



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardian

2025 P3 JANUARY CIRCULARS (Part 2)

We would like to wish families who are celebrating the Chinese New Year, a happy and prosperous Lunar New Year. May the new year bring you happiness, prosperity and good health.

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.

S/N	Item	Remarks
1	Revised Calendar of Events 2025	
2	Chinese New Year Celebration	28 January
3	CNY Used Red Packets Recycling Initiative	31 January to 28 February
4	Parent Support Services - Signposts for Building Better Behaviour	
5	Consent for the Use of Photographs and Videos	22 January
6	P3 Weighted Assessment	Require parents to acknowledge the receipt of this notification in PG

Thank you.

Your Partner in Education
Mrs Elaine Quek
Principal

1. Revised Calendar of Events 2025

Calendar of Events – 2025 Term 1 & 2

**accurate as 9 Jan 2025*

Calendar of Events – 2025 Term 1			
Week	Date	Day	School Event
0	2 Jan	Thu	First Day of School – P1
	3 Jan	Fri	First Day of School – P2 to P6
1	6 Jan	Mon	P2 Parent-Teacher Meeting
	7 Jan	Tue	P3 Parent-Teacher Meeting
	8 Jan	Wed	P5 Parent-Teacher Meeting
	9 Jan	Thu	P4 Parent-Teacher Meeting
	10 Jan	Fri	P6 Parent-Teacher Meeting
2	13 Jan	Mon	P1 Parent-Teacher Meeting
3	Start of CCAs, Enrichment and after-school HMT Lessons		
4	28 Jan	Tue	Chinese New Year Celebration <i>[Early Dismissal 10.30am]</i>
	29-30 Jan	Wed-Thu	Chinese New Year Holiday <i>[No School]</i>
5-7	Health Screening		
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P6 SC WA 1 • P6 MT WA 1 		
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P4 GEP Ma Investigative Task • P5 GEP Ma Investigative Task • P5 GEP EL CT • P6 EL WA 1 • P6 MA WA 1 • P6 GEP SC Performance Task 		
	5 Mar	Wed	P4 Parents' e-Briefing on Subject-Based Banding
10	12 Mar	Wed	P6 Parents' e-Briefing on PSLE Scoring, S1 & DSA Posting

March Holidays: 15 Mar to 22 Mar

Calendar of Events – 2025 Term 2			
Week	Date	Day	School Event
2	31 Mar	Mon	Hari Raya Puasa <i>[No School] Tentative</i>
3	• P4 EL WA 1 – Oral		
4	17 Apr	Thu	Parent-Teacher Conference <i>[No School]</i>
	18 Apr	Fri	Good Friday <i>[No School]</i>
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P3 EL WA 1 • P3 MA WA1 • P4 MA WA1 • P4 SC WA 1 • P5 EL WA 1 • P5 MA WA1 • P6 MT WA2 – Oral 		
6	28-30 Apr	Mon - Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raffles Fiesta • P5 Camp
	1 May	Thu	Labour Day <i>[No school]</i>
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P3 MT WA 1 • P3 SC WA 1 • P4 MT WA 1 – Oral • P5 MT WA 1 • P5 SC WA 1 • P6 EL WA2 – Oral 		
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P4 GEP MA CT • P5 GEP MA CT • P5 GEP SC CT • P6 SC WA 2 		
	12 May	Mon	Vesak Day <i>[No School]</i>
9	• P6 MA WA 2		
10	28 May	Wed	P5 Parents' e-Briefing on Direct School Admission
Jun Hols	23-24 Jun	Mon- Tue	P3, P4 & P5 Conversational Chinese and Malay Programme (optional)
	23-25 Jun	Mon- Wed	P6 Supplementary Lessons

June Holidays: 31 May to 29 Jun

2. Chinese New Year Celebration

The school will be celebrating Chinese New Year on **28 January 2025, Tuesday**. Students will report to school at 7.30am and be dismissed from school at **10.30am**. As indicated in the Calendar of Events 2025, kindly note that 29 & 30 January are public holidays. Students will return to school on Friday, 31 January.

i. Attire

To create a festive mood for the occasion, students are encouraged to wear their ethnic costumes on that day with school shoes. If your child/ward prefers not to wear her ethnic costume, she is required to come in school uniform.

ii. Things to bring

There will be **no** lessons on that day. Students are required to bring the following items for their classroom activities during the CNY celebration:

Level	Things to bring for classroom activities
P1, P2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writing materials, colour pencils/markers, (optional: recycled magazines and glue)
P3, P4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writing materials, colour pencils/markers, glue
P5, P6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writing materials, colour pencils/markers, stapler and glue

There will be snack time as per normal school day. Please also ensure that your child/ward brings food for her snack break in class.

iii. Dismissal

Do make the necessary transport arrangements if your child does not take the school bus home. Parents/Guardian will only be allowed to drive in to pick up the students after **10.40am**. Please observe traffic rules around the school and do not come to school earlier than the stipulated pick-up time for school dismissal. Enforcement actions may be taken against vehicles found parking indiscriminately or waiting before 10.40am.

