



# **RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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RGPS/N24/P5/021

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Dear Parents/Guardian

## **2024 P5 MAY CIRCULARS**

Wishing all mothers and fathers a Happy Mother's Day on 12 May and Happy Father's Day on 16 June as we join our girls to celebrate with you and are grateful for all the hugs, words of encouragement and acts of love you have generously given to your daughter(s). We also extend blessed greetings to parents and families who celebrate Vesak Day on 22 May and Hari Raya Haji on 17 June.

In this set of circulars, you will find 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.

<b>S/N</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1	Raffles Fiesta	23 & 24 May 2024
2	Food Donation Drive @ RGPS (P4 Prefect Outreach)	Donation of food items can be dropped off from 6 to 15 May 2024
3	Give @ RGPS (Give, Take, and Donate Project by 6D)	Donation of re-usable items can be dropped off from 8 to 10 May 2024
4	RGPS Alumni Association Holiday Programme	Refer to PDF attached
5	National Family Festival Crafts for you and your child	
6	P5 e-Briefing on Direct School Admission (DSA) Matters	Zoom Webinar on 23 May 2024, 2.30pm
7	Parenting Talk - Gear up for PSLE using TRIPLE P Strategies	Refer to PDF attached

Thank you.

Your Partner in Education  
Mrs Elaine Quek  
Principal

## 1. Raffles Fiesta on 23 & 24 May

The school will be organising the Raffles Fiesta on 23 and 24 May. Timetable will be suspended on these two days for students to participate in a slew of exciting activities which consolidate learning in various subject disciplines in fun and engaging ways.

We aim to broaden students' learning, provide opportunities for students to explore new interests/ pursue their passions and build camaraderie through these activities.

More information on the activities and schedule will be shared with the students. We appreciate your partnership with the school in this event.

## 2. Food Donation Drive @ RGPS from Monday, 6 May to Wednesday, 15 May 2024

The RGPS prefectorial committee has come together to initiate a donation drive in collaboration with Ronald Macdonald House Charities to put together a "Happy Snack Pack" for young patients either receiving outpatient care or undergoing day chemotherapy treatment or other procedures.

A child undergoing outpatient chemotherapy may be required to fast before treatment. The snack pack becomes not just an energy booster but also a "carrot" that motivates these children as they look forward to receiving a "Happy Snack Pack" from the nurse after the completion of the treatment. P4 Prefects will also be setting up a table during the P4 recess to encourage pupils to write get well notes to the recipients of the "Happy Snack Pack".

We hope that through this activity, pupils will be able to show gratitude for their own good health, empathy and graciousness towards others, especially those who are not as healthy and well as they are.

Each snack pack consists of a juice or milk packet, individually wrapped cookies/biscuits and gummies with natural flavours.

Pupils can participate in this collaboration by donating any of the food items listed below:

### **Ronald Macdonald House Charities Singapore Oncology Happy Snack Pack**

- Individual 200ml juice packets of Marigold Apple Juice (no sugar added).
- Individual 125ml or 200ml Milo packet drink.
- Individual 200ml Ribena packet drink.
- Individually wrapped snack/oat bar from Carman's, Nature Valley, Uncle Toby's or Yogood (ingredients must not have nuts as some children may be allergic to nuts).
- Individually wrapped biscuits.
- Individually wrapped packets of gummies with natural flavours from The Natural Confectionery Co. (25% less sugar) or YumEarth (packs of 0.7g each).

Please note that expiry date of food items must be **at least 6 months away from May 2024**.

Pupils can deposit their food items at the table in front of the prefectorial board along the corridor leading to the canteen or at the canteen pick-up point. Items can be dropped off **before morning assembly from Monday, 6 May to Wednesday, 15 May 2024**.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mdm Jane Woon ([woon\\_wei\\_yien\\_jane@schools.gov.sg](mailto:woon_wei_yien_jane@schools.gov.sg)) or Ms E-Lynn Goh ([goh\\_e-lynn@schools.gov.sg](mailto:goh_e-lynn@schools.gov.sg)) should you require any further information.

