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Dear Parents/Guardians,

PRIMARY 5 TERM 2 ASSESSMENT

To provide a comprehensive feedback on how your child/ward is learning, we will be conducting assessment for the various subjects in **Term 2**. The assessment will take place **from Week 7 to Week 9**.

The assessment schedule for Primary 5 is as follows:

Day & Date	Subject Item	Weighting
*Wednesday, 5 May	English Language Use & Comprehension: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocabulary (MCQ)• Grammar (MCQ)• Vocabulary Cloze• Editing• Comprehension Cloze• Synthesis & Transformation• Comprehension Open-Ended	15%
*Wednesday, 5 May	Foundation English Language Use & Comprehension: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grammar (MCQ)• Punctuation (MCQ)• Vocabulary (MCQ)• Form Filling• Editing• Comprehension (Completion of Sentences)• Synthesis• Comprehension Cloze• Comprehension Open-Ended	15%

Day & Date	Subject Item	Weighting
Friday, 7 May	<p>Mother Tongue Written Language Use Paper</p> <p><u>Chinese: Unit 1 to 8</u></p> <p><i>Booklet B</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the Dialogue • Reading Comprehension 2 (2 passages) <p><u>Malay: Unit 1 to 4</u></p> <p><i>Booklet B</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phrases • Comprehension 2 (2 texts – one text on graphic stimulus, 1 narrative text) <p><u>Tamil: Unit 1 to 5</u></p> <p><i>Booklet B</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sound Differentiation • Graphic Stimulus • Comprehension passage (Free response) 	15%
*Tuesday, 11 May	<p>Mathematics Term 2 Weighted Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole Numbers • Operations of Whole Numbers • Fractions and Mixed Numbers • Multiplication of Whole Numbers, Fractions and Mixed Numbers • Fractions: Word Problems • Area of Triangle • Term 2 Heuristics 	15%
*Tuesday, 11 May	<p>Foundation Mathematics Term 2 Weighted Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole Numbers – Place Value • Whole Numbers – Addition and Subtraction • Multiplication and Division • Fractions • Fractions – Addition and Subtraction 	15%

Day & Date	Subject Item	Weighting
<p>*Monday to Friday, 17 May to 21 May</p> <p>To be conducted during the 1st Science period of the week</p>	<p>Science Term 2 Weighted Assessment</p> <p><u>Systems</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Unit of Life (Cells) <p><u>Cycles</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water and Changes of State • Water Cycle • Reproduction in Plants 	15%
<p>*Monday to Friday, 17 May to 21 May</p> <p>To be conducted during the 1st Science period of the week</p>	<p>Foundation Science Term 2 Weighted Assessment</p> <p><u>Cycles</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water and Changes of State <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Three States of Water - Freezing and Boiling Point of Water - Water Cycle - Conservation of Water • Reproduction in Plants 	15%
<p>*Monday, 17 May</p>	<p>Higher Mother Tongue Composition</p>	15%
<p>*Wednesday, 19 May</p>	<p>Foundation Mother Tongue Written Language Use Paper</p> <p><u>Chinese: Unit 1 to 6</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Application • Reading Comprehension <p><u>Malay: Unit 1 to 4</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Use • Comprehension 1 (MCQs) • Comprehension 2 (Open-ended) <p><u>Tamil : Unit 1 to 5</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Use • Comprehension 1 • Comprehension 2 (Functional text) 	15%

**Assessment will be conducted during their respective subject periods within the day.*

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/Higher 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

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