



Radin Mas Primary School

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

Oct 2020 - Notification for Parents and Guardians

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A. THE WEEKS AHEAD

Date	Event Description
Thu, 01.10.2020	PSLE [^] EL/ FEL Paper 1 and Paper 2
Fri, 02.10.2020	PSLE [^] Ma/ FMa Paper 1 and Paper 2
Mon, 05.10.2020	PSLE [^] MT Paper 1 and Paper 2 PSLE [^] FMT Paper 1
Tue, 06.10.2020	PSLE [^] Sc/ FSc
Wed, 07.10.2020	PSLE [^] HMT Paper 1 and Paper 2
Thu, 08.10.2020	Children's Day Celebration Mini Olympics (For Primary 1 and Primary 2 students)
Fri, 09.10.2020	School Holiday - Children's Day
Mon, 12.10.2020 – Tue, 13.10.2020	SA2** – P5 EL/ MTL Oral (Note: Time: 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm) Primary 6 Class Photography 2020 (Note: Form Teachers will inform students of the exact schedule for the individual classes)
Thu, 15.10.2020	SA2** Written Examinations
Fri, 16.10.2020	SA2** – P5/ Make-Up EL/ MTL Oral (Note: During curriculum timing)
Mon, 19.10.2020. to Thu, 22.10.2020	PSLE Marking Exercise Home-Based Learning (For Primary 1 – Primary 6 Students) (Note: All Primary 1 to Primary 6 Students to Stay At Home)
Fri, 23.10.2020 – Fri, 30.10.2020	SA2** Written Examinations

[^] PSLE - Primary School Leaving Examination

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

** SA- Semestral Assessment. Refer to SA2 Examination Matters 2020

B. SCHOOL UNIFORM: NAMETAG (Reminder)

(Mr Chua WN, HOD Disc)

An integral part of the Radin Mas school uniform is the student's nametag. It helps staff to quickly identify and properly address students by name. The nametag should be placed above the school crest of the uniform. Please refer to page 9 of the student's handbook for rules about the school uniform and the placement of the nametag.

C. HOME-BASED LEARNING (For Primary 1 to Primary 6 students)

(Mr Saravanan S/O Shanmugam, HOD ICT(Covering))

The school will be conducting Home-based Learning for Primary 1 to Primary 6 students during PSLE Marking Exercise on **Mon, 19.10.2020 to Thu, 22.10.2020**. All Primary 1 to Primary 6 students are not required to report to school on these days and they 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	Mathematics, Mother Tongue & Science	3hr

If your child/ ward encounters technical problems or login issues when accessing the online portal, you may call the General Office at 62733937 between 8.00 am to 3.00 pm, SLS Helpdesk hotline at 67026513 between 3.00 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 **Fri, 23.10.2020**. 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, 16.10.2020**.

D. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME (FAS) 2021

(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:			
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 \$180 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 **Thu, 08.10.2020**.

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 2021.

E. ACHIEVEMENT DAY 2020

(i) Virtual Achievement Day (For Primary 1 and Primary 2)

We would like to invite Primary 1 & Primary 2 parents/ guardians to our Virtual Achievement Day on **Thu, 19.11.2020**. This event will celebrate and acknowledge the holistic learning, growth and development of our students for the year. We hope

that you will be able to join us online to celebrate their successes for the year. More details will be shared in November's Notification and through Parents Gateway.

(ii) Achievement Day (For Primary 3 to Primary 6)

The school's Achievement Day marks the end of the school year. All students will report to school on the last day of the term, **Fri, 20.11.2020** as normal. In their respective classrooms, teachers and students will honour students who have lived up to the school's motto of "Work Hard, Play Hard, and Make a Mark." Awards will be presented to students who have excelled academically, shown exceptional improvement and proven themselves to be all-rounders. Students will also be given the opportunity to pen notes of gratitude to their family, friends and school staff.

Due to the safe distancing measures, parents will not be able to join this year's event. However, prize winners will take photographs with our School Leaders on that day and should be dressed appropriately for the occasion. A copy of the photo will be presented to the prize winners immediately after the photo taking. The prize winners will be informed closer to the date.

F. MINI OLYMPICS

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

We will be conducting our annual Mini Olympics as part of Children's Day Celebrations on **Thu, 08.10.2020**. Our Primary 1 and Primary 2 students will be scheduled to compete in relay races at the Upper Indoor Sports Hall during curriculum time according to the School Safety Measures as stipulated by the Ministry of Education. Through sport and physical activities, we aim to educate our students to have mutual respect and to strive to be the best that they can be, in the spirit of friendship, unity, and fair play. Students are to be in their PE attire and they may wear their track shoes for the event.

G. PRIMARY 3 CULTURAL CAMP 2020

(Mdm Lee SW, HOD MTL)

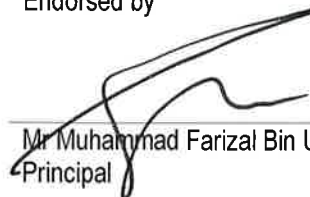
The Mother Tongue Languages Department is organising a Cultural Camp on **Tue, 03.11.2020 at 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm** for Primary 3 students in order to enrich their learning of the Mother Tongue Language and appreciation of the related culture. As students will be dismissed at 4.30 pm, kindly make the necessary transport arrangement for your child after the session.

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SUMMARY OF DEADLINES				
Item No.	Level	Event Description	Remarks	Deadline
C	P1 – P6	HBL – Submission of all online tasks and non-digital assignments	SLS/ Hardcopies (if applicable)	Fri, 23.10.2020
D	P1 – P6	Financial Assistance Scheme 2021	Submit hardcopies to the General Office	Thu, 08.10.2020.

