



Radin Mas Primary School

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

Mar 2021 - Notification for Parents and Guardians

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A. THE WEEKS AHEAD

Date	Event Description
Tue, 09.03.2021	Primary 1 Integrated Trail – Farmer-for-A-Day
Fri, 12.03.2021	P3 Camp
Sat, 13.03.2021 – Sun, 21.03.2021	Term 1 School Holidays
Mon, 22.03.2021 – Fri, 26.03.2021	P4 PL-MDPW* S.T.E.A.M. Week@RMPS
Fri, 26.03.2021	Earth Hour
Tue, 30.03.2021	P3 Cultural Camp
Wed, 31.03.2021	Virtual Secondary School Fair
Thu, 01.04.2021	Olympic Festival (For P3 to P6 students) Home-Based Learning (For P1 & P2 students) (Note: All P1 & P2 Students are not required to report to school)
Fri, 02.04.2021	Public Holiday – Good Friday

* PL-MDPW - Personalised Learning through Multi-Disciplinary Project Work

B. S.T.E.A.M. WEEK@ RMPS

(Mdm Chan HM, HOD Sci)

It is with great excitement that we announce the upcoming launch of our first ever S.T.E.A.M. Week @ RMPS in Term 2, Week 1. S.T.E.A.M. at Radin Mas Primary stands for Science, Technology, Environment, Aesthetics and Mathematics. The objective of this initiative is to create awareness on the integration between various disciplines in real world contexts and build problem solving skills in developing future-ready students, equipped with 21st century competencies such as Critical and Inventive Thinking skills and Communication, Collaboration and Information Skills.

A range of parent-child bonding activity kits, competitions as well as in-school activities have been planned. More details will be provided in a separate notification on Parents Gateway soon. We look forward to your support and participation.

C. EARTH HOUR

(Mdm Chan HM, HOD Sci)

As part of our on-going efforts to inculcate in our students' a sense of care and responsibility for the environment, RMPS will join in the global movement, Earth Hour, organized by World Wide Fund (WWF). Our students and staff will be showing their support by switching off all lights, fans and air-conditioners **from 8.15 a.m. to 8.45 a.m. on Fri, 26.03.2021.**

In addition, the school wishes to invite your family again this year to join in this global campaign by turning off your lights from 8.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. on Saturday, 27th March 2021. This symbolic display shows us that, together, we can make a stand and we have the power to make change happen. You can find out more about this movement at <https://www.earthhour.org/>



Earth Hour 2021 will continue to be a global call to action to every individual, every business and every community. Radin Mas Primary is proud to be part of this global effort. Together, we can make a difference!

D. HOME-BASED LEARNING (For P1 and P2 students)

(Mr Saravanan S/O Shanmugam, HOD ICT)

The school will be conducting Home-based Learning for P1 to P2 students during Olympic Festival on **Thu, 01.04.2021**. All P1 and P2 students are not required to report to school on **Thu, 01.04.2021** 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.

Lessons and assignments may be in the form of digital (e.g. Student Learning Space, virtual conference tools, etc) and/ or non-digital prints (e.g. Workbooks, Worksheets, etc.) for P1 and P2 students.

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

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

Level	Subjects	Duration
Primary 1	English, Mathematics & Mother Tongue	3 hr
Primary 2	English, Mathematics & Mother Tongue	3 hr

If your child/ward encounters technical problems or login issues when accessing the online SLS portal, you may call the General Office at 6273 3937 between 8.00 am to 4.00 pm and SLS Helpdesk hotline at 6702 6513 between 4.00 pm to 9.00 pm.

All online tasks and non-digital assignments must be submitted by **Mon, 05.04.2021**. 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 **Wed, 31.03.2021**.

Students without any care option may approach the Form Teachers for assistance.

E. PRIMARY 1 AND PRIMARY 2 INTEGRATED TRAILS

(Mrs Doreen Foo-Chng, YH(LP))

To imbue in our students a joy of learning and to provide students with the opportunity to apply the concepts that they have learnt in class to real-life scenarios, the P1 and P2 students will be participating in the following programmes.

Please indicate your consent via Parents Gateway by **Wed, 03.03.2021**. If you are not able to submit your reply through the Parents Gateway, please fill in the attached slip and submit the hard copy to your child's/ward's Form Teacher, by the same date.

