



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

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RGPS/N25/P5/027

6 August 2025

Dear Parents/Guardian

2025 P5 AUGUST CIRCULARS

We would like to wish all a Happy National Day on 9 August 2025 as we celebrate 60 years of Singapore's independence.

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	Transport Ambassador Program (TAP)	18 - 29 August 2025, refer to attached PDF notification from LTA
2	Teachers' Day Celebration	4 September 2025
3	Caring Teacher Awards (CTA)	Refer to attached PDF
4	MOE LED-DC Fans Improvement Works	
5	National Dengue Prevention Campaign	
6	6-Session Concurrent Groupwork for Parents and Tweens	Refer to poster

Thank you.

Your Partner in Education
Mrs Elaine Quek
Principal

1. Transport Ambassador Programme (TAP) 18 to 29 August 2025

We wish to inform you about an exciting partnership between our school and the Land Transport Authority (LTA) for the Transport Ambassador Programme (TAP).

Through this programme, students will learn about sustainable transport options in Singapore. The initiative aims to raise awareness about environmentally friendly transportation choices and encourage their adoption within our community.

Please refer to the attached PDF notification from LTA for detailed information about the programme's objectives, activities, and schedule.

We look forward to your support in the Transport Ambassador Programme. If you have any queries, you may email to lim_sok_yen@schools.gov.sg.

2. Teachers' Day Celebration

We will be celebrating Teachers' Day on Thursday, 4 September 2025. School hours are from 7.30 am to 10.30 am. Please make the necessary transport arrangements to pick up your child/ward. The staggered dismissal timing at Gate 1 is as follows:

- P1 – 10.20 am
- P2 & P3 – 10.25 am
- P4, P5, P6 – 10.30 am

Private vehicles will be allowed to be driven into the school at 10.40 am, after the school buses leave.

In conjunction with our RGPS R U OK? Programme and to celebrate Mental Wellness Day, students are to come to school in their school uniform and encouraged to put on something yellow such as a yellow hairclip, yellow hairband, yellow hair tie or yellow socks (no headgear allowed).

There will be no lessons conducted on that day. Students are required to bring writing materials, decorative items (eg stickers), coloured markers and colour pencils for the classroom activities. As the canteen will not be open, please pack food/snacks for your child/ward.

We would like to advise your child/ward not to buy gifts for her teachers. A simple card or something that she has made will suffice in showing appreciation to her teachers.

Our former students are allowed to come back to school to visit the teachers. They can visit their teachers from 11.00 am to 12.30 pm.

Students will not attend school on 5 September due to Teachers' Day holiday. This is followed by the September holidays from 6 to 14 September. Students will return to school on 15 September.

3. Caring Teacher Awards (CTA)

Refer to the attached PDF for more details on Caring Teacher Awards.

4. MOE LED-DC Fan Improvement Works

Our classrooms are currently fitted with alternating current (AC) fans and lighting fixtures. As part of MOE and schools' sustainability initiatives, MOE will replace all AC fans with more energy-efficient direct current (DC) fans. Furthermore, to enhance the thermal comfort of our

students and teachers, additional fans will be installed in each classroom. LED lighting fixtures with sensors will also be installed in all classrooms to provide more conducive ambient lighting for learning. These improvements will be implemented progressively from August to October. Teaching and learning will not be affected and safety cordons will be set up by the contractors during the works.

5. National Dengue Prevention Campaign 2025

Dengue has always been a health hazard in tropical countries like Singapore. 2,904 dengue cases have been reported as of 19 Jul 2025. Collective community effort is critical to break the disease transmission. NEA has launched this year's National Dengue Prevention Campaign, and we seek your support for the campaign as we are amid the peak dengue season (May to October).

The campaign tagline "This is no small matter" emphasises the serious health risks posed by the Aedes mosquito. Despite its small size, this vector can transmit deadly viruses including dengue and Zika, with potentially severe consequences for the community.

We can play our part in this community effort by safeguarding our homes and families with the following tips.



6. 6-Session Concurrent Groupwork for Parents and Tweens (Aged 9-12)

TRANS Family Service Centre (Bukit Timah) will be conducting a 6-session concurrent groupwork programme for parent(s)/guardian and their child/ward from **January to February 2026**. The adults and tweens will be in separate groups that are run concurrently, with both groups combined only in the last session.

Through this groupwork, parents will discover more of themselves, develop attunement to their children, and build meaningful parent-child connections. In addition, children will learn ways to manage their emotions, communicate more effectively, and develop a stronger self-identity.

The sessions will be conducted in English, and fully subsidized.

Event Details	
Target Group:	Children aged 9-12 years old and their parent(s)/guardian
Dates:	<u>24, 31 January</u> and <u>7, 14, 21, 28 February 2026</u> (Saturdays)
Time:	9.30am to 12.00pm
Venue:	TRANS Family Service Centre (Bukit Timah) Blk 1 Toh Yi Drive, #01-143, Singapore 591501

If you are interested in signing up, please refer to the attached flyer or the following link: <https://tiny.cc/Meaningfulconnections>. Registration closes on 31st October 2025 or when slots are filled up.

For any enquiries, do contact Ms Goh Guat Tiang at guattiang.goh@trans.org.sg.

TRANS
Family Services

Meaningful Connections: Parents and Tweens

Target Group:
Children aged 9-12 and their parents

DATES
24, 31 JAN
7, 14, 21, 28 FEB 2026
SATURDAYS
9.30AM TO 12NOON

VENUE
TRANS FSC
(Bukit Timah)
Blk 1 Toh Yi Drive
#01-143 S591501

In this 6-session groupwork, parents will discover more of themselves, develop attunement to their tweens, and build meaningful connections with their tweens. Concurrently, tweens will learn ways to manage their emotions, communicate more effectively and develop a stronger self-identity.

This event is fully subsidized

TO REGISTER:

[TINY.CC/MEANINGFULCONNECTIONS](https://tiny.cc/meaningfulconnections)

NOTE: PARENTS AND TWEENS WOULD BE IN SEPARATE GROUPS THAT ARE RUN CONCURRENTLY. ONLY THE LAST SESSION IS COMBINED.