



Radin Mas Primary School

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

July 2023 - Notification for Parents and Guardians

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A. THE WEEKS AHEAD

| Date | Event Description |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Mon, 03.07.2023 | Youth Day School Holiday |
| Wed, 05.07.2023 | Temperature taking exercise |
| Tue, 04.07.2023 – Fri, 07.07.2023 | P1 MDPW |
| Wed, 05.07.2023 – Thu, 06.07.2023 | P6 Prelim Oral (PM) |
| Mon, 10.07.2023 | P6 Oral Make-up (AM) |
| Mon, 10.07.2023 – Fri, 14.07.2023 | Health Week |
| Fri, 14.07.2023 | Olympic Festival (For P3 to P6 students) Home-based learning (For P1 to P2 students. Students are not required to report to school) |
| Sat, 15.07.2023 | P5 NE Show |
| Mon, 17.07.2023 – Fri, 21.07.2023 | P3 MDPW |
| Tue, 18.07.2023 | Dialogue with SLs #01 (P1 and P6) |
| Mon, 24.07.2023 – Fri, 28.07.2023 | P2 MPDW |
| Tue, 25.07.2023 | Dialogue with SLs #02 (P4 and P5) |
| Fri, 28.07.2023 | P3 Camp |
| Tue, 01.08.2023 | Dialogue with SLs #03 (P2 and P3) |

B. GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL

(Mr Chua Wee Nam/ HOD Student Management)

School starts promptly every day with morning assembly either at the Parade Square on Mondays to Wednesdays, or in the classrooms on Thursdays and Fridays. All students must be seated in the assembly areas before the Flag Raising which takes place at 7.40 am. Students who are not seated at the assembly areas will be considered late. Parents and guardians should ensure that students report punctually for school every day.

Students are reminded they should be properly attired and neatly groomed at all times. They should wear the full school uniform except on days when there is PE or PAL lessons, or on CCA days. The uniform must be worn as prescribed. Students must wear white shoes and white socks. The length of the socks should cover the ankles.

Students should be neatly groomed. 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.

C. SCHOOL SAFETY REMINDERS

(Mr Chua Wee Nam/ HOD Student Management)

Safety is everyone's responsibility.

- i. Students are reminded that sharp or pointed objects should not be brought to school. Items such as penknives, or the divider and compass found in a mathematical set are not to be brought to school. Students should not bring scissors to school unless it is specifically requested by teachers for lessons, and only safety scissors with a blunted tip are permissible.

All students are not allowed to have in their possession any weapon. They are not allowed to bring any weapon-like item which can be used or intended to be used to cause harm to others.

- ii. All students, parents and guardians are reminded to practice road safety. Parents are encouraged to remind children to practise the kerb drill - looking out for oncoming traffic before crossing and raising hands to increase visibility. All road users should also cross at designated traffic pedestrian crossings.
- iii. Vehicles stopped along the road before the bus stop can cause a tailback that affects the pedestrian crossing. Parents and guardians picking up students after school should refrain from parking or waiting along Bukit Purmei Avenue, especially just before the bus stops. Drivers should park at the designated visitors parking lots available in the neighbourhood. Alternatively, parents may turn into school to pick up their children after school buses depart from school around 1.45 pm.

D. DIALOGUE WITH SCHOOL LEADERS

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

RMPS would like to invite parents/ guardians for a dialogue session conducted via Zoom with our School Leaders. The session aims to build stronger partnerships between parents/ guardians and the school and to seek feedback to further enhance the Radin Mas experience for your child/ ward.

If you are interested to attend the session, please indicate your interest via the link:

<https://form.gov.sg/649b8b510fde850013324c0f>

You may also complete the attached response slip and submit the hard copy to the General Office by **Friday, 14.07.2023**.

The schedule for the respective levels is shown in the table below:

| Level | Primary 1 | Primary 2 | Primary 3 | Primary 4 | Primary 5 | Primary 6 |
|--------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Date | 18.07.2023 (Tuesday) | 01.08.2023 (Tuesday) | 01.08.2023 (Tuesday) | 25.07.2023 (Tuesday) | 25.07.2023 (Tuesday) | 18.07.2023 (Tuesday) |
| Time | 0900 – 1000 | 1100 – 1200 | 0900 – 1000 | 0900 - 1000 | 1100 – 1200 | 1100 – 1200 |
| Zoom Details | It will be sent out through Parents' Gateway 3 days prior to the respective session. | | | | | |

E. TEMPERATURE TAKING EXERCISE

(Ms Mary Goh, Vice Principal Admin)

The school will be conducting a temperature taking exercise for all students on **Wednesday, 05.07.2023**. Please ensure your child/ward brings his/her thermometer for the exercise. Flag raising on this day will be done in the classrooms to facilitate the temperature taking exercise.

