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11 Apr 2024

Dear Parents,

Re: Primary 6 Assessment 2024

We would like to provide an update on the weighted assessments and non-weighted oral communication practice in Term 2.

Assessment Weighting for 2024

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

Assessment Policy

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). No mark will be given for students who are absent without a reason deemed valid by the school.

Non-Weighted Assessment (NWA) for Oral Communication in English Language (EL) and Mother Tongue Language (MTL)

In order to help students to prepare well for PSLE Oral Examination, the school has planned non-weighted Oral Communication practices. Students will have the opportunity to practise this component face-to-face with the examiners. EL and MTL Oral Communication Practice will be held after school on **Tuesday, 23 Apr 2024** and **Thursday, 25 Apr 2024** respectively from **2.00p.m. to 4.30p.m.** Students will be dismissed immediately after they have completed their practice. Please make the necessary transport arrangements for your child on the affected dates.

Please refer to Annex 1 for

Primary 6 Weighted Assessments for Standard Subjects (Term 2).

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Primary 6 Weighted Assessments for Foundation Subjects (Term 2).

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Primary 6 Weighted Assessments for Higher Mother Tongue (Term 2).

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Estimated Dismissal Timing for Oral Communication Practice

Annex 1

Primary 6 Weighted Assessments for Standard Subjects (Term 2)

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

Subject	Week	Weighted Assessment (15%)
English Language	Week 8 7 May, Tue	<p><u>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1hr 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: MCQ</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grammar• Vocabulary• Vocabulary Cloze• Visual Text <p><u>Booklet B: Open-Ended</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grammar Cloze• Editing for Spelling and Grammar• Comprehension Cloze• Synthesis & Transformation• Comprehension OE <p>Total: 95 marks</p>
Mathematics	Week 8 8 May, Wed	<p><u>Paper 1 (Unweighted: 45 marks – for timed practice) – 1hr</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The use of calculators is not allowed. <p><u>Paper 2 (Weighted: 55 marks) – 1hr 30min</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The use of calculators is allowed. <p><u>Topics Covered:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Whole Numbers, Fractions and Decimals• Ratio and Percentage• Geometry• Circles• Volume• Statistics (Graphs, Tables and Average) <p>Total: 55 marks (Weighted)</p>

Science	Week 8 10 May, Fri	<p><u>Paper 2 (1hr 45min)</u> <u>Booklet A (Weighted: 56 marks)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will review their learning by answering 28 MCQ. <p><u>Booklet B (Unweighted: 44 marks – for timed practice)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will review their learning by answering 13 Open-ended questions. <p><u>Topics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interactions with the Environment Forms of Energy and Conversions Sources of Energy Forces Reproduction in Plants & Animals Photosynthesis Water Cells Life Cycle of Plants & Animals Light <p>Total: 56 marks (Weighted)</p>
Chinese Language	Week 8 9 May, Thu	<p><u>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1hr 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: MCQ</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 语文应用 短文填空 阅读理解 <p><u>Booklet B: Open-Ended</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 完成对话 阅读理解 A 组: 选择题、书面互动 阅读理解 B 组: 开放题 <p>Total: 90 marks</p>

Malay Language	Week 8 9 May, Thu	<p><u>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1hr 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: MCQ</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Imbuhan ● Peribahasa ● Golongan Kata ● Kefahaman 1 <p><u>Booklet B: Open-Ended</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Frasa ● Rangsangan Grafik ● Kefahaman 2 <p>Total: 90 marks</p>
Tamil Language	Week 8 9 May, Thu	<p><u>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1hr 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: MCQ</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● வேற்றுமை ● செய்யுள்/பழமொழி ● அடைமொழி/எச்சம் ● முன்னுணர்வுக் கருத்தறிதல் ● தெரிவுவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் <p><u>Booklet B: Open-Ended</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ஒலி வேறுபாடு ● கருத்துவிளக்கப்படக் கருத்தறிதல் ● சுயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் <p>Total: 90 marks</p>

Annex 2

Primary 6 Weighted Assessments for Foundation Subjects (Term 2)

