



# Radin Mas Primary School

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

## Aug 2021 - Notification for Parents and Guardians

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### A. THE WEEKS AHEAD

Date	Event Description
Fri, 06.08.2021	National Day Celebration (revised) (Note: Early Dismissal for all students)
Mon, 09.08.2021	Public Holiday - National Day
Tue, 10.08.2021	School Holiday In-lieu of National Day
Wed, 11.08.2021	Replacement Lessons for Fri. Dismissal time follows Mon to Thu staggered dismissal
Thur, 12.08.2021 – Fri, 13.08.2021	PSLE Oral Home-Based Learning (For P1 – P5 Students) <b>(Note : All P1-P5 Students Stay At Home)</b>
Tue, 17.08.2021 – Fri, 27.08.2021	P3 and P5 Weighted Assessment details will be shared via PG by 6 Aug
Wed, 18.08.2021	P6 Preliminary Examination * - EL / FEL & MT Paper 1
Thur, 19.08.2021	P6 Preliminary Examination * - HMT Paper 1 & 2 P3 GEP Screening
Mon, 23.08.2021	P6 Preliminary Examination * - EL / FEL LC & Paper 2
Tue, 24.08.2021	P6 Preliminary Examination * - Ma / FMa
Wed, 25.08.2021	P6 Preliminary Examination * - MT / FMT LC & Paper 2
Thur, 26.08.2021	P6 Preliminary Examination * - SC / FSc
Mon, 30.08.2021 – Wed, 01.09.2021	Arts Festival Week
Thur, 02.09.2021	Teachers' Day Celebration (Note: Early Dismissal for all students)
Fri, 03.09.2021	School Holiday – Teachers' Day

\*EL – English Language, MTL – Mother Tongue Lang, F – Foundation

### B. NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION 2021 – “TOGETHER, OUR SINGAPORE SPIRIT”

(Mdm Marianna Bte Mohamad Hanafi, HOD CCE)

We will be celebrating National Day on 6 August (Friday) and school will function from 7.40am to 10.30am (with staggered dismissal timing for each level).

National Day marks our emergence as an independent country in the community of nations. This year's National Day Celebration marks the 56th anniversary of our independence.

This year, the theme for the celebration is “Together, Our Singapore Spirit”. “Together” reminds Singaporeans of our shared identity and uniting as one. “Our Singapore Spirit” encourages Singaporeans to draw strength from our “can-do” spirit amid potential disruptions in the new decade and embrace a “dare-to-try” attitude in reinventing to overturn our natural and geographical constraints.

As part of the celebration, we have prepared an Observance Ceremony, as well as a series of classroom-based activities for our students. Do remind your child/ward to bring along the necessary Art materials for the National Day Art Competition. More information will be given to them by their Art teachers.

Students are encouraged to wear a red T-shirt together with their PE shorts or pinafore and school shoes. Otherwise, students may come in the usual PE attire/school uniform.



There will be no recess for the students that day so your child/ward is strongly encouraged to have his/her breakfast before coming to school. However, all students will still have snack time at 9.15am and your child/ward could bring a healthy snack that day.

Levels	Dismissal During National Day Celebration
Primary 1	10.00am
Primary 2 :	10.10am
Primary 3 and 4	10.20am
Primary 5 and 6	10.30am

Please take note of the National Day-related holidays:

<b>09.08.2021 (Mon)</b>	National Day public holiday
<b>10.08.2021 (Tue)</b>	National Day school holiday

**C.HOME-BASED LEARNING** (For P1 to P5 students on 12.08.2021 and 13.08.2021)  
(Mr Saravanan S/O Shanmugam, HOD ICT)

The school will be conducting Home-based Learning for P1 to P5 students during PSLE Oral Examinations on Thur and Fri 12.08.2021, 13.08.2021 respectively. All P1 to P5 students are not required to report to school on the above days and are to complete the home-based learning assignments.

Assignment of non-digital prints (e.g. Workbooks, Worksheets, etc.) will be given to P1 students.

Assignments may be in the form of digital (e.g. Student Learning Space) and/ or non-digital prints (e.g. Workbooks, Worksheets, etc.) Hard copies of the online assignments will be printed and given to students who do not have computers and Internet access at home on Wed, 11.08.2021.

