



Radin Mas Primary School

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

August 2022 - Notification for Parents and Guardians

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A. THE WEEKS AHEAD

Date	Event Description	
Mon, 08.08.2022	National Day celebration (Students will be dismissed by 10.30am. Please see staggered dismissal)	
Tue, 09.08.2022	Public Holiday – National Day	
Wed, 10.08.2022	School Holiday in lieu of National Day	
Thu, 11.08.2022	Replacement lesson for Monday, 09.08.2022	
Mon, 15.08.2022 – Tue, 16.08.2022	PSLE Oral Home-Based Learning (For P1 – P5 Students)	
Wed, 17.08.2022	P3 GEP Screening	
Thu, 18.08.2022 – Fri, 26.08.2022	P5 Weighted Assessment	
Fri, 19.08.2022 – Fri, 26.08.2022	P3 Weighted Assessment	
Tue, 02.08.2022	P6 Preliminary Examination * HMT P1	Information on Prelims was shared on PG on 11.07.2022
Wed, 04.08.2022	P6 Preliminary Examination * EL / FEL P1	
Fri, 05.08.2022	P6 Preliminary Examination * MT P1	
Thu, 18.08.2022	P6 Preliminary Examination * EL / FEL P2, EL / FEL LC	
Fri, 19.08.2022	P6 Preliminary Examination * MA P1 / P2	
Mon, 22.08.2022	P6 Preliminary Examination * MT / FMT LC, MT P2, FMT P1	
Tue, 23.08.2022	P6 Preliminary Examination * SC / FSC	
Wed, 24.08.2022	P6 Preliminary Examination * HMT P2	
Mon, 29.08.2022 – Wed, 31.08.2022	Arts Festival Week	
Thu, 01.09.2022	Teacher's Day Celebration (Students will be dismissed at 10.30am. Please see staggered dismissal)	
Thu, 01.09.2022	Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration	
Fri, 02.09.2022	School Holiday – Teachers' Day	
Mon, 05.09.2022 – Fri, 09.09.2022	September school holidays	

*EL – English Language, MT – Mother Tongue, LC – Listening Comprehension, MA – Mathematics, SC – Science, H – Higher, F – Foundation

B. NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION 2022 – “STRONGER TOGETHER, MAJULAH!”

(Mdm Marianna Bte Mohamad Hanafi, HOD CCE)

We will be celebrating National Day on **Monday, 08.08.2022**, 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 57th anniversary of our independence. The theme for this year's celebration, “Stronger



Together, Majulah!", reflects how we have emerged stronger as one nation after a challenging two years overcoming the COVID-19 pandemic.

As part of the celebration, we have prepared an Observance Ceremony, as well as a series of classroom-based activities for our students.

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 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	10.15am
Primary 2	10.20am
Primary 3 and 4	10.25am
Primary 5 and 6	10.30am

Please take note of the National Day-related holidays:

09.08.2022 (Tue)	National Day public holiday
10.08.2022 (Wed)	National Day school holiday

C. REPLACEMENT LESSON FOR MONDAY ON THURSDAY, 11.08.2022

As the school is missing a number of Monday lessons due to school and public holidays, there will be a replacement lesson on Thursday, 11.08.2022. On this day, students will follow Monday's timetable without CCA.

D. DIALOGUE WITH SCHOOL LEADERS

(Mrs Doreen Foo, YH LP, Mdm Wong Pauline, YH MP and Mdm Malar Vizhi, YH LP)

RMPS would like to invite parents/ guardians for a dialogue session conducted via Zoom with our School Leaders. The session aims to build stronger partnerships between parents/ guardians and the school and to seek feedback to further enhance the Radin Mas experience for your child/ ward.

If you are interested to attend the session, please indicate your interest via the link:

<https://form.gov.sg/62d8de2b723e8e0012eae73e>

You may also complete the attached response slip and submit the hard copy to the General Office by **Friday, 12.08.2022**.

The schedule for the respective levels is shown in the table below:

Level	Primary 1	Primary 2	Primary 3	Primary 4	Primary 5	Primary 6
Date	25.08.2022 (Thursday)	18.08.2022 (Thursday)	25.08.2022 (Thursday)	18.08.2022 (Thursday)	17.08.2022 (Wednesday)	17.08.2022 (Wednesday)
Time	1100 - 1200	1100 - 1200	0945 - 1045	0945 - 1045	1200 – 1300	1000 – 1100
Zoom Details	It will be sent out through Parents' Gateway 3 days prior to the respective session.					

E. MAIN GATE OPENING HOURS

(Mr Ho Choong On, Operations Manager)

The school has reviewed the main gate opening hours to facilitate the drop off and pick up of students after dismissal, CCAs and remedial classes to ease out the traffic outside the school. Below are the revised timings:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Arrival	0645 - 0745				
Dismissal	1345 - 1430				1330 - 1415
Dismissal After CCAs / Remedial Class / Chinese Orchestra	1610 - 1630	1500 - 1510 1600 - 1610	Closed	1500 - 1510 1600 - 1610	1610 - 1630

F. TRAFFIC MATTERS

(Mr Ho Choong On, Operations Manager)

To ensure the safety of our students and to minimize the inconvenience to the Bukit Purmei residents, the school, together with ParentLink, LTA, Grassroot, SBS and TransitLink, have come together to implement some safety measures as below:

- Cones are placed outside the school to prevent illegal parking along the roadside, to minimize traffic obstruction. Parents are advised to park their vehicles at the nearby public carparks or to drive in to pick up your child at the stipulated timing above.
- Road signages are put up to remind road users to observe traffic regulations.