(a) P1: Farmer-for-a-Day

All P1 students will be participating in an integrated learning trail in school.

The P1 students will participate in a Farmer-for-a-Day where they will have a hands-on-experience on growing of vegetables, go on a hunt for the missing farm animals and have a picnic with their classmates. Through the care of their own plants, students will also learn the value of responsibility.

Please note that Safe Management Measures will be put in place for the trail that is conducted in school.

The details are as follows:

Date	Tue, 9/3/2021
Time	7.45 am – 1.00 pm
Venue	Radin Mas Primary School

Remarks	Things to bring: Small bag Writing materials Storybook Water bottle Snacks Clipboard (Optional)
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(b) P2: Integrated Learning Trail to Kok Fah Technological Farm

The P2 integrated trail provides students with the opportunity to have experiential and authentic learning at a farm. Students will have a guided tour of the Greenhouse, learn about traditional and modern farming methods and observe the harvesting of Aloe Vera. The students will have a hands on experience of harvesting their own hydroponics vegetables and potting of microgreens. The students will also gain a better understanding of where their vegetables come from.

As part of the visit, students will be provided with an Aloe Vera Jelly for their snack break. Please note that the Aloe Vera Jelly is made with Aloe Vera grown from the farm. It is all natural and no preservatives have been added. Please indicate in the notes section if you would like your child/ward to **opt out** from having the jelly.

Please note that Safe Management Measures will be put in place for the visit. There will only be one class visiting the farm on each day. The Greenhouse, briefing area and the activity area will be cordoned off and there will be no intermingling with the public. The students will be in their masks at all times. They will also be split up into smaller groups for the various activities at the farm.

The details are as follows:

Date	Mon, 5/4/2021	2N	
	Tue, 6/4/2021	2I	
	Fri, 9/4/2021	2M	
	Mon, 12/4/2021	2S	
	Tue, 13/4/2021	2A	
	Wed, 14/4/2021	2D	
	Thu, 15/4/2021	2R	
Time	8.30 am – 11.45 am		
Venue	Kok Fah Technological Farm 18 Sungei Tengah Rd Singapore 698974		
Remarks	Students will report to school and be dismissed from school at their usual curriculum time.		
	Please indicate in the notes section if you would like your childward to opt out from having the aloe vera jelly.		
			
	Things to bring: Small bag: Writing materials Storybook Water bottle Snacks Clipboard (Optional)		

F. PRIMARY 3 CAMP

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

As part of the school's Learning for Life Programme - G.R.I.T @ RMPS – Growth Mindset. Resilience. Independence. Teamwork, the school will be organizing a P3 Camp focusing on equipping students with the skills and knowledge for outdoor education. During this camp, students will learn fundamental camping skills like packing, basic first aid and basic navigation – skills required of them to take care of themselves as well as their friends in an outdoor environment. As the P3 Camp takes place in school, students are learning about these skills in a relatively safe and familiar environment in line with the current national posture and safe management measures (SMMs).

This year's P3 Camp is also infused with a NE (National Education) Theme. As students go about doing the activities, they will also be learning a little more about Singapore's World War 2 history and National Service. Through participation in the NE-themed activities, we hope that our students would be able to draw parallels with what they are learning and doing now to things related to National Service and Total Defence.

As the P3 Camp is part of our school's holistic education programme, every student is required to participate. Students who are unable to attend the camp, due to valid medical reasons, must submit a letter of excuse with supporting document(s) to their Form Teacher. Please note that students who are unable to attend the camp will be required to report to school as usual. An alternative programme will be arranged for them.

The details are as follows:

Date	Fri, 12.03.2021
Time	Assemble in class by 7.35 a.m. Dismiss from school at 1.05 p.m.
Venue	Radin Mas Primary School
Remarks	PE attire and school shoes (sports shoes are allowed)
	Bring along a small bag, storybook, writing materials, water bottle, ziplock bag, one set of PE attire (for Packing activity), money/food for recess and snack for snack time.

Please indicate your consent via Parents Gateway by **Fri, 05.03.2021**. If you are not able to submit your reply through the Parents Gateway, please fill in the attached slip and submit the hard copy to your child's/ward's Form Teacher, by the same date.

