RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardian

2026 P4 JULY PART 1 CIRCULARS

We would like to welcome your child/ ward back to school for Semester 2 and we hope that you were all able to spend some quality time together bonding as a family! The school holidays are a great time not only for us all to recharge but for families to spend time together.

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	Welcome Back to School (WBTS)	29 June 2026
2	R U OK? Carnival	1 to 3 July 2026
3	MOE-Sponsored NIE Study on Parents' Engagement in Primary School Assessment	
4	Racial Harmony Day	21 July 2026

Thank you.

Your Partner in Education
Mrs Elaine Quek
Principal

1. Welcome Back to School

We hope you and your child/ward have had a restful and enjoyable June Holiday break. As we welcome your child/ward back to school, we are excited to begin a new semester filled with fresh opportunities for learning and growth.

To help our students ease smoothly into the new term, we will be conducting Welcome Back to School Programme on the first day of school, 29 June, Monday. Through various engaging activities, the programme aims to promote a sense of belonging, re-establish routines and motivate students for a successful and fulfilling semester ahead.

Please note that timetable will be suspended on this day. Please inform your child/ ward to bring the following on 29 June (Monday):

Items to bring on first day of school:

- Report Book
- A healthy snack for Snack Time
- Stationery
- A story book
- Recess items

We value our partnership with you and look forward to your continued support in making this semester a successful one for your child/ ward.

2. R U OK? Carnival

Our school will be organising the R U OK? Carnival from **1 to 3 July 2026** as part of our ongoing R U OK?@RGPS programme, which has been running since Term 2. Through a series of games, interactive activities, and infographic booths, students will learn how they can play their part in building a caring and supportive school culture.

On 3rd July, as part of our R U OK? activities, we will be having a 'Be Myself Day'. A day when all our students are encouraged to come to school dressed in a manner that authentically expresses who they are and allows them to celebrate their individuality through their choice of attire.

While we encourage self-expression, we also seek to maintain appropriate standards and sensitivity towards others. Students are still required to wear **white school shoes and socks**. In addition, the following items are **not permitted** on that day:

- Singlets
- Spaghetti straps
- Short shorts or short skirts
- Pyjamas
- Headgear
- Slippers
- Apparel with offensive words, images, or messages

As this day aims to promote kindness towards oneself and others, we encourage students to carry out acts of kindness for their peers and teachers in school, and to continue these thoughtful gestures at home. We hope that these experiences will inspire our students to continue showing care, empathy, and kindness beyond this special occasion.

On the same day, students may redeem tokens for their participation in the carnival activities. Students who complete their stamp cards will be eligible to redeem a packet of popcorn.

However, this is while stocks last. Kindly advise your child/ward if she should refrain from consuming the popcorn due to dietary or medical reasons.

Thank you for your support.

For further details, please contact: shaheda_salim@schools.gov.sg and kavitha_selvananthan@schools.gov.sg

3. MOE-Sponsored NIE Study on Parents' Engagement in Primary School Assessment

We warmly invite you to take part in a 10–15 minute MOE-sponsored survey conducted by researchers from the National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University.

The survey seeks to understand parents' views and experiences of school assessments, such as quizzes, projects, weighted assessments, examinations, and PSLE. Your feedback will help us better understand how parents engage with assessment information and how schools and families can work together to support children's learning.

Survey link: https://ntusingapore.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_afOjA695dW3WNsG
More information: parent-matters.com
Principal Investigator: Dr Pan Qianqian
Contact: 8261 6790

The survey is anonymous. No individual parent, child, or school will be identified, and neither individual-level nor school-level information will be shared with MOE or the public. The survey is available in both English and Chinese. Please feel free to choose the language you are most comfortable with.

We hope to hear from as many parents as possible so that parent voices can be meaningfully reflected in our report to MOE.

Thank you very much for your support.
Parent voices matter!

4. Racial Harmony Day

Racial Harmony Day(RHD) falls on 21 July 2026. The theme this year, ***Singapore: Our People, Our Tapestry***, focuses on the reflection and celebration of Singapore as a harmonious society built on a rich diversity of cultures and the collaborative effort of all to promote social cohesion.

We are commemorating the special occasion in the week of 20 July 2026 with recess activities spread over 2 days (20 July to 21 July). The main objectives of these activities are to encourage our students to

I. Reflect on the importance of fostering harmony and understanding among all communities in our nation.
II. Know more about the culture and practices of different racial groups.
III. Respect and accept people for their cultural backgrounds.
IV. Understand the various races and religions in Singapore.

This year, Racial Harmony related activities will be held spanning across 2 weeks (13 July to 24 July) to enhance the importance of social cohesion and mutual respect.

In addition, other Racial Harmony related activities will be held spanning across 2 weeks (13 July to 24 July) to reiterate the importance of social cohesion and mutual respect.

To encourage students' appreciation of the four main races in Singapore and their cultures, we would like to invite students to commemorate the occasion by coming to school in ethnic costumes of the four main races in Singapore on 21 July 2026. However, in the interest of safety, students are to wear their white school shoes and avoid all head accessories as they may pose inconvenience to movements and obstruct their views.

Parents and students are also encouraged to participate in the Family Time activity related to RHD in the Kindsville Times (Primary 1 to 4) and A-OK! (Primary 5 & 6).

Thank you for partnering us in our students' learning about Singapore's bespoke approach towards multiculturalism and social cohesion, where the experiences of every individual matter and adds to our diversity.

For enquiries, please contact HOD-CCE, Ms Cassandra Quek at quek_sock_cheng@schools.gov.sg .