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Dear Parents,

Re: Primary 6 Assessment 2024

The key aim of our school system is to develop students not only to be ready for examination, but also to be ready for the future. Thus, ***Learn for Life***, as a value, an attitude and a skill is what our students need to possess. It is in this spirit that changes to the school-based assessment structures have been made to deepen the joy of learning in our schools and instill a stronger intrinsic motivation in students to learn, instead of just preparing for examinations.

In 2018, changes to our education system, such as the removal of mid-year examinations in some levels to enhance the joy of learning in primary and secondary schools was announced. MOE also announced in 2022 that from 2023 onwards, **mid-year examinations are removed for all levels** in all mainstream schools.

In 2024, Primary 6 students will have weighted assessments (WA) in Term 1 and Term 2; and Preliminary Examination in Term 3. All Primary 6 students will sit for the Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE) at the end of their primary school education. Posting to secondary school is based only on the PSLE results. There will also be formative assessments (FAs) carried out over the year by subject teachers in the class. FAs help to inform subject teachers of students' learning. Examples include simple class activities and/or worksheets that are non-weighted.

Assessment Weighting for 2024

Information on the assessment weighting in 2024 for Primary 6 is provided in the table below.

	Semester 1		Semester 2	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Weighted Assessment	WA 1	WA 2	Prelim	PSLE
Weighting	15%	15%	70%	

Only Medical Certificates and other valid official documents are accepted for absences from Weighted Assessment (WA) and End-of-Year Examination (EYE). Kindly note that letters from parents will not be accepted and there will be no make-up assessment for absentees. Marks will not be awarded for absentees without valid documents.

If your child is absent for an assessment, his/her subject teacher will pass the assessment paper to him/her for practice. It will **not** be counted as a weighted assessment. Marks will be pro-rated for students who submit their medical certificate (MC). A mark of zero will be given for students who are absent without a reason deemed valid by the school.

Please refer to Annex 1 for
Primary 6 Weighted Assessments for Standard Subjects (Term 1).

Please refer to Annex 2 for
Primary 6 Weighted Assessments for Foundation Subjects (Term 1).

Please refer to Annex 3 for
Primary 6 Weighted Assessments for Higher Mother Tongue (Term 1).

Annex 1

Primary 6 Weighted Assessments for Standard Subjects (Term 1)

The details of the weighted assessments for the respective subjects are as follows:

Subject	Week	Weighted Assessment (15%)
English Language	Week 9 27 Feb, Tue	<p><u>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1h 50min)</u> Students will be assessed on their ability to use language correctly and to comprehend visual and textual information.</p> <p><u>Booklet A: Multiple-Choice Questions (28m)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grammar (10m)• Vocabulary (5m)• Vocabulary Cloze (5m)• Visual Text (8m) <p><u>Booklet B: Open-Ended Questions (67m)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grammar Cloze (10m)• Editing for Spelling and Grammar (12m)• Comprehension Cloze (15m)• Synthesis & Transformation (10m)• Comprehension Open-Ended (20m) <p>Total: 95 marks</p>
Mathematics	Week 9 28 Feb, Wed	<p><u>Math Paper – Paper 1 (1h)</u></p> <p><u>Booklet A (Weighted - 20 marks)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students will review their learning by answering 15 multiple-choice questions. <p><u>Booklet B (Weighted - 25 marks)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students will review their learning by answering 15 short answer questions. <p>The use of calculators is not allowed for Paper 1</p> <p><u>Math Paper - Paper 2 (1hr 30min)</u></p> <p><u>Paper 2 (Unweighted - 55 marks)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students will review their learning by answering 5 short answer questions and 12 long answer questions• The use of calculators is allowed for Paper 2. <p><u>Topics Covered:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fractions• Ratio• Percentage• P5 Whole Numbers

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P5 Geometry • P5 Area of Triangles • P5 Decimals <p>Total: 45 marks (Weighted)</p>
Science	Week 9 1 Mar, Fri	<p><u>Science Paper (1h 45min)</u> <u>Booklet A (Unweighted - 56 marks)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will review their learning by answering 28 multiple-choice questions. <p><u>Booklet B (Weighted - 44 marks)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will review their learning by answering 13 open-ended questions. <p><u>Topics</u> Forms of Energy and Conversions Sources of Energy Energy & Photosynthesis Systems in Living things Forces Matter Magnets</p> <p>Total: 44 marks (Weighted)</p>
Chinese Language	Week 9 29 Feb, Thu	<p><u>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1h 40min)</u> Students will be assessed on their understanding of a passage and written use of the language (such as grammar, punctuation, vocabulary).</p> <p><u>Booklet A: Multiple-Choice Questions (50m)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 语文应用(30m) • 短文填空 (10m) • 阅读理解(10m) <p><u>Booklet B: Open-Ended Questions (40m)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 完成对话 (8m) • 阅读理解 A组: 选择题、书面互动 (10m) • 阅读理解 B组: 开放题 (22m) <p>Total: 90 marks</p>

