



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardian,

Primary 4 Raffles Experience Day, 19 May 2023

In RGPS, we aim to develop our students to be creative thinkers, lifelong learners and value-based leaders. To achieve these intended outcomes, we want to provide additional learning paths and learning experiences for our students because we believe in maximising the potential of each RGPS girl. Our students are encouraged to become partners in their own education and develop a passion and joy for learning.

Last year, we organised **Raffles Experience Day** for our Primary 4 students in a modified format, due to the Covid-19 situation then.

This year, with the easing of the safe management measures, we are glad to be able to organise **Raffles Experience Day** for our Primary 4 students in the original format. The Raffles Experience is delivered through the various strands:

| Strands | Programme details |
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| Individual Assessment | A survey was conducted for students last year to identify their preferred interest areas and help them understand themselves better. Students will select interest workshops on Raffles Experience Day based on their preferred interests. |
| Enriched Learning | We have arranged for workshops on Raffles Experience Day to cater to deeper learning for smaller groups of students. Students sign up for workshops based on their interest areas. Participation of students and their reflections will be recorded in their Reflection Journal as this serves to help each student track and own her development in her interest areas. |

We have designated 19 May, Tuesday to be **Raffles Experience Day** for Primary 4 students. On that day, we have managed to enlist the expertise and kind help of volunteers through our Alumni, Parent Volunteer Group and experts from various fields to conduct 19 workshops that focus on 14 interest areas of our Primary 4 students. We are grateful for the support from our valued stakeholders.

The workshops will be conducted during curriculum time.

Indication of Consent in Parent Gateway

We invite your daughter/ward to join us in the exciting workshops lined up on Raffles Experience Day. We would like to seek your support and consent for your daughter/ward to participate in Raffles Experience Day **31 March 2023 (Friday)**.

Please indicate your consent by clicking on the “**Yes**” button in Parent Gateway.

Please take note of the following:

Registration for Raffles Experience Day

A. Online Briefing

1. Please remind your daughter/ward to log in to Student Learning Space (SLS) from **28 March 2023, Tuesday to 2 April 2023 Sunday**, to go through the lesson package on **Primary 4 Raffles Experience Day Briefing**.
2. Students need to go through the briefing before they register for the interest workshops.

B. Online Registration

1. The online registration form will be available from **3 April 2023, Monday 3.00p.m. to 7 April 2023, Friday 11.45pm**
2. Students will register for their workshops via Student Learning Space (SLS).
3. They should **log in to their Student Learning Space (SLS) account and go to the lesson package on Raffles Experience Day Interest Workshops Registration**. Note that the lesson package will only be delivered to their account at 3.00p.m. on 3 April 2023.
4. **Each student should only choose 1 interest workshop** based on the last interest survey.
5. There are limited number of places for each interest workshops. If she does not find the workshop that she wants in the drop-down list, it means that all the places for that workshop have been taken. She will need to choose another workshop.
6. If your daughter/ward does not register by 7 April 2023, we will allocate a workshop to her based on the vacancies available.
7. The confirmed list of participants for the respective workshops will be released by Tuesday, 18 April 2023, through your daughter's/ward's form teacher.
8. Once students have registered or been allocated a place, they **will not be allowed to make changes** to their workshops.

9. Please take note that some workshops might require a nominal payment of not more than \$20 for materials and instructor's fee. If students have registered for or been allocated to these workshops, the school will make arrangements for the payment to be deducted from the Edusave account or GIRO*. Students who require financial assistance can let their form teachers know. Please note that there will be no refund of payment if your daughter/ward withdraws from the workshop after submission of registration online or is absent for the workshop. She will not be allowed to attend the workshop on an alternative date if she is absent for it.

Notes on Payment:

If you have already filled in an application form to withdraw monies from your child's/ward's Edusave account to co-pay the expenses for enrichment programmes, once your consent to your child's/ward's participation in the abovementioned enrichment programme(s) is received, monies will be withdrawn from your child's/ward's Edusave account in accordance with your application. You will be notified by the school if there are insufficient funds in your child's/ward's Edusave account and payment by other means is necessary.

If your daughter/ward is not eligible for Edusave, or you have not established the GIRO standing order, please make payment upon receipt of the school bill. Bills for cash-paying students will include a SGQR, which parents may scan and pay to MOE using PayNow or NETS scheme. Parents can also make payment via AXS channels of payment, kiosks, internet or mobile and cash/cheque. The cheque to be addressed to "Raffles Girls' Primary School". Students are to drop off the cash/cheque (together with hard copy school bill) at the General office.

