



# RadIn Mas Primary School

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

## Jun 2022 - Notification for Parents and Guardians

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### A. ADVISORY FOR THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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

The upcoming June holidays are a good time for students to rest and reflect on their learning from Semester 1. Unfortunately, incidents of crime also increase during the holidays. Please take some time to go through these messages from the Singapore Police Force (SPF), Central Narcotics Bureau (CNB), National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC) and National Council Against Drug Abuse (NCADA) with your children.

#### Responsibility

**1. Stay away from substance abuse (drugs, inhalants, cigarettes, e-cigarettes).** These substances are harmful and can cause permanent damage to your health and body. Do not allow yourself to be pressured into trying drugs. Walk away if anyone tries to offer you any substances.

Always exercise caution on the Internet and social media. The Internet and social media often have misinformation and mislead people into thinking that activities like vaping are not that harmful and addictive.

**2. Vaping at any age, and under-aged smoking are illegal.** All e-cigarettes, cigarettes and other types of vaporisers are harmful and can adversely affect your health and families. Youths who are caught using or possessing such products will be reported to the Health Sciences Authority (HSA) and disciplinary actions will be taken.

#### Respect

**3. You should not take photos or videos of other people** without their permission. Even if they allow you to take a photo or video, it does not mean you can post it online or share it with others. Always be respectful to others.

**4. When interacting through the Internet or social media, be respectful.** Always be gracious and try to maintain a positive relationship. If the person you are interacting with is being mean, tell them politely to stop. If it continues, stop communicating with this person and inform your parents.

#### Integrity

**5. When you are online, be wary when you are interacting with others.** Do not give out details such as your contact number, identification number, log-in IDs or passwords. Similarly, you must not pretend to be someone that you are not.

**6. Always pay for your items** from places such as shopping malls, supermarkets, and retail stores. Do the right thing, even if no one is watching. Shop theft is an offence that can result in criminal records.

**When in doubt, consult your parents and/or a trusted adult in school.**



## **B. MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL CELEBRATION 2022 - RMPS CREATIVE LANTERN MAKING COMPETITION**

*(Mdm Jessie Lee, HOD MT)*

Radin Mas Primary School will be organising the Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration. More information on the celebration will be provided at a later date.

In conjunction with this celebration, we are organising the **RMPS Creative Lantern Making Competition** to create awareness on the importance of conservation. This competition aims to create an avenue for the students and their parents to express creativity in using reused/ recycled materials to create lanterns.

We would like to invite **students and parents of Radin Mas Primary School** to participate in this Creative Lantern Making Competition. Attractive prizes will be awarded to the **TOP 3 Entries and 10 Consolation Entries**.

### **THEME:**

This year, our theme for this Creative Lantern Making Competition is '**Clean and Green Singapore**'.

### **GUIDELINES:**

- **Creativity and originality** in the design of the lantern.
- Capture the essence of the theme.
- Lanterns must be fabricated using **reused or recycled plastic materials** (such as plastic bottles, plastic takeaway containers) as the **main material**. Other recyclable materials such as straws, buttons etc. to be used as decoration for the lantern.
- **No restriction** on the number of recycled materials used for making the lantern.
- Lantern **size** should be **at least 40cm on one side** either in length, breadth or height.
- Lantern **should not weigh more than 3kg**.
- Provide a **short description** of the lantern.
- **Label your lantern** with your name, school and class. (Submit **Entry Form** with the lantern)

### **JUDGING CRITERIA:**

- Creativity (40%)
- Use of reused or recycled materials (20%)
- The extent to which the lantern captures the essence of the theme (20%)
- Overall presentation (20%)

### **DUE DATE:**

- **Monday, 15 Aug 2022**
- Students to submit their entries to their respective Form Teachers.
- Late entries will not be entertained and judges' decision will be final.

### **WINNING ENTRIES:**

- **TOP 3 Entries and 10 Consolation Entries** will be awarded during the celebration.
- These lanterns will be displayed within the school compound after the celebration.
- Lanterns will be returned to the students after being displayed.

### **OTHER INFORMATION:**

- For this competition, our Art Teachers will brief the students during their art lessons.
- Entry Form will be made available in the General Office from 31 May 2022 onwards.

## **C. P6 SUPPLEMENTARY CLASSES DURING THE JUNE HOLIDAYS**

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

There will be supplementary classes for all P6 students from **Mon, 20.06.2022 to Wed, 22.06.2022**. Details would have been given by the Form Teachers.

#### D. P6 SUPPLEMENTARY LESSONS IN SEMESTER 2

(HOD EL, HOD Ma, HOD Sc, HOD MTL)

As part of efforts to support the Primary 6 students in their preparation for PSLE, supplementary lessons will be conducted in place of CCA in Semester 2. Do note that attendance is compulsory. Please contact your child's Form Teacher should you have any questions.

