



Radin Mas Primary School

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

Jan 2025 - Notification for Parents and Guardians

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A. THE WEEKS AHEAD

Date	Event Description
Wed, 01.01.2025	New Year's Day <i>Public Holiday</i>
Thu, 02.01.2025	P1 report to school
Fri, 03.01.2025	P2 – P6 report to school
Mon, 06.01.2025	Collection of report books
Mon, 06.01.2025 – Wed, 08.01.2025	Bonding Week
Tue, 07.01.2025	P4 SwimSafer #1 (R/A/D)
Wed, 08.01.2025	P1 Camp
Fri, 10.01.2025	P4 SwimSafer #1 (I/N/M)
Mon, 13.01.2025 - Wed, 15.01.2025	P5 Camp
Tue, 14.01.2025	P4 SwimSafer #2 (R/A/D)
Wed, 15.01.2025	Temperature Taking Exercise
Fri, 17.01.2025	P4 SwimSafer #2 (I/N/M) P6 Parent -Teacher Meeting (PM)
Sat, 18.01.2025	Chingay NE Show
Mon, 20.01.2025	Commencement of CCA for P4 – 6
Tue, 21.01.2025	P4 SwimSafer #3 (R/A/D)
Thu, 23.01.2025 - Fri, 24,01,2025	Class / Staff Photo-taking



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Fri, 24.01.2025	P4 SwimSafer #3 (I/N/M) P5 Parent -Teacher Meeting (PM)
Tue, 28.01.2025	Chinese New Year's Eve CNY Celebration (Dismissal at 10.30 am)
Wed, 29.01.2025 and Thu, 30.01.2025	Chinese New Year <i>Public Holiday</i>
Fri, 31.01.2025	P4 SwimSafer #4 (I/N/M)

B. FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Warm Greetings! I am happy and excited to join Radin Mas Primary School. As I receive the baton from former Principal, Mr Muhammad Farizal, I thank him for his leadership in the past 7 years at our school and endeavour to build on the strong foundations he and past principals have built at Radin Mas Primary School to take our school to greater heights.

Parents, you are your child's first and life-long teachers. You are our most valued partners-in-education. We look forward to our continued strong partnership in bringing out the best in our children. Our mission here at Radin Mas Primary School is to develop each child holistically and equip him with competencies for the future. The foundations we build enable every child to embrace life-long learning, ride the waves of changes in life confidently and bounce back with resilience in the face of challenges.

Our young will write our future and the future of Singapore. There is an African proverb which goes, "It takes a village to raise a child." Together, we bring out the best in every child who passes through our hands! Together, we realise our vision where all work hard, play hard and make a mark! Together, we build on our rich heritage and co-create the future of Radin Mas Primary School, of our families and our nation!

We look forward to welcoming your child back to school and wish you a Happy New Year!

C. KEEPING THE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT SAFE

We seek parents' support to keep schools a safe environment for students.

If your child is unwell, please ensure that he/she stays at home and seeks medical attention if necessary. If your child is recovering from respiratory-related illnesses, please encourage him/her to exercise social responsibility (e.g., by wearing a mask, minimising social interactions with big groups).

We appreciate your support and will continue to work with you closely. Let us all do our part to exercise personal and social responsibility, and stay safe.

D. USAGE OF PERSONAL DATA

Under the Personal Data Protection Act (PDPA), photograph(s) and video image(s) of an individual are considered personal data.

This is to notify parents/ guardians that photograph(s) or video image(s) of students and parents/ guardians of RMPS may be captured during school activities and events such as classroom lessons, CCA, school camps and Achievement Day. MOE or the school may use and publish such photographs and/ or video recordings in publicity or communication media such as school website, social media channels, or share in print versions. If parents/ guardians wish to opt-out and not allow your child's/ ward's photos to be used, kindly inform the school through your child's/ ward's Form Teachers **by 10 Jan 2025**.

E. PRIMARY 1 ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

(Mrs Doreen Foo, YH LP)

Arrangements for First Day of School – Thu, 02.01.2025

- All Primary 1 (P1) students will start school from Thu, 02.01.2025. On Thu, 02.01.2025, only one parent/ guardian will be allowed to accompany your child/ ward into the school to ease your child into his/ her new school.
- The Primary 1 Orientation will take place on Thu, 02.01.2025. The detailed programme is attached at Annex 1. Students are to report in their PE Attire.
- **Items to bring:** Stationery, story book, water bottle, food/ money for recess, healthy snack for Snack Time.
- All students and parents are encouraged to have their breakfast before attending the orientation programme.
- P1 students will learn to buy their own food during recess. Our teachers and P5 student buddies will be around to guide them. Parents will be able to view their children from designated areas.

