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30 March 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

**PRIMARY 4 MID-YEAR ASSESSMENT**

To provide a comprehensive feedback on how your child/ward is learning, we will be conducting Mid-Year assessment for the various subjects in **Term 2**. The assessment will take place **from Week 5 to Week 9**.

The assessment schedule for Primary 4 is as follows:

<b>Day &amp; Date</b>	<b>Subject Item</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Friday, 23 Apr	<b>English Language Oral</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reading Aloud</li><li>• Stimulus-based Conversation</li></ul>	4.8%
Friday, 23 Apr	<b>Mother Tongue Language Oral</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reading Aloud</li><li>• Picture Description</li><li>• Picture Conversation</li></ul>	9%
Monday, 26 Apr	<b>English Composition</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Guided Writing with picture prompts and helping words</li></ul>	6%
Monday, 26 Apr	<b>English Listening Comprehension</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Picture Matching</li><li>• Picture Sequencing</li><li>• Note Taking</li><li>• Comprehension</li></ul>	4.2%
Tuesday, 27 Apr	<b>Mother Tongue Language Composition</b>	4.5%
Tuesday, 27 Apr	<b>Mother Tongue Listening Comprehension</b>	3%

Day & Date	Subject Item	Weighting
Monday, 10 May	<b>English Language Use &amp; Comprehension:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vocabulary (MCQ)</li> <li>• Grammar (MCQ)</li> <li>• Comprehension Cloze</li> <li>• 2 Grammar Cloze Passages</li> <li>• Sentence Manipulation-Combining</li> <li>• Comprehension 1</li> <li>• Comprehension 2</li> </ul>	15%
Tuesday, 11 May	<b>Mathematics Mid-Year Assessment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Numbers to 100 000</li> <li>• Factors and Multiples</li> <li>• Multiplication and Division of Whole Numbers</li> <li>• Whole Numbers: Word Problems</li> <li>• Angles</li> <li>• Squares and Rectangles</li> <li>• Symmetry</li> <li>• Term 1 Heuristics</li> </ul>	30%
Monday, 17 May	<b>Mother Tongue Written Language Use Paper</b> <u>Chinese: Unit 1 to 8</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose the Correct Character</li> <li>• Choose the Correct Word</li> <li>• Word Matching</li> <li>• Cloze Passage</li> <li>• Comprehension (MCQ and Written Interaction)</li> <li>• Comprehension (Open-ended)</li> </ul> <u>Malay: Unit 1 to 5</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prefix / Suffix</li> <li>• Proverbs</li> <li>• Word Class (Cloze Passage)</li> <li>• Comprehension 1 &amp; Interactive Writing (MCQ &amp; Open-ended)</li> <li>• Comprehension 2 (Open-ended)</li> </ul>	13.5%

Day & Date	Subject Item	Weighting
Monday, 17 May	<u>Tamil: Unit 1 to 5</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subject Verb Agreement (Moovidapaeyar)</li> <li>• Proverb (MCQ)</li> <li>• Close Comprehension (Fill-in-the-Blanks)</li> <li>• Comprehension 1 (MCQ &amp; Written Interaction)</li> <li>• Comprehension 2 (Open-ended)</li> </ul>	13.5%
Tuesday, 18 May	<p><b>Science Mid-Year Assessment</b></p> <p><b><i>P3 Topics:</i></b></p> <p><u>Diversity</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classification: Living and Non-living Things</li> <li>• Plants</li> <li>• Animals</li> <li>• Fungi and Bacteria</li> <li>• Exploring Materials</li> </ul> <p><u>Systems</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your Amazing Body as a System</li> <li>• Plant and their Parts</li> </ul> <p><b><i>P4 Topics:</i></b></p> <p><u>Cycles</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Life Cycle of Animals</li> <li>• Life Cycle of Plants</li> <li>• Matter</li> </ul> <p><u>Interactions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Magnets and their Characteristics</li> <li>• Making Magnets</li> </ul>	30%

*\*There will be make-up assessments for Oral Examinations only. The make-up Oral Examination session will be on Wednesday, 28 April 2021.*

**Please take note of the following:**

**Absence from Assessment**

- 1.1 Students who are unwell should not be in school. A medical certificate must cover any absence. Please submit the medical certificate(s) to the respective Form Teachers upon return to school.
- 1.2 Students with valid medical / compassionate reasons will be awarded VR ("Valid Reason") for the subject if they are absent for any of the examination components. Marks will then be pro-rated for the whole year accordingly.
- 1.3 Examples of non-valid reasons include:
  - Truancy
  - Family-related reasons other than compassionate grounds
  - External examinations such as piano and ballet examinations.
- 1.4 Students will not be awarded any marks should they be absent **without** a medical certificate and a valid reason (subject to school's approval).
- 1.5 There is no make-up for Mid-year papers except for the oral examination if students are absent. However, students must produce a medical certificate or have a valid reason in order to sit for the make-up oral examination.
- 1.6 Students who are absent for written papers may sit for the papers as practice when they are back in school. However, their marks will be not recorded.

**During Examination**

- 2.1 Students are to be punctual for all examinations. Students who are late for more than 30 minutes are not allowed to take the exam. Students who are late within 30 min can still take the exam with no additional time given.
- 2.2 Students taking P5 & P6 Mathematics Paper 2 can only use approved calculator models for the examinations.
- 2.3 Students taking P4 to P6 Mother Tongue Paper 1 (Composition) can only use approved dictionaries for examination. Attached is the link to the latest list of approved dictionaries for your information.  
[https://www.seab.gov.sg/docs/default-source/documents/list\\_of\\_dictionaries\\_for\\_examination.pdf?sfvrsn=47d1854f\\_2](https://www.seab.gov.sg/docs/default-source/documents/list_of_dictionaries_for_examination.pdf?sfvrsn=47d1854f_2)

We thank you for your partnership and look forward to your continued support in the holistic development of your child.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,



Dennis Yap  
Principal