



# RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardian

## **2025 P5 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 2025   |
| 3   | CNY Used Red Packets Recycling Initiative     | 31 January to 28 February   |
| 4   | Consent for the Use of Photographs and Videos | 22 January  |
| 5   | P5 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*

| <b>Calendar of Events – 2025 Term 1</b> |  |            |   |
|---|--|------------|---|
| <b>Week</b>                             | <b>Date</b>  | <b>Day</b> | <b>School Event</b>   |
| 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"> <li>• P6 SC WA 1</li> <li>• P6 MT WA 1</li> </ul>   |            |   |
| 9                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P4 GEP Ma Investigative Task</li> <li>• P5 GEP Ma Investigative Task</li> <li>• P5 GEP EL CT</li> <li>• P6 EL WA 1</li> <li>• P6 MA WA 1</li> <li>• P6 GEP SC Performance Task</li> </ul> |            |   |
|   | 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**

| <b>Calendar of Events – 2025 Term 2</b> |   |              |   |
|---|---|--------------|---|
| <b>Week</b>                             | <b>Date</b>   | <b>Day</b>   | <b>School Event</b>   |
| 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"> <li>• P3 EL WA 1</li> <li>• P3 MA WA1</li> <li>• P4 MA WA1</li> <li>• P4 SC WA 1</li> <li>• P5 EL WA 1</li> <li>• P5 MA WA1</li> <li>• P6 MT WA2 – Oral</li> </ul> |              |   |
| 6                                       | 28-30<br>Apr  | Mon -<br>Wed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raffles Fiesta</li> <li>• P5 Camp</li> </ul> |
|   | 1 May   | Thu          | Labour Day <i>[No school]</i>   |
| 7                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P3 MT WA 1</li> <li>• P3 SC WA 1</li> <li>• P4 MT WA 1 – Oral</li> <li>• P5 MT WA 1</li> <li>• P5 SC WA 1</li> <li>• P6 EL WA2 – Oral</li> </ul>             |              |   |
| 8                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P4 GEP MA CT</li> <li>• P5 GEP MA CT</li> <li>• P5 GEP SC CT</li> <li>• P6 SC WA 2</li> </ul>  |              |   |
|   | 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<br>Jun  | Mon-<br>Tue  | P3, P4 & P5 Conversational Chinese and Malay Programme (optional)                     |
|   | 23-25<br>Jun  | Mon-<br>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"><li>• <b>Writing materials, colour pencils/markers,</b><br/>(optional: recycled magazines and glue)</li></ul> |
| P3, P4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Writing materials, colour pencils/markers, glue</b></li></ul>  |
| P5, P6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Writing materials, colour pencils/markers, stapler and glue</b></li></ul>                            |

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. 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**.

#### 5. P5 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 P5. 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          | Whole Numbers<br>Fractions   |
| Week 7 | Mother Tongue | Language Use   |
| Week 7 | Science       | Cycles in Water<br>Reproduction in Animals<br>Reproduction in Plants<br>Heat and Temperature |

### Weighted Assessment 2

| Term 3 | Subject           | Topic   |
|--------|-------------------|---|
| Week 4 | Mother Tongue     | Writing   |
| Week 4 | Science Practical | Matters<br>Cycles in Water<br>Reproduction in Plants- Methods of seed dispersal |
| Week 5 | English           | Writing   |
| Week 5 | Math              | Area of Triangles<br>Volume<br>Decimals   |

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

Please note that there will not be any make-up for weighted assessments and end-of-year examination. Students who are absent on the day of school assessment are to produce 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.