



Radin Mas Primary School

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

Jul 2020 - Notification for Parents and Guardians

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A. THE WEEKS AHEAD

Date	Event Description
Mon, 29.06.2020	P6 Timed-Practice* - EL/ FEL
Tue, 30.06.2020	P6 Timed-Practice* - Ma/ FMa
Wed, 01.07.2020 to Thu, 02.07.2020	P1 Registration – Phase 1 (Sibling Priority)
Wed, 01.07.2020	P6 Timed-Practice* - Sc/ FSc
Thu, 02.07.2020	P6 Timed-Practice* - MTL/ FMTL
Fri, 03.07.2020	P6 Timed-Practice* - HMTL
Sun, 05.07.2020	School Holiday – Youth Day
Mon, 06.07.2020	School Holiday in-lieu of Youth Day P1 Registration – Phase 1 Sibling Priority Announcement of Result (Note: Parents will be informed of the outcome of their registration by Short Messaging System (SMS). Parents need not return to the school to collect their results. Should parents not receive the outcome of their registration on Mon, 06.07.2020, they can contact the school directly in the afternoon to check on the results.)
Tue, 07.07.2020 – Wed, 08.07.2020	P5 Immunization Programme by School Health Service
Tue, 07.07.2020 – Thu, 30.07.2020	Online P1 – P6 Parent-Child-Teacher Conference (PCTC)
Thu, 09.07.2020	Eve of Polling Day (Note: School will be dismissed earlier on eve of Polling Day. Dismissal time will be advised via Parent Gateway once confirmed.)
Fri, 10.07.2020	Public Holiday – Polling Day
Mon, 13.07.2020	P5 Immunization Programme by School Health Service
Tue, 14.07.2020 – Wed, 15.07.2020	P6 Preliminary Oral Examination* - EL/ FEL & MTL/ FMTL
Fri, 17.07.2020	Racial Harmony Day
Sat, 18.07.2020 – Sun, 26.07.2020	Term 3 1 st break
Mon, 27.07.2020 – Thu, 30.07.2020	P5 Weighted Assessment* - HMTL
Fri, 31.07.2020	Public Holiday – Hari Raja Haji

*Refer to Jun 2020 notification for details

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

B. SUPPORT FROM PARENTS/ GUARDIANS IN KEEPING THE SCHOOL SAFE

(Mrs Linda Tan, VP)

We are grateful that you have worked hand in hand with us in the implementation of Safe Management Measures so that our school remains a safe and conducive environment for all students. As Singapore moves into Phase 2 of re-opening and we prepare to welcome back all students in school from 29 June, we need the collective effort of all parents and students to exercise social responsibility so that schools stay safe.



We would like to highlight a few key safe management measures that we should all observe:

- If your child is feeling unwell (e.g. sore throat, fever or cough), please see a doctor and do not come to school. If diagnosed with Acute Respiratory Infection (ARI), students 13 years and above will be prioritised for COVID-19 testing, while students 12 years and below will be assessed by the doctor as to whether a test is required.
- If there are any adult-household members (18 years and above) unwell with flu-like symptoms, inform the school and keep your child at home. Ensure that the unwell adult household member seeks medical treatment promptly.

For students staying at home, please be assured that the school will continue to support them in their learning. Your vigilance and cooperation are important in keeping our schools safe for all. Thank you for your support and understanding.

Staggered Dismissal Timing:

Levels	Dismissal Timing (Mon to Thu)	Dismissal Timing (Fri)
Primary 1	1.00 pm	12.45 pm
Primary 2 and 4	1.10 pm	12.55 pm
Primary 3 and 5	1.20 pm	1.05 pm
Primary 6	1.30 pm	1.15 pm

C. RACIAL HARMONY DAY COMMEMORATION

(Mdm Marianna Bte MH, HOD CCE)

Racial Harmony Day (RHD) is celebrated on 21 July every year to mark the anniversary of the 1964 racial riots in Singapore. It is to remind Singaporeans about the importance of appreciating and maintaining racial and religious harmony in the country.

The theme for Racial Harmony Day this year is "Multicultural Singapore". As Singapore progresses and we continue to shape our multicultural identity, it is important that we strengthen the collective identity of Singaporeans. Through encouraging our youth to cultivate strong relationships with diverse individuals and groups, we inspire them to take ownership of their roles in building a cohesive Singapore.

There will be a pre-recorded assembly programme by Drama Arts on Wed, 15.07.2020, followed by class-based activities, centered on the messages of harmony and unity in strength.

