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Dear Parents,

Re: Primary 6 Assessment 2026 (Term 3)

We would like to provide an update on the Preliminary Examination in Term 3.

Assessment Weighting for 2026

	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 Assessments (WA) and Preliminary Examination. 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.

Preliminary Examination (Written Papers)

Please refer to the following annexes for details:

Annex 1: Primary 6 Preliminary Examination for Standard Subjects (Term 3).

Annex 2: Primary 6 Preliminary Examination for Foundation Subjects (Term 3).

Annex 3: Primary 6 Preliminary Examination for Higher Mother Tongue (Term 3).

Annex 1

Primary 6 Preliminary Examination for Standard Subjects (Term 3)

The details of the preliminary examination for the respective subjects are as follows:

Subject	Week	Preliminary Examination (70%)
English Language	Week 6 5 Aug, Wed	<u>Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (40 min)</u> This paper comprises 20 MCQ questions which test students' ability to listen and understand spoken English. Total: 20 marks
	Week 8 18 Aug, Tue	<u>Paper 1: Writing (1h 10 min)</u> <u>Situational Writing (14 marks)</u> Students will be required to write a short functional piece (e.g. a letter, email, report) to address the purpose, audience and context of a given situation. <u>Continuous Writing (36 marks)</u> Students will be required to write a composition of at least 150 words in continuous prose on a given topic. Three pictures will be provided on the topic offering different angles of interpretation. Total: 50 marks
	Week 8 18 Aug, Tue	<u>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1h 50 min)</u> Students will be assessed on their ability to use language correctly and to comprehend visual and textual information. <u>Booklet A: MCQ (25 marks)</u> ● Grammar ● Vocabulary ● Vocabulary Cloze ● Visual Text <u>Booklet B: Open-Ended (65 marks)</u> ● Grammar Cloze ● Editing for Spelling and Grammar ● Comprehension Cloze ● Synthesis & Transformation ● Comprehension OE Total: 90 marks

Mathematics	Week 8 19 Aug, Wed	<u>Paper 1 (50 marks) – 1h 10 min</u> <u>Booklet A</u> - Students will review their learning by answering 18 MCQ questions. <u>Booklet B</u> - Students will review their learning by answering 12 short-answer questions. - The use of calculators is not allowed. <u>Paper 2 (50 marks) - 1h 20min</u> - Students will review their learning by answering 5 short-answer questions and 12 long-answer questions. - The use of calculators is allowed. <u>Topics Covered:</u> - Whole Numbers, Fractions and Decimals - Algebra - Ratio and Percentage - Geometry - Measurement - Statistics - Rate Total: 100 marks
Science	Week 8 21 Aug, Fri	<u>Science Paper (1h 45min)</u> <u>Booklet A (60 marks)</u> - Students will review their learning by answering 30 MCQ questions. <u>Booklet B (40 marks)</u> - Students will review their learning by answering 11 Structured questions. <u>Topics Covered:</u> Life Science - Interactions with the Environment - Web of Life - Adaptation - Mans' Impact on the Environment - Human & Plant Transport System - Reproduction in Plants and Humans - Diversity of Living & Non-Living Things - Life Cycles - Plant & Human Body Systems

		Physical Science • Forms & Sources of Energy • Energy Conversion • Interaction of Forces • Water Cycle • Electrical Systems • Energy & Photosynthesis • Matter • Light & Shadows • Heat & Temperature • Magnets • Diversity of Materials Total: 100 marks
Chinese Language	Week 6 6 Aug, Thu	<u>Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (30 min)</u> Students must listen and give response appropriately to listening stimulus. Students must answer ten questions based on five to six short passages that have been read to them. Total: 20 marks
	Week 8 20 Aug, Thu	<u>Paper 1: Composition (50 min)</u> This component tests students' proficiency in writing. It is divided into two parts: 1. Situational Writing (with guided questions) 2. Pictorial Composition Writing (narrative or recount). Only <u>one</u> of the two parts (Situational and Pictorial Composition writing) needs to be attempted. Total: 40 marks
	Week 8 20 Aug, Thu	<u>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1h 40 min)</u> Students will be assessed on their understanding of a passage and written use of the language (such as grammar and vocabulary). <u>MCQ (50 marks)</u> • 语文应用 • 短文填空 • 阅读理解 <u>Open-Ended (40 marks)</u> • 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 Total: 90 marks

