

Rotational system scrapped for primary schools starting April 17

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KUALA LUMPUR: Primary schools will be fully operate without a rotating system starting April 17, said Senior Education Minister Datuk Dr Radzi Jidin.

In a video posted on his Facebook handle today, Radzi said pupils in schools under Group A states will be fully returning to schools starting April 17, while schools in Group B states will start on April 18.

"Primary schools reopened on March 21 with a rotation system and secondary schools have been reopened fully since April 4.

"After reviewing the matter, we have decided that primary school pupils can now return to schools in full starting April 17 for Group A states and April 18 for Group B states," he said.

Group A states are Johor, Kedah, Kelantan and Terengganu, while Group B states are Selangor, Melaka, Negri Sembilan, Pahang, Perak, Perlis, Penang, Sabah, Sarawak and the Federal Territories of Kuala Lumpur, Labuan and Putrajaya.

Meanwhile, Radzi emphasised on the importance of standard operating procedures (SOP) compliance when pupils return to schools without rotation.

"The most important is SOP compliance, all pupils and teachers must continue to comply with the set SOP even though we are transitioning to the endemic phase.

"I urge all parents to always remind their children that SOP compliance must be a priority," he said.