



# RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardian,

## **Primary 5 Raffles Experience Day**

In RGPS, we aim to develop our students to be creative thinkers, lifelong learners and value-based leaders. To achieve these intended outcomes, we want to provide additional learning paths and learning experiences for our students because we believe in maximising the potential of each RGPS girl.

In 2019, your daughter/ward has participated in her first 'Raffles Experience Day' in Primary 3. We hope that she has found the experience enjoyable and has since continued to explore further, based on what she has learnt from the interest workshops.

This year, we will continue to have '**Raffles Experience Day**' for our Primary 5 students. Our students are encouraged to become partners in their own education and develop a passion and joy for learning. The Raffles Experience is delivered through the various strands:

<b>Strands</b>	<b>Programme details</b>
Individual Assessment	A survey was conducted for students in Term 1 to identify their preferred interest areas and help them understand themselves better. Students will select interest workshops on Raffles Experience Day based on their preferred interests.
Enriched Learning	We have arranged for workshops on Raffles Experience Day to cater to deeper learning for smaller groups of students. Students sign up for workshops based on their interest areas. Participation of students and their reflections will be recorded in their Reflection Journal as this serves to help each student track and own her development in her interest areas.

We have designated 25<sup>th</sup> May, Tuesday to be **Raffles Experience Day** for Primary 5 students. On that day, we have managed to enlist the expertise and kind help of volunteers through our Alumni, Parent Volunteer Group and experts from various fields to conduct 15 workshops that focus on 11 interest areas of our Primary 5 students. We are grateful for the support from our valued stakeholders.

The workshops will be conducted during curriculum time.

## **Indication of Consent in Parent Gateway**

We invite your daughter/ward to join us in the exciting workshops lined up on Raffles Experience Day. We would like to seek your support and consent for your daughter/ward to participate in Raffles Experience Day by **2 April 2021 (Friday)**.

Please indicate your consent by clicking on the **“Yes”** button in Parent Gateway.

Please take note of the following:

## **Registration for Raffles Experience Day**

### **A. Online Briefing**

1. Please remind your daughter/ward to log in to Student Learning Space (SLS) from **30 March 2021, Tuesday to 4 April 2021, Sunday**, to go through the lesson package on **Primary 5 Raffles Experience Day Briefing**.
2. Students need to go through the briefing before they register for the interest workshops.

### **B. Online Registration**

1. The online registration form will be available from **5 April 2021, Monday 3 p.m. to 9 April 2021, Friday**.
2. Students will register their workshops via Student Learning Space (SLS).
3. They should **log in to their Student Learning Space (SLS) account and go to the lesson package on Raffles Experience Day Interest Workshops Registration**. Note that the lesson package will only be delivered to their account at 3 p.m. on 5 April 2021.
4. **Each student should only choose 1 interest workshop** based on the interest survey conducted in Term 1.
5. Your child/ward has a record of all her interest areas in her Interest Area Form. Please remind her to refer to that when selecting the workshops. Your child/ward should **only choose a workshop in her preferred areas of interest**.
6. There are limited number of places for each interest workshops. If she does not find the workshop that she wants in the drop-down list, it means that all the places for that workshop have been taken. She will need to choose another workshop.
7. If your child/ward does not register by 9 April 2021, we will allocate a workshop to her based on the vacancies available.
8. The confirmed list of participants for the respective workshops will be released by Tuesday, 20 April 2021, through your daughter's/ward's form teacher.
9. Once students have registered or been allocated a place, they **will not be allowed to make changes** to their workshops.

10. Please take note that some workshops might require a nominal payment of not more than \$20 for materials and instructor's fee. If students have registered for or been allocated to these workshops, the school will make arrangements for the payment to be deducted from the Edusave account or GIRO\*. Students who require financial assistance can let their form teachers know. Please note that there will be no refund of payment if your daughter/ward withdraw from the workshop after submission of registration online or is absent for the workshop. Pupils will not be allowed to attend the workshop on an alternative date if she is absent for it.

**Notes on Payment:**

If you have already filled in an application form to withdraw monies from your child's/ward's Edusave account to co-pay the expenses for enrichment programmes, once your consent to your child's/ward's participation in the abovementioned enrichment programme(s) is received, monies will be withdrawn from your child's/ward's Edusave account in accordance with your application. You will be notified by the school if there are insufficient funds in your child's/ward's Edusave account and payment by other means is necessary.

If your child is not eligible for Edusave, or you have not established the GIRO standing order, please make payment upon receipt of the school bill. Bills for cash-paying students will include a SGQR, which parents may scan and pay to MOE using PayNow or NETS scheme. Parents can also make payment via AXS channels of payment, kiosks, internet or mobile and cash/cheque. The cheque to be addressed to "Raffles Girls' Primary School". Students are to drop off the cash/cheque (together with hard copy school bill) at the General office.

