



Radin Mas Primary School

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

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A. THE WEEKS AHEAD

Date	Event Description
Wed, 31.07.2024	P6 Preliminary Examination *EL/EFL Paper 1
Thu, 01.08.2024	P6 Preliminary Examination *MT Paper 1
Fri, 02.08.2024	P5 Swimsafer #5
Tue, 06.08.2024	Emergency Preparedness Exercise
Wed, 07.08.2024	National Day (Recess activities)
Thu, 08.08.2024	ACES Day National Day Celebration (Pupils will be dismissed at 10.30am)
Fri, 09.08.2024	Public Holiday - National Day
Tue, 13.08.2024 - Wed, 14.08.2024	PSLE Oral P1 – P5 Home-based Learning P4 – P5 Online Student Survey
Thu, 15.08.2024	GEP Screening Exercise
Mon, 12.08.2024	P3 – P5 WA
Thu, 15.08.2024	P4 – P5 WA
Mon, 19.08.2024	P3 – P5 WA
Tue, 20.08.2024	P3 – P5 WA
Thu, 22.08.2024	P3 – P5 WA
Fri, 23.08.2024	P3 – P5 WA
Fri, 16.08.2024	P6 Preliminary Examination * HMT Paper 1 & Paper 2
Mon, 19.08.2024	P6 Preliminary Examination * EL/FEL (Paper 2/LC)
Tue, 20.08.2024	P6 Preliminary Examination *MA/FMA
Wed, 21.08.2024	P6 Preliminary Examination * MT/FMT (Paper 2/LC)
Thu, 22.08.2024	P6 Preliminary Examination * SC/FSC
Fri, 16.08.2024	P5 Swimsafer #6
Fri, 23.08.2024	P5 Swimsafer #7
Tue, 27.08.2024	P5 Swimsafer #8
Thu, 29.08.2024	Teachers’ Day Celebration (Pupils will be dismissed at 10.30am)
Fri, 30.08.2024	School Holiday - Teachers’ Day
Mon, 02.09.2024 – Fri 06.09.2024	September school holidays
Thu, 05.09.2024 – Fri, 06.09.2024	P6 Supplementary classes

Information on WA was shared on PG on 08.07.2024

Information on Prelims was shared on PG on 03.07.2024

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

** WA – Weight Assessment (WA)



B. NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION 2024 – “TOGETHER, AS ONE UNITED PEOPLE”

(Mdm Marianna Bte Mohamad Hanafi, HOD CCE)

We will be celebrating National Day on **Thu, 08.08.2024** and school will function from 7.40am to 10.30am

National Day marks our emergence as an independent country in the community of nations. The theme for this year’s celebration, “Together, As One United People”, highlights the collective strength of our people and underscores the importance of every citizen rallying together to share our future and uplift those around us. The theme encapsulates the essence of our Nation’s success and resilience. While the road ahead is uncertain, our strength lies within our diversity. It reflects the spirit of Inclusivity, Community and Trust that has enabled us to overcome and flourish in the last 59 years despite the challenges.

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 can bring a healthy snack that day.

The details are as follows:

Attire	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.
Things to bring	Small bag, pencil case, storybook, water bottle, coloured markers, snack for Snack Time (no recess on that day)
Dismissal	10.30am There will be school buses as per usual dismissal.

C. HOME-BASED LEARNING

(Mr Saravanan S/O Shanmugam, HOD ICT)

The school will be conducting Home-based Learning (HBL) for the following levels on the following dates in Semester 2.

Students are not required to report to school on their HBL days and are to complete the home-based learning assignments.

Day/ Date	Level	Remarks
13.08.2024 and 14.08.2024 (Tue and Wed)	P1 – P5 on HBL	PSLE Oral
13.09.2025 (Fri)	P1 – P5 on HBL	PSLE Listening Comprehension
26.09.2024 and 27.09.2024 (Thu and Fri)	P1 on HBL	PSLE Written Examination
30.09.2024 (Mon)	P2 on HBL	PSLE Written Examination

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 for unexpected school closures due to national emergencies.

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 the due date. 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.

In addition to the HBL assignments, Primary 4 and Primary 5 students will be required to complete online student surveys. Form teachers will brief students on this matter in due course. The surveys must be completed by Monday, 19.08.2024.

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

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

On **Thu, 29.08.2024**, the school will be celebrating Teachers' Day.

All classes will start the day with Breakfast with Form Teachers. Please pack some food that your child can have in class. It should be food that can be easily consumed in class, and should not have soup or sauce.

There will not be recess on that day and the canteen will not be opened.

Please take note that all students will be dismissed at 10.30a.m.

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. As students will only see their form teachers on the day of celebration, students can present their notes and tokens or appreciation earlier in the week.

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!

E. GIFTED EDUCATION PROGRAMME 2025

(Mdm Wong Pauline, YH MP)

The Gifted Education Branch (GEB) will be carrying out the identification of students for the Gifted Education Programme (GEP) 2025 in August and October. The identification exercise is carried out in two stages:

Stage	Date and Day
I. Screening	15.08.2024 (Thu)
II. Selection (Shortlisted students from the screening stage)	15.10.2024 and 16.10.2024 (Tue and Wed)

Parents to indicate if you would like your child / ward to participate in the exercise by **Fri, 02.08.2024** through Parents' Gateway. The dates for the GEP identification exercise 2025 are also available on the school online calendar.

F. P6 SEPTEMBER HOLIDAY SUPPLEMENTARY CLASSES

(Academic Programme Heads of Department)

As part of the school's continued efforts to support our Primary 6 students in their preparations for PSLE, there will be two days of supplementary classes organized during the September holiday.

Please note that attendance is compulsory.

The details are as follows:

Date	05.09.2024 and 06.09.2024 (Thu and Fri)
Time	8.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
Venue	P6 Classrooms
Remarks	Two canteen stalls will be open for recess. Students are not allowed to leave the school premises during recess.

Please contact your child's Form Teacher should you have any questions about supplementary classes.

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