C. Interest Workshops for Primary 4 Raffles Experience Day

| No. | Interest area | Workshop | Synopsis | Estimated Cost of Materials/ Instructor's Fee | Number of Places |
|------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------------|
| 1 | Introduction to French Language & culture workshop | Introduction to French Language & culture workshop | Bonjour! Comment ça va? This is a basic introductory to all things French! You will learn basic conversational French through role play and hands-on game. You will also learn and appreciate the culture of contemporary France through the acquisition of the French language. À bientôt! | NIL | 15 |
| 2 | Balloon Sculpting | Fundamentals of Balloon Sculpting | Learn to be an air bender, as our friendly balloon artist educates you on the basics of balloon twisting. Be amazed at how easy it is to twist your very own balloon dogs, swords, hearts, and more, all while overcoming your fear of balloons. Are you ready to have a laughing good time? | \$20 | 20 |
| 3 | Craft: Macrame Tassel | Macrame Tassel Keychain Making Workshop | An activity to learn and create your own macrame tassel keychain with yarn through a simple macrame technique. It can be used as a keychain, a bag charm, or attached to any personal belonging as a decorative item. Personalise each keychain by adding on decorative beads. | \$1 | 15 |
| 4 | Craft: Clay | Clay on Canvas Art | You will be making an aquarium artwork using clay to make sea creatures and canvas for the sea. Create your own aquarium and watch your animals come alive on the canvas! | \$20 | 15 |
| 5 | Craft: Crochet | Rainbow Hanging Ornament - Basic Crochet | In this workshop, you will learn to use the crochet hook and yarn to make basic crochet stitches and assemble the components to form a colourful rainbow hanging ornament. | \$20 | 15 |

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| 6 | Craft: Jewellery design | Costume Jewellery | This course is suitable for beginners. It introduces the tools and materials used in Costume Jewellery making. We will guide you through the basics of making your own fashion jewellery including attaching beads to chains, using different metal components, and laying out your designs before creating a few pairs of matching earrings and tassel keychain set (or bracelet.) | \$12 | 15 |
| 7 | Craft Needlework | Felt alphabet key chains | You will be introduced to some basic sewing techniques in a fun and enjoyable way. You will be given precut alphabet felt. You will stitch your name or words onto the felt using alphabet beads, you can also stitch other embellishments provided to make the personalised keychain. | \$20 | 15 |
| 8 | Craft: Needlework | Fun with Cross-Stitching | You will learn the basic steps in doing cross stitching (from putting the thread into the needle, tying a knot and to sew a complete cross stitch) before you put your hands onto the real work for the day. Through this program, we want you to learn to appreciate the hobbies your mothers/grandmothers used to have during their younger days and also this handicraft enables the girls to train themselves to be more patient in their daily life. | \$10 | 15 |
| 9 | Craft: Needlework | Sew Your Own Pouch (Using sewing machine) | In this workshop you will learn - how to setup and operate domestic machines and use the tools necessary for sewing. - how to sew pleats & create a pouch. -by having hands-on stitching practice and pick up many sewing tips from our trainers - to practise seam allowances, align fabrics and learn where to sew. | \$20 | 16 |

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| 10 | Dance | Let's Dance - Hip Hop | This workshop aims to introduce you to different dance genre and ignite your interest and passion in hip hop dance. Not only do you learn about dance, but you will also get yourselves physically fit while grooving to upbeat music! You will also learn to work as a team to choreograph a simple hip-hop dance! | \$20 | 25 |
| 11 | Fashion design | Basic fashion design | Brief introduction of fashion history, fashion cycle and fashion tips | 0 | 15 |
| 12 | Gardening | Terrarium Mini Garden & Indoor Plant | Terrarium is a real garden in a glass jar. Think of it as a mini greenhouse. They are easy to make, low maintenance, space saving and simply beautiful. Pupil will making their own terrarium in this workshop. A brief introduction of Indoor plants. | \$20 | 15 |
| 13 | Magic | Magic With Ednerggy | Create magic with daily objects, vanish, appear, and levitate objects, become a Wizard. | \$20 | 20 |
| 14 | Painting | Marimekko Style Bag Design Workshop | Introduce the world-famous Finnish textile, clothing and home furnishings company. Paint a one-of-a-kind tote bag in Marimekko style with their simple and colourful patterns. | \$20 | 15 |
| 15 | Perfumery | Make Your Own Perfume | Be a little alchemist! Concoct a "uniquely-yours" perfume from therapeutic grade, naturally and sustainably sourced essential oils! Sharpen your sense of smell (olfactory), as you experiment with different scents and appreciate how essential oil perfume can contribute to your well-being. If this sounds like your cup of tea, we look forward to meeting you in this informative and fun-filled session! | \$20 | 15 |

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| 16 | Photography | Storytelling through Photography (iPad Edition) | Have you heard of the famous saying that goes 'A picture is worth a thousand words? Come join us on a photography session where you will learn the basic techniques to breathe life into your photographs using an iPad. Tap on your creative side, create a photo story book with your friends using Google Slides! | NIL | 10 |
| 17 | Photography | Basic Photography with Smartphone | You will learn the basic technical knowledge (understanding aperture, shutter speed, and ISO) as well as basic artistic composition guidelines (e.g., color theory, rule of thirds, light/shadow) | NIL | 10 |
| 18 | Visual Art | Manga Drawing Workshop | Learn the basics to draw different facial expressions and features of Manga Art. You will be introduced to the different Manga drawing techniques, which will include the drawing of face, hair and facial expressions. Have loads of fun as you develop your unique Manga character. | \$20 | 15 |
| 19 | Visual Art | Mosaic Art Workshop | In this workshop, you shall learn the Elements of Art with a variety of mediums and mosaic materials. You shall explore and experiment with the different mosaic making techniques, through the themes of Popular Singapore landmarks, animals, flora and fauna. Create your unique artwork and have fun working on it. | \$20 | 15 |

We look forward to your support in your daughter's/ward's development in RGPS.

If you have any queries, please contact Ms. Loo Ching Yee at loo_ching_yee@schools.gov.sg

Your Partner in Education,

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