



# RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardian

## **2024 P1 OCTOBER CIRCULARS**

Children's Day will be celebrated on Thursday, 3 October at school and Friday, 4 October will be a school holiday.

Extending our warmest wishes to all who are celebrating Deepavali. May the festival of lights bring you happiness, health and prosperity. Happy Deepavali!

In this set of circulars, you will find the information on the following programmes. Please refer to the table below for a list of circulars which you will be receiving. We seek your cooperation to follow up accordingly and adhere to the submission dates.

If you require any clarifications, you may contact the General Office at 6468 4377 or email the teacher-in-charge as indicated accordingly.

<b>S/N</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1	Extending Gratitude on Children's Day – 'Celebrating Our Grands'	Reinforcement of Students' Learning
2	Invitation to P1 Aesthetics Showcase 2024	
3	Invitation for Video Submission of RGPS Got Talent P1 and P2 (Term 4 2024)	Submission open from 2 Oct to 16 Oct

Thank you.

Your Partner in Education  
Mrs Elaine Quek  
Principal

## 1. Extending Gratitude on Children's Day – 'Celebrating Our Grands'

As we celebrate Children's Day, we would like to encourage our students to celebrate their grandparents and families.

'Celebrating Our Grands' is an annual celebration by 'Families for Life' to encourage children to honour and appreciate their grandparents or older extended family members. Through this, family values of Love, Care and Concern, Commitment and Respect can be practised. Parents are encouraged to share how grandparents and other family members contribute to the family and encourage the children to express their gratitude.

This October,

- 1) all primary school students are invited to create a gift for their grandparents or older extended family members. Parents are encouraged to complete the craft with your child. Instructions are provided at the back of the craft envelope.
- 2) as a family, take photos and/or videos to share on Families for Life's Facebook and Instagram pages. You may also email the photos and/or videos to: [ask-familiesforlife@msf.gov.sg](mailto:ask-familiesforlife@msf.gov.sg) to celebrate this occasion with the larger community.

As our students learn the importance of gratitude in school, we seek your support to reinforce students' learning. Check out the infographics "What Do Students Learn in Family Education (Primary)?" below for more details.

### WHAT DO STUDENTS LEARN IN FAMILY EDUCATION?

Through Family Education lessons in Character & Citizenship Education (CCE) curriculum, students learn how to be responsible as family members, and to be grateful to their families\* in shaping who they are and who they will become.

They are encouraged to love and appreciate their families, reflect on the value of family relationships, and the importance of strengthening family relationships now, and for the future.

\* Families take different forms, with members or guardian playing different roles, such as both parents or a grandparent as the main caregiver, or single-parent families, foster or adoptive families and families with step-parents.

#### Students learn skills to

- strengthen relationships,
- appreciate the importance of families and
- demonstrate love, commitment, respect, care and concern for their family members.

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### HOW CAN PARENTS REINFORCE GRATITUDE ?

**DO** **ROLE-MODEL BY SHOWING GRATITUDE**

"I appreciate it when you show care by helping with the household chores."

Thank you!

**DON'T** **FOCUS ON FAULT-FINDING**

"You did not thank me when I ironed your uniform."

#### SOME TIPS FOR PARENTS


- While it is important for children to learn to be responsible, ensure sufficient support is provided so that your child does not feel overwhelmed.
- Encourage your child by expressing gratitude and appreciation.

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## HOW CAN PARENTS REINFORCE LOVE ?


**DO SHOW LOVE, PRAISE SPECIFIC BEHAVIOURS**

"You listened to me and put away your device yesterday when asked. That's good. Why don't you stop your video games now and let's spend some time at the park?"




**DON'T PUNISH BEHAVIOURS WITHOUT EXPLAINING**

"If you don't stop playing online games all day long, I will punish you."



**SOME TIPS FOR PARENTS**

- Discipline with care. Avoid harsh punishment, explain the reason when disciplining.
- Create positive relationships by showing love through affirmation and spending quality time.



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## HOW CAN PARENTS REINFORCE RESPECT ?

**DO COMMUNICATE RESPECTFULLY**

"Can you show your younger brother how to keep the toys away? Can you do it together so that he can learn from you?"



**DON'T IMPOSE EXPECTATIONS WITHOUT SHOWING UNDERSTANDING**

"Why can't you help your younger brother pick up all the toys?"



**SOME TIPS FOR PARENTS**

- When conveying instructions, explain the rationale, avoid blaming and support your child in carrying out the task.
- Encourage the child to role model by setting a good example for his or her siblings.




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## HOW CAN PARENTS REINFORCE CARE AND CONCERN ?