Students are welcomed to come to school in their traditional/ ethnic costume, with school shoes, on **Fri, 17.07.2020**. We hope that through this event, students will learn the importance of making choices to promote an inclusive society and strengthen the relationships amongst the multicultural population in our country.

D. MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL CELEBRATION 2020 – RMPS CREATIVE LANTERN MAKING COMPETITION

(Mdm Lee SW Jessie, HOD MT)

Radin Mas Primary School will be celebrating Mid-Autumn Festival on Wed, 23.09.2020. 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 '**Together, A Stronger Singapore**'.

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, 14.09.2020
- 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.
- Details of the competition and Entry Form will be made available on our school website from Tue, 07.07.2020 onwards.

E. GIFTED EDUCATION PROGRAMME IDENTIFICATION EXERCISE 2020 (P3 Students)

(Mdm Wong Pauline, YH MP)

The GEP Identification Exercise aims to identify suitable students with high intellectual potential. The exercise is conducted in two stages - Screening and Selection.

The schedule for GEP Identification Exercise 2020 is as follows:

Date	Subjects
a) GEP Screening Exercise	
Wed, 19.08.2020	English Language and Mathematics (during school hours)
Shortlisted students are invited to participate in the Selection Exercise.	
b) GEP Selection Exercise	
Tue, 20.10.2020 and Wed, 21.10.2020	English Language, Mathematics and General Ability

The dates for the GEP Identification Exercise 2020 are also available on the school online calendar. More details will be given at a later date.

F. P5 IMMUNIZATION PROGRAMME BY SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

(Mdm SH Nisaa, AM)

Doctors and nurses from School Health Service will be visiting our school on Tue, 07.07.2020, Wed, 08.07.2020 and Mon, 13.07.2020 to conduct immunization for our P5 students. Parents/ guardians are to submit their child's/ ward's latest medical information and provide consent for immunization through the online portal via <https://childconsent.hpb.gov.sg>, if you have not done so, using your Singpass. Those who have lost their health booklets may purchase new health booklets from the General Office at \$1.50 per health booklet. Students are to be in PE attire on the immunization day.

G. COMMENCEMENT OF eCCA 2020 (P3 – P5 students)

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

The prolonged suspension of school activities due to COVID-19 has had an impact on our students' holistic development. While some programmes can restart with safe distancing and management measures, programmes that involve mass intermingling of students between classes/schools such as face-to-face CCAs will remain suspended.

In replacement of face-to-face CCAs, we will adopt a school-wide approach for all CCAs to be delivered digitally (eCCA) for our P3 - P5 students only. Our P6 students will stand down from CCA in Term 3. The planned student activities for eCCA will involve asynchronous activities (e.g. going through content or resources online).

There will be a total of eight 1-hour sessions of eCCA spread over Term 3 and 4. Similar to our HBL lessons, students will be given a duration of time to complete their eCCA lesson online. The eCCA lesson will be assigned on the first day of the week and students will be given until the end of the week to complete their assignment. Please see the eCCA schedule below.

RMPS eCCA Schedule:

eCCA Sessions	Date of eCCA Assignment	eCCA Sessions	Date of eCCA Assignment
Session 1	Mon, 29.06.2020	Session 5	Mon, 03.08.2020
Session 2	Tue, 07.07.2020	Session 6	Mon, 31.08.2020
Session 3	Mon, 13.07.2020	Session 7	Mon, 14.09.2020
Session 4	Mon, 27.07.2020	Session 8	Mon, 21.09.2020

An example of a one-hour lesson package for asynchronous learning could include a pre-recorded video or Powerpoint content that last 30 minutes and follow-up tasks for students to complete within 30 minutes. While eCCA cannot fully replicate the rich learning experiences and outcomes of CCA, we hope that the online lessons will provide meaningful and engaging learning experiences for our students to achieve the relevant CCA learning outcomes.

Our CCA teachers will be using either SLS or Google Classroom as the platform for the online lessons. They will be communicating with your child/ ward prior to the start of the first eCCA session. We seek your kind support and understanding, and strongly encourage your child/ ward to participate in eCCA.

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SUMMARY OF DEADLINES				
Item No.	Level	Description	Remarks	Deadline
F	P5	P5 IMMUNIZATION PROGRAMME BY SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE	Submit consent via https://childconsent.hpb.gov.sg	Fri, 26.06.2020