



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Welcome Back to School

We hope that you have had a good break with your child/ward and we would like to welcome her back to school on **2 Jan 2024 (Tue) for P1** and **3 Jan 2024 (Wed) for P2 – 6**.

As we start the new year, please take note of the following:

1. Safe Management Measures

Students are to bring their thermometers on **10 Jan (Wed)** for Attendance and Temperature Taking Exercise.

In line with MOH's advice and as part of our efforts to ensure the safety and well-being of our students and staff, please observe the following measures:

- If your child/ward is feeling unwell, please take her to see a doctor and do not allow her to come to school.
- If your child/ward is recovering from respiratory-related illnesses, to wear a mask and minimise social interactions with big groups.
- Maintain good personal hygiene and improve hand hygiene by using sanitizers and soap available in school.

Your vigilance and cooperation are important in keeping our school safe for all.

2. School Bookshop

We would like to provide our reassurance to parents/guardians who are unable to purchase all the textbooks before school starts. Parents/guardians are able to walk into the school bookshop between 2.00pm and 3.00pm (Mon – Fri) to purchase books.

3. School Dismissal

The school will continue to practise staggered dismissal times in the interest of the well-being of all students. The arrangements are as follow:

Dismissal Time	Levels
1.20pm	P1
1.25pm	P2, P3
1.30pm	P4, P5, P6

In the event of inclement weather, P1 and P2 students will be dismissed by class from the canteen, while P3 students will be dismissed from the unloading bay beside the canteen.

4. Traffic Matters

Please take note of the following traffic matters. Your cooperation and consideration will help to make arrival and dismissal safe and smooth for all.

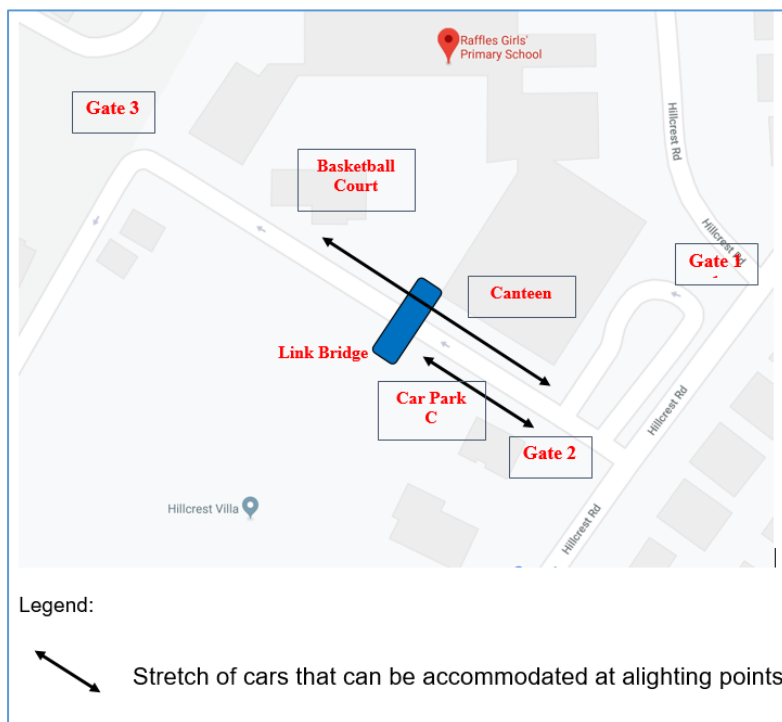
4.1 Students Walking to School

Students coming from the direction of the MRT station or Dunearn Road should enter the school by Gate 2A. From Gate 2A, students can access the hall and classrooms via the sheltered walkway and link bridge without crossing any roads.

4.2 Drop-off & Pick-Up by Private Cars

Students can alight along the whole stretch from the canteen to the basketball court. This stretch can accommodate at least 10 cars at any one point, when parents **drive forward as far as possible**. Students can also alight at Car Park C (see map below) and use the link bridge to access the hall and classrooms directly. Please ensure that your child/ward is ready to alight promptly when your car stops. Parents should not disembark from the car.

Cars are allowed into the school for pick-ups at 1.40pm after the school buses leave. Cars are not allowed to wait outside the school before 1.35pm. Please do not come too early and note that partial one-way traffic along Hillcrest Road operates from 1.00pm – 2.00pm and 4.30pm – 5.30 pm for CCAs. For school dismissal pick-ups, P1 to P4 parents should drive to the canteen pick-up point, while P5 and P6 parents should drive to the basketball court where the students gather to wait.



