



Radin Mas Primary School

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

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A. THE WEEKS AHEAD

Date	Event Description
Thu, 26.09.2019	PSLE [^] EL/ FEL Paper 1 and Paper 2
Fri, 27.09.2019	PSLE [^] Ma/ FMa Paper 1 and Paper 2
Mon, 30.09.2019	PSLE [^] MT Paper 1 and Paper 2 PSLE [^] FMT Paper 1
Tue, 01.10.2019	PSLE [^] Sc/ FSc
Wed, 02.10.2019	PSLE [^] HMT Paper 1 and Paper 2
Thu, 03.10.2019	Children's Day Celebration Mini Olympics (For P1 and P2 students)
Fri, 04.10.2019	School Holiday - Children's Day
Mon, 07.10.2019	P5 EL/ MT/ FMT Oral P6 PL-MDPW [#]
Tue, 08.10.2019	P3 EL/ MT Oral P5 EL/ MT/ FMT Oral P6 PL-MDPW [#]
Wed, 09.10.2019	P4 EL/ MT Oral P6 PL-MDPW [#]
Thu, 10.10.2019	P4 EL/ MT Oral P6 PL-MDPW [#]
Fri, 11.10.2019	P6 PL-MDPW [#]
Mon, 14.10.2019 – Thu, 17.10.2019	PSLE Marking Exercise Home-Based Learning (For P1 – P6 Students) Note: All P1 to P6 Students to Stay At Home
Tue, 22.10.2019 – Fri, 01.11.2019	SA2** Written Examinations
Mon, 28.10.2019	Public Holiday – Deepavali
Wed, 30.10.2019 – Fri, 01.11.2019	P6 Urban and Cultural Camp (6A1, 6D, 6N & 6R)
Fri, 01.11.2019	P2 Arts Learning Journey (2A1, 2A2, 2D)

[^] PSLE - Primary School Leaving Examination

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

[#] PL- MDPW Personalised Learning Through Multi-Disciplinary Project Work

** SA- Semestral Assessment. Refer to SA2 Examination Matters 2019



B. HOME-BASED LEARNING (For P1 to P6 students from 14.10.2019 to 17.10.2019)
(Mr Saravanan S/O Shanmugam, HOD ICT(Covering))

The school will be conducting Home-based Learning for P1 to P6 students from **Mon, 14.10.2019 to Thu, 17.10.2019** during PSLE Marking. All P1 to P6 students **are not required** to report to school from 14.10.2019 to 17.10.2019 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;
- To prepare students in the event of unexpected school closure due to national emergencies.

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 Student Learning Space.

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
Primary 3	English, Mathematics, Mother Tongue & Science	4hr
Primary 4	English, Mathematics, Mother Tongue & Science	4hr
Primary 5	English, Mathematics, Mother Tongue & Science	4hr
Primary 6	English, Mathematics, Mother Tongue & Science	4hr

All online tasks and non-digital assignments must be submitted by **Fri, 18.10.2019**. 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 **Fri, 11.10.2019**.

If your child/ ward encounters technical problems or login issues when accessing the online portal, you may call SLS Helpdesk hotline at 67026513 between 9.00 am to 9.00 pm on Mondays to Fridays and 9.00 am to 3.00 pm on Saturdays.

C. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME (FAS) 2020
(Mdm SH Nisaa, AM)

The school assists needy students through FAS based on guidelines by Ministry of Education. To qualify, the student must meet the following income criteria.

The criteria and eligibilities are:

CRITERIA FOR ENHANCED MOE FAS	CRITERIA FOR ENHANCED SAC FAS
1. Maximum household income of \$2750 per month	1. Maximum household income of \$3050 per month
2. Per Capita Income not exceeding \$690 per month	2. Per Capita Income not exceeding \$865 per month
Students under the FAS will be entitled to the following benefits:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Waiver of school and standard miscellaneous fees 2. Breakfast Fund of \$2.00 per school day 3. Lunch money of \$2.00 for official school late days (ie remedial classes and Co-curricular activities) 4. Free textbooks and compulsory stationeries 5. Free 2 sets of school uniforms 6. Free 2 sets of PE attire 7. Free 2 pairs of socks 8. Free 1 pair of shoes 9. Transport Subsidy – Subsidy of \$120 per annum for public transport or free school bus transport 	

Form Teachers will be distributing the application forms to students who are currently on FAS. The application form will be given to the eldest child for those with siblings in the school. Parents **with children studying in different schools** need to complete **only one application form** for all the school-going Singaporean children and submit it to the school of any child.

For new FAS applicants, please obtain the application form from the General Office. Completed forms are to be submitted to the General Office by **Fri, 11.10.2019**.

Students who are currently on FAS are to return their FAS Meal Card to the General Office on the last day of the school term to facilitate the renewal of passes for 2020.