The P1 Orientation will culminate in a P1 Day Camp on Wed, 08.01.2025 where students participate in games and activities to get to know and bond with their teachers and classmates, become familiar with the school environment and school mascots and develop G.R.I.T (Growth Mindset, Resilience, Independence & Teamwork) values with a focus on Independence (being able to do certain things on your own).

The details are as follows:

Date	08.01.2025
Time	7.45 am – 13.15 pm
Venue	School
Attire	PE Attire
Things to bring	Small bag Healthy Snack and Water bottle Pencil case Colour Pencils Storybook Food/ Money for recess
Remarks	School reporting and dismissal time will be as usual.

F. CURRICULUM TIME

The 2025 RMPS school schedule will be as follows:

DESCRIPTION	LEVEL	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Arrival Time	P1 – P6	7.30 am (Assembly starts at 7.40 am)				
Dismissal Time	P1 – P6	1.30 pm				
After School Programmes	P3 – P6	P3 – P6 CCA (2.15 pm - 4.15 pm)	Remedial Lessons (for selected students)	CCA (for selected students) (2.15 pm - 4.15 pm)	Remedial Lessons (for selected students)	

Recess, Snack Break and Lunch

LEVEL	RECESS	* SNACK BREAK	STAGGERED LUNCH ON MONDAY
PRIMARY 1	10.00 am – 10.30 am	12 noon	
PRIMARY 2	9.30 am – 10.00 am	12 noon	
PRIMARY 3	9.30 am – 10.00 am	12 noon	1.30 pm – 2.00 pm
PRIMARY 4	10.00 am – 10.30 am	12 noon [#]	1.00 pm – 1.30 pm

PRIMARY 5	9.00 am – 9.30 am	12 noon [#]	1.00 pm – 1.30 pm
PRIMARY 6	10.30 am – 11.00 am	12 noon	1.30 pm – 2.00 pm

Please be informed that the recess timings have been revised from Jan 2025. P1 and P4, P2 and P3 will have combined recesses at 10 am and 9.30 am respectively.

* Students are given the option to bring and consume some light healthy snacks in class during the designated snack break time. Examples of light snacks include energy bars, or whole fruits like an apple or a banana. To develop students who make healthy food choices, we encourage parents to support your child in bringing fruits as snacks and refrain from bringing unhealthy snacks such as sweets and chips. Please avoid cut fruits or other food items which cannot be kept well for food safety reasons.

There is no need for snack break for P4 and P5 on Mondays when there is CCA as their lunch will be earlier at 1.00 pm..

G. START OF SCHOOL 2025: DEVELOPING POSITIVE HABITS

(Mr Chua Wee Nam/ HOD Student Management and Leadership)

G1 PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE

Primary 1 students are to report to school on **Thu, 02.01.2025**. Primary 2-6 students will report to school on **Fri, 03.01.2025**. Students are strongly encouraged to arrive early, by 7.30 a.m., to assemble at the Parade Square (Monday – Wednesday) or in the classrooms (Thursday & Friday, or on rainy days).

Students who arrive after 7.40 a.m. will be marked as late for attendance. Repeated late-coming will affect a student's conduct grade. Students who are absent from school must be supported by a medical certificate or a parent's letter. Students who are absent from school without a valid reason will be marked as being truant for attendance. Truancy is a serious offence.

All students will be dismissed at 1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday unless there are afternoon activities.

**Primary 1 students will be dismissed at 1.15 pm in Week 1 & 2 (03.01.2025 – 17.01.2025).

G2 EXPECTATIONS

Attire

Students are to wear the school uniform except on days when there are PE, PAL lessons or CCAs when they can report in their PE attire or UG uniforms.

The name tag must be placed centred above the school crest. For the boy's uniform, it should be placed above the shirt pocket. Students must be neat and properly attired in their school uniform at all times. Students must wear white shoes and white socks. The length of the socks should cover the ankles. Students are to wear the prescribed school uniform and modifications to the uniform are not allowed.