All learning tasks will be published on the school's website as well as uploaded onto the Parent Gateway.

The suggested duration for Home-based Learning for students is as follows:

Level	Subjects	Duration
Primary 1-2	English, Mathematics & Mother Tongue	3hr
Primary 3-5	English, Mathematics , Mother Tongue & Science	4hr
Primary 4-5	School-based Survey	30 mins

All online tasks and non-digital assignments must be submitted by **Mon, 16.08.2021**. Non-digital assignments must be handed in to the respective subject teachers.

If your child/ ward encounters technical problems or login issues when accessing the online SLS portal, you may call our General Office at 6273 3937 from 8.00 am to 4.00 pm on Mondays to Fridays. You may contact SLS Helpdesk hotline at 6702 6513 between 4.00 pm to 9.00 pm on Mondays to Fridays and 9.00 am to 3.00 pm on Saturdays. As all teachers will be involved in the PSLE Oral Examinations, we seek your patience if the teacher is not able to respond to queries immediately.

**D. GIFTED EDUCATION PROGRAMME (GEP) SCREENING EXERCISE 2021** (For P3 Students)  
(Mdm Wong Pauline, YH MP)

The Gifted Education Branch of the Curriculum Planning & Development Division is carrying out the identification of students for the Gifted Education Programme (GEP) 2022. The identification exercise is carried out in two stages:

Stage	Date and Day
I. Screening (English Language and Mathematics)	18 August 2021 (Wednesday)
II. Selection (Only shortlisted pupils will be invited for the Selection stage) (English Language, Mathematics and General Ability)	19 and 20 October 2021 (Tuesday and Wednesday)

Parents to indicate if you would like your child/ ward to participate in the exercise by Wednesday, 4 August 2021 through Parents' Gateway. The dates for the GEP identification exercise 2021 are also available on the school online calendar.

### E. TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION – STAFF “WE HAVE MADE A MARK”

*(Mr Chua Wee Nam, HOD Student Management and Leadership)*

We will be celebrating Teachers' Day on 2 September 2021 (Thursday) and school will function from 7.40am to 10.30am (with staggered dismissal timing for each level). Students will have lessons from 7.45am to 8.45am and the celebration will take place from 8.45am onwards.

There will be no recess for the students that day so your child/ward is strongly encouraged to have his/her breakfast before coming to school. However, all students will still have snack time at 9.15am and your child/ward could bring a healthy snack that day.

Levels	Dismissal During Teachers' Day Celebration
Primary 1	10.00am
Primary 2 :	10.10am
Primary 3 and 4	10.20am
Primary 5 and 6	10.30am

In conjunction with the celebration, pupils are encouraged to express their gratitude to their teachers by designing their own *Thank You Cards* and should avoid purchasing gifts for their teachers. Alternatively, parents/guardians are encouraged to drop in your affirmation and compliments for any of our staff who has made a mark in bringing about positive experiences either for your child or for yourself. The school has created a webpage in the school website under Making Our Mark-Staff to support this endeavor.

Thank you in advance for your contributions!

### F. SMM REMINDER

As part of MOE's screening measures, these categories of students should not report to school:


- Students staying in the same household as individuals (6 years old and above) with flu-like symptoms.
- Students or their household members having to undergo mandatory testing due to a COVID-19 cluster.
- Students or their household members are currently placed on Stay Home Notice, issued Health Risk Warning or under a Quarantine Order.

Parents are to alert the school if they or their family members are issued the above status. Do also check in with the school, if a Health Risk Alert or Phone Surveillance notification is issued.

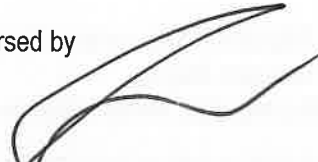
Students should also practise good personal hygiene both in school and at home. Students and their household members should seek medical attention immediately if they are unwell with flu-like symptoms (even mild symptoms) and should undergo a COVID-19 swab test. Do remind your child to bring their TT tokens and thermometer daily to school.

Thank you for your close support and partnership to make Radin Mas Primary a safe environment for all our students and staff.

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