



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardian

Children's Day Celebration & Games Carnival 2024

We will be celebrating Children's Day on Thursday, **3 October 2024**. School hours are from **7.30 am to 10.30 am**. As Children's Day falls on Friday, 4 October 2024, it will be a school holiday for all students.

The celebration this year aims to encourage students to build positive relationships with their peers, teachers and parents. We also hope that the activities planned for the day will help our students develop empathy for groups in society that are less fortunate and take actionable steps to contribute.

Parents/Guardians to note the following:

1. Attire for the day and things to bring:

S/N	Attire and items to bring
1	PE attire (with pinafore)
2	Sports shoes or school shoes
3	Storybook
4	Water bottle
5	Packed food for snacks

2. Please make the necessary transport arrangements to pick your child/ward up. The staggered dismissal timing at Gate 1 is as follows:

- Primary 1 and 2 – 10.20 am
- Primary 3 and 4 – 10.25 am
- Primary 5 and 6 – 10.30 am

Private vehicles will be allowed to be driven into the school at 10.40 am, after the school buses leave.

3. Community Chest Appeal:

Students will be given a donation envelope on 3 October 2024 to contribute their cash donations to Community Chest (More information below). Please discuss with your

child/ward on how they could set aside a portion of their pocket money to donate to this meaningful cause. Students will seal the envelope and submit their donation envelope to their Form Teachers during their FTGP lesson in **Week 5, 7-11 October 2024**.

4. Programme for the day:

S/N	Programme	Objective
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Games Carnival Children's Day Concert Class activity and bonding session 	Build positive peer-to-peer and teacher-student relationships.
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Children's Day Class Activities</u> There will be activities to allow students to experience and understand the needs of people with different types of disabilities- physical, hearing and visual. Through their participation, we hope that our students will empathise with them and pay it forward in doing their part for the community. <u>Community Chest Appeal via donation envelopes</u> The school will be participating in the annual nationwide Children's Day Appeal fundraising campaign by Community Chest. This campaign encourages preschoolers and primary school students to embrace the spirit of giving, fostering the essential values of compassion, respect, and empathy from an early age. You may learn more about this campaign from the following website: https://www.comchest.gov.sg/campaigns-events/campaigns/Details/children-s-day-appeal 	Develop empathy for individuals and groups in society that are less fortunate and take actionable steps to contribute towards their well-being.
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>65th School Anniversary</u> In celebrating RGPS 65th School anniversary, the theme for the day will be: Glowing Memories, Growing Together - Embracing Empathy and Inclusivity. We will start the day with mass singing of the anniversary song: Through It All. This will be followed by a tree planting ceremony witnessed by the school via live zoom broadcasting. 	Develop a sense of belonging and ownership for the school.

Thank you.

Your Partner in Education
Mrs Elaine Quek
Principal