Please refer to the PDF attachment (Annex 2) for pictures of the uniform.

Personal Grooming

For girls, hair accessories must be either black or dark blue. Hair that reaches the uniform's collar must be tied up neatly. Fringe must be neatly maintained above the eyebrows; if necessary, with simple black hairpins. Only identical stud earrings are allowed.

For boys, hair must be kept short and neat at the back and sides. Hair styles should be simple and neat. Unusual styles such as undercut, shaved patterns, or combed-back long fringes are not permitted.

G3 DEVICES AND PROHIBITED ITEMS

Students are strongly discouraged from bringing smart devices such as mobile phones and smart watches to school and are to be responsible for their smart devices. The school will not be held responsible for any damaged or missing devices.

Devices should be turned off during curriculum hours unless specific instruction is given by teachers. Students are only allowed to use their devices to make personal phone calls after school, and only at the canteen or the foyer. Use of the devices' recording capabilities and video calls are strictly prohibited. Students are not permitted to access their social media or gaming apps in school at any time.

Parents can contact the school office if they need to reach their children for urgent matters.

Games, toys, card games and items that may be a distraction during lessons are not to be brought to school.

H. PRE-MORNING ASSEMBLY ACTIVITIES

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

In line with developing the students holistically, the following pre-morning assembly activities would be in place for 2025 from 7.15 am to 7.35 am daily.

- As part of the school's Bilingual Reading Programme, RMPS would like to promote a love for reading in our students in order to raise their language proficiency. Therefore, students will need to bring an English Language story book on Mondays and Tuesdays, and a Mother Tongue Language story book on Wednesdays and Thursdays, for reading before morning assembly.
- Friyay!@RMPS is an initiative which focuses on strengthening bonds and building friendships through play. Students will be allowed to play educational games like Chess, Rubik's cube, Traffic Rush, Boggle, Scrabble, Snakes & Ladders and Reversi before morning assembly and during recess. Please note that electronic devices will not be allowed. Students are responsible for the personal games that they bring to the school on Fridays. We seek your strong support and partnership in this initiative to develop responsibility in our students. Friyay!@RMPS will begin Fri, 10.01.2025.

Days	Activities
Monday	Bilingual Reading Programme (English Language)
Tuesday	Bilingual Reading Programme (English Language)
Wednesday	Bilingual Reading Programme (Mother Tongue Language)
Thursday	Bilingual Reading Programme (Mother Tongue Language)
Friday	Friyay! @ RMPS

I. SAFETY & SECURITY

(Mr Ho Choong On, Operations Manager)

I1 SCHOOL GATE OPENING HOURS

The opening hours for the gates on **official school days** are as follows:

Description / Day		Main Gate (Gate #2)	Bukit Purmei Side Gate (Gate #1)	Lower Delta Side Gate (Gate #3)
		Time		
Daily Arrival	Mon - Fri	6.45 am - 7.45 am	6.45 am - 7.45 am	7.15 am - 7.45 am
Daily Dismissal	Mon - Fri	1.45 pm - 2.30 pm	1.10 pm - 2.00 pm	
Dismissal After CCAs / Remedial	Mon	4.15 pm – 4.45 pm		
	Tue	4.00 pm – 4.30 pm		
	Wed	4.15 pm – 4.45 pm	Closed	
	Thu	4.00 pm – 4.30 pm		
	Fri	4.00 pm – 4.30 pm		
Dismissal After Chinese Orchestra	Wed	5.30 pm – 6.00 pm		Closed

If you need to come to the school for other purposes, e.g. to meet teachers, please make appointments with the teachers or call the General Office for assistance.

I2 SEASON PARKING IN RMPS

All carpark lots in the school have been reserved for season parking holders. Due to limited lots available, the school is unable to provide sufficient visitor parking to parents. The school seeks your cooperation to park at Blk 108 and Blk 112, enter the school via the Bukit Purmei Avenue side gate and proceed immediately to the Security Guard Post for visitor's registration. We appreciate your understanding.

