



# Radin Mas Primary School

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

## Nov 2021 - Notification for Parents and Guardians

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### A. THE WEEKS AHEAD

Date	Event Description
Thur, 04.11.2021	Public Holiday – Deepavali
Wed, 10.11.2021	Return of SA2* Papers <b>(Note: Please check your child's/ward's SA2 Papers to confirm that there are no errors in the marking &amp; endorse them to indicate to the Form Teacher that you have checked them. If you spot any error(s) in marking, please inform the Form Teacher latest by 11.10.2021, so that changes can be made in time for Results Processing.)</b>
Fri, 12.11.2021	Results Processing Day <b>(Note: All P1 to P6 Students to stay at home. Teachers will finalise, complete the entry of results into the computer system, and print all result slips.)</b>
Mon, 15.11.2021	P6 Graduation Day (during school hours)
Fri, 19.11.2021	Achievement Day ( <i>for P1 to P6 students</i> ) Last day of Term 4 2021 for P1 to P6 students. <b>Early dismissal: P1 – P2 at 10.30am, P3 – P4 at 10.40am and P5 – P6 at 10.50am</b>
Sat, 20.11.2021	Term 4 School Holidays Begins

\* SA2 – Semestral Assessment 2

### B. EARLY DISMISSAL FOR EVE OF DEEPAVALI (*For Hindu students*)

On behalf of the staff of RMPS, the Principal, Mr Muhammad Farizal, wishes all Hindu parents, students and stakeholders a Happy Deepavali and to everyone a refreshing time of family bonding.

Hindu staff and students may leave the school at 10.15am on the **eve of Deepavali, Wed, 03.11.2021**. Hindu parents may also opt for their children to remain in school until the usual dismissal time. If you are celebrating Deepavali, please indicate your decision for your child's dismissal by submitting your reply via Parents Gateway (for P3 to P6 students by **Mon, 02.11.2021**).

**For P1 and P2 Hindu parents**, kindly furnish the name of the person who will be fetching your child home P1 and P2



Hindu students going home early will only be released on arrival of this nominated person. If any student is found loitering, the school will retain the child until the usual dismissal time. Please note that if you exercise the option for early dismissal, you are required to make your own transport arrangements for your child(ren).

### C. ACHIEVEMENT DAY (For P1 to P6 students)

(Mr Goh SE, HOD/English Language, Mrs Doreen Foo, YH/Lower Primary)

This year, the theme for achievement day is "**Celebrating R.M.P.S: Relationships, Memories, People and School**". It is a fitting finale to a year of celebrating our school's 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. This celebration will be for all Primary 1 to 6 students. Students will report to school on the last day of the term, **Fri, 19.11.2021** as per normal **by 7.35 am**. 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." Students will also be given the opportunity to pen notes of gratitude to their loved ones.

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. Students will be dismissed from school from 10.30am onwards. The staggered dismissal timings are as follows:


Levels	Dismissal Time
Primary 1 and 2	10.30am
Primary 3 and 4	10.40am
Primary 5 and 6	10.50am

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, parents will not be able to join this year's event. However, Primary 5 to 6 prize winners will have the opportunity to take photographs with our School Leaders. A copy of the photo will be presented to the prize winners. The prize winners will be informed closer to the date.

### D. ONLINE PURCHASE OF SCHOOL BOOKS AND SCHOOL UNIFORMS

(Ms Gracia Tye, Admin Manager)

In view of the current Covid-19 situation, parents are to purchase all school books, stationeries and uniforms for 2022 online. School bus booking for 2022 will also be done online. Details are as follow:

Vendor/Description	Link and Details	QR Code
Pacific Book Store - School textbooks, stationeries and name tags. (Booklist will be available on Tues, 16.11.2021)	<a href="http://www.pacificbookstores.com">www.pacificbookstores.com</a>	-
Finest Fashion Centre - School uniforms	<a href="http://www.finestuniform.com">www.finestuniform.com</a>  Pls refer to attached Annex 2	-
DKJ Transport Service - School bus service (Register by Mon, 19.11.2021)	<a href="https://forms.gle/DVPXdT1EkxY7b7838">https://forms.gle/DVPXdT1EkxY7b7838</a>  Pls refer to attached Annex 3	

For parents/ guardians who have applied for the Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS) 2022, the school will schedule for you to collect the approval letters before you can proceed to purchase the school books, stationeries and uniforms.

#### **E. RENOVATION OF CANTEEN TOILETS**

*(Mr Ho, Operation Manager)*

The student and staff toilets located in the canteen will be undergoing renovation from **Wed, 03.11.2021** to **Mon, 31.01.2022**. Hoardings will be erected to prevent unauthorized access to the site. During this period, the students may use the toilets located on level 2 and 3 of Block A.

#### **F. P5 IMMUNIZATION PROGRAMME AND P2 HEALTH SCREENING BY SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE**

*(Ms Gracia Tye, Admin Manager)*

Doctors and nurses from School Health Service will be visiting our school from **Mon, 15.11.2021** to **Wed, 17.11.2021** to conduct immunization for our P5 students and health screening for P2 students. Parents/ guardians are to submit their child's/ward's latest medical information and provide consent for immunization/health screening through the online portal via <https://childconsent.hpb.gov.sg>, by using your SingPass. Students are to submit their health booklet to the class Form Teacher by **Mon, 08.11.2021**. 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/health screening day.