G. P3 CULTURAL CAMP

(Mdm Lee SW, HOD MTL)

The Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Department is organising a Cultural Camp for Primary 3 students in order to enrich their learning of the MTL and heighten appreciation of the culture. Please note that Safe Management Measures will be put in place for the camp that is conducted in school.

The details are as follows:

Date	Tue, 30/3/2021
Time	2.00 pm – 4.30 pm
Venue	P3 Mother Tongue Classrooms
Remarks	As students will be dismissed at 4.30 pm, kindly make the necessary transport arrangement for your child after the session.

Please indicate your consent via Parents Gateway by **Fri, 05.03.2021**. If you are not able to submit your reply through the Parents Gateway, please fill in the attached slip and submit the hard copy to your child's/ward's Form Teacher, by the same date.

H. OLYMPIC FESTIVAL (For P3 to P6 students)

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

The PE Department will be conducting our annual Olympic Festival as part of our school's Physical Education and Learning for Life Programme on **Thu, 01.04.2021**. All our P3 to P6 students will be competing in relay races at the School's Indoor Sports Hall during curriculum time. It is a platform to promote the spirit of Olympism. Through sport

and physical activities, we want to help our students understand and put into practice the values of Olympism by learning to aim for excellence through respect in a spirit of friendship, unity, and fair play.

Students will be having their lessons as usual. They will participate in the class based races during their allocated timeslot. Students are to be in their PE attire and to bring along their water bottle, snack and a plastic bag/box for their face mask. They may wear their sports/track shoes (optional) for the event. Dismissal will be at the usual time.

Please indicate your consent via Parents Gateway by Fri, **05.03.2021**. If you are not able to submit your reply through the Parents Gateway, please fill in the attached slip and submit the hard copy to your child's/ward's Form Teacher, by the same date.

The details are as follows:

Date	Thu, 1/4/2021
Time	7.40 am to 1.30 pm (Lessons and dismissal as usual.)
Venue	School Indoor Sports Hall
Remarks	Bring books according to time table. Wear PE attire. Bring water bottle, healthy snack and a plastic bag/box for face mask. Sports shoes/track shoes may be worn but are optional. P1 and P2 students will be on Home-Based Learning.

I. P4 AND P5 PERSONALISED LEARNING THROUGH MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PROJECT WORK (PL-MDPW)

(Mdm Wong Pauline, YH MP & Mdm Malar Vizhi d/o Govindan, YH UP)

As part of the school's Applied Learning Programme in Computational Thinking with Design Thinking and to further imbue in them the 21st Century Competencies of critical and inventive thinking and also communication, collaboration and information skills, the school will be embarking on the P4 and P5 PL-MDPW. Through planned activities facilitated by teachers, the Primary 4 and 5 students will be involved in an engaging journey of exploration and discovery.

The details are as follows:

Level	P4	P5
Date	22/3/2021 – 26/3/2021	5/4/2021 – 9/4/2021
Venue	Classrooms	Classrooms

J. P4 AND P5 BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) INITIATIVE

(Mr Saravanan s/o Shanmugam, HOD ICT)

BYOD aims to create a 21st century learning environment in which students will be provided with equitable access to technology for them to become self-directed learners and collaborative team players. In addition, they will also learn how to handle computing devices in a productive and responsible manner. RMPS implemented BYOD at P4 and P5 successfully in 2016. Many students brought their own authorized technology devices and had an exciting time of engaged learning with their friends during the PL-MDPW week.

Once again, we ask for parents' support in allowing P4 and P5 students to bring their own authorised technology devices to school to enhance learning in the classroom during their PL-MDPW Week in T2Wk1 and T2Wk3 respectively.

Specifications of Authorized Technology Devices

Laptops, netbooks, eReaders, iPads and android tablets with either Windows or Apple operating systems are permitted on the school's network. The device should have a minimum display screen size of 7.9 inches (diagonal).



In order to connect to the RMPS Segregated Wireless Network (SWN), the device must meet the prerequisite requirements stated in the table below.

