



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardian

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 **4 Jan 2022 (Tue) for P1** and **5 Jan 2022 (Wed) for P2 – 6**.

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

1. Safe Management Measures

To ensure that our school remains a safe environment for all students, 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.
- Students are to bring their thermometers daily for temperature taking.
- Students are to carry their TraceTogether tokens with them to facilitate contact tracing. For students who have not collected their tokens, more information can be found at token.gowhere.gov.sg.

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 in to the school bookshop between 2.00pm and 3.00pm (Mon – Fri) to purchase books.

3. Recess and Snack Time

To manage the crowd in the canteen, students will have recess in class two to three times a week. The days for recess in class are indicated on the timetable. Please pack a dry snack for your child/ward on these days. Alternatively, she can purchase dry food from the canteen and consume it in the classroom.

4. 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.

5. 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.

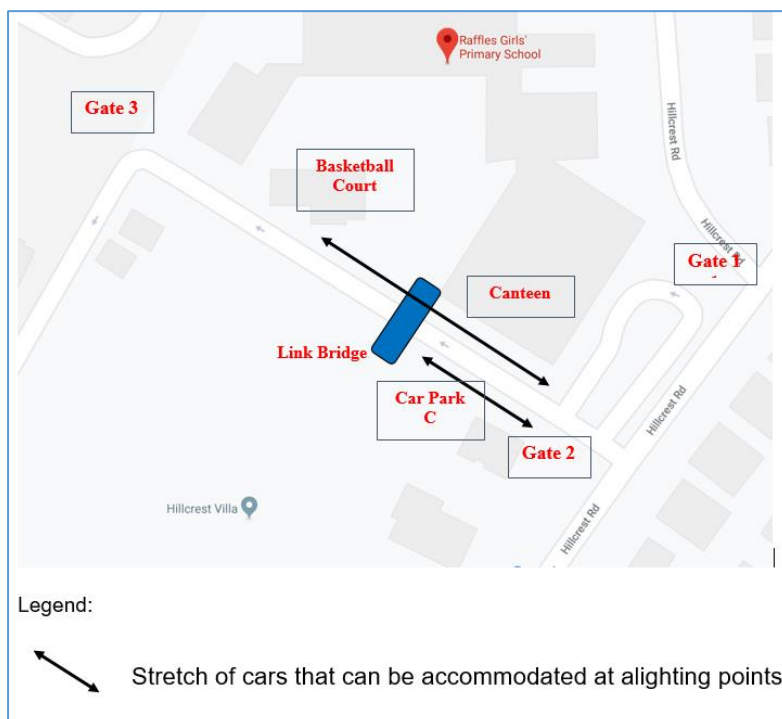
5.1 Students Walking to School

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.

5.2 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.



5.3 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.

6. CCA & Enrichment Programmes

Face-to-face CCAs and Enrichment Programmes remain suspended until further notice. For online sessions, students will be informed by their teachers.

7. 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. More details of the session will be sent to you on 10 January 2022 (Monday).

Date	Level	Timing
11 January (Tue)	P2	2.30 – 4.00pm
	P4	2.30 – 4.30pm
12 January (Wed)	P1	2.30 – 4.00pm
	P5	2.30 – 4.30pm
13 January (Thu)	P3	2.30 – 4.30pm
	P6	2.30 – 4.30pm

8. Calendar of Events

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

As we move into 2022, we look forward to your continued support and partnership in the holistic development of your child/ward.

Have a blessed 2022 ahead.

Your Partner in Education

Mrs Elaine Quek
Principal

Calendar of Events – 2022 Term 1 & 2**accurate as of 30 Dec 2021*

Calendar of Events – 2022 Term 1			
Week	Date	Day	School Event
1	4 Jan	Tue	First Day of School – P1
	5 Jan	Wed	First Day of School – P2 to 6
2	After-school HMT lessons start		
	11 Jan	Tue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P2 Parent-Teacher Meeting • P4 Parent-Teacher Meeting
	12 Jan	Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P1 Parent-Teacher Meeting • P5 Parent-Teacher Meeting
	13 Jan	Thu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P3 Parent-Teacher Meeting • P6 Parent-Teacher Meeting
3	e-CCA starts		
	17 Jan	Mon	Photo taking for School Smartcard – P1
	18 Jan	Tue	Photo taking for School Smartcard – P6
4	24 Jan	Mon	Speech & Prize Giving Ceremony
5	31 Jan	Mon	Chinese New Year Eve Chinese New Year Celebration <i>[Early Dismissal]</i>
	1 Feb	Tue	Chinese New Year Holiday <i>[No School]</i>
	2 Feb	Wed	
9	28 Feb	Mon	GEP P5 SC Performance Task
	2 Mar	Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GEP P4 MA Investigative Task 1 • GEP P5 EL Common Test • GEP P6 SC Common Test • Briefing for P4 Parents on Subject-Based Banding
	3 Mar	Thu	GEP P5 MA Investigative Task
10	7 Mar	Mon	Prefects' Investiture & Confirmation of CCA Leaders

March Holidays: 12 Mar to 20 Mar

Calendar of Events – 2022 Term 2			
Week	Date	Day	School Event
2			Health Screening
3			Health Screening
	4 Apr	Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Friendship Day GEP P6 MA Common Test Part 1 & 2
4	15 Apr	Fri	Good Friday <i>[No School]</i>
5	18 Apr	Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P6 EL Oral MYE (after school)
	19 Apr	Tue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GEP P6 EL Oral MYE (after school)
	20 Apr	Wed	P6 MT Oral MYE (after school)
	21 Apr	Thu	
7	2 May	Mon	Public Holiday in lieu of Labour Day <i>[No School]</i>
	3 May	Tue	Hari Raya Puasa <i>[No School]</i>
	5 May	Thu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P4 EL MYE Paper 1 P6 EL MYE Paper 1 GEP P6 EL MYE Paper 1 & LC
	6 May	Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P4 MT MYE Paper 1 P6 MT MYE Paper 1 P6 Foundation MT MYE Paper 1
8	9 May	Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P4 MT MYE Paper 2 & LC P6 MT MYE Paper 2 & LC P6 Foundation MT MYE LC
	10 May	Tue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P4 MA MYE GEP P4 EL MYE P6 MA MYE Paper 1 and Paper 2 GEP P6 EL MYE Paper 2
	11 May	Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P4 SC MYE GEP P4 MA Common Test 1 GEP P5 MA Common Test Part 1 & 2 P6 SC MYE GEP P6 MA MYE Paper 1 & 2
	12 May	Thu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P4 EL MYE Paper 2 & LC P6 EL MYE Paper 2 & LC GEP P6 SC MYE
	13 May	Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GEP P4 SC Common Test 1 GEP P5 SC Common Test P6 HMT MYE Paper 1 & 2
9	16 May	Mon	Public Holiday in lieu of Vesak Day <i>[No School]</i>
	21 May	Sat	P6 Interview Skills Workshop (optional)
10	26 May	Thu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P1 – 3 Parent-Teacher Meeting (after school) Briefing for P5 Parents on Direct School Admission
	27 May	Fri	P1 – 6 Parent-Teacher Meeting <i>[No School]</i>
Jun Hols	30 May	Mon	P6 Supplementary Lessons
	31 May	Tue	
	1 Jun	Wed	

MYE: Mid-Year Examination; LC: Listening Comprehension

June Holidays: 28 May to 26 Jun