I3 TRAFFIC MATTERS

Students Alighting Along Lower Delta Road at Arrival

If you drive your child(ren)/ ward(s) to school in the morning, please do not allow him/ her/ them to alight along the Lower Delta Road and/ or Bukit Purmei Avenue as it poses a danger to him/ her/ them and other road users and is a hindrance to smooth traffic flow. Please drive into RMPS via Bukit Purmei Avenue so that your child(ren)/ ward(s) can alight at the foyer safely. We seek your understanding and cooperation to ensure his/ her/ their safety and well-being, as well as to be socially responsible by playing your part to prevent traffic congestion along Lower Delta Road and Bukit Purmei Avenue.

Strictly For Drop Off And Pick Up At The School Foyer

To facilitate the smooth flow of vehicles driving into RMPS for students to alight at arrival and for parents to pick up him/ her/ them at dismissal, please take note of the "STRICTLY FOR DROP OFF AND PICK UP" sign at the foyer. If you drive your child(ren)/ ward(s) to school, please ensure that his/ her/ their bags are with them so that he/ she/ they can alight quickly on his/ her/ their own, at the foyer. This will ease traffic congestion leading into RMPS and minimise the wait time of other parents who are also driving their child(ren)/ ward(s) to school. Similarly, if you drive to school to pick up your child(ren)/ ward(s) at the foyer, he/ she/ they should board the vehicle quickly and minimise the wait time of other parents who also drive to school to pick up their child(ren)/ ward(s).

No Right Turn

Please take note of the "NO RIGHT TURN" sign in front of the school. Parents/ Guardians are not allowed to make a right turn upon exit from the school on Mondays to Fridays from **6.45 am to 7.45 am**. Pls refer to the attached Traffic Police Advisory (Annex 3).

Parking Along Bukit Purmei Avenue at Dismissal

If you are picking up your child(ren)/ ward(s) after school by car, please park at the HDB carparks at Blk 108 and Blk 112, and walk to the Bukit Purmei side gate to wait for him/ her/ them. Alternatively, you may time your arrival after 1.45 pm so that you can drive into RMPS after the school buses have left. Please refrain from parking your vehicles along Bukit Purmei Avenue as it poses a danger to other road users and is also a hindrance to smooth traffic flow. We seek your co-operation and understanding to alleviate the inconvenience to the Bukit Purmei Avenue community, caused by illegal parking along the road, leading to traffic congestion.

Driving with Extra Care in School Carpark

When in the school compound, please drive slowly and be extra vigilant. Do not exceed the speed limit of 15 km/hr.

J. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

(Ms Gracia Tye, Admin Manager)

J1 EARLY DISMISSAL OF STUDENTS

If there is a need for your child(ren)/ ward(s) to be dismissed early from school for valid reasons, please inform his/ her/ their Form Teachers at least one day in advance and make arrangements for him/ her/ them to be picked up by an adult. Please note that the school will not allow your child(ren)/ ward(s) to go home on his/ her/ their own before dismissal, in the absence of an accompanying adult. The adult designated to pick him/ her/ them up must sign him/ her/ them out at the General Office.

J2 HOME-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP ON VALUES EDUCATION

In line with our efforts to teach our children to be responsible and independent, we will not be accepting items from parents at the Security Guard Post or the General Office to pass them to your child. Similarly, if your child has forgotten to bring something home from school, he/she can retrieve it the next school day instead of coming back to get it after school hours.

Please continue to inculcate in your child, the sense of responsibility and help him/her build the habits of checking the Student Handbook for teachers' instructions on the items to bring to school. Simple routines the night before or in the morning to check that he/she brings the wallet and water bottle will also help. In the event that your child has really forgotten to bring the item, we hope that a real life lesson is learnt as he/she experiences the consequences of the lapse and takes responsibility for it. If your child needs help, he can approach our teachers.

We also hope that your child remembers the instructions you have given them regarding the after-school arrangements, such as what time to pick him/her up from which gate. We strongly discourage students to come to our General Office to make calls to parents unless we assess that it is an emergency situation that requires your immediate attention.

J3 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

While we acknowledge the joy children have in celebrating their birthdays with their peers, this practice may pose a challenge to the school, in ensuring the hygiene standards of the food brought in and the well-being of our students, some of whom have specific food allergies. This practice may also lead to undesirable expectations amongst our students, which may in turn, result in unnecessary pressure on their parents. Birthday celebrations in school are not allowed. We seek your understanding and cooperation to partner the school in this matter.

