



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

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RGPS/N23/P5/025

26 June 2023

P5 National Education (NE) Show 2023 - "Onward As One"

Dear P5 Parents/Guardian

1. Since 1997, the National Education (NE) Show has been organised to instill a sense of pride and belonging in our students and to bring across the significance of our National Day. Every year, the National Day Parade (NDP) full dress rehearsal provides an opportunity for the organiser to inculcate NE values into our students.
2. This year, Singapore celebrates her 58th birthday. The theme for NDP 2023 is 'Onward As One', which calls on Singaporeans to look forward confidently and move onwards together to build a shared future.
3. The NDP 2023 organisers have assigned our students to attend the NE Show at the **Padang on Saturday, 15 July 2023**. Students are to assemble in the school hall by **2.45pm**, in their **P5 Camp T-shirt, school pinafore and school shoes**. Please ensure that your child/ward has taken her lunch before she reports to school. Students are advised to bring only a small bag with packed food, **water bottle**, thermometer, **raincoat/poncho**, a recycled plastic bag to be used to contain the bento meal set, as well as to be used as a trash bag, cap, etc. (please find attached a suggested packing list). The **estimated time of arrival** at school after the NE Show is from **10.00pm** onwards.
4. Please pack snacks which are easy for consumption for your child/ward to bring along to the Padang. **Do not** pack food which is soup-based. The school will provide a bento meal set and bottled water for the girls at the Padang. Please pack separate food for your child/ward if she has any dietary restrictions. **After eating, she will throw the empty bento box into her plastic bag.**
5. Various measures are put in place to facilitate the arrival and departure of schools during the show. This includes the management of a centralised bus transport "taxi" system for schools travelling by bus, the deployment of traffic marshals and selective road closures for ensuring a smoother flow of traffic. Hence, to ensure the speedy dispersal of students after the show, **parents/guardian will not be allowed to pick up their child/ward from the Padang.**

6. Students will be advised to give their parents/guardian a call once they have boarded the bus to return to school if they have a handphone with them. Alternatively, parents/guardian can contact the school at **6468 4377 / 9721 0694** on the night of the NE Show for any further updates.

Please advise your child/ward that students may bring their handphone for the following purposes only:

- i. Contact parents/guardian to let them know the time of arrival at school after the NE show.
 - ii. Take photographs to capture memories of the event.
 - iii. They are strictly not allowed to be distracted by their phones during the show/use their handphones to chat/go on any social media platforms/play games.
 - iv. Students are also not allowed to post photos of one another on social media platforms during or after the NE show.
7. To ensure a smooth traffic flow along Hillcrest Road for the returning buses to turn into RGPS on time, we seek your co-operation not to arrive in school until you have received a call from your child/ward of her estimated time of arrival in school.
8. The dismissal point on the night of Saturday, 15 July, will be at the **canteen pickup point**. For safety reasons, students will not be allowed to wait along Hillcrest Road. Parents/Guardian who park around the school vicinity will have to enter the school to pick up their child/ward at the canteen pick-up point area.
9. To prevent traffic congestion and crowding outside the school gate, LTA will continue the arrangement of not allowing any vehicles to wait along Dunearn Road and Hillcrest Road ahead of time before the school gate is open. LTA will take enforcement action against vehicles found waiting/parking before the school gate opens.
10. The estimated dismissal time from the Padang is 8.20pm – 9.00pm. The school gate will only be opened for parents/guardian to pick up their child/ward after all the buses have left the school.
11. We strongly encourage you to arrive at an appropriate time and should you arrive early, please wait at any nearby parking facilities before making your way down to pick up your child/ward.
12. **Please note that ALL students will have to be fetched by a parent/guardian from RGPS on the night of the NE Show.**
13. **If your child/ward is not well on the day of the NE Show, please let her rest and not participate in this event.**
14. We strongly encourage your child/ward to attend the NE Show as it will form part of her memorable school experiences with her peers. Please indicate your

consent for your child/ward to participate the NE Show through Parents Gateway by **Friday, 30 June 2023**.

15. We sincerely seek your fullest co-operation in complying with our dismissal procedures on the night of 15 July 2023 to ensure the safety of all our students.

For further clarification on the NE Show, you may email the following teachers:
Mr Guo Jiguang at guo_jiguang@schools.gov.sg or Ms Cassandra Quek at quek_sock_cheng@schools.gov.sg

Thank you.

Your Partner in Education,

Mrs Elaine Quek-Lim
Principal

Packing list

P5 NE Show 2023 – Saturday, 15 July 2023

<i>ITEMS TO BRING</i>	<i>Snacks provided by the school</i>
Snacks (dry, non-soupy snacks) e.g. sandwiches	Bento meal set
Water Bottle	Bottled mineral water
Cap	
Cloth/rag (to wipe their seats in case they are wet from the rain)	
Anti-bacterial wet wipes	
Small bag	
Raincoat/poncho	
A recycled plastic bag for holding bento meal set and trash (check there is no hole)	
Hand sanitiser	
thermometer	
Mask (optional)	

*** To ensure adequate hydration, in addition to the 500ml water pack in the fun pack, students are strongly encouraged to bring additional water for consumption at the Padang.**