



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardian

Welcome Back to School

We hope that you have had a good break with your child/ward and we would like to welcome her back to school on **3 Jan 2022 (Tue) for P1** and **4 Jan 2022 (Wed) for P2 – 6**.

As we start the new year, please take note of the following:

1. Safe Management Measures

To ensure that our school remains a safe environment for all students, please observe the following measures:

- If your child/ward is feeling unwell, please take her to see a doctor and do not allow her to come to school.
- Students are to bring their thermometers from **9-11 Jan** for temperature taking exercise.

Your vigilance and cooperation are important in keeping our school safe for all.

2. School Bookshop

We would like to provide our reassurance to parents/guardians who are unable to purchase all the textbooks before school starts. Parents/guardians are able to walk-in to the school bookshop between 2.00pm and 3.00pm (Mon – Fri) to purchase books.

3. Snack Time

Please pack a dry healthy snack for your child/ward for snack time. To encourage sustainable living, we encourage student to bring snack in a reusable lunch box to minimise waste. Alternatively, she can purchase dry food using a reusable lunch box from the canteen and consume it in the classroom.

4. School Dismissal

The school will continue to practise staggered dismissal times in the interest of the well-being of all students. The arrangements are as follow:

Dismissal Time	Levels
1.20pm	P1
1.25pm	P2, P3
1.30pm	P4, P5, P6

In the event of inclement weather, P1 and P2 students will be dismissed by class from the canteen, while P3 and P4 students will be dismissed from the unloading bay beside the canteen.

5. Traffic Matters

Please take note of the following traffic matters. Your cooperation and consideration will help to make arrival and dismissal safe and smooth for all.

5.1 Students Walking to School

Students coming from the direction of the MRT station or Dunearn Road should enter the school by Gate 2A. From Gate 2A, students can access the hall and classrooms via the sheltered walkway and link bridge without crossing any roads.

5.2 Drop-off & Pick-Up by Private Cars

Students can alight along the whole stretch from the canteen to the basketball court. This stretch can accommodate at least 10 cars at any one point, when parents **drive forward as far as possible**. Students can also alight at Car Park C (see map below) and use the link bridge to access the hall and classrooms directly. Please ensure that your child/ward is ready to alight promptly when your car stops. Parents should not disembark from the car.

Cars are allowed into the school for pick-ups at 1.40pm after the school buses leave. Cars are not allowed to wait outside the school before 1.35pm. Please do not come too early and note that partial one-way traffic along Hillcrest Road operates from 1.00pm – 2.00pm and 4.30pm – 5.30 pm for CCAs. For school dismissal pick-ups, P1 to P4 parents should drive to the canteen pick-up point, while P5 and P6 parents should drive to the basketball court where the students gather to wait.



5.3 Indiscriminate Parking and Illegal turn

Please do not park/wait in your car indiscriminately along Hillcrest Road and Watten Rise during school dismissal. During morning arrival, please drive on and exit through NJC. Indiscriminate parking and/or illegal turn pose safety hazard and had resulted in a few near misses. LTA deploys officers to carry out ground enforcement of traffic rules and will issue summons to drivers who infringe the rules. Please refer to the attached advisory notice from LTA for more information.

6. CCA & Enrichment Programmes

CCAs and Enrichment Programmes will start in Term 1 week 3. Respective teachers-in-charge will follow-up with the relevant information.

7. Parent-Teacher Meetings (PTM)

The Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) in Term 1 serves as a platform for your child's/ward's form teachers to meet you as a class. They will talk about general expectations and how they will be working with you to support the students' learning. The PTM will be conducted virtually via Zoom. More details of the session will be sent to you by 30 Dec 2022.