### 3. Give@RGPS

Give@RGPS is a school-based project which builds and cultivates character and citizenry by providing opportunities for students' self-leadership, initiative, and involvement in school improvement.

A group of students from class 6D, Kaytlyn Cassidy, Charlize Chong, Natasha Sze Ying, and Natasha Teo Rui Qi, have initiated a project entitled, Give, Take, and Donate, to collect reusable items that can be passed on to others. They believe that by so doing, we are not only reducing waste but also giving others a chance to benefit from them. They hope that their project will inspire their school mates to be more mindful of their actions and their impact on our environment and community.

They will be setting up a booth at the canteen pick-up point from 8 to 10 May 2024 (Wednesday – Friday), from 7am to 7.25am to collect the re-usable items from their fellow schoolmates who wish to donate to them. If your child/ward has any suitable items that she would like to donate, please encourage her to do so during the above-mentioned dates. Please note that the items to be donated must be in good, usable conditions. The following items will not be accepted: food, personal items (eg. clothes, shoes, etc), bulky items, fragile items and story books.

The group will set up a booth at the canteen on 13 May 2024, at 1.25pm, to carry out the exchange of reusable items. Students may visit their booth on 13 May to pick any item from the booth that they can bring back to reuse. **Students who are taking the school buses home on that day are reminded to be mindful of their time if they are visiting the booth; no extra time will be given to them to browse the items and they must board their school buses on time.** Any remaining items will be donated to the Salvation Army.

We look forward to your support.

For further clarification on our CCE programmes, you may contact Ms Cassandra Quek at [quek\\_sock\\_cheng@schools.gov.sg](mailto:quek_sock_cheng@schools.gov.sg)

### 4. RGPS Alumni Association Holiday Programme

We would like to invite you to sign up for RGPS Alumni Association (AA)'s mid-year holiday programme. These workshops are curated with the aim of enriching learning through fun and challenging experiences. In addition, our parent-child workshops will give you the opportunity to enjoy some family bonding time.

Programme	Synopsis	Dates	Fees	Registration Link
YouTube Studio: Creating Online Videos (5-Day Camp)  9yo – 12yo	Develop skills in video and audio editing, find out what makes for an awesome YouTube channel and learn about internet security.	27 to 31 May, Monday to Friday 5-Day Camp 9am to 12pm	\$450 per child  **\$50 discount for Alumni members	<a href="https://www.agora-colearning.space/courses/rgps-youtube-studio-creating-online-videos">https://www.agora-colearning.space/courses/rgps-youtube-studio-creating-online-videos</a>

Parent-Child Workshop: Build A Tree House  7yo – 12yo	Parent and child will construct a Tree House together by exploring various designs and concepts, while gaining insights into the design process.	22 June, Saturday 2pm to 5pm	\$180 per pair  **\$30 discount for Alumni members  ** The second child or parent will enjoy the course fee at \$30 only	<a href="https://www.agora-colearning.space/courses/rgps-parent-child-workshop-build-a-tree-house">https://www.agora-colearning.space/courses/rgps-parent-child-workshop-build-a-tree-house</a>
Parent-Child Workshop: Generative AI  9yo – 12yo	Parent and child will have a fun and engaging session learning about Generative AI. With hands-on experience using AI tools, both parent and child will be empowered with the knowledge and understanding of this evolving technology.	8 June, Saturday 9am to 12noon  OR 9 June, Sunday 2pm to 5pm	\$90 per pair  **\$10 discount for Alumni members	<a href="https://www.agora-colearning.space/courses/rgps-parent-child-workshop-generative-ai">https://www.agora-colearning.space/courses/rgps-parent-child-workshop-generative-ai</a>

Contact [connect@rgpsalumni.org.sg](mailto:connect@rgpsalumni.org.sg) for any queries.