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

Subject	Week	Weighted Assessment (15%)
Foundation English	Week 8 7 May, Tue	<p><u>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1hr 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: MCQ</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grammar MCQ• Punctuation MCQ• Vocabulary MCQ• Visual Text MCQ <p><u>Booklet B: Open-Ended</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Info transfer – form filling• Editing for Grammar• Editing for Spelling• Comprehension (Completion of Sentences)• Synthesis & Transformation• Comprehension Cloze• Comprehension Open-ended - 2 passages <p>Total: 60 marks</p>
Foundation Mathematics	Week 8 8 May, Wed	<p><u>Paper 1 (Unweighted: 50 marks – for timed practice) – 1hr</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The use of calculators is not allowed. <p><u>Paper 2 (Weighted: 40 marks) – 1hr</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The use of calculators is allowed. <p><u>Topics Covered:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Whole Numbers, Fractions and Decimals• Percentage• Statistics (Tables, Graphs, Pie Charts and Average)• P5 Area, Perimeter and Volume• P5 Geometry <p>Total: 40 marks</p>

Foundation Science	Week 8 10 May, Fri	<p><u>Paper 2 (1hr 15min)</u></p> <p><u>Booklet A (Weighted: 36 marks)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will review their learning by answering 18 MCQ. <p><u>Booklet B (Unweighted: 34 marks – for timed practice)</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></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interaction with the Environment Food Chains Adaptation Forces Life Cycle of Plants & Animals Magnets Light Heat <p>Total: 36 marks (Weighted)</p>
Foundation Chinese	Week 8 9 May, Thu	<p><u>Paper 1: Language Use and Comprehension (40 min)</u></p> <p>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 8 9 May, Thu	<p><u>Paper 1: Language Use and Comprehension (40 min)</u></p> <p>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"> Penggunaan Bahasa (5m) Kefahaman 1 (4m) Kefahaman 2 (6m) <p>Total: 15 marks</p>

Foundation Tamil	Week 8 9 May, Thu	<p><u>Paper 1: Language Use and Comprehension (40 min)</u></p> <p>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"> • மொழிப் பயன்பாடு (5m) • வாசிப்புக் கருத்தறிதல் (4m) • நடைமுறை சார்ந்த பனுவல் (6m) <p>Total: 15 marks</p>
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Annex 3

Primary 6 Weighted Assessments for Higher Mother Tongue (Term 2)

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

Subject	Week	Weighted Assessment (15%)
Higher Chinese	Week 9 13 May, Mon	<u>Paper 1: Composition (50 min)</u> This paper tests students' ability and proficiency to write based on given scenarios. There are two questions. For question 1, students are required to write based on the given topic and scenario. For question 2, students are required to write a narrative or a recount text based on a given prompt. Students only need to attempt one question . Total: 40 marks
Higher Malay	Week 9 13 May, Mon	<u>Paper 1: Composition (50 min)</u> This paper tests students' ability and proficiency to write based on given scenarios. There are two questions. For question 1, students are required to write based on the given topic and scenario. For question 2, students are required to write a narrative or a recount text based on a given prompt. Students only need to attempt one question . Total: 40 marks
Higher Tamil	Week 9 13 May, Mon	<u>Paper 1: Composition (50 min)</u> This paper tests students' ability and proficiency to write based on given scenarios. There are two questions. For question 1, students are required to write based on the given topic and scenario. For question 2, students are required to write a narrative or a recount text based on a given prompt. Students only need to attempt one question . Total: 40 marks

Annex 4

Estimated Dismissal Timing for Oral Communication Practice

EL Oral Communication Practice 23 Apr 2024, Tuesday 2.00 to 4.30pm		MTL Oral Communication Practice 25 Apr 2024, Thursday 2.00 to 4.30pm	
Dismissal Timing	Class	Dismissal Timing	Class
2.40p.m.	6EX (EL), 6EX (FEL)	2.30p.m.	6EX
3.00p.m.	6CA (EL), 6IN (EL)	3.00p.m.	6RT
3.30p.m.	6RE (EL)	3.30p.m.	6RE
4.00p.m.	6RY (EL)	4.00p.m.	6RY
4.30p.m.	6RT (EL)	4.30p.m.	6IN & 6CA

Dear Parents,

We seek your kind understanding that this is an estimation of dismissal timings for the various classes. Each individual student takes about 15 minutes to complete the practice. Hence, the timing may vary for the individual students.

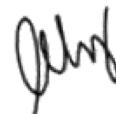
If you have further queries, please feel free to contact the school or your child's form teacher at 6269 6193 or send us an email at marsiling_ps@moe.edu.sg.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,



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