F. HEALTH WEEK 2023 “HEALTHY BODY, HEALTHY MIND”

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

Singapore’s adoption of unhealthy lifestyle habits has contributed to the increasing prevalence of chronic diseases like diabetes, high blood pressure, high blood cholesterol and stroke. The theme of our school’s Health Week is “Healthy Body, Healthy Mind” and is specially designed to help students learn the importance of good health habits from a young age to empower them to take action towards a healthy body and healthy mind.

Students can look forward to exciting assembly programmes, morning exercises and recess activities to learn more about the risk factors of heart diseases, try the hands-on activities and answer quizzes with tokens and prizes to be won.

P1 to P5 students will also get to bring home an NKF Kidney Dash! Activity Card which allows them to take action and start making a change towards a healthier lifestyle at home. They only need to complete 5 simple missions, submit their completed NKF Kidney Dash! Activity Card to their Form Teachers by **Monday, 31.07.2023** and stand a chance to receive a mystery gift from NKF.

Health Week will end on a high with the students showcasing their physical skills in our annual Olympic Festival which will be held on Friday, 14.07.2023.

The details are as follows:

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|----------------|---|
| Date | 10.07.2023 to 14.07.2023 (Monday to Friday) |
| Time | During school hours |
| Venue | RMPS |
| Remarks | Completed NKF Kidney Dash! Activity Card is to be submitted to Form Teachers by Monday, 31.07.2023. |

G. MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL CELEBRATION 2023 - RMPS CREATIVE LANTERN MAKING COMPETITION

(Mdm Lau Wai Ping, LH CL)

Radin Mas Primary School will be organising the Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration. More information on the celebration will be provided at a later date.

In conjunction with this celebration, we are organising the **RMPS Creative Lantern Making Competition** to create awareness on the importance of conservation. This competition aims to create an avenue for the students and their parents to express creativity in using reused/ recycled materials to create lanterns.

We would like to invite **students and parents of Radin Mas Primary School** to participate in this Creative Lantern Making Competition. Attractive prizes will be awarded to the **TOP 3 Entries and 10 Consolation Entries**.

THEME:

This year, our theme for the Creative Lantern Making Competition is ‘Onward As One’.

GUIDELINES:

- **Creativity and originality** in the design of the lantern.
- Capture the essence of the theme.
- Lanterns must be fabricated using **reused or recycled plastic materials** (such as plastic bottles, plastic takeaway containers) as the **main material**. Other recyclable materials such as straws, buttons etc. to be used as decoration for the lantern.
- **No restriction** on the number of recycled materials used for making the lantern.
- Lantern **size** should be **at least 40cm on one side** either in length, breadth or height.
- Lantern **should not weigh more than 3kg**.
- Provide a **short description** of the lantern.
- **Label your lantern** with your name, school and class. (Submit **Entry Form** with the lantern)

JUDGING CRITERIA:

- Creativity (40%)
- Use of reused or recycled materials (20%)
- The extent to which the lantern captures the essence of the theme (20%)
- Overall presentation (20%)

DUE DATE:

- **Monday, 28.08.2023**
- Students to submit their entries to their respective Form Teachers.
- Late entries will not be entertained and judges' decision will be final.

WINNING ENTRIES:

- **TOP 3 Entries and 10 Consolation Entries** will be awarded during the celebration.
- These lanterns will be displayed within the school compound after the celebration.
- Lanterns will be returned to the students after being displayed.

OTHER INFORMATION:

- For this competition, our Art Teachers will brief the students during their art lessons.

Entry Form will be made available in General Office from **Friday, 30.06.2023** onwards.

H. OLYMPIC FESTIVAL (For P3 to P6 students)

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

The PE Department will be conducting its annual Olympic Festival on **Friday, 14.07.2023** as part of a series of activities taking place during RMPS's Health Week 2023. All our P3 to P6 students will be competing in various sporting events at the different PE venues within the school during curriculum time. Through sport and physical activities, we aim to help our students understand and apply the Olympic values by learning to aim for excellence through respect in the spirit of friendship, unity and fair play.

There will be no lessons for the day. Students will participate in the inter-class activities throughout the day. There will be no recess and they can choose to eat their snack or the bun provided by the school in between activities during rest time. Students are to be in their PE attire and to bring along a book for silent reading, their water bottle and healthy snack. They may wear their sports/track shoes (optional) for the event. The students will be dismissed from school **at 12.45pm**. The school will make the necessary arrangement if your child/ward is taking the school bus otherwise kindly make your own transport arrangements.

Note: P1 & P2 students will do home-based learning and are not required to come to school.

The details are as follows:

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| Date | Friday, 14.07.2023 |
| Time | 7.40am to 12.45pm |
| Venue | Upper Indoor Sports Hall, Lower Indoor Sports Hall, Parade Square, Field |
| Remarks | Wear PE attire. Sports shoes may be worn but are optional. Bring story book, water bottle, healthy snack and a spare mask (optional). One cream bun will be provided for each student. P1 and P2 students will be on Home-Based Learning. |

I. HOME-BASED LEARNING FOR P1 AND P2 STUDENTS IN LIEU OF OLYMPIC FESTIVAL

(Mr Saravanan S/O Shanmugam, HOD ICT)

The school will be conducting Home-based Learning for P1 to P2 students during Olympic Festival on **Friday, 14.07.2023**. All P1 to P2 students are **not required** to report to school on that day 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.) for 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 **Tuesday, 18.07.2023**. 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, 13.07.2023**.