#### 5. National Family Festival Crafts for you and your child

National Family Festival (NFF) is an annual celebration by Families for Life (FFL) on the importance of families from 25 May 2024 to 23 June 2024. As part of NFF2024, all Primary school students will be receiving a binoculars craft.

We would like to encourage parents/guardian to get your child/ward to complete the binoculars craft together. Instructions on how to complete the craft can be found at the back of the envelope which contains the craft.

Web link for National Family Festival Binoculars Craft: <https://go.gov.sg/nff2024-craft-binoculars>

Parents/Guardian are also encouraged to bring your child/ward to NFF 2024, taking place on the following dates:

- 25 May: Launch of NFF at Gardens by the Bay, in conjunction with Children's Festival
- 1 & 2 Jun: NFF Carnival at Singapore Expo

- 8 & 9 Jun: NFF @ Community (Lot One Shoppers' Mall, Bukit Canberra Sports Hall and One Punggol)
- Fun doesn't stop here! Check out exclusive deals for you and your family here:  
<https://go.gov.sg/familyfestsg-2024-join-us>

Parents/Guardian may also take photos and/or videos and share them on FFL's Facebook and Instagram page, or email: [ask-familiesforlife@msf.gov.sg](mailto:ask-familiesforlife@msf.gov.sg) to celebrate this occasion with the larger community.



## 6. P5 e-Briefing on Direct School Admission (DSA) Matters

The DSA was introduced by the Ministry of Education in 2004. It seeks to promote holistic education and provide students with an opportunity to demonstrate a more diverse range of achievements and talents in seeking admission to a secondary school.

We would like to invite parents/guardian of P5 students to a Zoom webinar on DSA Matters on **23 May 2024, from 2.30pm to 3.30pm**. As we are only able to host a limited number of participants, only 1 parent/guardian per child/ward is invited to the briefing session. No registration is required.

To join the briefing session, please click on the following link and key in the passcode 10 minutes before the start time as we will start promptly at 2.30pm.

Link: <https://moe-singapore.zoom.us/j/83181770478>

Passcode: Rgps2024

To enhance security, please join with your child's name and class, for example, Sally Tan 5A. Please do not share the link with people beyond our school community. If you have any questions regarding Direct School Admission matters that you would like us to address during the session, you may submit them by clicking on 'contact us' in Parents Gateway by 16 May 2024.

The slides will be uploaded on the school website after 23 May 2024.

## 7. Parenting Talk- Gear up for PSLE using TRIPLE P Strategies

We would like to invite you to sign up for a two-part talk delivered by our parenting support partner Lakeside Family Services, under their Families For Life@Community (FFLC) initiative.

As we approach the halfway mark of the year, we are here to support your child's/ward's success. Join Steven Tan for the tailored parenting talk, **'Gear Up for PSLE using Triple P Strategies'**. The talk aims to provide valuable insights, strategies, and resources to help you support your child/ward in navigating the upcoming exam period smoothly and confidently.

The talk will cover a range of topics, including:

- Cultivating Effective Communication
- Setting Realistic Expectations
- Creating a Balanced Routine
- Building Resilience
- Managing Stress
- Celebrating Progress

**'Gear Up for PSLE using Triple P Strategies'** is offered free of charge and will be held on Zoom. Details are as follows:

Part 1	Part 2
11 May 2024, Saturday	18 May 2024, Saturday
9.00am - 11.30am (2.5hrs)	9.00am to 11.00am (2hrs)
Registration Link: <a href="https://go.gov.sg/LFS-3PSEM-I2024">https://go.gov.sg/LFS-3PSEM-I2024</a>	

If you are interested in signing up for the talk, please refer to the attached flyer or the link in the table above.

For any enquiries, do contact [catherine-banton@lakeside.org.sg](mailto:catherine-banton@lakeside.org.sg).