We seek your cooperation to observe traffic regulations for the safety of all road users.

G. NEW UNIFORM SUPPLIER

(Ms Gracia Tye, Admin Manager)

Based on the feedback from parents and students, the school has appointed a new uniform supplier, Beau Voix Uniform with immediate effect. There will be improvement on the materials for the school uniform and the PE attire.

The first batch of PE attire will be available from the school bookshop by end August 2022. The school uniform will be available from Term 4 onwards. However, students may continue to wear the current uniforms till they have outgrown them.

H. MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL CELEBRATION 2022 (拉丁马士中秋庆团圆 2022)

(Mdm Jessie Lee, HOD MT)

The Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration 2022 is jointly organised by Radin Mas Primary School and Radin Mas Citizens' Consultative Committee. It will be held on **Thursday, 01.09.2022**, 6.30pm to 8.30pm at the Multi-Purpose Court outside Bukit Purmei Zone A Residents' Committee at 108 Bukit Purmei Rd, Singapore 090108.

The objective of this celebration is for our students and the community to know more about Singapore's cultural diversity and rich heritage, as well as to appreciate the Chinese Culture. In addition, our school would like to promote partnership with parents and the community.

Programme Highlights include performances by Radin Mas Primary School CCA groups, prize presentation for Creative Lantern Making Competition 2022, lantern walk, hotspots, fringe activities etc.

i. NEA/RMPS Creative Lantern Making Competition

This competition aims to create awareness on the importance of conservation. It creates an avenue for the students to express creativity in using reused / recycled materials to create lantern.

We would like to invite students and parents of Radin Mas Primary School to participate in this Creative Lantern Making Competition. Attractive prizes sponsored by the National Environment Agency (NEA) will be awarded to the TOP 3 Entries and 10 Consolation Entries.

Theme:

This year, our theme for this Lantern Making Competition is “Clean and Green Singapore”.

* Details of the competition can be found in June notification.

ii. Sale of Goodies Bag Coupons

There will be a pre-sale of coupons for this event. The cost of each coupon is \$5, which comprises of goodies bag, coupons for games and lucky draw ticket. Below is the schedule of the sale of coupons at Radin Mas Primary School:

S/No.	Date	Day	Timings
1.	19.08.2022	Friday	0845 – 1145 and 1300 – 1330
2.	25.08.2022	Thursday	0845 – 1145 and 1315 – 1345
3.	26.08.2022	Friday	0845 – 1145 and 1300 – 1330

Alternatively, students can also purchase coupons from **Monday, 15.08.2022** onwards at the following locations:

- Radin Mas CC (Tel: 6273 5294)
- Bukit Purmei Zone A RC Centre

Coupon holders can collect the goodies bag during the celebration on **Thursday, 01.09.2022**, from 6.30pm onwards.

I. 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 **01.09.2022, Thursday** and school will function from 7.40am to 10.30am (with staggered dismissal timing for each level). There will be a concert, as well as a series of classroom-based activities for our students.

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 during their in-class activity.

Levels	Dismissal During Teachers’ Day Celebration
Primary 1	10.15am
Primary 2	10.20am
Primary 3 & 4	10.25am
Primary 5 & 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!

J. PARENTLINK COLLECTION (For P1 Students)

(Ms Gracia Tye, Admin Manager)

The school will be collecting a ParentLink (PL) fee of \$10.00 per child, as payment for your child's six years primary school journey with RMPS ParentLink. This includes, but not limited to, participation in PL activities for both parents and students, receiving gifts and etc. The payment will be for all P1 students regardless if they have siblings in the school. Payment is not compulsory. Your child may pay the fee to the Form Teacher by **Friday, 05.08.2022**.

K. GIFTED EDUCATION PROGRAMME (GEP) 2023 (For P3 Students)

(Mdm Wong Pauline, YH MP)

The Gifted Education Branch will be carrying out the identification of students for the Gifted Education Programme (GEP) 2023. The identification exercise is carried out in two stages:

Stage	Date and Day
I. Screening	17.08.2022 (Wednesday)
II. Selection (Only shortlisted pupils will be invited for the Selection stage)	18.10.2022 and 19.10.2022 (Tuesday and Wednesday)

Parents to indicate if you would like your child/ward to participate in the exercise by **Friday, 05.08.2022** through Parents Gateway. The dates for the GEP identification exercise 2023 are also available on the school online calendar.

L. HOME-BASED LEARNING FOR P1 TO P5 STUDENTS IN LIEU OF PSLE ORAL EXAMINATIONS

(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 **Monday and Tuesday, 15.08.2022 and 16.08.2022** 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.

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.

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.)

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

If your child/ ward encounters technical problems or login issues when accessing the online SLS portal, you may call SLS Helpdesk hotline at 67026513 between 4.00 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 **Friday, 19.08.2022**. 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 **Friday, 12.08.2022**.

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DIAGLOGUE WITH SCHOOL LEADERS

(Please submit the completed Response Slip to the General Office by **Friday, 12.08.2022**)

I have read **Item D** of the Aug 2022 Notification for Parents/ Guardians and is interested to attend the session.

Name of Child:

Class:

Name of Parent:

Contact No:
