



SEP 2018 - Notification for Parents and Guardians

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A. THE WEEKS AHEAD

| Date | Event Description |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Sat, 01.09.2018 – Sun, 09.09.2018 | September School Holidays |
| Fri, 14.09.2018 | PSLE Listening Comprehension Home-Based Learning (For P1 – P5 Students) <i>(Note: All P1 – P5 Students Stay At Home)</i> |
| Thu, 20.09.2018 | P3 Camp |
| Sat, 22.09.2018 | Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration |
| Thu, 27.09.2018 | PSLE EL/ FEL Paper 1 and Paper 2 |
| Fri, 28.09.2018 | PSLE Ma/ FMa Paper 1 and Paper 2 |
| Mon, 01.10.2018 | PSLE MT Paper 1 and Paper 2 PSLE FMT Paper 1 |
| Tue, 02.10.2018 | PSLE Sc/ FSc |
| Wed, 03.10.2018 | PSLE HMT Paper 1 and Paper 2 |
| Thu, 04.10.2018 | Children's Day Celebration Mini Olympics (For P1 and P2 students) |
| Fri, 05.10.2018 | School Holiday - Children's Day |

* PSLE - Primary School Leaving Examination

* EL – English Language, MT – Mother Tongue, LC – Listening Comprehension, Ma – Mathematics, Sc – Science, H – Higher, F – Foundation

B. HEALTH MATTERS

(Mr Kwok KL, VP(A))

B1. HEALTH ADVISORY

All parent(s)/ guardian(s) who is/ 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.

B2. ONLINE TRAVEL DECLARATION FOR SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Please inform the school of your child(ren)'s/ ward(s)' travel plans for the September School Holidays, by indicating your details in SNAAPP under "Forms/ Others" – Travel Declaration from **Thu, 30.08.2018** 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.



C. MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL CELEBRATION (月满狮城之拉丁马士欢庆会)

(Mdm Lee SW Jessie, HOD MT)

The Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration 2018 is jointly organised by Radin Mas Primary School (RMPS) and Radin Mas Citizens' Consultative Committee. It will be held on **Sat, 22.09.2018 from 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm** at Radin Mas Primary School's Parade Square and ISH Lower Deck.

The objectives of this celebration are for our students and the community to learn about Singapore's cultural diversity and rich heritage, as well as to appreciate the Chinese Culture. In addition, our school would like to promote partnership with parents and the community.

Programme highlights include performances by RMPS's students, prize presentation for Creative Lantern Making Competition 2018, lantern walk, hot spot, fringe activities and many more.

NEA/ RMPS Creative Lantern Making Competition

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

We would like to invite students and parents of RMPS and schools in the South 4 Cluster to participate in this Creative Lantern Making Competition. Attractive prizes sponsored by the National Environment Agency (NEA) will be awarded to the TOP 3 Entries and 10 Consolation Entries.

Theme

This year, our theme for this Lantern Making Competition is "**Save Our Planet Earth**". Details of the competition can be found in August notification and RMPS website.

Sale of Goodies Bag Coupons

There will be a pre-sale of coupons for this event. The cost of each coupon is \$5, which comprises goodies bag, LED lantern, coupons for games/ rides and lucky draw ticket. Students can purchase the coupons from **Mon, 03.09.2018** at the following locations:

1. RC Centres
2. Bukit Merah CC
3. Radin Mas CC
4. Radin Mas Primary School General Office

Coupon holders can collect the goodies bag during the celebration on **Sat, 22.09.2018** from 6.00 pm onwards.

For safety reasons, all students must be accompanied by their parents/ guardians. Sparklers, candles or matches/ lighters are strictly not allowed to be brought into the school.

D. CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION AND DONATION DRIVE

(Mdm Marianna MH, HOD CCE)

The school will be celebrating Children's Day with a concert for the students on **Thu, 04.10.2018**.

As part of the celebration this year, we would like to encourage our students to contribute back to society and share joy with the less fortunate. We hope our students will recognise that every effort counts, and that each and every one of them have the capacity to do their part to help others.

As such, we will be embarking on a donation drive where we will be collecting the following:

- Pre-loved storybooks
- Pre-loved clothes (eg t-shirts, caps, etc.)
- Pre-loved bags (school bags, handbags, etc.)

Do encourage your child to look through their personal belongings, as we hope that every student will be able to contribute at least one of the items mentioned above. Please donate items that are in good condition as we will be sending out the items to various charities of the students' choice.

Please note the collection details:

Date: **Mon, 24.09.2018 to Thu, 27.09.2018.**

(Students are to hand over their items to their Form and Co-Form Teachers. We hope that through this donation drive, our students will be motivated to make a mark in our community through their gracious acts.)

E. MINI OLYMPICS (For P1 and P2 students)

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

We will be conducting our annual Mini Olympics as part of Children's Day Celebration on **Thu, 04.10.2018**. Our P1 and P2 students will be competing in relay races at the School Hall during curriculum time. It is a platform to promote the spirit of Olympism. Through sport and physical activities, we want to educate our students to have mutual respect and to aim for excellence in a spirit of friendship, unity, and fair play.

