



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardian

2023 P1 JANUARY CIRCULARS

We would like to welcome your child/ward back to school. To those who are celebrating, we wish you a happy Lunar New Year in advance. May the new year bring you happiness, prosperity and good health.

I would like to introduce our new Vice-Principal, Mrs Ong Lay Khim, an experienced Vice-Principal from Xingnan Primary School. We warmly welcome her onboard the RGPS family.

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	Updated COE as of 3 Jan 2023	Refer to attachment Annex A
2	Chinese New Year Celebration on 20 January 2023	
3	Intent to Participate in Non-CCA National School Games 2023	Deadline by 25 January 2023
4	Bring Your Own (BYO) Container	
5	Give@RGPS- Shoe Recycling Project	

Thank you

Your Partner in Education
Mrs Elaine Quek
Principal

1. Updated COE as of 3 Jan 2023

Please refer to the updated Calendar of Events in Annex A.

For any enquiries, do contact the General Office at 6468 4377.

2. Chinese New Year Celebration on 20 January 2023

The school will be celebrating Chinese New Year on Monday, 20 Jan 2022. Students will report to and be dismissed from school as per the normal school day (i.e. 7.30am-1.30pm). As indicated in the Calendar of Events, kindly note that 23 & 24 Jan are public holidays. Students will return to school on Wednesday, 25 Jan.

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 her school uniform.

Things to bring

There will be lessons as per normal from 7.30am -10.00am and students are required to bring their learning materials for those periods. They will also need to bring the following items for their classroom activities during the CNY celebration:

Level	Things to bring for classroom activities
P1 to P6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Black-coloured marker, colour pencils/markers, scissors and glue

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

For any enquiries on this event, do contact the General Office at 6468 4377.

3. Intent to Participate in Non-CCA National School Games 2023

This notification is meant for students who have been training externally for sports that are recognised by the Singapore Primary Schools Sports Council but not being offered as a CCA in RGPS. Some examples of such sports are Wushu, Swimming, Track & Field, Sailing, Golf.

If your child's/ward's coach deems her fit and prepared for participation in competition and would like to take part in the National School Games (NSG), **please complete the form in the link below by 25 January 2023**. Late submissions will not be accepted.

The link to the form is <https://form.gov.sg/63aa9135c6e26100123262c1>.

We will contact you once we have received news of the NSG registration.

For any enquiries, do contact Ms Sharifah Maznah (sharifah_maznah_salim_bamasri@schools.gov.sg).

4. Bring Your Own (BYO) Container

With the school moving towards more sustainable living, we would like to encourage your child/ward to bring her own container/tumbler if she would like to buy take-aways from the school canteen. Please ensure that the container/tumbler is clean.

Thank you for working together with the school in our environmental effort to go green.

For any enquiries, do contact Mrs Claresta Chee (claresta_wong@schools.gov.sg).

5. Give@RGPS- Shoe Recycling Project

Give@RGPS is a student-initiated school-based project which builds character and active citizenry by involving students to improve the school through their contributions and efforts.

As part of sustainable living, Sierra Ziegler of 6D is initiating to run a shoe recycling project in our school. She hopes that the project would give shoes a second life. Gleaning inspiration from the ActiveSG's Old Shoe New Future shoe recycling initiative, she has initiated to extend this green movement to our school.

In support of Singapore's Green Plan, the Shoe Recycling Project aims to reduce waste by recycling the rubberised soles and midsoles of used shoes. They will then be ground up into rubber granules to be used as materials to build sports infrastructure, such as jogging tracks, playgrounds and fitness corners. These recycled shoes will also help to reduce the amount of rubber disposed off and incinerated, further reducing the amount of generated waste and extending the lifespan of Singapore's only landfill, Pulau Semakau.

The shoe recycling bin, a bin with orange lid, will be permanently located at the canteen drop-off point. The types of shoes accepted for recycling include rubberised shoes (i.e. sport shoes, school shoes, football shoes without metal studs), rubberised slippers and sandals without metal parts. Shoes should be dry and generally clean when dropped off. We do not encourage the donation of soiled shoes to avoid contamination.

With the upcoming spring cleaning before Chinese New Year, we hope to garner your support for this project to encourage your child/ward to deposit her used shoes into our school's shoe recycling bin. We encourage students to do so before morning assembly, during recess or after school.

Thank you for your support in our environmental effort. For any enquiries on this project, do contact Ms Farhani Hanafi-Shuy (noor_farhani_hanafi@schools.gov.sg).