

01 November 2024

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

We have come to the last few weeks of a rewarding school year. We greatly appreciate all your strong support in the school programmes. The strong partnership between the school and parents allowed us to provide memorable and meaningful learning experiences for the students.

We have included information on upcoming events and important matters below.

1. **Schedule for Friday, 8 November to Thursday, 14 November 2024**

Day / Date	Description	Remarks
Friday, 8 November 2024	Staff Admin Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students need NOT come to school as teachers will be working on year-end administrative matters. Raffles Student Care Centre will be open from 7.30 a.m.
Wednesday, 13 November 2024	Promotion Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last Day of School P1 to P5 students will be dismissed at 12.45p.m.
	P6 Leadership Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only Primary 6 students will be involved in this graduation ceremony. Parents of Primary 6 students will be invited to attend this event in school.
Thursday, 14 November 2024	Star Awards Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only award recipients to report to school in the morning (more details will be given nearer to the event date). Raffles Student Care Centre will be open from 7.30 a.m.

2. **Deepavali Celebration on Tuesday, 5 November 2024**

We will be celebrating this festive occasion in school on Tuesday, 5 November 2024 during the assembly period. We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Hindu staff, parents and students a Happy Deepavali.

3. **Education and Career Guidance (ECG) Bazaar on Tuesday, 5 November 2024.**

We will be having the ECG Bazaar for the Primary 5 and Primary 6 students on Tuesday, 5 November 2024. The objectives of the ECG Bazaar are to provide an opportunity for our students to

- Interact with the secondary school students and teachers to gather information about the schools they might be interested to apply for.
- Ask questions and find out more about the secondary school's programmes / CCAs, etc.

We encourage you to have conversations with your child/ward before and after the ECG Bazaar so that they can begin with the end in mind and make informed decisions.

4. **P3 and P4 Music Learning Journey to "The Princess and the Pea" on Wednesday, 6 November 2024 and Tuesday, 12 November 2024**

As part of the music curriculum, the Primary 3 and 4 students will be embarking on a half-day learning journey within the curriculum time to watch the musical "The Princess and the Pea" by Singapore Repertory Theatre on Wednesday, 6 November 2024 and Tuesday, 12 November 2024.

This learning journey is one of the key Student Development Experiences for primary school students as it helps them to make connection in music. The students will understand the role of music in society: different roles in a music performance, appropriate behaviour in a performance context. This music learning journey will allow them to appreciate music from global cultures: Western classical tradition in local modern context.

More information will be provided via Parents Gateway.

5. **Issuance of Report Books on Monday, 11 November 2024 (P4) and Wednesday, 13 November 2024 (P1, P2, P3, P5)**

Report Books will be issued to Primary 4 students on Monday, 11 November 2024. Primary 4 students will receive the Option Forms to select their subject combinations for Primary 5 in 2025. All Report Books and Option Forms must be returned to the Form Teachers on Wednesday, 13 November 2024.

Primary 1, Primary 2, Primary 3 and Primary 5 students will receive their Report Books on Wednesday, 13 November 2024. Report Books must be returned to the 2025 Form Teacher on Friday, 3 January 2025.

6. **Promotion Day on Wednesday, 13 November 2024**

Promotion Day is an annual exercise held on the last day of school to promote students to their new 2025 classes. Before they move on to their new classes, students will have time to reflect and take stock of what they have done for the year with their teachers and classmates. There will be an activity for students to write words of encouragement for one another. Students are to bring along their markers, coloured pens and/ or decorative materials for this activity. We would like our students to end their school year with memories that they will remember and cherish for many years to come.

In the second half of the day, Primary 1 to 5 students will be promoted to their 2025 classes. They will be led to their 2025 classrooms to meet their classmates. They will have time to build new bonds with their classmates in the 2025 class. Students will receive their 2025 booklists together with a letter with information to help them prepare for the new year. We would like all our Horizon Leaders to sharpen their saws during this year-end holiday and be prepared to start it right in 2025!

7. **P6 Leadership Day on Wednesday, 13 November 2024**

We will be celebrating P6 Leadership Day with our Primary 6 graduands. This marks a significant milestone as they graduate and prepare for the next stage of their learning journey. We are thrilled to share this special occasion with you, and we look forward to celebrating this proud moment together. The details of the P6 Leadership Day are as follows:

Date: Wednesday, 13 November 2024

Time: 2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. (Please be seated by 1.50 p.m.)

Venue: School Hall

8. **Star Awards Ceremony on Thursday, 14 November 2024**

Star Awards Ceremony will be held on Thursday, 14 November 2024 from 8.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. This annual event serves as a platform for us to recognise and celebrate the achievements of our staff and students. More details will be provided to the award recipients through a separate letter.



9. Travel Plans for Year-End Holidays

To ensure that schools continue to be a healthy and safe environment for all, we require parents/guardians to make a travel declaration for your child/ward if he/she will be travelling for the holidays. To make a travel declaration for your child/ward via Parents' Gateway (PG), go to [SERVICE > DECLARE TRAVELS]. For travel during the year-end holidays, please declare your child/ward's travel plan(s), indicating both the country and city of travel, and any city of transit, by **15 Nov 2024 (Friday)**. Only one parent is required to make the declaration. If your child/ward is not travelling during the holidays, no action is required.

When planning your travel, please refer to <https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart> for more information and updates. If there is a change in travel plan(s) after declaration, please submit a new travel declaration via PG if there is a change in travel destination or inform the school if the travel plan(s) are cancelled.

On behalf of the teachers and staff of HRPS, I would like to wish you and your family a happy and safe holiday ahead!"

Your Partner-in-Education,
Mrs. Ong Hui Khim
Principal