



Rivervale Primary School

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RIVERVALE CONNECTS TERM 1

Highlights of the Term

Date	Event Description
12 January (Tue) – 19 January (Tue)	Transition Programme for Primary 5 Students
18 January (Mon)	Commencement of D3 Programme
22 January (Fri)	SL Session with Parents of Primary 6 Students
23 January (Sat)	Mathematics & Science Sharing Session for Parents of Primary 3 to Primary 6 Students
25 January (Mon)	Prize Giving for Primary 5 (2020) Students
29 January (Tue)	SL Session with Parents of Primary 5 Students
30 January (Sat)	English & Mother Tongue Languages Sharing Session for Parents of Primary 5 & Primary 6 Students
1 February (Mon) – 5 February (Fri)	Cyber Wellness Carnival
5 February (Fri)	Total Defence Commemoration
5 February (Fri)	SL Session with Parents of Primary 4 Students
8 February (Mon)	Prize Giving for Primary 3 & Primary 4 (2020) Students
11 February (Fri)	Chinese New Year Celebration
12 February (Fri) – 15 February (Mon)	Chinese New Year Public Holiday & School Holiday
19 February (Fri)	SL Session with Parents of Primary 3 Students
19 February (Fri) – 25 February (Thu)	Continual Assessment for Primary 6 Students
26 February (Fri)	SL Session with Parents of Primary 2 Students
1 March (Mon) – 5 March (Fri)	Language Week
1 March (Mon) – 12 March (Fri)	Mother Tongue Fortnight
13 March (Sat) – 21 March (Sun)	March School Holiday
22 March (Mon) – 26 March (Fri)	Sports Carnival Week

*Sessions in **bold** will involve parents.



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1. School Hours 2021

Day	School Hours		Remarks
Mon - Fri	Primary 1	7.30 a.m. – 1.10 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Students are expected to assemble by 7.30 a.m.Students who arrive after 7.30 a.m. will be considered late for school.
	Primary 2	7.30 a.m. – 1.15 p.m.	
	Primary 3	7.30 a.m. – 1.20 p.m.	
	Primary 4		
	Primary 5	7.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.	
	Primary 6		

2. Admin Matters

(a) Dissemination of Rivervale Connects

Schedule for the dissemination of Rivervale Connects in 2021 via **Parents Gateway (PG)**

Term	Date
1	14 January 2021, Thursday
2	25 March 2021, Thursday
3	21 July 2021, Thursday
4	16 September 2021, Thursday

Parents/Guardian who are onboard PG will receive announcements and consent forms for all school events via PG. Soft copies of the Rivervale Connects can also be found on our School Website at <http://www.rivervalepri.moe.edu.sg>.

(b) Promoting Physical Well-Being

Carrying heavy school bags put children at risk of developing irreversible back deformities. Parents are advised to monitor the things their child puts into the school bag on a regular basis. Parents are encouraged to refer to their child's timetable and discourage him/her from bringing unnecessary books/stationery.



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3. Total Defence Day Commemoration 2021

Objective:

- To be reminded to strengthen our resolve to keep Singapore safe, secure and sovereign.

Date	School Hours	Remarks
5 February (Fri)	As usual	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Students will learn<ul style="list-style-type: none">the six aspects of Total Defence and how they can play a part in each aspect.how they can play a part in keeping Singapore secured and defending the country.the importance of cyber security and cyber wellness in Digital Defence.

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4. Chinese New Year Celebration 2021

Objective:

- To learn and understand the culture and tradition of different ethnic groups.

Date	School Hours		Remarks
11 February (Thu)	Primary 1	7.30 a.m. - 10.10 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Timetable will be suspended.The school bus vendor has been duly informed of the curtailment of school hours.Students are to wear a red top or PE T-shirt with school shorts (boys) or pinafore (girls)Dismissal routes will be as usual.
	Primary 2	7.30 a.m. - 10.15 a.m.	
	Primary 3	7.30 a.m. - 10.20 a.m.	
	Primary 4		
	Primary 5	7.30 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.	
	Primary 6		

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5. P3 2021 Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Identification Exercise

Objective:

- To identify the intellectually gifted so that they can be developed to fulfil their full potential in an educational environment that is designed to stimulate intellectual growth.

Date	Stage	Remarks
18 August (Wed)	GEP Screening Exercise	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Consent forms will be given to parents/guardian via PG prior to the GEP Screening Exercise.GEP Screening Exercise will be conducted in school during curriculum hours.GEP Screening Exercise will be based on<ul style="list-style-type: none">Primary 1 to Primary 3 English Language syllabus.All topics in Primary 1 to Primary 3 Mathematics syllabus except for the topics of "Area & Perimeter", "Geometry" & "Time".
19 October (Tue) & 20 October (Wed)	GEP Selection Exercise	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Shortlisted students will be invited to participate in the GEP Selection Exercise.GEP Selection Exercise will be based on<ul style="list-style-type: none">Primary 1 to Primary 3 English Language syllabus.All topics in Primary 1 to Primary 3 Mathematics syllabus except for "Angles" & "Perpendicular & Parallel Lines" in Geometry.

Test preparation activities are not encouraged as these could inflate the scores, which may then not reflect your child's actual potential. Students who are not ready to handle the rigour and demands of the GEP will struggle to cope with the enriched curriculum and experience stress that could impact their self-esteem and cause them to lose confidence.

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