



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardian

2025 P5 OCTOBER CIRCULARS

Children's Day will be celebrated on Thursday, 2 October at school and Friday, 3 October will be a school holiday.

Extending our warmest wishes to all who are celebrating Deepavali. May the festival of lights bring you happiness, health and prosperity. Happy Deepavali!

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	Road Safety Advisory	-
2	2026 Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE) Survey on Request for Special Arrangements/ Consideration	Submission due date: 31 October 2025

Thank you.

Your Partner in Education
Mrs Elaine Quek
Principal

1. Road Safety Advisory

Recently, we have received an increasing number of complaints from residents who live in the vicinity of the school. They have expressed their concerns about parents/guardian parking and waiting for or dropping off their children/wards along Hillcrest Road, Watten Rise and Watten Drive during drop-off and pick-up times. As a result, residents have experienced difficulties leaving their homes to carry out their usual activities. One resident reported that a parent had parked in front of her gate and became confrontational when requested to move.

Our school has always advocated the values of gratitude and graciousness to our girls, and we hope that parents/guardian can support the school's efforts by being good role models. Please understand that any form of harassment, threatening behaviour, or aggression towards residents or other road users is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

We would like to remind parents/guardian to arrive at the school at the designated dismissal times to pick your children/ward up. Arriving early and parking along the narrow estate roads lead to congestion and cause inconvenience to residents and other road users, whilst posing significant danger to motorists and pedestrians. We also ask that you park your vehicles responsibly and observe parking and traffic regulations in the vicinity of the school, especially during drop-off and pick-up timings. Parking in a manner that causes inconvenience to residents and other road users is particularly problematic, as residents may need to leave their homes urgently. Should there be an emergency incident during that period, residents will not be able to seek help quickly.

As highlighted in our previous notification, PUB commenced drainage improvement works along Hillcrest Road on 2 June 2025. The works are expected to be completed by the end of 2025. During this period of roadworks, road obstructions put children and residents at increased risk. We would like to remind motorists to drive safely and slowly during this period of ongoing roadworks, while being more vigilant.

We seek your cooperation in practising good driving habits to safeguard the wellbeing of residents, students, and the wider community, as RGPS takes the safety of its students and neighbours seriously. A safe and respectful environment will make this community a pleasant place for all residents to live in and for students to learn.

Please forward this notification to your family members who help you to drop off or pick up your children/ward. Thank you for your partnership.

2. 2026 Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE) Survey on Request for Special Arrangements/Consideration

- I. In the PSLE, candidates with physical or learning disabilities that may affect their performance in the examination may request special arrangement/consideration during the examination.
- II. Candidates with learning disabilities (e.g. Dyslexia, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Attention Deficit Disorder etc.) who wish to apply for special arrangements (e.g. extra time) for 2026 PSLE are required to have their applications accompanied by:
 - (a) A psychological report that:
 - States clearly the specific learning disability, as diagnosed by qualified professionals*;
 - Is current i.e. the evaluation of learning needs arising from the disability should be completed within three years prior to the date of the PSLE;
 - Provides relevant information pertaining to medical, developmental and educational history;

- Describes the comprehensive testing and techniques used to arrive at the diagnosis, including evaluation dates and test results with subtest scores from measures such as cognitive ability, academic achievement and information processing;
- Describes the functional limitations supported by the test results;
- Describes the specific special arrangements requested and provides a rationale for the candidate's need for special arrangement.

(*Note: Professionals include educational psychologists, child/clinical psychologists, psychiatrists, occupational therapists, speech, and language therapists.)

(b) A photocopy of the pupil's school exam results (from Primary 1 to 5).

III. Candidates with **physical disabilities** (e.g. hearing impairment, visual impairment, speech impairment, physical impairment – cerebral palsy, Tourette syndrome) who wish to apply for special arrangement for the 2026 PSLE are required to have their applications accompanied by:

A medical report from qualified professionals (which include registered medical practitioners, occupational therapists and speech and language therapists). The medical report must state the following:

- When the disability was diagnosed;
- How the disability may affect the candidate's performance during the exam;
- The type of special arrangement(s) that is/are required by the candidate during exam.

A medical certificate from the doctor is NOT acceptable.

IV. For candidate who require special arrangements, the teacher-in-charge will fill in the Special Arrangement application form with the Principal's recommendations. Together with the stated documents, it will be submitted to the Singapore Examination and Assessment Board (SEAB) for approval.

V. If approval is granted for special arrangements or special considerations, annotation symbols accompanied with explanatory statements will appear on the PSLE certificate. Annotation of PSLE Certificates could be listed for:

- Extra time allowance
- Use of word-processor facilities and other computer aids
- Modification of examination papers in terms of size of exam paper
- Exemption of satisfying the full range of assessment objectives in a subject (e.g. exemption from oral, listening comprehension etc.)
- Use of Readers
- Use of Scribes
- Use of Prompters

VI. If you are considering applying for special arrangements / consideration, do **submit** your reports/ medical letter to the General Office, attention to Ms Lee Yi Lin. The last date for submission is 31 October 2025.

VII. For clarification, please contact our SEN Officer, Ms Lee Yi Lin at lee_yi_lin@schools.gov.sg