



Radin Mas Primary School

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

MAY 2018 - Notification for Parents and Guardians

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A. THE WEEKS AHEAD

Date	Event Description
Thu, 03.05.2018 – Tue, 08.05.2018	SA1@ (Refer to SA1 Exam Circular)
Fri, 25.05.2018	P1-P6 Parent-Child-Teacher Conference (PCTC) Note: No classes for all students. Parents/ Guardians to be punctual and adhere to their schedule. Students should be accompanying parents/ guardians for the PCTC.
Mon, 28.05.2018 – Sun, 24.06.2018	Term 2 School Holidays
Mon, 18.06.2018 – Wed, 20.06.2018	P6 Remedial Classes (<i>for selected students</i>)
Mon, 25.06.2018 – Wed, 27.06.2018	P5 PL-MDPW*
Thu, 28.06.2018	P5 PL-MDPW* P1 Registration – Phase 1 Sibling Priority
Fri, 29.06.2018	P5 PL-MDPW* P1 Registration – Phase 1 Sibling Priority
Mon, 02.07.2018	Youth Day School Holiday
Tue, 03.07.2018 – Fri, 06.07.2018	P1 PL-MDPW*
Mon, 09.07.2018 – Wed, 11.07.2018	P5 Outdoor Adventure Camp P2 PL-MDPW*
Thu, 12.07.2018 – Fri, 13.07.2018	P2 PL-MDPW*
Mon, 16.07.2018 – Tue, 17.07.2018	P6 Prelim Oral

*SA1 - Semestral Assessment 1

*PL- MDPW Personalised Learning Through Multi-Disciplinary Project Work

B. BREAKFAST WITH THE SCHOOL LEADERS

RMPS would like to invite parents/ guardians for a breakfast session with our School Leaders. The session is to build stronger partnership between parents/ guardians and the school and to seek feedback to further enhance the Radin Mas experience for your child/ ward.

The details are as follows:

Level	Date	Time	Venue
P6	Tue, 10.07.2018 or Thu, 12.07.2018	9.30 am to 10.30 am	RMPS PAL Room
P2	Tue, 17.07.2018 or Thu, 19.07.2018		
P3	Mon, 23.07.2018 or Tue, 24.07.2018		
P4	Tue, 31.07.2018 or Thu, 02.08.2018		
P5	Mon, 06.08.2018 or Tue, 07.08.2018		
P1	Mon, 13.08.2018 or Wed, 15.08.2018		



If you are interested to attend the session, please indicate your interest via the link <https://forms.cwp.gov.sg/radinmaspri/FormTMA6S> from **Mon, 07.05.2018, 9.00 am to Sun, 13.05.2018**.

You may also complete the attached Response Slip and submit the hard copy to the General Office by **Fri, 11.05.2018**.

Do note that parents/ guardians who drive are advised to park at the nearby HDB carparks at Blk 108 and Blk 112, and enter the school via the Bukit Purmei Avenue side gate.

C. HEALTH MATTERS

(Mr Kwok KL, VP(A))

C1. HEALTH ADVISORY

All parents/ guardians who are travelling out of Singapore for holidays are encouraged to monitor the health situation in their countries of travel and to refer to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) website for travel advisories. Please remain vigilant and observe measures recommended by local health authorities when travelling overseas. If you are travelling overseas, please eRegister with MFA at <http://eregister.mfa.gov.sg/> to facilitate contact tracing in the event of an emergency.

C2. ONLINE TRAVEL DECLARATION FOR THE TERM 1 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Please inform the school of your child(ren)'s/ ward(s)' travel plans for the June School Holidays, by indicating your details in SNAAPP under "Forms/ Others" – Travel Declaration from Thu, 03.05.2018 onwards. Please note that you can submit the Travel Declaration more than once if you are travelling to more than one country and are reminded to sign on the space given before submitting the information. If you are not able to submit your reply through SNAAPP, the hardcopy is available at the General Office and is also attached behind. Your child(ren)/ ward(s) may submit the hardcopy of the completed Travel Declaration form to the General Office. Please note that 'Nil' returns are necessary.