#### **G. UPDATES TO PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES AND OVERSEAS TRAVEL**

*(Ms Mary Goh, Vice-Principal (Admin))*

From 11.10.2021, MOH will issue 7-day Health Risk Warning (HRW) to students in close contact with confirmed COVID-19 case. Such students may return to school during the 7 days if they continue to be well and have a negative Antigen Rapid Test (ART) result prior to leaving home.

Parents are to alert the school if their children or any of their family members are issued the Isolation Order (IO) and Health Risk Warning (HRW) by MOH, including school holidays.

Parents who have changed their travel plan(s) after declaration are to submit a new travel declaration for the updated travel destination via Parents Gateway (PG) or inform the school for cancellation of travel plan(s). Please refer to the travel advisory which has been disseminated to the parents via Parents Gateway on 26.10.2021.

Students should practise good personal hygiene both in school and at home. Students who are not well should not report to school and should follow MOH's testing regime where applicable.

We seek parents' support to exercise personal and social responsibility to make Radin Mas Primary a safe environment for all our students and staff.

#### **H. REMINDER ON REGULAR ART TESTING**

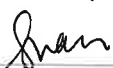
*(Ms Mary Goh, Vice-Principal (Admin))*

Each students is required to perform one ART swab by the end of each of the following weeks:

- Term 4, Week 7: test by Sunday, 31.10.2021
- Term 4, Week 9: test by Sunday, 14.11.2021

We seek parents' support and assistance to supervise or help your child do the ART. Please submit your child's ART result through the FormSG link which has been disseminated via Parents Gateway on 22.10.2021.

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**2022 PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAVING EXAMINATION (PSLE)  
APPLICATION FOR ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS (AA) FOR STUDENTS WITH LEARNING / PHYSICAL  
DISABILITIES**

(Mdm Malar Vizhi, YH-Upper Primary)

In the PSLE, students with learning or physical disabilities may apply for AA during the examination.

**Learning Disabilities**

Students with learning disabilities (e.g. Dyslexia, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorder, etc) who wish to apply for Access Arrangements (e.g. extra-time) for the **2022 PSLE** are required to submit their applications through the school to the Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board (SEAB).

The application must be accompanied by a copy of a psychological / professional report that:

- states clearly the specific learning disability, as diagnosed by qualified professionals\*;
- is current, i.e. the evaluation of learning needs arising from the disability should be completed **within three years** prior to the date of the PSLE (older reports should also be submitted if they are referred to in the updated report);
- provides relevant information pertaining to medical, developmental and educational history;
- describes the comprehensive testing and techniques used to arrive at the diagnosis, including evaluation dates and test results with subtest scores from measures such as cognitive ability, academic achievement, and information processing;
- describes the functional limitations supported by the test results;
- describes the specific AA requested, and provides a rationale for the student's need for the specified AA.

\*Note: Professionals qualified to make the evaluation include educational psychologists, child/clinical psychologists, psychiatrists, occupational therapists and speech and language therapists. You may consult the MOE Psychologist if you require clarifications on psychological/professional reports.

**Physical Disabilities**

Students with physical disabilities (e.g. Hearing Impairment, Visual Impairment, Speech Impairment, and physical impairment such as Cerebral Palsy, etc) who wish to apply for Access AA for the **2022 PSLE** are also required to submit their applications together with a copy of a medical report from qualified professionals (which include registered medical practitioners, occupational therapists and speech and language therapists).

The medical report must state the following:

- when the disability was diagnosed;
- how the disability will affect the candidate's performance during examination; and
- the type of AA(s) that is/are required by the candidate during examination

Please note that a medical certificate (MC) from a doctor is **insufficient**.

Please note that the AA requests for the following are not allowed:

- Extra time for the PSLE Listening comprehension (LC) examination
- Reader for language subjects (Standard / Foundation English & Mother Tongue).

### **Annotation of Examination Certificates and Results Slips**

On the PSLE certificates, the titles of subjects which were taken under AA would be annotated with a symbol. Explanations for the symbols are provided on the certificates.

The following two annotation symbols would be used:

(a) Exemption Symbol (#)

'The candidate was exempted from satisfying the full range of assessment objectives in this subject.

Details may be obtained from the Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board.'

(b) Access Arrangement Symbol (+)

'The candidate sat for the subject under access arrangements. Details may be obtained from the Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board.'

Parents who wish to apply for any of the above Access Arrangements for the **2022 PSLE** are to submit the relevant documents to your child's 2022 form teacher by **4.1.2022**.

SUMMARY OF DEADLINES				
Item No.	Level	Description	Remarks	Deadline
B	P1 – P6	EARLY DISMISSAL FOR EVE OF DEEPAVALI (For Hindu students)	Give consent via Parents Gateway/ hardcopy	Tues, 02.11.2021
F	P5/P2	P5 IMMUNIZATION PROGRAMME AND P2 HEALTH SCREENING BY SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE	Submit consent via <a href="https://childconsent.hpb.gov.sg">https://childconsent.hpb.gov.sg</a> Submit health booklet to class Form Teacher	Mon, 08/11/2011

### REPLY SLIP

#### EARLY DISMISSAL FOR EVE OF DEEPAVALI (*For Hindu students*) (Submit to Form Teacher by Mon, 02.11.2021)

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick  to indicate your decision for your child's dismissal on the eve of Deepavali, Wed, 03.11.2021.

- My child will be going home early on Wed, 03.11.2021\*
- My child will not be going home early on Wed, 03.11.2021

**\* For P1/P2 Hindu students**

If you have opted for your child's early dismissal, kindly provide information of the person fetching him/her home.

Name of Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parent/Guardian & Signature

\* Please note that if you exercise the option for early dismissal, you are required to make your own transport arrangements for your child(ren).