J4 COLLECTION OF SCHOOL FEES AND OTHER PAYMENTS

We strongly encourage all parents to join the MOE GIRO scheme, which offers several benefits:

- Hassle-free payments for school charges (where Edusave funds cannot be used) and enrichment programmes (when Edusave funds are insufficient);
- Elimination of manual payments or the need for your child to carry excess cash to school;

- Facilitation of disbursements (e.g. school awards) or refunds (e.g. cancellation of programmes or excess payments).

The General Office has allocated specific times each week for parents to make payments in person. Please adhere to the following schedule if you wish to make payments directly at the school. Alternatively, parents are encouraged to use *SingPost* mobile app for greater convenience.

DAY	TIME
Wed & Thu	11.30 am – 12.30 pm

J5 ACCESSIBILITY OF SCHOOL BOOKSHOP TO PARENTS/ GUARDIANS

To ensure the **safety and security of our students** and facilitate a smooth purchasing process at the School Bookshop, parents and guardians are permitted access to the bookshop only during the designated times. Our Security Officers have been instructed to enforce these guidelines. Please adhere to the following schedule if you wish to purchase items personally:

DAY	TIME
Mon - Fri	1.45 pm – 3.00 pm

K. BONDING WEEK

(Mdm Marianna Mohamad Hanafi, HOD CCE)

As part of the school's efforts to promote a positive start to the new school year, students will be engaged in Bonding Week activities from 3 to 8 January 2025. During the period, students will spend time to get to know their teachers and classmates and build rapport. Lessons will commence from **Thu, 09.01.2025**. All students will report to the Parade Square in the morning during Bonding Week.

Classroom Cleaning

To create a conducive learning environment, on **Mon, 06.01.2025**, students will spend some time to clean their classroom. All students are to bring a rag to help in cleaning their classrooms.

Breakfast with FTs

To strengthen teachers and students' relationships, there will be a segment for students to have breakfast with their form teachers on **Mon, 06.01.2025**. During this hour, teachers and students will engage in conversations and simple interaction activities to get to know and connect with one another. All students are to bring some light and dry breakfast food (e.g. biscuits, buns, sandwiches, fruits, etc.) that they can consume during this segment.

Students will still have their recess and Snack Time as usual.

L. TEMPERATURE TAKING EXERCISE

(Ms Mary Goh, Vice-Principal Admin)

The school will be conducting a temperature taking exercise on **Wed, 15.01.2025**. As part of the exercise, it is compulsory for the students to bring their own personal thermometers. Please ensure your child always has a working thermometer in his/her school bag.

M. CLASS PHOTO TAKING

(Ms Gracia Tye, Admin Manager)

The school will be arranging for the class photo to be taken on **23.01.2025** and **24.01.2025**. Students are to wear their school uniform for their class photo taking. However, if the class is having PE on the designated day, they may wear their PE attire for the class photo.

N. P2 - 6 PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS

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

As part of our on-going efforts to work in close partnership with parents to better support our students in their educational journey, RMPS will be conducting online Parent-Teacher Meetings together with a series of Parents' Workshops for specific levels.

In these meetings, we will be sharing on items such as

- the respective level's holistic programmes for the year and
- home-school partnership;

The schedule and format of meeting for the respective levels is shown in the table below.

Level	Date	Format	Remarks
Primary 2	21 February 2025	3.00 pm – Principal's Address (School's Direction) 3.15 pm – Year Head's Address (Level's Programmes) 3.30 pm – Parents' Workshop 4.15 pm – Break 4.30 pm – Form Teachers' Address (Class Focus) 5.15 pm – End of PTM Session	<p><u>Parents' Workshop</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English - Home-School Partnership to Develop Writers • Mathematics - Learning Mathematics through hands-on activities • Mother Tongue – CL: Empowering Parents: Unlock The Learning of Chinese Language Together with Your Child ML: Empowering Parents: Unlock The Learning of Malay Language Together with Your Child TL: Empowering Parents: Unlock The Learning of Tamil Language Together with Your Child <p>The workshop is conducted by RMPS teachers. The online links for the workshop will be provided at a later date.</p> <p>Please be informed that all workshops will be recorded and available for viewing on the school's website.</p>
Primary 3	14 February 2025	3.00 pm – Principal's Address (School's Direction) 3.15 pm – Year Head's Address (Level's Programmes) 3.40 pm – Parents' Workshop 4.30 pm – Break 4.45 pm – Form Teachers' Address (Class Focus) 5.15 pm – End of PTM Session	<p><u>Parents' Workshop</u></p> <p><u>Title : Helping Children Regulate Emotions and Build Resilience</u></p> <p>Emotional regulation is an underrated skill that underpins success in many areas of our lives. Our children require emotional regulation to deal with stressors that may come from</p>