D. P1, P2 AND P5 PERSONALISED LEARNING THROUGH MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PROJECT WORK (PL-MDPW)

(Mrs Doreen Foo, YH LP & Mdm Malar Vizhi d/o Govindan, YH UP)

RMPS embarked on PL-MDPW to better engage students and enhance their learning through Self-Directed Learning (SDL) and Collaborative Learning (CoL) activities. Through planned activities facilitated by teachers, the P1 students will be involved in an exciting time of personalized learning through the theme of Pet Ownership in Term 3 Week 2. P2 and P5 students will be allowed to select a theme of their choice to further engender a sense of ownership. We are writing to seek your support and participation in facilitating the week-long PL-MDPW programme as Parent Facilitators.

Parent Facilitators will:

- provide consultation to students on how to search for appropriate information online,
- guide the students to do a presentation on their preferred theme and

Parent facilitators will be required to be in school for the duration of the PL-MDPW week. If you are able to partner us on this exciting journey with RMPS teachers and students as a Parent Facilitator, please complete your response under 'Forms/ Others' in SNAAPP, by **Fri, 18.05.2018**. For non-SNAPP users, please fill in the attached Response Slip and submit the hard copy to your children's/ wards' form teachers by the same date.

The schedule for the briefing session for parent facilitators is as follows:

Level	Date	Time	Venue
P5	Wed, 23.05.2018	7.00 pm	PAL Room
P1 & P2	Wed, 27.06.2018	7.00 pm	PAL Room

Primary 5 Schedule																							
	0800	0815	0830	0845	0900	0915	0930	0945	1000	1015	1030	1045	1100	1115	1130	1145	1200	1215	1230	1245	1300	1315	1330
Mon 25.06.2018	Session 1 (Please report at 0745)								Recess				Session 2										
Tue 26.06.2018	Session 1								Recess				Session 2										
Wed 27.06.2018	Session 1								Recess				Session 2										
Thurs 28.06.2018	Please report at 0900				Session 1				Recess				Session 2										
Fri 29.06.2018	Setting Up				Recess				Celebration of Learning														

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	0800	0815	0830	0845	0900	0915	0930	0945	1000	1015	1030	1045	1100	1115	1130	1145	1200	1215	1230	1245	1300	1315	1330
Mon 02.07.2018	Youth Day Holiday																						
Tue 03.07.2018	Session 1								Recess				Session 2				Session 3						
Wed 04.07.2018					Session 1				Recess				Session 2				Session 3						
Thu 05.07.2018	Session 1								Recess				Session 2				Session 3						
Fri 06.07.2018	Session 1								Recess				Presentation										

Primary 2 Schedule																							
	0800	0815	0830	0845	0900	0915	0930	0945	1000	1015	1030	1045	1100	1115	1130	1145	1200	1215	1230	1245	1300	1315	1330
Mon 09.07.2018					Session 1				Recess				Session 2										
Tue 10.07.2018					Session 1				Recess				Session 2										
Wed 11.07.2018	Session 1								Recess				Session 2				Session 3						
Thurs 12.07.2018	Session 1								Recess				Session 2										
Fri 13.07.2018	Setting up				Recess				Celebration of Learning														

E. P5 BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) INITIATIVE

(Miss S Thivyaa Tharrshini, HOD ICT)

BYOD aims to create a 21st century learning environment in which students will be provided with equitable access to technology for them to become self-directed learners and collaborative team players. In addition, they will also learn how to handle computing devices in a productive and responsible manner. RMPS implemented BYOD at P4 and P5 successfully in 2016. Many students brought their own authorized technology devices and had an exciting time of engaged learning with their friends during the PL-MDPW week.

Once again, we ask for parents' support in allowing P5 students to bring their own authorised technology devices to school to enhance learning in the classroom during their PL-MDPW Week in T3Wk1.