**DO SHOW CARE AND CONCERN**

"It is good that you tried your best. Don't give up. We will always support you."




**DON'T BE DISCOURAGING**

"Why can't you do better in your studies?"



**SOME TIPS FOR PARENTS**

- Recognise your child's efforts and progress, and not just the results. Avoid comparison.
- When children do not want to disappoint their parents, they may try to meet parental expectations at the expense of their wellbeing.
- Encourage and assure your child by being present and provide support and understanding.



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## 2. Invitation to P1 Aesthetics Showcase 2024

As part of the school's effort to develop each child holistically and to provide opportunities and platforms for the children to perform, the music teachers have been working with the P1 students to put up a musical performance at the Performing Arts Theatre. The RGPS Got Talent performances will also be showcased during the P1 Aesthetics Showcase.

We are pleased to invite you to the Aesthetics Showcase.

The details of the performances are as follows:

Venue : Performing Arts Theatre (Blk F, Level 3)

<b>Class:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Time:</b>	<b>Door opens:</b>
1A, 1B & 1C	29 October 2024	9.30 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	9.15 a.m.
1D, 1E & 1F	29 October 2024	11.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	11.15 a.m.
1G, 1H & 1I	30 October 2024	9.30 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	9.15 a.m.

Due to seating limitations, please note that there is a maximum of 2 guests per student. Please also note that parking within school premises is strictly not allowed. Do take the public transport or park at Greenwood or along Watten Drive. We seek the cooperation of all parents/guardians to exercise due care and adhere to the traffic and parking rules at all times so as not to cause obstruction and inconvenience to other road users and residents.

We look forward to having you join us at the Aesthetics Showcase.

## 3. Invitation for Video Submission of RGPS Got Talent P1 and P2 (Term 4 2024)

RGPS Got Talent is a platform for all students who wish to showcase their talents. Over the years, we have had many performances ranging from music to literal art forms. We are very encouraged by the enthusiastic response of our students in the participation of RGPS Got Talent. All interested students are welcome to submit recorded videos of their performances.

Please take note of the following:

- 1) RGPS Got Talent is open to all P1 and P2 students.
- 2) This event is not a competition. However, certificates of appreciation will be given to all selected applicants.
- 3) The RGPS Got Talent performances will be showcased **LIVE**.
- 4) **Only shortlisted applicants will be notified.**
- 5) The performance can be solo, in pairs or maximum of 3 in a group.
- 6) To give performing opportunities to a wider student base, we will not be selecting video submissions from the same applicant who has been selected to perform within the year. If students are interested to perform again, they can submit their applications in the following year.
- 7) Students who have submitted their videos earlier in Term 1 this year but have not yet been selected do not need to resubmit their videos again as they will be considered for the upcoming showcase.
- 8) As the performance showcase is held during school assembly, we regret to inform that we are unable to invite parents to watch the performance. There will also be no live streaming or video recording of the performances. Thank you for your kind understanding.

### **Guidelines for RGPS Got Talent video submission**

1)	The performance video should not exceed 5 minutes.
2)	Please ensure that the video resolution is good and <b><u>the student's face can be seen clearly</u></b> . There should be good lighting so that the student's face is well-lit in the video.
3)	Please ensure that the audio/music is clear and audible. The environment should be quiet to minimise background noise.
4)	For students who are singing a song, please use a minus-1 music track (without vocals).
5)	For attire, students will wear the RGPS school uniform (with pinafore). Students who are performing dance items may wear their dance costumes. Students who have special costumes related to the performance item (e.g. Frozen princess costume when singing 'Let it Go') can wear it for their performance.
6)	If the file size is too big to send as an email attachment, please upload it to google drive and send us the link via email.
7)	Students should email their entries with the attached videos to <b><u>rgpsqtp1p2@gmail.com</u></b>
8)	Please send the attachment under the subject heading: child's/ward's name, class and performance type. E.g. Samantha Lee_3E_Dance

### **Schedule for RGPS Got Talent Performance**

Please refer to the schedule below for RGPS Got Talent performance showcase for P1 and P2 students. Video submissions will be open from **2 October to 16 October 2024**.

Term	Performance Date	Open for submission	Deadline for submission
Term 4 Week 10	11 November 2024	2 October 2024	16 October 2024

**Shortlisted applicants will be informed at least 2 weeks before their RGPS Got Talent performance showcase.** The name list of selected performers will also be put up on the music board in the canteen.

For any queries regarding RGPS Got Talent, please email Mrs Angelin Chee at [yeo\\_xin\\_yi\\_angelin@schools.gov.sg](mailto:yeo_xin_yi_angelin@schools.gov.sg)

Thank you and we look forward to your child's/ward's participation.