

June 2024 - Notification for Parents and Guardians

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A. THE WEEKS AHEAD

Date	Event Description
Sat, 25.05.2024 – 23.06.2024	June School Holidays
Mon, 17.06.2024	Hari Raya Haji
	(Public holiday)
Tue, 18.06.2024 - Thu, 20.06.2024	Supplementary Classes for ALL P6 students
Mon, 24.06.24 – Fri, 28.06.2024	Return of Report books to Form Teachers
Fri, 28.06.2024	P5 Swimsafer #1
Sat, 29.06.2024	P5 NE Show
Sun, 30.06.2024	Youth Day
Mon, 01.07.2024	Youth Day School Holiday
Wed, 03.07.2024	Temperature Taking Exercise

B. JOINT ADVISORY FOR MID-YEAR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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

As we approach the Mid-Year holidays, the Singapore Police Force has prepared an advisory for all students reminding all to stay away from crime, and to be aware and safe. Do take some time to share this advisory with your child/ward and to enjoy the holidays responsibly and safely.

C. REPLACEMENT OF STUDENT TOILETS

(Mr Ho Choong On, Operations Manager)

Following the replacement of toilets in canteen in 2021, the school will be replacing student toilets by phases. The P6 level toilets are scheduled for replacement from last week of Term 2 to first week of Term 3. We seek your understanding for the inconvenience and noise during the renovation period.

D. 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.

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.

E. STUDENT LOCKERS

(Mr Ho Choong On, Operations Manager)

As part of student well-being, the school has installed individual lockers for all students outside their respective classrooms. The students can start to use these lockers with immediate effect. The lockers will help students in learning the importance of ownership, responsibility and security and this will help alleviate the concerns of heavy school bags. The school seek the parents' support to educate our students on proper management of lockers assigned to them. Students are to provide their own locks for their lockers. A spare key should be kept at home in case students lose the master key.

F. 2024 PRIMARY ONE (P1) REGISTRATION EXERCISE – PHASE 1 REGISTRATION (Ms Gracia Tye, Admin Manager)

The 2024 Primary One (P1) Registration Exercise will be conducted from 2 July to 30 October 2024 for child born between **2 Jan 2018 and 1 Jan 2019 (both dates inclusive)**. The school has sent out a notification on Parents Gateway to all eligible parents who have a Singapore Citizen (SC) or Permanent Resident (PR) child eligible for Phase 1.

If your child is non-SC / non-PR and thus not eligible for Phase 1, please submit an online Indication of Interest between Tue, 28.05.2024 and Mon, 03.06.2024 at https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration/international-students

You may refer to the MOE website at **go.gov.sg/P1reg** for updates on the 2024 P1 Registration exercise or call the General Office at 62733937 for assistance.

G. BREAKFAST WITH FORM TEACHERS

(Mdm Marianna Mohamad Hanafi, HOD CCE)

As part of the school's efforts to promote a positive start to the new semester as we welcome students back to school, we will be having the second Breakfast with Form Teachers session on Mon, 24.06.2024. This segment is part of the school's efforts in strengthening teachers and students' relationships. During this hour, teachers and students will engage in conversations and simple interaction activities to reconnect 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 per usual.

H. TEMPERATURE TAKING EXERCISE

(Ms Mary Goh, VP (Admin))

The school will be conducting a temperature taking exercise on **03.07.2024**, **Wed**. As part of the exercise, <u>it is compulsory</u> for the students to bring their own personal thermometers. Please ensure your child always has a thermometer in his/her school bag.

I. P5 NATIONAL EDUCATION SHOW 2024

(Mdm Marianna Bte Mohamad Hanafi, HOD CCE)

This year, Singapore celebrates her 59th birthday. The theme for this year's celebration, "Together, As One United People", 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 National Education efforts in school, all Primary 5 students will have the privilege to join a special preview of the National Day Parade (NDP), known as the National Education Show (NE Show). This year, the NE Show will be held at the Padang.

Radin Mas Primary School will be attending the NE Show on Saturday, 29.06.2024.

Objectives of the NE Show:

- a) to evoke a sense of patriotism amongst students
- b) to instill in students the significance of National Day
- c) to develop a commitment towards the nation and the community

The details are as follows:

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Date	29/6/2024			
Time	Reporting time: 3.15 pm			
	Dismissal: 9.30 pm (estimated)			
Venue	Report to the school hall			
	Dismissal at the Bukit Purmei side gate			

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.

As the students will be given an NDP goodie bag by the organisers, they are to **bring only a water bottle**, **light snacks and a cap** which can be placed into the bag.

Students are to ensure that they **have their lunch before reporting to school**. A halal bento dinner will be catered by the school, for students to consume upon arrival at the Padang. Light snacks will be provided in the goodie bag. All Primary 5 students are strongly encouraged to attend the NE Show. Should you have any queries, please contact Mdm Marini at marini_bohari@schools.gov.sg.

J. P5 SWIMSAFER 2.0 SWIMMING PROGRAMME

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

The school will be conducting the SwimSafer 2.0 programme for Primary 5 students who have no swimming experience/certification and opted into the Stage 1 programme. 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 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 on Friday afternoons after school. For all swimming classes, there will be an instructor-child ratio of 1:10. Teachers and parent volunteers will be present during the lessons to ensure your child/ward is well-supervised.

More information about the SwimSafer 2.0 programme can be found at www.swimsafer.com.sg.

All P5 students who have opted in previously will undergo 8 swimming lessons for the SwimSafer 2.0 Stage 1 programme. The lessons will be conducted at Clementi ActiveSG Swimming Complex. Students will be dismissed from school by 5.00pm. There will not be any school buses. Please make the necessary travel arrangements for your child.

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

Day/Time	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6	Session 7	Session 8
Fridays 2.00pm - 5.00pm	28 June	5 July	19 July	26 July	2 August	16 August	23 August	
Tuesday 2.00pm – 5.00pm								27 August

^{*} 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.

P5 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 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. They will change into their swimming attire and wear it under their PE attire during lunch after school. Students will leave their school bags in a 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.

Further information regarding P5 SwimSafer will be shared via Parents Gateway.

^{**} Students will have a light lunch after school. They are allowed to bring dry snacks for consumption after their swimming lesson at the pool.

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