J. P5 NATIONAL EDUCATION SHOW 2023

(Mdm Marianna Bte Mohamad Hanafi, HOD CCE)

This year, Singapore celebrates her 58th birthday. The theme for this year's celebration, "Onward As One", reflects the call upon Singaporeans to look forward confidently and move onward together in building our shared future as one united people.

As part of the National Education efforts in school, all Primary 5 students will have the privilege to join a special preview of the National Day Parade (NDP), known as the National Education Show (NE Show). This year, the NE Show will be held at the Padang.

Radin Mas Primary School will be attending the NE Show on **Saturday, 15.07.2023**.

Objectives of the NE Show:

- a) to evoke a sense of patriotism amongst students
- b) to instill in students the significance of National Day
- c) to develop a commitment towards the nation and the community

The details are as follows:

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| Date | Saturday, 15.07.2023 |
| Time | Reporting time: 3.15 pm Dismissal: 9.30 pm (estimated) |
| Venue | Report to the school hall Dismissal at the Bukit Purmei side gate |

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.

As the students will be given an NDP goodie bag by the organisers, they are to **bring only a water bottle, light snacks and a cap** which can be placed into the bag.

Students are to ensure that they **have their lunch before reporting to school**. A halal bento dinner will be catered by the school, for students to consume upon arrival at the Padang. Light snacks will be provided in the goodie bag.

All Primary 5 students are strongly encouraged to attend the NE Show. Should you have any queries, please contact Mdm Marini at marini_bohari@schools.gov.sg.

K. P3 CAMP 2023

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

The PE Department's Outdoor Education Programme is an essential component of our school's holistic education programme. The programme aims to provide students with valuable learning experiences in an outdoor setting. Therefore, it is mandatory for every student to participate in the camp.

The P3 Camp is a programme designed to prepare students for future overnight camps. During the camp, students will acquire essential skills such as packing, basic first aid and basic navigation. These skills are crucial for taking care of themselves and their friends in an outdoor environment. This year, the P3 Camp will take place at Labrador Nature Reserve, providing an environment for students to become more comfortable with outdoor settings. By familiarizing them with this environment, we aim to reduce any potential overwhelm they may experience in the subsequent years when camping in less familiar surroundings.

This year's P3 Camp is also infused with a National Education (NE) theme. Through engaging in various activities, students will have the opportunity to learn more about the war, specifically World War II in Singapore, and National Service. The intention is for students to draw parallels between their current learning and experiences and the significance of National Service and Nation Defence.

For students who are unable to attend the camp due to valid medical reasons, we kindly request that a letter of excuse, along with any necessary supporting documents, be submitted to their Form Teacher.

The details are as follows:

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|-----------------------|---|
| Date | Friday, 28.07.2023 |
| Time | Assemble in hall by 7.35 a.m. Dismiss from school at 1.30 p.m. |
| Venue | Radin Mas Primary School, Labrador Nature Reserve |
| Remarks | PE attire and school shoes (sports shoes are allowed) |
| Items to bring | Small bag, storybook, writing materials, water bottle, one zip-lock bag (big enough to fit a T-shirt), one set of PE T-shirt (for Packing Activity), and a dry snack for snack break. |

Please acknowledge that you have received this information by filling in your details via Parent Gateway by **Friday, 07.07.2023**. If you are not able to submit your reply through the Parent Gateway, please fill in the attached Acknowledgement Slip and submit the hard copy to your child's/ward's Form Teacher, by the same date.

L. PRIMARY 1 PHASE 1 REGISTRATION 2023

Primary 1 Phase 1 registration is for a Singapore Citizen (SC) or Permanent Resident (PR) child born between 2 January 2017 and 1 January 2018 (both dates inclusive) and has a sibling currently studying in our school.

For the 2023 P1 Registration Exercise (**2023 P1 Ex**), parents who are registering their younger child under Phase 1 are to **register during the Phase 1 registration period from 4 July 2023 (Tuesday), 9am to 5 July 2023 (Wednesday), 4.30pm** through the P1 Registration Portal.

You may refer to [MOE P1 website for information on the 2023 P1 Ex](#).

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DIAGLOGUE WITH SCHOOL LEADERS

(Please submit the completed Response Slip to the General Office by **Friday, 14.07.2023**)

I have read **Item D** of the Jul 2023 Notification for Parents/ Guardians and is interested to attend the session.

Name of Child:

Class:

Name of Parent:

Contact No:



P3 CAMP 2023

(Please submit the completed Response Slip to the General Office by **Friday, 07.07.2023**)

I have read **Item K** of the Jul 2023 Notification for Parents/ Guardians.

Name of Child:

Class:

Name of Parent:

Contact No: