



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardian

2026 P1 AUGUST CIRCULARS

We would like to wish all a Happy National Day on 9 August 2026 as we celebrate 61 years of Singapore's independence.

We are pleased to inform that Mr Seah Sze Kait will be joining our school as Vice-Principal (Administration) with effect from 24 August 2026. Mr Seah's posting augments our school leadership team, and we look forward to the experience and perspectives he brings as we continue to serve our students and community. Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Mr Seah as he embarks on this new chapter with our school family.

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	RGPS Traffic Advisory- Reminder from LTA	Refer to attached PDF for Annex A
2	Teachers' Day Celebration 2026	3 September 2026
3	Temporary Arrangement: PE Attire for School Days	
4	P1 Social Studies (SS) Field-Based Learning (FBL) to HDB Hub/LIVINGSPACE	Parents to acknowledge in PG by 12 September
5	Invitation for Video Submission of RGPS Got Talent for P1	Deadline for submission: 19 August 2026

Thank you.

Your Partner in Education
Mrs Elaine Quek
Principal

1. RGPS Traffic Advisory- Reminder on Traffic Management Arrangement Along Dunearn Road & Hillcrest Road during School Dismissal from Land Transport Authority (LTA)

With the commencement of the new school term on 29 June 2026, the Land Transport Authority (LTA) would like to remind all parents/guardians to **refrain from waiting or parking your vehicles indiscriminately around the school vicinity before school dismissal**. Such indiscriminate parking behaviour could potentially cause inconvenience, obstruction and danger to other road users.

The school will continue the existing traffic management arrangement along Dunearn Road and Hillcrest Road to minimise traffic congestion and crowding outside the school gate. Under this arrangement, **vehicles are not permitted to wait along the highlighted roads before the school gate opens for dismissal** (refer to map in Annex A). Please also note the following:

- a. Do not park encroaching or blocking of footpaths and grass verge
- b. Do not park within 3 metres of fire hydrants, 6 metres of road junctions and 9 metres of a bus stop
- c. Do not park along roads with enforcement markings such as unbroken double yellow lines and single white zig-zag lines (zebra-controlled area)
- d. Do not park in a manner that would obstruct other vehicles from entering or exiting their residences
- e. Do not park on both sides of the road, as this will make the road impassable

LTA will take enforcement action against vehicles found committing parking offences along the affected roads. **We strongly encourage parents and guardians to arrive on time**. Should you arrive early, please wait at the nearby parking facilities before proceeding to pick up your child. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

2. Teachers' Day Celebration 2026

We will be celebrating Teachers' Day on Thursday, 3 September 2026. 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 are 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 may wish to bring decoration materials to decorate the class whiteboard 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 4 September due to Teachers' Day holiday. This is followed by the September holidays from 5 to 13 September. Students will return to school on 14 September.

3. Temporary Arrangement: PE Attire for School Days

As many of you are aware, we have been experiencing particularly hot and humid weather conditions recently. The comfort and well-being of our students is always at the heart of every decision we make, and we have been listening closely to the concerns raised by both our students and parents regarding the current weather.

We are pleased to share that, in light of these conditions, **students will be allowed to report to school in their PE attire** with immediate effect. We believe this small adjustment will go a long way in helping our girls stay cool, comfortable, and ready to learn each day.

Girls who prefer to continue wearing their **pinafiores** are also welcome to do so — the choice is entirely up to each student and her comfort.

Please note that this is a **temporary arrangement**. Once the weather becomes more comfortable, students will be required to return to reporting in their regular school uniform. We will keep you informed of this transition well in advance.

We are truly grateful for your understanding and for the open communication between our school community. It is because of your voices — and those of our wonderful students — that we are able to make thoughtful decisions that put their well-being first.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. Together, we will continue to create a warm, caring, and nurturing environment for every child at RGPS.

4. P1 Social Studies(SS) Field-Based Learning(FBL) to HDB Hub/LIVINGSPACE

Our P1 students will be going on a SS FBL to HDB Hub/LIVINGSPACE for an enriched learning experience.

The schedule for the FBL is as follows:

Date	Time	Class	Date	Time	Class
16 Sep Wed	9.30am to 12.30pm	1A	25 Sep Fri	9.30am to 12.30pm	1F
17 Sep Thu		1B	28 Sep Mon		1G
18 Sep Fri		1C	29 Sep Tue		1H
23 Sep Wed		1D	30 Sep Wed		1I
24 Sep Thu		1E			

As the FBL will take place in an air-conditioned environment, we strongly encourage your child/ward to wear her school pinafore over the blouse/PE-shirt to stay comfortable.

Your child/ward is required to bring the following things in a small bag for the FBL:

- a) pencil b) eraser c) clipboard d) water bottle

There is no change to the school reporting and dismissal time. Students will continue to have their scheduled lessons before and after the FBL.

Recess time on FBL days will be at 9.00am in the canteen. Students are reminded to have a good breakfast during recess on FBL days as snack time on these days will only be at 12.30pm in class after they return to school.

As this FBL forms part of the P1 SS curriculum, your child/ward is required to participate in the FBL and complete a follow-up activity.

If you require further clarification, you may contact your child's/ward's Social Studies teacher.

5. Invitation for Video Submission of RGPS Got Talent for P1

The RGPS Got Talent is a platform for all students who wish to showcase their talents. Over the years, we have had many performances ranging from music to literal art forms. We are very encouraged by the enthusiastic response of our students in the participation of RGPS Got Talent. All interested students are welcome to submit recorded videos of their performances.

Please take note of the following:

- 1) RGPS Got Talent is open to all P1 students.
- 2) As this event is a showcase and not a competition, the student's participation will not be reflected in the report book.
- 3) Certificates of appreciation will be given to all selected applicants.
- 4) The RGPS Got Talent performances will be showcased **LIVE**.
- 5) **Only shortlisted applicants will be notified.**
- 6) The performance can be solo, in pairs or maximum of 5 in a group.
- 7) To give performing opportunities to a wider student base, we will not be selecting video submissions from the same applicant who has been selected to perform within the year. If students are interested to perform again, they can submit their applications in the following year.
- 8) Students who have submitted their videos in the previous round but have not yet been selected do not need to resubmit their videos again as they will be considered for the upcoming showcase.
- 9) As the performance showcase is held during school assembly, we regret to inform that we are unable to invite parents to watch the performance. There will also be **no live streaming or video recording of the performances**. Thank you for your kind understanding.

Guidelines for RGPS Got Talent video submission

1)	The performance video should not exceed 5 minutes.
2)	Please ensure that the video resolution is good and <u>the student's face can be seen clearly</u> . There should be good lighting so that the student's face is well-lit in the video.
3)	Please ensure that the audio/music is clear and audible. The environment should be quiet to minimise background noise.
4)	For students who are singing a song, please use a minus-1 music track (without vocals).
5)	For choice of song, please ensure that the song lyrics and theme are positive and age-appropriate for school performance.
6)	For attire, students will wear the RGPS school uniform (with pinafore). Students who are performing dance items may wear their dance costumes. Students who have special costumes related to the performance item (e.g. Frozen princess costume when singing 'Let it Go') can wear it for their performance.
7)	If the file size is too big to send as an email attachment, please upload it to google drive and send us the link via email.
8)	Students should email their entries with the attached videos to <u>rgpsgtp1p2@gmail.com</u>
9)	Please send the attachment under the subject heading: child's/ward's name, class and performance type. E.g. Samantha Lee_1E_Dance

Schedule for RGPS Got Talent Performance

Please refer to the schedule below for our Term 4 performance showcase.

Video submissions will be open from **5 August to 19 August 2026**.

Term	Performance Date	Open for submission	Deadline for submission
Term 4 Week 1	14 September 2026 (Monday)	5 August 2026	19 August 2026

Shortlisted applicants will be informed via PG at least 2 weeks before their RGPS Got Talent performance showcase. The name list of selected performers will also be put up on the music board in the canteen 2 weeks before the showcase.

For any queries regarding RGPS Got Talent, please email Mrs Angelin Chee at yeo_xin_yi_angelin@schools.gov.sg.

Thank you and we look forward to your child's/ward's participation.