Specifications of Authorized Technology Devices

Laptops, netbooks, eReaders, iPads and android tablets with either Windows or Apple operating systems are permitted on the school's network. The device should have a minimum display screen size of 7.9 inches (diagonal).

In order to connect to the RMPS Segregated Wireless Network (SWN), the device must meet the prerequisite requirements stated in the table below.

Operating System	Windows Vista / 7 / 8, Apple MacOS, Apple IOS or Android
Updated Web Browser	Internet Explorer (Version 9 or newer), Firefox (Version 15 or newer) and/ or Google Chrome. All of these web browsers can be downloaded free of charge.
Software Applications	Microsoft Office 2007 or newer with Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel and Microsoft PowerPoint

Please ensure that all technology devices are fully charged so that battery life will not affect proper operation during the school day. Please complete your response under 'Forms/ Others' in SNAAPP, by **Fri, 18.05.2018**. For non-SNAAPP users, please fill in the attached Response Slip and submit the hard copy to your children's/ wards' form teachers by the same date.

F. P5 OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CAMP 2018

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

This year, the P5 students will be visiting MOE Dairy Farm Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre to experience a variety of Outdoor Education activities. The goal is to challenge themselves and put into practice the culmination of skills they have acquired from their P1 to P4 camp. As part of the school's Outdoor Education programme, students will get to participate in team-building and problem-solving activities, experience the high elements (rock wall, abseil, zipline, tower circuit), campfire, night walk and a nature hike.

By participating in the camp, students will be able to:

- Develop ruggedness and resilience through outdoor experiences;
- Forge camaraderie and instil values of teamwork and individual responsibility; and
- Enhance their sense of adventure and curiosity with the outdoors.

The details of the camp are as follows:

Date : Mon, 09.07.2018 (report to school as usual by 7.35 am) to

Wed, 11.07.2018 (dismissed from school as usual at 1.30 pm)

Venue : MOE Dairy Farm Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre (DFOALC)

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 trained in Wilderness First Aid. Our students will be sleeping in well-ventilated dormitories. A camp packing list will be distributed to students at a later date.

As the P5 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 cost of the camp is \$40 per student. After school subsidy, students need to co-pay only \$20. The amount will be reflected in the School Bill.

Please complete the acknowledgement under 'Forms/Others' in SNAAPP, by **Friday, 11.05.2018**. For non-SNAPP users, please fill in the attached Acknowledgement Slip and submit the hard copy to your child's/ward's Form Teacher by the same date.

G. P6 CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (CCA) FOR TERM 3

(Mdm Malar Vizhi Govindan, YH UP)

In Term 3, P6 students will attend lessons on English, Mathematics, Science and Mother Tongue in lieu of their CCAs on Mondays. Schedule for these lessons are as follows:

Time	:	2.15 pm to 4.15 pm	
Dates	:	25.06.2018	10.09.2018
	:	09.07.2018	17.09.2018
	:	23.07.2018	24.09.2018
	:	30.07.2018	-

H. P6 REMEDIAL CLASSES DURING THE JUNE HOLIDAYS

(Mdm Malar Vizhi Govindan, YH UP)

There will be remedial classes for selected P6 students on Mon, 18.06.2018 to Wed, 20.06.2018. Subject Teachers will issue consent forms to the selected students.

I. P6 PRELIM ORAL EXAMINATION

(Mdm Jessie Lee SW, HOD MT)

Prelim Oral Examination will be conducted after school from **2.00 pm to 5.00 pm** on **Mon, 16.07.2018** and **Tue, 17.07.2018**.

Important Notes:

a. Please make your own transport arrangement for your child/ ward on the days of Oral Examination if he/ she is taking school bus home.

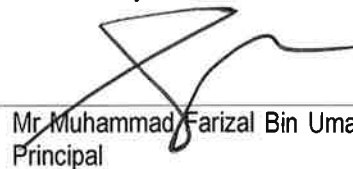
b. Only absentees with valid reasons will be eligible to sit for the make-up Oral Examination on Friday, 20.07.2018. Supporting documents or medical certificates must be submitted to the respective Form Teachers upon student's return to school. Parents' letters of excuse will **NOT** be accepted.