<p>Malay Language</p>	<p>Week 9 29 Feb, Thu</p>	<p>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1h 40min) Students will be assessed on their understanding of a passage and written use of the language (such as grammar, punctuation, vocabulary).</p> <p>Booklet A: Multiple-Choice Questions (50m)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Affixes and Prefixes (20m) ● Proverbs (10m) ● Word Classification (10m) ● Comprehension Multiple-Choice Questions (10m) <p>Booklet B: Open-Ended Questions (40m)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Phrases (8m) ● Graphic Stimulus (10m) ● Comprehension Open-Ended (22m) <p>Total: 90 marks</p>
<p>Tamil Language</p>	<p>Week 9 29 Feb, Thu</p>	<p>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1h 40min) Students will be assessed on their understanding of a passage and written use of the language (such as grammar, punctuation, vocabulary).</p> <p>Booklet A: Multiple-Choice Questions (50m)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Case Markers (10m) ● Proverbs (10m) ● Adjectives and Adverbs (10m) ● Comprehension Cloze (10m) ● Comprehension Multiple-Choice Questions (10m) <p>Booklet B: Open-Ended Questions (40m)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sound differentiation (8m) ● Graphic Stimulus (10m) ● Comprehension Open-Ended (22m) <p>Total: 90 marks</p>

Annex 2

Primary 6 Weighted Assessments for Foundation Subjects (Term 1)

The details of the weighted assessments for the respective subjects are as follows:

Subject	Week	Weighted Assessment (15%)
Foundation English	Week 9 27 Feb, Tue	<p><u>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1h 20min)</u> Students will be assessed on their ability to use language correctly and to comprehend visual and textual information.</p> <p><u>Booklet A: Multiple-Choice Questions (20m)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar (8m) • Punctuation (2m) • Vocabulary (5m) • Visual Text (5m) <p><u>Booklet B: Open-Ended (40m)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Info transfer – form filling (5m) • Editing for Grammar (6m) • Editing for Spelling (6m) • Comprehension (Completion of Sentences) (5m) • Synthesis & Transformation (3m) • Comprehension Cloze (5m) • Comprehension Open-Ended - 2 passages (10m) <p>Total: 60 marks</p>
Foundation Mathematics	Week 9 28 Feb, Wed	<p><u>Math Paper - Paper 1 (1h)</u> <u>Booklet A (Weighted - 30 marks)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will review their learning by answering 20 multiple-choice questions. <p><u>Booklet B (Weighted - 20 marks)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will review their learning by answering 10 short answer questions. • The use of calculators is not allowed for Paper 1 <p><u>Math Paper - Paper 2 (1h)</u> <u>Paper 2 (Unweighted - 40 marks)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will review their learning by answering 10 short answer questions and 6 long answer questions • The use of calculators is allowed for Paper 2. <p><u>Topics Covered:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fractions • Decimals • P5 Whole Numbers

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P5 Area, Perimeter and Volume • P5 Tables and Graphs <p>Total: 50 marks (weighted)</p>
Foundation Science	Week 9 1 Mar, Fri	<p><u>Foundation Science Paper (1h 15min)</u> <u>Booklet A (Unweighted - 36 marks)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will review their learning by answering 18 multiple-choice questions. <p><u>Booklet B (Weighted - 34 marks)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will review their learning by answering 12 short answer and open-ended questions. <p><u>Topics</u> Forces Plant Transport System Human Transport Systems</p> <p>Total: 34 marks (Weighted)</p>
Foundation Chinese	Week 9 29 Feb, Thu	<p><u>Paper 1: Language Use and Comprehension (40min)</u> Students will be assessed on their understanding of a passage and written use of the language (such as grammar, punctuation, vocabulary).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 语文应用(5m) • 阅读理解一(4m) • 阅读理解二(6m) <p>Total: 15 marks</p>
Foundation Malay	Week 9 29 Feb, Thu	<p><u>Paper 1: Language Use and Comprehension (40min)</u> Students will be assessed on their understanding of a passage and written use of the language (such as grammar, punctuation, vocabulary).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar Multiple-Choice Questions (5m) • Comprehension Multiple-Choice Questions (4m) • Graphic stimulus (6m) <p>Total: 15 marks</p>
Foundation Tamil	Week 9 29 Feb, Thu	<p><u>Paper 1: Language Use and Comprehension (40min)</u> Students will be assessed on their understanding of a passage and written use of the language (such as grammar, punctuation, vocabulary).</p>

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Annex 3

Primary 6 Weighted Assessments for Higher Mother Tongue (Term 1)

The details of the weighted assessments for the respective subjects are as follows:

Subject	Week	Weighted Assessment (15%)
Higher Chinese	Week 9 26 Feb, Mon	<p>Language Use and Comprehension (1h 20min) Comprehension and Language Use, which tests students' understanding of a passage and written use of the language (such as grammar, punctuation, vocabulary)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 语文应用 (20m) • 阅读理解 (一) (16m) • 阅读理解 (二) (24m) <p>Total: 60 marks</p>
Higher Malay	Week 9 26 Feb, Mon	<p>Language Use and Comprehension (1h 20min) Comprehension and Language Use, which tests students' understanding of a passage and written use of the language (such as grammar and vocabulary)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proverbs (10m) • Text editing (10m) • Comprehension Open-Ended 1 (16m) • Comprehension Open-Ended 2 (24m) <p>Total: 60 marks</p>
Higher Tamil	Week 9 26 Feb, Mon	<p>Language Use and Comprehension (1h 20min) Comprehension and Language Use, which tests students' understanding of a passage and written use of the language (such as grammar, punctuation, vocabulary)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Editing (10m) • Completion of sentences (10m) • Comprehension Open-Ended 1 (16m) • Comprehension Open-Ended 2 (24m) <p>Total: 60 marks</p>

If you have further queries, please feel free to contact the school or your child's form teacher at 6269 6193 or send us an email at marsiling_ps@moe.edu.sg.

Thank you.

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