Dismissal at Gate 1 will be staggered according to the following timings:

Time	Levels
10.20am	P1
10.25am	P2, P3
10.30am	P4, P5, P6

I would like to wish everyone happy holidays in advance.

3. CNY Used Red Packets Recycling Initiative

The tradition of giving and receiving red packets (hongbao) during Lunar New Year is cherished by many of us. However, we also recognize the environmental impact of discarding these red packets after use. In partnership with Geneco, we will be placing a special collection bin just outside the General Office for the purpose of recycling the used and excess red packets. Starting from Friday, 31 January, until Friday, 28 February, students are encouraged to deposit their used or excess red packets into this bin. To facilitate the recycling process, we kindly request that students empty the contents of the red packets before placing them in the bin. We thank you for your support in encouraging your child/ward to participate in this meaningful activity in alignment with our school direction Get Green & Love Earth.

4. Parent Support Services- Signposts for Building Better Behaviour

In collaboration with our parenting support partner Lakeside Families for Life @ Community, we present for your consideration **Signposts for Building Better Behaviour**, an evidence-based parent education programme tailored for caregivers of children (aged 5 - 9 years) to prevent or manage challenging behaviours. This programme is specifically designed to provide essential skills to comprehend, prevent, and manage your child's/ward's challenging behaviour through a personalised programme.

Signposts is fully funded by MSF and offered free of charge, with a limited intake. It is delivered face-to-face in small group sessions, and commitment to attend all five sessions is needed.

Session Schedule	Session Dates (2024)
Venue: Lakeside Family Centre (Jurong West) Blk 516, Jurong West St 52, #01-73, Singapore 640516	
Session 1: Measuring your child's behaviour	7 February (Friday) 9.30am - 11.30am (2 hrs)
Session 2: Encouraging positive behaviours through daily interactions	14 February (Friday) 9.30am – 11.30am (2 hrs)
Session 3: Replacing difficult behaviour with useful behaviour	21 February (Friday) 9.30am - 11.30am (2 hrs)
Session 4: Planning for better behaviour	28 February (Friday) 9.30am - 11.30am (2 hrs)
Session 5: Developing more skills in your child	7 March (Friday) 9.30am - 11.30am (2 hrs)

If you are interested in participating, please refer to the attached flyer or the following link - <https://go.gov.sg/lfs-sp2025>.

For any enquiries about the programme, do contact catherine-banton@lakeside.org.sg. We encourage your active involvement in this valuable programme and look forward to the positive impact it will bring.



5. Consent for the Use of Photographs and Videos

The school usually takes photographs and videos of students engaging in activities especially during special school events and celebrations. These are then archived in the school's repository. Sometimes, the photographs and videos may be used in school publications such as newsletters, school website and publicity materials.

We would like to seek your consent for the use of these photographs and videos should the need arise. No further action is required if you consent to the use of photographs and videos of your child/ward. Otherwise, please email the school (rgps@moe.edu.sg) your child's/ward's name and class to indicate your non-consent by **22 January 2025**.

6. P3 Weighted Assessment

In line with MOE's direction to reduce school-based assessment and nurture lifelong learners, the school will not have any mid-year examination for P3. This will also provide our students with more time to adjust to the transition and adapt to the new demands of the level.

Although there is no mid-year examination, students' learning will continue to be monitored and appropriate support will be provided. Current practices to gather information about students' learning through class discussions, homework, topical tests remain to support students' development and achievement in learning.

Bite-sized forms of weighted assessments will be conducted in Term 2 and Term 3. The table below shows an overview of the assessment weightings.

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
–	Weighted Assessment 1 (15%)	Weighted Assessment 2 (15%)	End-of-Year Examination (70%)

Please refer to the tables below for the schedule and coverage of Weighted Assessments 1 and 2.

Weighted Assessment 1

Term 2	Subject	Topic
Week 5	English	Comprehension
Week 5	Math	Numbers to 10 000 Addition and Subtraction Multiplication and Division
Week 7	Mother Tongue	Writing
Week 7	Science	Living Things and Non-Living Things Animals Plants

Weighted Assessment 2

Term 3	Subject	Topic
Week 5	English	Writing
Week 5	Math	Money Fractions Angles, Perpendicular and Parallel lines Bar Graphs
Week 6	Mother Tongue	Language Use
Week 6	Science Practical	Living Things and Non-Living Things Materials Magnets

There will only be one weighted assessment per day and a maximum of 2 weighted assessments per week.

Please note that there will be no make-up for weighted assessments and end-of-year examination. Students who are absent on the day of assessment are to submit valid supporting documents (e.g. medical certificate) to their form teachers upon returning to school the next day. Student's performance for that subject would be captured as 'VR' (Valid Reason). The overall marks for that subject would then be pro-rated accordingly.

For cases of absence without a valid reason (e.g. local/ overseas external competition not representing school/nation), results will be reflected as 'AB' (Absent). This would mean that the student would not get any marks for the assessment and/or paper missed.

We seek your continued support for your child/ward in her learning and encourage her to find joy in her educational journey.

Thank you.