



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardian

2025 P6 APRIL CIRCULARS

Extending our warmest blessed wishes to all who will be celebrating Good Friday on 18 April.

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	Raffles Fiesta 2025	28 to 30 April 2025
2	Friendship: Threads of Connections	16 April 2025
3	Donation Drive @ RGPS	7 to 16 April 2025
4	Invitation for Video Submission of RGPS Got Talent for P5 and P6 (2025)	2 to 16 April 2025
5	P6 Learning Journey – SG Story Guided Tour (Singapore Discovery Centre)	Parents to indicate consent on PG by 14 April 2025
6.	#Experience HCIS Open House 2025	5 April 2025

Thank you.

Your Partner in Education
Mrs Elaine Quek
Principal

1. Raffles Fiesta from 28 to 30 April

The school will be organising the Raffles Fiesta from 28 to 30 April. Timetable will be suspended on these three days for students to participate in a suite of exciting activities which consolidate learning in various subject disciplines in fun and engaging ways. Students will still report to school as usual.

We aim to broaden students' learning, provide opportunities for students to explore new interests, pursue their passions and build camaraderie through these activities.

More information on the activities and schedule will be shared with the students. We appreciate your partnership with the school in this event.


2. Friendship: Threads of Connections


We are excited to share that RGPS will be organising a combined event– “Friendship: Threads of Connections” on 16 April 2025 (Wednesday). This inaugural event brings together International Friendship Day, the Games Carnival, and Odd Socks Day to celebrate the spirit of friendship, collaboration, and inclusivity.


This meaningful event is designed to help students build positive relationships with their peers, appreciate diverse cultures, and embrace the values of respect and kindness.

In alignment with the new International Friendship Day (IFD) theme for 2025–2027, *Singapore: Forging Friendships in a Complex World*, this event will also encourage students to deepen their understanding of Singapore's role in fostering international cooperation and appreciating different cultures and perspectives. As the world grows increasingly interconnected, equipping our students with the skills to forge meaningful friendships will help them contribute to a cohesive and globally connected society.

Key Highlights of Friendship: Threads of Connections

 International Friendship Day – Students will engage in traditional games and crafts from ASEAN countries, with a special focus on Malaysia, our 2025 ASEAN host country. They will also learn simple greetings in Malay, promoting cultural appreciation and global awareness. Through these experiences, students will gain insights into how cross-cultural understanding strengthens Singapore's position in a complex world.

 Games Carnival – Students will participate in a variety of team-based sports and traditional games, reinforcing teamwork, resilience, and sportsmanship while applying skills learned in PE lessons. These activities highlight the importance of collaboration, mirroring how Singapore navigates international challenges through unity and cooperation.

 Odd Socks Day – As part of our That's Not COOL initiative, students will bring mismatched socks to wear in school as a fun way to celebrate individuality and kindness. This serves as a reminder to be mindful of their words and actions, fostering a more inclusive school environment. By appreciating differences, our students develop the openness necessary for forging friendships in an increasingly complex global landscape.

What to Bring / Wear:

- ✓ PE attire with pinafore
- ✓ Sports shoes or school shoes
- ✓ Odd socks (to be changed into only in school)
- ✓ Storybook
- ✓ Water bottle

- ✓ Writing materials / stationery
- ✓ Food or money for recess and snack time

To add to the excitement, students will also receive an ice cream treat during recess at the That's Not COOL corner! (The ice cream contains milk but does not contain nuts. If your child/ward has food allergies, please advise her not to consume it.)

We look forward to your child's/ward's active participation in Friendship: Threads of Connections! If you have any questions, please contact Ms Cassandra Quek (HOD CCE) at quek_sock_cheng@schools.gov.sg, Mdm Sharifah (HOD PE) at sharifah_maznah_salim_bamasri@schools.gov.sg or Ms Victoria Chua at victoria_chua_pei_chern@schools.gov.sg

Thank you for your support in fostering a school culture of friendship, respect, and kindness, while preparing our students to embrace openness, navigate complexities, and contribute meaningfully to our global community.

3. Donation Drive @ RGPS from Monday, 7 April to Wednesday, 16 April 2025

The RGPS P5 prefects have come together to initiate a donation drive for Lee Ah Mooi Old Age Home and Thye Hua Kwan Nursing Home. Information about the following two beneficiaries is included below followed by a list of items requested by them.