4.3 Indiscriminate Parking

Please do not park your cars indiscriminately along Hillcrest Road and Watten Rise during school dismissal. Indiscriminate parking makes traffic impassable and has resulted in a few near misses. LTA deploys officers to carry out ground enforcement of traffic rules and will issue summons to drivers who infringe the rules. Please refer to the attached advisory notice from LTA for more information.

5. CCA & Enrichment Programmes

CCAs will start in week 3 and Enrichment Programmes in week 4.

6. Parent-Teacher Meetings (PTM)

The Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) in Term 1 serves as a platform for your child's/ward's subject teachers to meet you as a class. They will talk about general expectations and how they will be working with you to support the students' learning. The PTM will be conducted virtually via Zoom. Details of the session were sent to you on 28 December 2023 (Thursday).

Date	Level	Timing
3 January (Wed)	P2	2.30 – 4.00pm
4 January (Thur)	P6	
5 January (Fri)	P5	
8 January (Mon)	P3	
10 January (Wed)	P1	
11 January (Thur)	P4	

7. Calendar of Events

Please refer to [Annex A](#) for the calendar of school events for Semester 1.

As we move into 2024, we look forward to your continued support and partnership in the holistic development of your child/ward.

Have a blessed 2024 ahead.

Your Partner in Education

Mrs Elaine Quek
Principal

Calendar of Events – 2024 Term 1 & 2**accurate as of 3 Jan 2024*

Calendar of Events – 2024 Term 1			
Week	Date	Day	School Event
1	2 Jan	Tue	First Day of School – P1
	3 Jan	Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Day of School – P2 to P6 • P2 Parent-Teacher Meeting
	4 Jan	Thur	P6 Parent-Teacher Meeting
	5 Jan	Fri	P5 Parent-Teacher Meeting
2	8 Jan	Mon	P3 Parent-Teacher Meeting
	10 Jan	Wed	P1 Parent-Teacher Meeting
	11 Jan	Thur	P4 Parent-Teacher Meeting
3	Start of CCAs		
4	Start of Enrichment and after-school HMT Lessons		
6	9 Feb	Fri	Chinese New Year Celebration [<i>Early Dismissal 10.30am</i>]
7	12-13 Feb	Mon - Tue	Chinese New Year Holiday [<i>No School</i>]
	15 Feb	Thur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total Defence Day (Commemorative Activities) • Follow time-table for Monday (7.30am to 1.30pm only) * • Activities after 1.30pm are as usual
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P6 SC WA 1 • P6 MT WA 1 		
9-10	Health Screening		
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P6 GEP SC Performance Task • P6 EL WA 1 • P6 MA WA 1 		
	28 Feb	Wed	P4 Parents' Briefing on Subject-Based Banding
10	6 Mar	Wed	P6 Parents' Briefing on PSLE Scoring, S1 & DSA Posting

* This practice seeks to minimise the impact of loss of curriculum time which a few public holidays fall on.

March Holidays: 9 Mar to 17 Mar

Calendar of Events – 2024 Term 2			
Week	Date	Day	School Event
2	27 Mar	Wed	Follow time-table for Friday (7.30am to 1.30pm only) * Activities after 1.30pm are as usual
	29 Mar	Fri	Good Friday <i>[No School]</i>
3	1 Apr	Mon	International Friendship Day Commemoration
4	9 Apr	Tue	Follow time-table for Wednesday (7.30am to 1.30pm only) * Activities after 1.30pm are as usual
	10 Apr	Wed	Hari Raya Puasa <i>[No School]</i>
	11 Apr	Thur	Parent-Teacher Conference <i>[No School]</i>
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P3 EL WA 1 • P3 MA WA1 • P4 MA WA1 • P5 EL WA 1 • P5 MA WA1 • P6 MT WA2 – Oral 		
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P3 MT WA 1 • P4 MT WA 1 – Oral • P4 GEP SC CT • P5 MT WA 1 • P6 EL WA2 – Oral • P6 GEP SC CT 		
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P4 EL WA 1 – Oral • P6 MA WA 2 		
	1 May	Wed	Labour Day <i>[No school]</i>
	2-4 May	Thur-Sat	P5 Camp
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P3 SC WA 1 • P4 SC WA 1 • P4 GEP EL CT • P4 GEP MA CT • P5 SC WA 1 • P5 GEP SC CT • P5 GEP MA CT • P6 SC WA 2 • P6 GEP EL CT 		
	22 May	Wed	Vesak Day <i>[No School]</i>
	23 May	Thur	P5 Parents' Briefing on Direct School Admission
Jun Hols	27-28 May	Mon-Tue	P3 & 4 Conversational Chinese and Malay Programme (optional)
	27-29 May	Mon-Wed	P6 Supplementary Lessons

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June Holidays: 25 May to 23 Jun