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Endorsed by



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SUMMARY OF DEADLINES				
Item No.	Level	Event Description	Remarks	Deadline
B	P1-P6	BREAKFAST WITH THE PRINCIPAL	Declare via link or hardcopy	Fri, 11.05.2018
C2	P1-P6	ONLINE TRAVEL DECLARATION FOR THE TERM 1 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	Declare via SNAAPP or hardcopy	Fri, 11.05.2018
D	P1, P2 AND P5	P1, P2 AND P5 PERSONALISED LEARNING THROUGH MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PROJECT WORK (PL-MDPW)	Declare via SNAAPP or hardcopy	Fri, 18.05.2018
E	P5	P5 BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) INITIATIVE	Declare via SNAAPP or hardcopy	Fri, 18.05.2018
F	P5	P5 OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CAMP	Declare via SNAAPP or hardcopy	Fri, 11.05.2018

BREAKFAST WITH THE SCHOOL LEADERS

(Please submit the completed Response Slip to the General Office by **Friday, 11.05.2018**)

I have read Item B of the May 2018 Notification for Parents/ Guardians and is interested to attend the session. Please indicate with a ✓ in the box accordingly:

Level	Date		Time	Venue
	Session 1	Session 2		
P6	Tue, 10.07.2018	Thu, 12.07.2018	9.30 am to 10.30 am	RMPS PAL Room
P2	Tue, 17.07.2018	Thu, 19.07.2018		
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Name of Child: _____ Class: _____
 Name of Parent: _____ Contact No: _____
 E-mail Address: _____ No of pax coming: _____

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P1, P2 and P5 PERSONALISED LEARNING THROUGH MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PROJECT WORK (MDPW)

(For non-SNAAPP users, please submit the completed Response Slip to your children's/ wards' Form Teachers by **Fri, 18.05.2018.**)

I am able to volunteer as a **Parent Facilitator** for the Personalised Learning through MDPW programme for:

- P5** (From: 25.06.2018 to 29.06.2018)
- P1** (From: 02.07.2018 to 06.07.2018)
- P2** (From: 09.07.2018 to 13.07.2018)

Name of Child : _____ Class : _____
 Name of Parent : _____ Contact No : _____

TRAVEL DECLARATION: JUNE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

(For non-SNAAPP users, please submit the completed Response Slip to your children's/ wards' Form Teachers by **Friday, 11.05.2018**)

Name of Student : _____
 Class : _____
 Gender : F / M

This is to inform the school that my child / my ward will be traveling to the following country / countries during the school vacation. The details are listed below:

Country of Intended Travel	Period of Stay	
	From	To

Important Notes:

1. Where possible, please also provide details of country and date of transit if you/ your child / your ward will be stopping over at any other country while travelling.
2. If your child / ward will not be traveling, please return the form with a NIL return.

Name of *Parent/ Guardian : _____
 Signature : _____

BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) INITIATIVE

(For non-SNAAPP users, please submit the completed Response Slip to your children's/ wards' Form Teachers by **Fri, 18.05.2018.**)

I have read and will educate my child/ward to adhere to the **RMPS Acceptable Use Policy** for BYOD.

Please indicate with a accordingly:

- My child/ ward **will be bringing** his/ her technology device to school, for use during the MDPW week.
- My child/ ward **will not be bringing** his/ her technology device to school, for use during the MDPW week.

Name of Child: _____ Class: _____
 Name of Parent: _____ Contact No: _____

P5 OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CAMP

(For non-SNAAPP users, please submit the completed Acknowledgement Slip to your children's/ wards' Form Teachers by **Friday, 11.05.2018**)

I have read Item F of the May 2018 Notification for Parents/ Guardians and have taken note of the contents.

Name of Child: _____ Class: _____
 Name of Parent: _____ Contact No: _____