The Lee Ah Mooi Old Age Home was established in the mid-1960s by the late Madam Lee Ah Mooi who opened the doors of her Kampong Chong Pang residence to retired Samsui women and former Amahs who wanted a trained nurse to help care for them during their twilight years. Their philosophy now is to cater to the sandwich class of elderly – those who do not qualify for government-funded homes but also cannot afford the more expensive private homes with top priorities on affordability and personalised eldercare. Their mission is to provide affordable, professional and personalised eldercare services for the needy and sick in Singapore regardless of race, language or religion.

The Thye Hua Kwan Nursing Home in Hougang serves 285 residents at the moment and at least 114 of these are patients with dementia. The Nursing Home believes in providing quality of life for aging Singaporeans. Thye Hua Kwan endeavours to assist anyone who needs help in every way possible with full respect to their race, creed, language, culture and religion.

We hope that through this activity, pupils will be able to show empathy, gratitude for the food they have been provided and graciousness towards others, especially those who are not as healthy or privileged as they are. We also hope that this will help to highlight the plight of the groups of society being helped by these two organisations. We also hope that our pupils can become more aware of some of the issues our elderly and those with dementia may face.

Pupils and their families can participate in this collaboration by donating any of the household or medical consumables listed below:

Lee Ah Mooi Old Age Home

S/N	Description
1	Assure 3 Ply Face Masks 3-Ply with Ear Loop
2	Disposable Underpads
3	Examination Gloves, Latex, Powder-Free, Non-Sterile (Size M / Size L)
4	Disposable Plastic Aprons

Thye Hua Kwan Nursing Home:

S/N	Description
1	Adult Diapers (TENA Brand – Sizes S, M & L)
2	Ensure Milk (Vanilla) powder for elderly to gain weight
3	Glucerna Milk Powder for elderly with diabetes
4	Tissue Boxes
5	Disposable razors for male residents
6	Toothpaste and toothbrushes

Please note that expiry date of food items must be **at least 6 months away from May 2025**.

Pupils can deposit their donation items at the canteen pick-up point. Items can be dropped off **before morning assembly** from **Monday, 7 April to Wednesday, 16 April 2025**.

Please do not hesitate to contact Ms E-Lynn Goh (goh_e-lynn@schools.gov.sg) or Ms Teo Siew Huai (teo_siew_huai@schools.gov.sg) should you require any further information.

P5 Prefects Outreach 2025

Monday, 7 April – Wednesday, 16 April



TENA Value Unisex Adult Diapers – S / M / L



Ensure Powder Vanilla – 850g



Glucerna Triple Care Milk Powder – 850g



Assure Surgical Face Mask 3-Ply with Ear Loop



Disposable Underpads



Tissue Boxes



Disposable Razors (Men)



Toothpaste and Toothbrushes



Examination Glove, Latex, Powder-Free, Non-Sterile, Size M / Size L



Disposal Plastic Apron 120cm x 80cm with Waist Tie



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LEE AH MOOI OLD AGE HOME

4. Invitation for Video Submission of RGPS Got Talent for P5 and P6 (2025)

RGPS Got Talent is a platform for all students who wish to showcase their talents. Over the years, we have had many performances ranging from music to literal art forms. We are very encouraged by the enthusiastic response of our students in the participation of RGPS Got Talent. All interested students are welcome to submit recorded videos of their performances.

Please take note of the following:

- 1) RGPS Got Talent is open to all P5 and P6 students.
- 2) This event is not a competition. However, certificates of appreciation will be given to all selected applicants.
- 3) The RGPS Got Talent performances will be showcased **LIVE**.
- 4) **Only shortlisted applicants will be notified.**
- 5) The performance can be solo, in pairs or maximum of 3 in a group.
- 6) As the performance showcase is held during school assembly, we regret to inform that we are unable to invite parents to watch the performance. There will also be no live streaming or video recording of the performances. Thank you for your kind understanding.

Guidelines for RGPS Got Talent video submission

1)	The performance video should not exceed 5 minutes.
2)	Please ensure that the video resolution is good and <u>the student's face can be seen clearly</u> . There should be good lighting so that the student's face is well-lit in the video.
3)	Please ensure that the audio/music is clear and audible. The environment should be quiet to minimise background noise.
4)	For students who are singing a song, please use a minus-1 music track (without vocals).
5)	For attire, students will wear the RGPS school uniform (with pinafore). Students who are performing dance items may wear their dance costumes. Students who have special costumes related to the performance item (e.g. Frozen princess costume when singing 'Let it Go') can wear it for their performance.
6)	If the file size is too big to send as an email attachment, please upload it to google drive and send us the link via email.
7)	Students should email their entries with the attached videos to <u>rgpsqtp5p6@gmail.com</u>
8)	Please send the attachment under the subject heading: child's/ward's name, class and performance type. E.g. Samantha Lee_3E_Dance

Schedule for RGPS Got Talent Performance

Please refer to the schedule below for our Term 2 performance showcase.