The details are as follows:

<b>Date</b>	27 June 2022 18 & 25 July 2022 1 August 2022 12, 19 & 26 September 2022
<b>Time</b>	2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.
<b>Venue</b>	RMPS Classrooms

#### E. P6 PRELIM ORAL EXAMINATION

(Mdm Jessie Lee HOD MT)

Prelim Oral Examination will be conducted after school from **2.00 pm to 5.00 pm** on **13.07.2022 & 14.07.2022**.

##### Important Notes:

- a. Please make your own transport arrangement for your child/ ward on the days of Oral Examination if he/ she is taking school bus home.
- b. Only absentees with valid reasons will be eligible to sit for the make-up Oral Examination on Tuesday, 19.07.2022. Supporting documents or medical certificates must be submitted to the respective Form Teachers upon student's return to school. Parents' letters of excuse will **NOT** be accepted

#### F. P4 "MY FIRST OVERNIGHT CAMP" 2022

(Mr Idham Anis Ashiblie, HOD PE/CCA/Aes)

As part of the Growth Mindset, Resilience, Independence and Teamwork or G.R.I.T @ RMPS experience, we are elated to announce that our P4 students will be going for their "First Overnight Camp" (2D1N) on **7th and 8th July 2022**. Our P4 cohort will embark on an exciting outdoor learning adventure and learn outdoor living skills such as outdoor cooking, basic knot tying, tent pitching and navigation as they immerse themselves in nature.

Students will be provided with opportunities to build character and demonstrate responsible leadership as they work and communicate effectively in teams to overcome challenges.

Through team building games and low elements challenge, students can forge camaraderie with their fellow classmates and peers. Students will also go on an orienteering trail to explore and find out more about Singapore so as to foster a stronger sense of belonging in them.

More details on the P4 camp will be provided at a later date.

#### G. P5 OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CAMP 2022

(Mr Idham Anis Ashiblie, HOD PE/CCA/Aes)

This year, our P5 students will be taking part in a residential outdoor and adventure cohort camp (3D2N) conducted by MOE-trained Outdoor Adventure Educators (OAEs). The camp is part of the National Outdoor Adventure Education Masterplan which MOE has put in place to strengthen the holistic development of all our students. The programme seeks to develop ruggedness, resilience, and build cohesion amongst our children.

The camp will be conducted from **25 July (Mon) – 27 July (Wed) 2022 at Changi Coast Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre**. Using the outdoors as the 'classroom' for learning and development, we hope that this camp will offer the students participating a unique opportunity to work together as a small team and to overcome various outdoor challenges.

Through the camp, students will be able to:

1. Learn about themselves;
2. Build friendships amongst their team and actively help each other to achieve team goals in an inclusive manner; and
3. Understand the importance of caring for the environment.

MOE has designed the programme to ensure that it is of high quality, supports the school curriculum and suitable for our students. Activities include low elements, outdoor journeys, kayaking, as well as placed-based activities such as coastal exploration.

Participation for the P5 cohort camp is compulsory unless supported by valid reasons.

Inherently, there are risks involved in the conduct of these activities and we fully understand the concerns that some parents may have. However, do note that MOE has conducted risk assessment for these activities and put in place appropriate measures to manage these risks to a suitable level for our students. We would like to assure you that the safety of your child/ward is of the highest priority. All necessary precautions to ensure the safety of our students will be taken. Outdoor Adventure Educators (OAEs) are proficient in outdoor skills and trained in Wilderness First Aid.

More details on the P5 camp will be provided at a later date.

#### **H. P1, P2 AND P3 PERSONALISED LEARNING THROUGH MULTI\_DISCIPLINARY PROJECT WORK (PL-MDPW)**

*(Mrs Doreen Foo, YH LP & Mdm Pauline Wong, YH MP)*

RMPS embarked on PL-MDPW to better engage students and enhance their learning through Self-Directed Learning (SDL) and Collaborative Learning (CoL) activities. Through planned activities facilitated by teachers, the P1 students will be involved in an exciting time of personalized learning through the theme of Pet Ownership within the school premise. P2 and P3 students will be working on various themes selected by the class.

The details are as follows:

<b>P1</b>	
<b>Date</b>	5/7/2022 – 8/7/2022
<b>Venue</b>	Classrooms

<b>P2</b>	
<b>Date</b>	27/7/2022-2/8/2022
<b>Venue</b>	Classrooms

<b>P3</b>	
<b>Date</b>	13/7/2022-19/7/2022
<b>Venue</b>	Classrooms

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