			<p>academic expectations or even friendship dynamics.</p> <p>We are privileged to have Mr Tay Han Whee, Samuel, Senior Counsellor in Montfort Care Parenting Support Programme, who will provide valuable insights on validating emotions, managing emotions and building resilience.</p>
Primary 4	07 February 2025	<p>3.00 pm – Principal’s Address (School’s Direction) 3.15 pm – Year Head’s Address (Level’s Programmes) 3.30 pm – Parents’ Workshop 4.15 pm – Break 4.30 pm – Form Teachers’ Address (Class Focus) 5.15 pm – End of PTM Session</p>	<p><u>Parents’ Workshop</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English - Home-School Partnership to Develop Writers • Mathematics - Learning Mathematics through hands-on activities • Science - Familiarization with the Primary Science Syllabus • Mother Tongue – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CL: Empowering Parents: Unlock The Learning of Chinese Language Together with Your Child ML: Empowering Parents: Unlock The Learning of Malay Language Together with Your Child TL: Empowering Parents: Unlock The Learning of Tamil Language Together with Your Child <p>The workshop is conducted by RMPS teachers. The online links for the workshop will be provided at a later date.</p> <p>Please be informed that all workshops will be recorded and available for viewing on the school’s website.</p>
Primary 5	24 February 2025	<p>3.00 pm – Principal’s Address (School’s Direction) 3.15 pm – Year Head’s Address (Level’s Programmes) & Academic Heads’ Address (Curriculum Matters) 4.30 pm – Form Teachers’ Address (Class Focus) 5.15 pm – End of PTM Session</p>	

Primary 6	17 January 2025	3.00 pm – Principal's Address (School's Direction) 3.20 pm – Year Head's Address (Level's Programmes) 3.40 pm – Parents' Workshop 4.30 pm – Break 4.45 pm – Form Teachers' Address (Class Focus) 5.15 pm – End of PTM Session	<u>Parents' Workshop</u> <u>Title : Understanding Emotions and Managing Exam Stress</u> The preparation for PSLE can be a time filled with stress and anxiety for both students and parents. Parents can play a part to guide and support their child through major exam stressors. We are privileged to have Ms Ng Wei Wei, Senior Counsellor in Montfort Care Parenting Support Programme, who will provide valuable insights on how to manage study stress and anxiety by setting realistic expectations and other useful strategies.
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O. CCA SCHEDULE FOR 2025

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

As part of our holistic education approach, students from P4 to P6 will participate in CCA sessions scheduled across the year. The CCA sessions will take place on Mondays, with a total of 23 sessions planned for the year.

The details of CCA are as follows:

Day	23 Monday sessions, commencing 20.01.2025
Time	2.15 pm – 4.15 pm
Venue	Students will assemble at their respective CCA venues

Session #	Term/Week	Date	P4	P5	P6
1	T1W3	20-Jan-25	✓	✓	✓
2	T1W4	27-Jan-25	✓	✓	✓
3	T1W5	3-Feb-25	✓	✓	✓
4	T1W6	10-Feb-25	✓	✓	✓
5	T1W7	17-Feb-25	✓	✓	✓
6	T1W8	24-Feb-25	✓	✓	✓
7	T1W9	3-Mar-25	✓	✓	✓
8	T1W10	10-Mar-25	✓	✓	✓
9	T2W1	24-Mar-25	✓	✓	✓
10	T2W3	7-Apr-25	✓	✓	✓
11	T2W4	14-Apr-25	✓	✓	✓
12	T2W5	21-Apr-25	✓	✓	✓
13	T2W6	28-Apr-25	✓	✓	✓
14	T2W7	5-May-25	✓	✓	✓
15	T2W9	19-May-25	✓	✓	✓

16	T3W1	30-Jun-25	✓	✓	✗
17	T3W3	14-Jul-25	✓	✓	✗
18	T3W4	21-Jul-25	✓	✓	✗
19	T3W5	28-Jul-25	✓	✓	✗
20	T3W6	4-Aug-25	✓	✓	✗
21	T3W10	1-Sep-25	✓	✓	✗
22	T4W1	15-Sep-25	✓	✓	✗
23	T4W2	22-Sep-25	✓	✓	✗

Please make the necessary adjustment for your pick-up arrangements on the dates indicated above. For students taking school bus, dismissal will be at 4.10pm, and the bus will depart by 4.20pm.

