



Radin Mas Primary School

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

Sep 2020 - Notification for Parents and Guardians

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A. THE WEEKS AHEAD

Date	Event Description
Tue, 01.09.2020 – Wed, 02.09.2020	Arts Fest Week Online P1 – P5 Parent-Child-Teacher Conference (PCTC)
Thu, 03.09.2020	Arts Fest Week Teacher's Day Celebration (Note: Staggered Early Dismissal) P1 and P2: 10.10 am P3 and P4: 10.20 am P5 and P6: 10.30 am Please refer to PG notification dated 20.08.2020)
Fri, 04.09.2020	School Holiday - Teacher's Day
Sat, 05.09.202 – Sun, 13.09.2020	Term 3 School Holidays (Note: Mon, 07.09.2020 to Fri, 18.09.2020 - Online Parents' Survey)
Thu, 10.09.2020 – Fri, 11.09.2020	P6 Supplementary Classes (for all P6 students) (Note: Respective Form Teachers will be issuing Consent Forms)
Mon, 14.09.2020 – Tue, 15.09.2020	Semestral Assessment 2 – P4 EL/ MT Oral (Note: Time: 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm)
Wed, 16.09.2020 – Thu, 17.09.2020	Semestral Assessment 2 – P3 EL/ MTL Oral (Note: During curriculum timing)
Thu, 17.09.2020	All students will follow Friday's timetable (from 7.45 am to 1.30 pm). Students will be dismissed according to the staggered dismissal timing for Thursday.
Fri, 18.09.2020	PSLE LC Home-Based Learning (For P1 – P5 Students) (Note: All P1 – P5 Students Stay At Home)
Tue, 22.09.2020	Semestral Assessment 2 – P3/ P4 Make-Up EL/ MTL Oral (Note: During curriculum timing)
Tue, 22.09.2020 – Thu, 24.09.2020	P1 to P5 Class Photography 2020 (Note: Form Teachers will inform students of the exact schedule for the individual classes)
Wed, 23.09.2020	Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration
Mon, 28.09.2020 – Wed, 30.09.2020	P6 PSLE Study Leave (Note: More details will be provided at a later date)

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

B. RMPS' ONLINE PARENTS' SURVEY

RMPS will be conducting online Parents' Survey on Mon, 07.09.2020 to Fri, 18.09.2020. The survey is to gather your thoughts and opinions for us to continuously monitor and improve our processes. We appeal for parents to complete the survey within the said period. The link to the survey will be sent via Parents Gateway by Mon, 07.09.2020. Be assured that all responses will be kept strictly confidential.



C. STAFF “WE HAVE MADE A MARK”

In conjunction with the upcoming Teachers' Day Celebrations in Radin Mas Primary, the school wishes to encourage parents/ guardians to drop in your affirmation and compliments of any of our staff who has made a mark in bringing about positive experiences either for your child/ ward or for yourself. The school has created a webpage in the school website under Making Our Mark-Staff to support this endeavour.

Thank you in advance for your contributions!

D. SCHOOL UNIFORM: NAMETAG

(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.

E. DELIVERY OR COLLECTION OF PERSONAL BELONGINGS DURING OR AFTER SCHOOL HOURS

Ensuring the upkeep of personal belongings is a key strand in developing personal responsibility. To further cultivate and nurture this to be a personal habit, RMPS has in place a non-delivery practice of **non-essential** items to your child(ren) and ward(s) during curriculum hours. However, we recognize that some items, eg wallets, spectacles or medication, are critical for our students.

Therefore, the school will only facilitate delivery of critical items if necessary. In addition, students will only be able to retrieve items left in the classrooms on the next school day.

We will remind teachers not to ask students to call home and request for the delivery of items they have forgotten to bring to school. Together, teachers and parents must stress to the students that they must take personal responsibility and face the consequences of their actions or non-actions. We seek the understanding and cooperation of parents/ guardians to reinforce this important expectation of personal responsibility

F. HOME-BASED LEARNING *(For P1 to P5 students)*

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

The school will be conducting Home-based Learning for Primary 1 to Primary 5 students during PSLE Listening Comprehension on Fri, 18.09.2020. All Primary 1 to Primary 5 students are not required to report to school on Fri, 18.09.2020 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

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 Mon, 21.09.2020. 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 Thu, 17.09.2020.

G. SA2 ORAL EXAMINATIONS (For P3 to P5 Students)
(Mdm Lee SW Jessie, HOD/MT and Mr Goh SE, HOD/EL)

The SA2 Oral Examinations will be conducted on the following days:

Subject / Levels	Primary 3	Primary 4	Primary 5
EL / MT Oral	Wed, 16.09.2020 & Thu, 17.09.2020	Mon, 14.09.2020 & Tue, 15.09.2020	Mon, 12.10.2020 & Tue, 13.10.2020
	During Curriculum Time	2.00 pm – 5.00 pm*	2.00 pm – 5.00 pm*
Make-Up EL / MT Oral	Tue, 22.09.2020	Tue, 22.09.2020	Fri, 16.10.2020
	During Curriculum Time	During Curriculum Time	During Curriculum Time

* This is an estimation of the end time. Students are dismissed once they have completed both EL and MT/FMT Oral Examination.

Important Notes:

- Safety precautions and social distancing measures will be carried out to ensure the well-being of our students during the Oral Examinations.
- Please make your own transport arrangement for your child/ ward if he/ she is taking his/ her Oral Examination in the afternoon.
- Only absentees with valid reasons will be eligible to sit for the make-up Oral Examinations stated above. Supporting documents or medical certificates must be submitted to the respective Form Teachers upon their return to school. Parents' Letters of Excuse will **NOT** be accepted.
- On Wed, 16.09.2020 and Thu, 17.09.2020, the recess and snack timings for Primary 3 and 5 students will be adjusted according to the schedule below. Primary 3 students are strongly encouraged to bring their own snacks on these 2 days.

Dates	Levels	Recess	Snack Time
Wed, 16.09.2020 and Thu, 17.09.2020	Primary 3	11.15 am to 11.45 am	9.15 am
	Primary 5	8.45 am to 9.15 am	12.15 pm

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