Their respective Form Teacher will be participating in some of the games together with them to foster positive teacher and student relationship. Students are to be in their PE attire and they may wear their track shoes for the event.

F. P3 CAMP

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

The P3 Camp is part of our school's holistic education programme. Therefore, every P3 student is required to attend the camp.

During the P3 Camp, students will learn fundamental outdoor education skills such as packing for camp, basic first aid, tent pitching and basic navigation. As the P3 Camp will be conducted in school, students will be learning these skills in a relatively safe and familiar environment. These skills will be useful for our students to build their sense of resilience and confidence to allow them to further maximise their potential.

The P3 Camp will also be interdisciplinary as it will incorporate Outdoor Education with the learning of Math and Science elements beyond the confines of the classroom and the application of these skills in a practical setting.

Details of Camp:

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| Date | Thu, 20.09.2018 |
| Time | 7.30 am - 3.30 pm |
| Venue | Radin Mas Primary School |
| Attire | PE Attire and a small bag for their water bottle and items in the packing list |
| Things to bring | Packing list will be given in Term 4 Week 1 |

The cost of the P3 Camp is \$4.00 per student. The amount is reflected in the consolidated Enrichment Programme for P3. Please complete the acknowledgement under 'Forms/ Others' in SNAAPP, by **Wed, 12.09.2018**. For non-SNAPP users, please complete the attached Acknowledgement Slip and submit the hard copy to your child(ren)/ ward(s) Form Teachers by the same date.

G. P6 PERSONALISED LEARNING THROUGH MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PROJECT WORK (PL-MDPW)

(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 P6 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. P6 MDPW will take place on Term 4, **Mon, 08.10.2018 to Fri, 12.10.2018**.

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 **Wed, 12.09.2018**. For non-SNAPP users, please fill in the attached Response Slip and submit the hard copy to your child(ren)/ ward(s) form teachers by the same date.

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

| Level | Date | Time | Venue | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------|
| P6 | Wed, 03.10.2018 | 7.00 pm | PAL Room | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary 6 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 08.10.2018 | Session 1 | | | Recess | | Session 2 | | | | | | |
| Tue 09.10.2018 | Session 1 | | | Recess | | Session 2 | | | | | | |
| Wed 10.10.2018 | Session 1 | | | Recess | | Session 2 | | | | | | |
| Thurs 11.10.2018 | Session 1 | | | Recess | | Session 2 | | | | | | |
| Fri 12.10.2018 | Setting Up | | Recess | | Celebration of Learning | | | | | | | |

H. P6 BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) INITIATIVE

(Miss S Thivyaa Tharrshini, HOD ICT)

BYOD initiative 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 initiative 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 P6 students to bring their own authorised technology devices to school to enhance learning in the classroom during their PL-MDPW Week in T4Wk5.

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.

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| 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 **Wed, 12.09.2018**. For non-SNAAPP users, please fill in the attached Response Slip and submit the hard copy to your child(ren)/ ward(s) form teachers by the same date.

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| SUMMARY OF DEADLINES | | | | |
|----------------------|-------|--|--|-----------------|
| Item No. | Level | Event Description | Remarks | Deadline |
| B2 | P1-P6 | ONLINE TRAVEL DECLARATION FOR SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS | Declare via SNAAPP or hardcopy | Mon, 03.09.2018 |
| D | P1-P6 | CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION AND DONATION DRIVE | Donation drive | Thu, 27.09.2018 |
| E | P3 | P3 CAMP | Acknowledgement via SNAAPP or hardcopy | Wed, 12.09.2018 |
| F | P6 | P6 PERSONALISED LEARNING THROUGH MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PROJECT WORK (PL-MDPW) | Acknowledgement via SNAAPP or hardcopy to volunteer for Parent Facilitator | Wed, 12.09.2018 |
| G | P6 | P6 BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) INITIATIVE | Acknowledgement via SNAAPP or hardcopy | Wed, 12.09.2018 |

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TRAVEL DECLARATION: SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

(For non-SNAAPP users, please submit the completed Response Slip to the General Office before you travel or you may also call the General Office to update the school of your travel plans.)

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 |
| | | |
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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 : _____

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P3 CAMP
Acknowledgement Slip

(For non-SNAAPP users, please submit the completed Response Slip to your child(ren)/ ward(s) s' Form Teachers by **Wed, 12.09.2018**)

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

Name of Child: _____ Class: _____
Name of Parent: _____ Contact No: _____
E-mail Address: _____

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**P6 PERSONALISED LEARNING THROUGH MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PROJECT WORK (MDPW)
RESPONSE SLIP**

(For non-SNAAPP users, please submit the completed Response Slip to your child(ren)/ ward(s) Form Teachers by **Wed, 12.09.2018.**)

I am able to volunteer as a **Parent Facilitator** for the P6 Personalised Learning through MDPW programme from Mon, 08.10.2018 to Fri, 12.10.2018.

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

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**P6 BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) INITIATIVE
RESPONSE SLIP**

(For non-SNAAPP users, please submit the completed Response Slip to your child(ren)/ ward(s) Form Teachers by **Wed, 12.09.2018**)

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: _____