P6 students will stand down from CCA sessions in Semester 2 to focus on their preparation for the PSLE. For our P3 students, the P3 Modular CCA programme, designed to offer our younger students a variety of experiences across domains, will commence on **10.02.2025**. More information about this programme will be shared in the February notification.

Please note that respective CCAs may make adjustments to the schedule as needed and you will be informed. We appreciate your understanding and support in ensuring a smooth and enriching CCA experience for your child.

P. PHOTO-TAKING FOR P1 & P6 STUDENTS FOR THE SCHOOL SMART CARDS (SSC)

(Ms Gracia Tye, Admin Manager)

MOE will be conducting the yearly photo-taking exercise for all students in Primary One (P1) and Primary Six (P6) for the purpose of generating the School Smart Card (SSC). The photo-taking will be conducted by SimplyGo Pte. Ltd. (SimplyGo)'s appointed vendor on behalf of MOE. The SSC serves as the student's identification card and can be used for concessionary travel on public transport and to borrow library books from the National Library Board and the school's library, amongst other usage.

The photo-taking session for our school is scheduled on **Fri, 07.02.2025**. Following the photo-taking, P1 students will get their SSCs by mid-March 2025, while the photos for P6 students will be used for the printing of Secondary SSCs when they are promoted to Secondary One in 2026. For P1 students, while pending the receipt of the SSCs, students can continue to use the Child Concession Card for free travel on public transport until 30.04.2025.

Please be informed that all P1 and P6 students are required to be dressed in their school uniform. However, if the class is having PE lessons on the day, they may wear their PE attire instead. Additionally, we kindly request that you ensure that your child's/ward's hair is neat and tidy.

If your child/ward is unable to attend the photo-taking session, the school will arrange for him/her to have his/her photo taken on another day if possible or request the parent/guardian to submit a softcopy photo to the school.

Q. P4 SWIMSAFER 2.0 SWIMMING PROGRAMME

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

The school will be conducting the SwimSafer 2.0 programme for all Primary 4 students. This programme aims to teach swimming proficiency and water survival skills in a fun and safe manner. It comes with a syllabus and assessment which includes a practical skills component, and an online theory test component. Lessons are progressive and will be customized to suit students' ability levels. These lessons are part of the school's Physical Education (PE) curriculum and students will attend the swimming lessons during their PE periods. For all swimming

classes, there will be an instructor-child ratio of 1:10. Teachers and parent volunteers will also be present during the lessons.

More information about the SwimSafer 2.0 programme can be found at <https://www.activesgcircle.gov.sg/academies-clubs/initiatives/swimsafer>.

All P4 students, except those with valid medical reasons, are required to attend the SwimSafer 2.0 programme. The lessons will be conducted at Clementi ActiveSG Swimming Complex.

There will be a total of 8 practical sessions. The dates of the swimming lessons are as follows:

Class	Day/Time	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4R 4A 4D	Tuesdays 9.00 - 11.30am	7 Jan	14 Jan	21 Jan	4 Feb	11 Feb	18 Feb	25 Feb	4 Mar
4I 4N 4M	Fridays 9.00 - 11.30am	10 Jan	17 Jan	24 Jan	31 Jan	7 Feb	14 Feb	21 Feb	28 Feb

* The time reflected above includes travelling and changing time. Swimming lessons are approximately 75 minutes long. The school will notify parents/guardians if there are any changes to the schedule.

** Students will have their recess from 11.30 am when they return to school. They are allowed to bring dry and healthy snacks for consumption after their swimming lesson at the pool.

P4 students need to bring the following items for their swimming lessons:

	Item
1	Small bag
2	Swimming attire
3	Swimming goggles
4	Towel and toiletries
5	Plastic/wet bag for wet items
6	Spare PE attire and underwear
7	Water bottle
8	Small umbrella/poncho
9	Slippers for wearing at the pool only (optional)
10	Sunscreen (optional)
11	Light dry healthy snack (optional)

* Students must label all their personal belongings. The school and service provider will not be liable/responsible for any loss or damage to personal belongings.

