



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.

Last year, your daughter/ward has participated in her first 'Raffles Experience Day' in Primary 4. 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 last year.

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:

Strands	Programme details
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 Days based on their preferred interests.
Enriched Learning	We have arranged for workshops on Raffles Experience Days 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 10th November, 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.

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 **24 September 2020 (Thursday)**. 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 **21 September 2020, Monday to 24 September 2020, Thursday**, to go through the lesson package on **Primary 5 Raffles Experience Day Briefing**.
2. Pupils 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 **25 September 2020, Friday 3 p.m. to 29 September 2020, Tuesday**.
2. Students will register their workshops via Student Learning Space (SLS).
3. Students 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 25 September 2020.
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 ask 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 29 September 2020, 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, 6 October 2020, 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 you 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, the payment is by cash / cheque / AXS e-payment upon receipt of the school bill. The cheque is 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.

Students will receive the school bill around 21st to 26th of the month.

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	Craft	Upcycling - Bracelet/Necklace Making with Unwanted Textile	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 quick and easy finger knitting technique. It can also be made into a necklace with longer strips.	Nil *Pupils will have to bring their own recycled materials.
3	Drawing and Painting/Craft	3D Beaded Rabbit Charm	In this workshop, we will be making a small 3D rabbit phone charm. Students will learn how to read the beading instruction and we will bead the figurine together. At the end of the workshop, students will bring home a lovely phone charm.	\$4
4	Drawing and Painting	Clay Making - Miniatures and Small Objects	This workshop is all about making objects out of soft air-dry clay! From miniatures like cute food items and household items, to interesting DIY objects like key chains. Come join us now!	\$20
5	Crochet	Crochet a Lanyard for your Facemask	Crochet a lanyard for your facemask, complete with metal D-clasps and an adorable lanyard charm. In this workshop, you will learn to hold and use a crochet hook to do basic crotchet stitches (slip knot, chain stitch, single crochet, finishing off and weaving in).	\$20
6	Gardening	Terrarium Mini Garden	Terrarium is a real garden in a glass jar .Think of it as a mini greenhouse. They are low maintenance, space saving and simply beautiful.	\$17

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			Terrarium can be made with material easy to find like glass jar, soil, small pebbles, miniatures of animals and dwarf plants like mini fern, succulent, fittonia etc. There are two types of terrarium – open and closed. Open terrarium requires indirect sunlight whereas Closed terrarium has a closed lid and so it creates its own ecosystem.	
7	Hip-Hop Dance	Hip-Hop	This workshop is to expose students to hip-hop dance and find their interest and passion in 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)	\$9 to \$20 (Depending on the number of participants) *A minimum of 9 pupils is required for this workshop to be conducted.
8	Japanese Culture and Language	Inside Nippon Animation	This workshop is an introduction to Modern Japan Culture, especially on how the animation culture connects to all aspects of life in Japan to become a popular culture in all ages. Some Japanese restaurants create food that look like characters from Japanese animation. To learn this, the pupils will use clay to create similar Japanese food art to resemble the Japanese animation characters. They will also have a chance to design a samurai artwork. In the process, pupils will learn some useful conversational Japanese.	\$5
9	Jewellery Design	Jewellery Design	Students will get to create and make their own jewellery masterpiece (Earrings and Keychain/ Phone chain)	\$6
10	Magic Tricks	Magical Skills	You will learn how to reverse gravity, vanish objects, transportation coin and make your own magic props. Everyone will get to bring back a magical bag containing all the materials used during the workshop	\$20

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			and the magic prop made by yourself. Register now and meet magician Eddie in this mesmerising workshop during your Raffles Experience Day.	
11	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
12	Needlework	Hand Sew an Owl Bag Charm	The students will be first briefed on how to draw the templates of the owl by using mathematical instruments (protractor and compass). 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 facilitator to complete the sewing/making of the owl bag charm.	\$20
13	Needlework	Drawstring Bag (Using sewing machine)	A functional and water-resistant oil-cloth backpack featuring a drawstring pull feature, measuring approximately 31cm (width) by 35cm (height) will be the outcome of this workshop. Learn the basic skills to use a sewing machine to sew beautiful objects.	\$20
14	Needlework	Basic Sewing Workshop (Using the sewing machine to sew a face mask)	Pupils will learn to sew a personalised pleated face mask with BERNINA digital sewing machine. During the workshop, pupils will learn to operate a digital sewing machine and develop basic sewing skills. Each pupil will bring home 1 personalised face mask.	\$20

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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 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.	Nil (Students need to have their own mobile devices like mobile phones or tablets like iPads)

Students who have attended the following workshops last year,

1. Make Your Own Perfume
2. Hip-Hop Dance (similar to Hip-Hop)
3. Jewellery Design
4. Sew a Tote Bag (similar to Drawstring Bag and Basic Sewing Workshop)
5. Fun with Cross-Stitching

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.

Yours sincerely,

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Principal