Date	Level	Timing
5 January (Thur)	P6	2.30 – 5.30pm
6 January (Fri)	P5	2.30 – 5.30pm
9 January (Mon)	P3	2.30 – 4.30pm
10 January (Tue)	P2	2.30 – 4.30pm
11 January (Wed)	P1	2.30 – 4.30pm
12 January (Thur)	P4	2.30 – 5.30pm

8. Calendar of Events

Please refer to [Annex A](#) for the calendar of school events for Semester 1.

As we move into 2023, we look forward to your continued support and partnership in the holistic development of your child/ward.

Have a blessed 2023 ahead.

Your Partner in Education

Mrs Elaine Quek
Principal

Calendar of Events – 2023 Term 1 & 2**Accurate as of 28 Dec 2022*

Calendar of Events – 2022 Term 1			
Week	Date	Day	School Event
1	3 Jan	Tue	First Day of School – P1
	4 Jan	Wed	First Day of School – P2 to 6
	5 Jan	Thu	P6 Parent-Teacher Meeting
	6 Jan	Fri	P5 Parent-Teacher Meeting
2	9 Jan	Mon	P3 Parent-Teacher Meeting
	10 Jan	Tue	P2 Parent-Teacher Meeting
	11 Jan	Wed	P1 Parent-Teacher Meeting
	12 Jan	Thur	P4 Parent-Teacher Meeting
3	CCA & Enrichment start		
4	20 Jan	Fri	Chinese New Year Celebration <i>[No Early Dismissal]</i>
	23-24 Jan	Mon - Tue	Chinese New Year Holiday <i>[No School]</i>
	25 Jan	Wed	Follow time-table for Monday (7.30am to 1.30pm only) * Activities after 1.30pm are as usual
5	After-school HMT lessons start		
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P6 MTL WA 1 • P6 SC WA 1 		
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P6 EL WA 1 • P6 MA WA 1 		
	27 Feb	Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P4 GEP MA Performance Task • P5 GEP MA Performance Task
	1 Mar	Wed	P4 Parents' Briefing on Subject-Based Banding
	2 Mar	Thur	P5 GEP EL CT 1
10	8 Mar	Wed	P6 Parents' Briefing on PSLE Scoring, S1 & DSA Posting

* This practice is to minimise the impact of loss of curriculum time for Monday's time-table due to public holiday.

March Holidays: 11 Mar to 19 Mar

Calendar of Events – 2023 Term 2			
Week	Date	Day	School Event
1	24 Mar	Fri	Health Fair Day
2-4	Health Screening		
3	4 Apr	Mon	International Friendship Day Commemoration
	7 Apr	Fri	Good Friday <i>[No School]</i>
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P3 MTL WA 1 P5 MTL WA 1 		
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P3 EL WA 1 P3 MA WA 1 P4 MA WA1 P5 EL WA 1 P5 MA WA1 		
6	24 Apr	Mon	Public Holiday in lieu of Hari Raya Puasa <i>[No School]</i>
	P4 MT WA 1		
	27 Apr	Thu	Follow time-table for Monday (7.30am to 1.30pm only)* Activities after 1.30pm are as usual
	28 Apr	Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P4 GEP MA Problem Posing Task 1 P4 GEP MA CT 1
7	1 May	Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labour Day <i>[No school]</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P4 MT WA 1 P6 MA WA 2 P6 MT WA2 		
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P3 SC WA 1 P4 SC WA 1 P5 SC WA 1 P6 EL WA 2 P6 SC WA 2 		
	10 May	Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P3 GEP SC CT P4 GEP SC CT P5 GEP SC CT
9	20 May	Sat	P6 Interview Skills Workshop (optional)
10	24 May	Wed	P5 Parents' Briefing on Direct School Admission
	25 May	Thur	P1 – 3 Parent-Teacher Meeting (after school)
	26 May	Fri	P1 – 6 Parent-Teacher Meeting <i>[No School]</i>
Jun Hols	29 May	Mon	P6 Supplementary Lessons
	30 May	Tue	
	31 May	Wed	

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June Holidays: 27 May to 25 Jun