stakeholders Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri and to everyone, a refreshing time of family bonding.

Muslim staff and students may leave the school at 10.15am on the **eve of Hari Raya Puasa, Fri, 21.04.2023**. Muslim parents may also opt for their children to remain in school until the usual dismissal time. If you are celebrating Hari Raya Puasa, please indicate your decision for your child's dismissal by submitting your reply via Parents Gateway (for P3 to P6 students by **Fri, 14.04.2023**).

For P1 and P2 Muslim parents, kindly furnish the name of the person who will be fetching your child home. P1 and P2 Muslim students going home early will only be released on arrival of this nominated person. If any student is found loitering, the school will retain the child till the usual dismissal time. Please note that if you exercise the option for early dismissal, you are required to make your own transport arrangements for your child(ren).

D. CLASS PHOTO TAKING

(Ms Gracia Tye, Admin Manager)

The school will be arranging for the class photo to be taken on 18.04.2023 and 20.04.2023. 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.

E. P4 ART MUSEUM-BASED LEARNING (MBL)

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

The Museum-based Learning (MBL) experience is designed to provide the breadth and depth of learning local art as part of all primary 4 students' core learning experience in the art curriculum. The whole learning experience comprises a pre-visit lesson(s) in class, an on-site learning journey to the National Gallery Singapore, followed by a series of post lessons in school where students get to express and create through art-making. Students will be assigned to attend one learning journey.

The details of the P4 Museum-based Learning are as follows:

Date: 4R, 4M Tue, 04.04.2023
4D, 4N Wed, 05.04.2023
4A, 4I Thu, 06.04.2023

Time: 1.30 pm – 4.00 pm
*Students will have their lunch before they depart from school at 12.45pm.
Students will be dismissed from school at 4.00 pm. Kindly make your own transport arrangement for your child/ward from school at 4.00 pm.*

Venue: National Gallery Singapore

Attire: School uniform / PE Attire

Things to bring: 1 Pencil (No bags allowed)
Clip Board & Jacket (Optional)

Programme Overview



3 Afternoons: 1 hour Art MBL + 1 hour NGS Gallery Highlights		
4 Apr (Tue) 4R and 4M	5 Apr (Wed) 4D and 4N	6 Apr (Thu) 4A and 4I
Duration of MBL LJ: 1:30 to 4:00pm		
12 Noon	Students to place school bags in the PAL room. Students are to bring clipboard with pencil, art/MBL booklet.	
12:10 to 12:40pm	Snack/ lunch break	
12:45 to 1:15pm	Departure RMPS// Arrival at NGS	
1:30 to 2:30pm	The Learning Gallery - Level 4, Theatre Project Space	
2:30 to 3:30pm	NGS Gallery Highlights - Details TBC	
3:30 to 3:45pm	Debrief	
3:45 to 4:00pm	Depart NGS// Arrival RMPS	

F. P4 OUTDOOR ESCAPE CAMP 2023

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

The school has specially organized a 1-day **non-residential** camp for our P4 cohort in Term 2 Week 6. The P4 Outdoor Escape Camp 2023 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 of the 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 P4 Camp is part of our school's co-curriculum, every student is required to attend the camp. Students who are unable to attend the camp due to medical reasons are required to submit a letter of excuse with supporting document(s) 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	28/4/2023 (Friday)
Time	7.30 am to 5.00 pm. Students are to report to school as usual. Parents are to make the necessary arrangements for transport home.
Venue	Sentosa & Hort Park
Remarks	More details on the camp activities and a packing list will be provided at a later date.

Prepared by



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Endorsed by



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Principal

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REPLY SLIP

EARLY DISMISSAL FOR EVE OF HARI RAYA PUASA (*For Muslim students*)
(Submit to Form Teacher by **Fri, 14.04.2023**)

Name of child: _____ Class: _____

Please tick ☒ to indicate your decision for your child's dismissal on the eve of Hari Raya Puasa, Fri, 21.04.2023.

- ☐ My child will be going home early on Fri, 21.04.2023*
- ☐ My child will not be going home early on Fri, 21.04.2023

*** For P1/P2 Muslim students**

If you have opted for your child's early dismissal, kindly provide information of the person fetching him/her home.

Name of Person: _____ Relationship to student: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian & Signature

** Please note that if you exercise the option for early dismissal, you are required to make your own transport arrangements for your child(ren).*