



# Radin Mas Primary School

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

## Aug 2023 - Notification for Parents and Guardians

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### A. THE WEEKS AHEAD

A. Date	Event Description
Tue, 01.08.2023	Dialogue with SLs #03
Wed, 02.08.2023	P6 Preliminary Examination * EL/FEL P1
Thu, 03.08.2023	P6 Preliminary Examination * MT P1
Tue, 08.08.2023	ACES Day National Day celebration (Students will be dismissed at 10.30am.)
Wed, 09.08.2023	Public Holiday – National Day
Thu, 10.08.2023	School Holiday in lieu of National Day
Fri, 11.08.2023	Emergency Preparedness Exercise
Tue, 15.08.2023 – Wed, 16.08.2023	PSLE Oral Home-Based Learning (For P1 - P5 students) P4/5 Student Survey
Thu, 17.08.2023	P3 GEP Screening
Fri, 18.08.2023	P6 Preliminary Examination * HMT P1 & P2
Mon, 21.08.2023	P6 Preliminary Examination * EL/FEL P2, EL/FEL LC
Tue, 22.08.2023	P6 Preliminary Examination * MA/FMA
Wed, 23.08.2023	P6 Preliminary Examination * MT/FMT P2 & MT/FMT LC
Thu, 24.08.2023	P6 Preliminary Examination * Sc/FSc
Mon, 14.08.2023	P3-P5 **WA
Thu, 17.08.2023	P3-P5 WA
Fri, 18.08.2023	P3-P5 WA
Tue, 22.08.2023	P3-P5 WA
Thu, 24.08.2023	P3-P5 WA
Fri, 25.08.2023	P3-P5 WA
Mon, 28.08.2023 – Wed, 30.08.2023	P5 Camp
Thu, 31.08.2023	Service to School Day Teachers' Day Celebration (Students will be dismissed at 10.30am)
Fri, 01.09.2023	School Holiday – Teachers' Day
Mon, 04.09.2023 – Fri, 08.09.2023	September school holidays
Thu, 07.09.2023 – Fri, 08.09.2023	P6 Supplementary lessons

\*EL – English Language, MT – Mother Tongue, LC – Listening Comprehension, MA – Mathematics, SC – Science, H – Higher, F – Foundation

\*\* WA – Weight Assessment (WA)

### B. NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION 2023 – “ONWARD AS ONE”

(Mdm Marianna Bte Mohamad Hanafi, HOD CCE)

We will be celebrating National Day on **8 August 2023** (Tue) and school will function from **7.40am to 10.30am**.

National Day marks our emergence as an independent country in the community of nations. This year's National Day celebration marks the 58th anniversary of our independence. The theme for this year's celebration, “Onward As One”, calls upon Singaporeans to look forward confidently and move onward together in building our shared future as one united people.



As part of the celebration, we have prepared an Observance Ceremony, as well as a series of classroom-based activities for our students.

Students are encouraged to wear a red T-shirt together with their PE shorts or pinafore and school shoes. Otherwise, students may come in the usual PE attire/school uniform.

There will be no recess for the students that day so your child/ward is strongly encouraged to have his/her breakfast before coming to school. However, all students will have snack time at 9.15am and your child/ward could bring a healthy snack that day.

The details are as follows:

<b>Attire</b>	Students are encouraged to wear a red T-shirt together with their PE shorts or pinafore and school shoes. Otherwise, students may come in the usual PE attire/school uniform.
<b>Things to bring</b>	Small bag, pencil case, storybook, water bottle, coloured markers, snack for Snack Time (no recess on that day)
<b>Dismissal</b>	10.30am There will be school buses as per usual dismissal.

Please take note of the National Day-related holidays:

<b>09.08.2023 (Wed)</b>	National Day public holiday
<b>10.08.2023 (Thu)</b>	National Day school holiday

**C. HOME-BASED LEARNING** (For P1 to P5 students on 15.08.2023 and 16.08.2023)  
(Mr Saravanan S/O Shanmugam, HOD ICT)

The school will be conducting Home-based Learning for P1 to P5 students during PSLE Oral Examinations on **15.08.2023 (Tue)** and **16.08.2023 (Wed)** respectively. All P1 to P5 students are not required to report to school on the above 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; and
- 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:

<b>Level</b>	<b>Subjects</b>	<b>Duration</b>
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 **21.08.2023 (Mon)**. 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 Monday, 14.08.2023.

#### **D. 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 all students will be dismissed at 10.30a.m.

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!

#### **E. GIFTED EDUCATION PROGRAMME (GEP) 2024 (For P3 Students)**

*(Mdm Wong Pauline, YH MP)*

The Gifted Education Branch will be carrying out the identification of students for the Gifted Education Programme (GEP) 2024. The identification exercise is carried out in two stages:

Stage	Date and Day
I. Screening	17.08.2023 (Thursday)
II. Selection (Only shortlisted pupils will be invited for the Selection stage)	17.10.2023 and 18.10.2023 (Tuesday and Wednesday)

Parents to indicate if you would like your child/ward to participate in the exercise by **04.08.2023 (Fri)** through Parents Gateway. The dates for the GEP identification exercise 2024 are also available on the school online calendar.

#### **F. P5 CAMP 2023**

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

This year, our P5 Students will be taking part in an outdoor and adventure cohort camp (**3D2N**) conducted by MOE-trained Outdoor Adventure Educators (OAEs). The 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 **28.08.2023 (Mon)** to **30.08.2023 (Wed)** at **Dairy Farm Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre**. Using the outdoors as the ‘classroom’ for learning and development, we hope that this camp will offer the students 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.

MOE has designed the programme to ensure that it is of high quality, supports the school curriculum and suitable for our students. Camping activities include high and low elements, outdoor journeys as well as placed-based activities such as stream exploration.

**Participation for 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. Our Outdoor Adventure Educators (OAEs) are proficient in outdoor skills and trained in Wilderness First Aid.

There will be a P5 Camp Zoom briefing for all parents/guardians on **04.08.2023 (Fri)** from 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm. More information on the P5 camp will be provided at a later date.

The details are as follows:

<b>Date</b>	28.08.2023 to 30.08.2023
<b>Time</b>	3 days 2 nights residential camp
<b>Venue</b>	Dairy Farm Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre

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