D. REVISED SELECTION FOR EDUSAVE MERIT BURSARY & EDUSAVE GOOD PROGRESS AWARD (P1&P2)

(Mrs Doreen Foo, YH LP & Mdm Marianna, HOD CCE)

In tandem with the removal of all weighted assessments for all P1 & 2 students in 2019, MOE has revised the academic criteria for Edusave Merit Bursary (EMB) and Edusave Good Progress Award (GPA) at the lower primary levels. Instead of selecting students based on academic results, form teachers will nominate students based on key learning dispositions that they observe.

These awards are important as they celebrate a child's learning progress whilst encouraging progress and effort. The award also signals the importance of cultivating the right learning dispositions and values from a young age.

Learning Disposition @ RMPS

In RMPS, we have identified the following learning dispositions – positive behaviours and attitudes that help lay a strong foundation for our students to become lifelong learners who find joy in learning.

Learning Disposition (A learner who is...)	Actions (How it may look like...)
Confident	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presenting ideas confidently
Resilient	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acts on feedback for improvement
Engaged	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participating actively in class
Adventurous	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open to participating in new learning experiences
Team player	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working well with others
Enthusiastic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enjoying learning

The Form Teachers together with the subject teachers will be nominating students for the EMB (P1 & 2) and GPA (P2 only) based on the following:

- Singaporean students in a government or government-aided school
- Consistently demonstrated positive learning dispositions in the course of the year (EMB)
- Showed the greatest improvement in learning dispositions in the course of the year (GPA)
- Demonstrated good conduct

Nomination is by Form and subject teachers as they would have sufficient opportunities over the year to observe the various learning actions during lessons, class assignments, group activities and homework. The nominees will then be selected for the various Edusave awards following a panel selection comprising of the Form teachers, Year Heads and School Leaders.

Note:

All selected P1, P2 EMB nominees will receive the EMB application forms and they would need to apply at the Community Centres or Clubs, as per today's practice, if they satisfy the household income criterion, i.e. gross monthly household income does not exceed \$6,900 (or per capita income does not exceed \$1, 725).

P1, P2 selected EMB nominees who do not meet the household income criterion and have not received other Edusave Awards, including the Edusave Character Award (ECHA), will continue to qualify for the Edusave Merit Award (EMA) administered by People's Association.

P2 Singaporean students in Government and Government-aided schools who do not qualify for the EMB can be nominated and selected for the GPA.

E. P1 INTEGRATED LEARNING TRAIL

(Mrs Doreen Foo, YH LP)

To imbue in our students the joy of learning, P1 students will be going on an integrated learning trail to Playeum, Children's Centre for Creativity. Playeum is a museum which hopes to inspire children through self-directed exploration and learning.

Students will get to participate in the current exhibition at Playeum, "I-Opener". This exhibition is unlike any exhibition they have done as the exhibition is mainly created and curated by 4 artists, each with a disability. The exhibition featuring the aesthetic and sensory play-worlds of the 4 artists allows students to explore their senses through play and art. This helps to develop the students' critical and inventive thinking skills, communication, collaboration and information skills as they learn best in an authentic and interactive setting.

Level	:	Primary 1
Date	:	Wed, 06.11.2019: 1A, 1S Thu, 07.11.2019: 1N, 1M Fri, 08.11.2019: 1R, 1D, 1I
Venue	:	Playeum, Children's Centre For Creativity
Time	:	9.30 am – 12.30 pm
Attire	:	PE Attire
Things to bring	:	Small bag: Writing materials, Storybook, Snacks and water bottle
Note	:	School reporting and dismissal time will be as normal.

F. P2 ARTS LEARNING JOURNEY

(Mrs Doreen Foo, YH LP)

To encourage the development of a vibrant arts culture and promote greater arts appreciation among students, all P2 students will be watching a theatrical performance based on a classic piece of children's literature, The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupery. They will then participate in a workshop using drama tools like hot seating, role play and conscience alley. These activities will provide students with the opportunities to develop critical skills such as discussing and communicating viewpoints, thinking reflectively and connecting their own experiences on given topics.

Level	:	Primary 2
Date	:	Fri, 01.11.2019: 2A1, 2A2, 2D Mon, 04.11.2019: 2I, 2M, 2N Tue, 05.11.2019: 2R, 2S
Venue	:	ACT 3 Theatre 126 Cairnhill Road ONE-TWO-SIX Cairnhill Arts Centre S(229707)
Time	:	8.00 am – 11.00 am
Attire	:	PE Attire
Things to bring	:	Small bag: Writing materials, Storybook, Water bottle, Snacks
Note	:	School reporting and dismissal time will be as normal.

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SUMMARY OF DEADLINES				
Item No.	Level	Event Description	Remarks	Deadline
C	P1 – P6	FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME (FAS) 2020	Submit hardcopies to the General Office	Fri, 11.10.2019