**C. Interest Workshops for Primary 5 Raffles Experience Day**

No.	Interest area	Workshop	Synopsis	Estimated Cost of Materials/ Instructor's Fee
1	Cosmetic Science	Make Your Own Perfume - with responsibly sourced therapeutic grade essential oils	Be a little alchemist! Concoct a "uniquely-yours" perfume from therapeutic grade, naturally and sustainably sourced essential oils! Sharpen your sense of smell (olfactory), as you experiment with different scents and appreciate how essential oil perfume can contribute to your well-being.	\$20
2	Craftwork	Mini Beaded Bag Keychain	In this workshop, we will be making a mini bag keychain using colourful beads. Instruction will be provided, and we will follow it step by step together. At the end of the workshop, students will bring home a lovely keychain.	\$5
3	Craftwork	Upcycling - Bracelet/Necklace Making with Unwanted Textile Workshop	An activity for students to learn and create their own bracelet using unwanted textile. The textile is cut into thin strips and then used to create a bracelet through a quick and easy finger knitting technique. It can also be made into a necklace with longer strips.	Nil *Students will bring their own recycled materials.
4	Craftwork	Making Miniature Figurines Using Soft Clay	Participants will get to make miniature items like key chains, food items and cartoon or animation objects and characters! Crafting skills can be fun and exciting with making mini objects.	\$20
5	Crochet	Crochet a Mini Radish in a Pot	In this workshop, participants will learn and use basic stitches (slip knot, chain stitch, single crochet) to crochet part of the body of a mini radish. They will then decorate their radish with leaves and eyes and "plant" it in a pot!	\$20
6	Food Science	An Introduction to the Wonders of Flavours & Food	What will the world be like without flavours? Do you know flavourings plays an important role in making	\$15

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		Ingredient	your food product tasty? How many types of classification of flavours are there? How does basic taste like sweetness work hand in hand with flavourings? Why are there food labels on food products? Join this workshop to find out more!	
7	Gardening	Home Gardening and Terrarium	Workshop will introduce participants to home gardening, tools needed for gardening, various options for gardening. This will be a hands-on experience of sustainable organic farming. Workshop will also introduce participants to the terrarium (garden in a jar), and build one that they can take back home.	\$20
8	Hip-Hop Dance	Hip-Hop	This workshop is to expose students to hip-hop dance and find their interest and passion in a different kind of genre. They also get physically fit and learn how to work with their friends to choreograph a dance at the end of the workshop. (Teamwork)	\$13.50 to \$20 (Depending on the number of participants) *A minimum of 14 students is required for this workshop to be conducted.
9	Japanese Culture	Yayoi Kusama T-shirt Design Workshop	Brief introduction to Japanese art and culture, with focus on Modern artist Yayoi Kusama. Design your very own Yayoi Kusama print T-shirt. Stencils of Iconic Yayoi iconic prints will be provided to guide the process.	Nil (*Students will bring their own art materials)
10	Jewellery Design	Costume Jewellery	This course is suitable for beginners. It introduces the tools and materials used in Costume Jewellery making. We will guide you through the basics of making your own fashion jewellery including attaching beads to chain, using different metal components and laying out your designs before creating a matching earrings, tassel keychain and bracelet set.	\$6

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11	Magic Tricks	Ednergy Magic	This is an introduction to magic performance by Ednergy. Learn how to make regular object appear and vanish, as well as transport it. Hand make your own magic props to keep and be able to perform magic anywhere anytime after the workshop.	\$20
12	Needlework	Fun with Cross-Stitching	Pupils will learn the basic steps in doing cross stitching (from putting the thread into the needle, tying a knot and to sew a complete cross stitch) before they put their hands onto the real work for the day. Through this program, we want the girls to learn to appreciate the hobbies their mothers' used to have during their younger days and also this handicraft enables the girls to train themselves to be more patient in their daily life.	\$6
13	Needlework	Hand Sew an Owl Bag Charm	The students will be first briefed on how to draw the templates of the owl by using protractor. They will then be able to create owls of different shapes and sizes after the workshop. Sewing will start after briefing. Participants will get a set of pre-cut fabric and follow step by step instructions from to complete the sewing/making of the owl bag charm.	\$20
14	Needlework	Foldover Pencil Case (Using sewing machine)	Learn a new skill with BERNINA! In this workshop, students will learn to sew a foldover pencil case. They can personalize their cases with decorative stitches and names. During the workshop, pupils will learn to operate a digital sewing machine and develop basic sewing skills. Each student will bring home 1 personalized pencil case.	\$20
15	Photography	Viewfinder Project – Framing RGPS (Mobile Photography)	This workshop aims to let the pupils express their own perspectives through their own viewfinder by using mobile photography. Equipped with the understanding of different	Nil (Students need to have their own mobile devices)

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			fundamentals of digital photography and the different angles and photo taking techniques, the pupils will be ever ready to snap that picture which could invoke memories or even capture the beauty that nature or the environment has to offer.	like mobile phones or tablets like iPads)

Students who have attended the following workshops in Primary 3,

1. Make Your Own Perfume
2. Hip-Hop Dance (similar to Hip-Hop)
3. Jewellery Design (similar to Costume Jewellery)
4. Fun with Cross-Stitching
5. Sew a Tote Bag (similar to Foldover Pencil Case (Using sewing machine))

should not register for them again this year, as they will be learning the same or similar skills.

We look forward to your support in your daughter's/ward's development in RGPS.

If you have any queries, please contact:

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Yours sincerely,

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