Operating System	Windows Vista / 7 / 8, Apple MacOS, Apple IOS or Android
Updated Web Browser	Internet Explorer (Version 9 or newer), Firefox (Version 15 or newer) and/ or Google Chrome. All of these web browsers can be downloaded free of charge.
Software Applications	Microsoft Office 2007 or newer with Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel and Microsoft PowerPoint

Please ensure that all technology devices are fully charged so that battery life will not affect proper operation during the school day. Please give your consent in Parents Gateway by **Wed, 10.03.2021** by clicking on "YES" if your child is bringing his/ her own authorized technology device. For non-Parents Gateway users, please complete the attached Response Slip and submit the hard copy to your children's/ wards' form teachers by the same date.

K. VIRTUAL SECONDARY SCHOOL FAIR (For P5 and P6 students)

(Mdm Malar Vizhi d/o Govindan, YH UP)

The school is organising a virtual secondary fair on Wed, 31.03.2021 for our P5 and P6 students as well as their parents. Invited schools will be conducting Zoom sessions to share more about their programmes so that students and parents can be more informed about school choices as well as Direct School Admission (DSA) opportunities. These concurrent sessions will take place over four time slots between 2.30 pm and 5.00 pm. More details will be disseminated via Parents Gateway on **Fri, 12.03.2021**.

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SUMMARY OF DEADLINES				
Item No.	Level	Description	Remarks	Deadline
D	P1 & P2	HOME-BASED LEARNING	Submit online tasks and non-digital assignments	Mon, 05.04.2021
E	P1 & P2	P1 AND P2 INTEGRATED TRAILS	P1 and P2 – Indicate consent via Parents Gateway or hardcopy P2 - Please indicate in the notes section if you would like your child/ward to opt out from having the aloe vera jelly.	Wed, 03.03.2021
F	P3	P3 CAMP	Indicate consent via Parents Gateway or hardcopy	Fri, 05.03.2021
G	P3	P3 CULTURAL CAMP	Indicate consent via Parents Gateway or hardcopy	Fri, 05.03.2021
H	P3 - P6	OLYMPIC FESTIVAL	Indicate consent via Parents Gateway or hardcopy	Fri, 05.03.2021
J	P4 & P5	P4 AND P5 BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) INITIATIVE	Indicate consent via Parents Gateway by clicking "Yes" or via hardcopy to consent your child/ward to bring their device to school	Wed, 10.03.2021

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P1 AND P2 INTEGRATED TRAILS
(Reply by Wed, 03.03.2021)

I have read **Item E** of the March 2021 Notification for Parents/Guardians and I

(please ✓ accordingly):

- CONSENT
 DO NOT CONSENT

for my child/ward to participate in the activity.

Name of Child: _____

Class: _____

Name and Signature of
Parent: _____

Contact No: _____

For P2 Parents Only:	Complete this section ONLY if you would like your child/ward to opt out from having the aloe vera jelly. <input type="checkbox"/> I would like my child/ward to opt out from having the aloe vera jelly.
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P3 CAMP
(Reply by Fri, 05.03.2021)

I have read **Item F** of the March 2021 Notification for Parents/Guardians and I

(please ✓ accordingly):

- CONSENT
 DO NOT CONSENT

for my child/ward to participate in the activity.

Name of Child: _____

Class: _____

Name and Signature
of Parent: _____

Contact No: _____

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P3 CULTURAL CAMP
(Reply by Fri, 05.03.2021)

I have read **Item G** of the March 2021 Notification for Parents/Guardians and I

(please ✓ accordingly):

- CONSENT
 DO NOT CONSENT

for my child/ward to participate in the activity.

Name of Child: _____

Class: _____

Name and Signature
of Parent: _____

Contact No: _____

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OLYMPIC FESTIVAL
(Reply by Fri, 05.03.2021)

I have read **Item H** of the March 2021 Notification for Parents/Guardians and I

(please ✓ accordingly):

- CONSENT
 DO NOT CONSENT

for my child/ward to participate in the activity.

Name of Child: _____

Class: _____

Name and Signature
of Parent: _____

Contact No: _____

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P4 AND P5 BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE (BYOD) INITIATIVE
(Reply by Wed, 10.03.2021)

I have read **Item J** of the March 2021 Notification for Parents/Guardians and I

(please ✓ accordingly):

- CONSENT
 DO NOT CONSENT

for my child/ward to bring his/her device to school.

Name of Child: _____

Class: _____

Name and Signature of
Parent: _____

Contact No: _____