



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardian

2026 P5 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
5	P5 National Education (NE) Show 2026 - "Majulah Singapura, Go Beyond!"	Acknowledge the receipt of this notification by 12 July

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.

5. P5 National Education (NE) Show 2026 - "Majulah Singapura, Go Beyond!"

- A. Since 1997, the National Education (NE) Show has been organised to instil 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.
- B. This year, Singapore celebrates her 61st birthday. The theme for NDP 2026 is "Majulah Singapura, Go Beyond!" which embodies our nation's enduring spirit and aspirations. As we commemorate 61 years of independence, it calls on Singaporeans to go beyond our own limits by showing care and taking responsibility for the people around us and our wider community. Drawing from our National Anthem, the theme also emphasises the values of trust, inclusivity and mutual support, encouraging every citizen to play their part in Singapore's continued growth and success.
- C. The NDP 2026 organisers have assigned our students to attend the NE Show at the **National Stadium** on **Saturday, 25 July 2026**. 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 snacks, **water bottle**, student pass, poncho, cap and a recycled plastic bag to be used to contain the chicken burger meal set that will be provided, as well as to be used as a trash bag (please find attached a suggested packing list). The **estimated time of arrival** at school after the NE Show is from **10.00pm** onwards.
- D. Please pack snacks which are easy for consumption for your child/ward to bring along to the National Stadium. **Do not** pack food which is soup-based. The school will provide a chicken burger for the girls to consume at the National Stadium. Please pack separate food for your child/ward if she has any dietary restrictions. **After eating, she will throw the empty burger box into her own plastic bag.**
- E. 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 National Stadium.**

- F. 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 she may bring her 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 photographs** of one another on social media platforms during or after the NE show.
- G. Students are responsible for the safekeeping of their phones. The school will not be responsible for any loss or damage.
- H. 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.
- I. The dismissal point on the night of Saturday, 25 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.
- J. 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.
- K. The estimated dismissal time from the National Stadium 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.
- L. 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.
- M. **Please note that ALL students will have to be fetched by a parent/guardian from RGPS on the night of the NE Show.** Kindly indicate the name of the person fetching the child and his/her contact number by clicking on the link here: <https://forms.moe.edu.sg/forms/J706EA>
- N. **If your child/ward is not well on the day of the NE Show, please let her rest and not participate in this event.**
- O. We strongly encourage your child/ward to attend the NE Show as it will form part of her memorable school experiences with her peers. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this notification via Parents Gateway by 12 July 2026.

P. We sincerely seek your full co-operation in complying with our dismissal procedures on the night of 25 July 2026 to ensure the safety of all our students.

Q. A briefing for your child/ward will be conducted in Term 3, Week 1, by her Form Teachers, to inform her of details pertaining to this event.

R. For further clarification on the NE Show, you may email the following teachers:

Mdm Ho Shwu Huey at ho_shwu_huey@schools.gov.sg or Ms Cassandra Quek at quek_sock_cheng@schools.gov.sg

Packing list

P5 NE Show 2026 – Saturday, 25 July 2026

ITEMS TO BRING IN A SMALL BAG	Food provided by the school
Student Pass (For identification purposes in case of medical emergencies)	Chicken Burger (Vegetarian burger will be provided for vegetarians)
Water Bottle	
Cap	
Anti-bacterial wet wipes	
Small bag	
A recycled plastic bag for holding Chicken Burger meal set and trash (check that there is no hole)	
Hand sanitizer	
Poncho	
Thermometer (optional)	
Mask (optional)	

*** To ensure adequate hydration, students are strongly encouraged to bring additional water for consumption at the National Stadium.**