On swimming days, students are to report to school in their PE attire with their swimwear already worn inside. Students will leave their school bags in the classroom, and only bring their small bag containing the necessary items for their swimming lesson to the pool. Due to time constraint, we encourage our students to take a quick rinse after their swimming lesson and change into their PE attire promptly. We appreciate your understanding on this matter.

R. P5 CAMP 2025

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

The P5 students will be participating in a 3-day, 2-night outdoor adventure cohort camp led by trained Outdoor Adventure facilitators. This residential camp is part of the National Outdoor Adventure Education Masterplan established by MOE to enhance the holistic development of all students. The programme aims to foster ruggedness, resilience, and build strong bonds among our children.

The camp will take place from **Mon, 13.01.2025 to Wed, 15.01.2025** at the MOE Labrador Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre. Using the outdoors as a dynamic “classroom,” this camp is designed to provide students with a unique opportunity to collaborate as a team and overcome various outdoor challenges.

Through this camp, students will:

1. Build ruggedness and resilience through outdoor experiences;
2. Cultivate Growth Mindset, Resilience, Independence, and Teamwork (G.R.I.T@RMPS);
3. Strengthen camaraderie through shared challenging experiences; and
4. Develop a connection with nature and an appreciation for the outdoors.

Our camp programme has been thoughtfully crafted to deliver a high-quality experience that complements our school's curriculum and caters to the unique needs of our students. Activities will include age-appropriate camping experiences such as high and low elements challenges, basic navigation, and outdoor cooking.

Participation in the P5 cohort camp is mandatory unless there are valid reasons for exemption.

While the activities naturally involve some level of risk, the school has conducted thorough risk assessments and implemented appropriate measures to manage these risks to an acceptable level for our students.

We want to assure you that the safety of our students is our top priority. All necessary precautions will be taken to ensure their well-being. Where applicable, students will have the flexibility to engage in activities at a level of challenge they feel comfortable with. The Outdoor Adventure facilitators are skilled in outdoor activities and trained in First Aid to provide support when needed.

There will be a final P5 Camp briefing for all P5 students on **Tue, 07.01.2025** to address any last-minute questions and to get them ready for this camp.

The students will report to school at 7.30 am on 13.01.2025 and will be dismissed from school at 1.30 pm on 15.01.2025.

The details are as follows:

Date	13.01.2025 to 15.01.2025
Time	3 Days 2 Nights Residential Camp
Venue	MOE Labrador Outdoor Adventure Centre

S. CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

(Mr Wan Huaming, HOD MTL)

The school will celebrate Chinese New Year on **Tue, 28.01.2025**. On that day, dismissal time will be at 10.30 am. Students are encouraged to bring mandarin oranges to school to greet their teachers. Do also ensure that your child reports to school in school uniform for the celebration.

T. REVISION OF CANTEEN FOOD PRICES

There will be an adjustment to the prices of canteen meals starting 02.01.2025. The minimum price of a set meal (which includes a serving of fruit) will be revised to \$2 (small size) and \$2.50 (medium size) respectively, while the prices of à la carte items will increase by \$0.10 to \$0.20. This revision is necessary to account for the rising costs of ingredients over the years and to ensure that students continue to enjoy nutritious and value-for-money meals. We seek your understanding and support for this change.

Prepared by

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Ms Gracia Tye
Administration Manager

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Mrs Wang-Tan Sun Sun
Principal

Annex 1

P1 Programme on 2 January 2025

Time	1A, 1I, 1D, 1M (Group A)	1R, 1N, 1S (Group B)	Parents (A)	Parents (B)
0730	Welcome to RMPS (School Hall)			
0745	Morning Assembly Back to Class		Morning Assembly	
0800	My New School - Form Teacher & Class - Attire & Basic Class Routines		Principal's Address	
			Triple P Parenting Talk	
0845	Starting Friendships (Class games)	Canteen Orientation	Curriculum Areas (English, Math, Mother Tongue)	
0915	The RMPS Story	Recess	ParentLink Connect	Recess Observation
0945	Canteen Orientation	Starting Friendships (Class games)	Co-curriculum Areas (PAM)	
1015	Recess	The RMPS Story	Recess Observation	ParentLink Connect
1045	Form Teacher Engagement			
1130	Dismissal / Home Sweet Home			