Video submissions will be open from **2 April to 16 April 2025**.

Term	Performance Date	Open for submission	Deadline for submission
Term 2 Week 10	26 May 2025 (Monday)	2 April 2025	16 April 2025

Shortlisted applicants will be informed at least 2 weeks before their RGPS Got Talent performance showcase. The name list of selected performers will also be put up on the music board in the canteen 2 weeks before the showcase.

For any queries regarding RGPS Got Talent, please email Mrs Angelin Chee at yeo_xin_yi_angelin@schools.gov.sg. Thank you and we look forward to your child's/ward's participation.

5. P6 Learning Journey – SG Story Guided Tour (Singapore Discovery Centre)

We are pleased to inform you that the school will be conducting a **Primary 6 Learning Journey** in **Term 2, Week 6, during curriculum time**. As part of this programme, students will participate in the **SG Story Guided Tour** at the **Singapore Discovery Centre**, where they will gain a deeper understanding of Singapore's past and its journey towards nation-building.

Objective of the Programme:

Through this guided tour, students will:

- Enhance their understanding of Singapore's history and development.
- Gain an exclusive insight into SAFTI Military Institute, where our officers are trained to lead and defend the nation.

Things to Bring:

Students should carry only a **small, lightweight bag** containing the following essentials:

- Pencil and stationery
- Clipboard
- Water bottle
- Snacks

Dress Code:

To ensure comfort and ease of movement, students should be dressed in:

- **PE attire with pinafore**
- **Comfortable shoes**, as there will be movement between stations and around the precinct

Parental Consent:

- Please indicate your consent for your child to participate via **Parent's Gateway** by acknowledging '**YES**' by **14 April 2025**.

Schedule:

For details on the specific dates and times for each class, please refer to the table below:

Class	6A, 6B, 6C	6D, 6E, 6F	6G, 6H, 6I
*Dates of visit	28 April 2025	29 April 2025	30 April 2025
Time of visit	9am – 12pm	9am – 12pm	9am – 12pm
Reporting time at school	7.30am	7.30am	7.30am
Departure time for LJ destination	8.20am	8.20am	8.20am
Recess time	7.30am – 8am; 12.30pm – 1pm	7.30am – 8am; 12.30pm – 1pm	7.30am – 8am; 12.30pm – 1pm
Dismissal time from school	1.30pm	1.30pm	1.30pm

Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact Mdm Zairinah Faizal (zairinah_faizal@schools.gov.sg) or Ms Chong Lay Khim (chong_lay_khim@schools.gov.sg). We look forward to your child's/ward's participation in this enriching learning experience.

6. #Experience HCIS Open House 2025

Greetings from Hwa Chong International School! We would like to cordially invite you to our #ExperienceHCIS Open House 2025. Please find details of the event below:

Date: 05 April 2025

Time: 9:00 AM – 02:00 PM

Venue: Hwa Chong International School

Signups for the #ExperienceHCIS Open House 2025 can be done via the QR code in the image, or over at this link: <https://forms.gle/jpTaq6ku179ibnAPA>

Visit our school campus, meet our school leaders, and chat with our teachers and students to discover our integrated curriculum and vibrant campus life. Experience HCIS through our faculty showcases, talks, hands-on activities and exciting performances by our students!

Find out more at <https://www.hcis.edu.sg/experiencehcis-open-house-2025>

You may refer to the **Media References** below to understand more about our school:

- Channel News Asia: [Educating The Next Generation: The "Cool" Factor](#)
- Channel News Asia: [Broadening Horizons and Growth Beyond the Classroom](#)
- The Straits Times: [Global Mindset, Asian Values and Close-knit Support: How Students at this International School are being Equipped for the Future](#)



Founded in 2005, HCIS is a member of the Hwa Chong family of schools. As a local International school, half of the students are Singaporeans or PRs, with the rest of the student body comprising international students from over 20 countries. HCIS offers a six-year integrated curriculum that eventually prepares students for the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP). The learners of HCIS have achieved much, be it in accolades in competitions at both the local and international arena, or scholastic achievements and admission to well-known universities around the world.

Thank you and see you soon!