Malay Language	Week 6 6 Aug, Thu	<u>Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (30 min)</u> Students must listen and give response appropriately to listening stimulus. Students must answer ten questions based on five to six short passages that have been read to them. Total: 20 mark
	Week 8 20 Aug, Thu	<u>Paper 1: Composition (50 min)</u> This component tests students' proficiency in writing. It is divided into two parts: 1. Situational Writing (with guided questions) 2. Pictorial Composition Writing (narrative or recount). Only <u>one</u> of the two parts (Situational and Pictorial Composition writing) needs to be attempted. Total: 40 marks
	Week 8 20 Aug, Thu	<u>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1h 40 min)</u> Students will be assessed on their understanding of a passage and written use of the language (such as grammar and vocabulary). <u>MCQ (50 marks)</u> • Imbuhan • Peribahasa • Golongan Kata • Kefahaman 1 <u>Open-Ended (40 marks)</u> • Frasa • Rangsangan Grafik • Kefahaman 2 Total: 90 marks
Tamil Language	Week 6 6 Aug, Thu	<u>Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (30 min)</u> Students must listen and give response appropriately to listening stimulus. Students must answer ten questions based on five to six short passages that have been read to them. Total: 20 marks
	Week 8 20 Aug, Thu	<u>Paper 1: Composition (50 min)</u> This component tests students' proficiency in writing. It is divided into two parts: 1. Situational Writing (with guided questions) 2. Pictorial Composition Writing (narrative or recount).

		Only one of the two parts (Situational and Pictorial Composition writing) needs to be attempted. Total: 40 marks
	Week 8 20 Aug, Thu	<u>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1h 40 min)</u> Students will be assessed on their understanding of a passage and written use of the language (such as grammar and vocabulary). <u>MCQ (50 marks)</u> • வேற்றுமை • செய்யுள்/பழமொழி • அடைமொழி/எச்சம் • முன்னுணர்வுக் கருத்தறிதல் • தெரிவுவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் <u>Open-Ended (40 marks)</u> • ஒலி வேறுபாடு • கருத்துவிளக்கப்படக் கருத்தறிதல் • சுயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் Total: 90 marks

Annex 2

Primary 6 Preliminary Examination for Foundation Subjects (Term 3)

The details of the preliminary examination for the respective subjects are as follows:

Subject	Week	Preliminary Examination (70%)
Foundation English	Week 6 5 Aug, Wed	<u>Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (40 min)</u> This paper comprises 15 MCQ questions which test students' ability to listen and understand spoken English. Total: 15 marks
	Week 8 18 Aug, Tue	<u>Paper 1: Writing (1h 10min)</u> <u>Situational Writing (9 marks)</u> Students will be required to write a short functional piece (e.g. a letter, email, report) to address the purpose, audience and context of a given situation. <u>Continuous Writing (16 marks)</u> Students will be required to write a composition of at least 120 words based on a series of pictures and helping words, and provide a suitable ending to the story. Total: 25 marks
	Week 8 18 Aug, Tue	<u>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1h 20 min)</u> Students will be assessed on their ability to use language correctly and to comprehend visual and textual information. <u>Booklet A: MCQ (15 marks)</u> • Grammar MCQ • Punctuation MCQ • Vocabulary MCQ • Visual Text MCQ <u>Booklet B: Open-Ended (25 marks)</u> • Form Filling • Editing for Grammar • Editing for Spelling • Synthesis • Comprehension Cloze • Comprehension Open-ended - 2 passages Total: 40 marks

Foundation Mathematics	Week 8 19 Aug, Wed	<u>Paper 1 (46 marks) – 1 h</u> <u>Booklet A</u> - Students will review their learning by answering 20 MCQ questions. <u>Booklet B</u> - Students will review their learning by answering 8 short-answer questions. - The use of calculators is not allowed. <u>Paper 2 (34 marks) – 45 min</u> - Students will review their learning by answering 10 short-answer questions and 4 structured questions. - The use of calculators is allowed. <u>Topics Covered:</u> - Whole Numbers, Fractions and Decimals - Percentage - Rate - Statistics - Measurement - Geometry Total: 80 marks
Foundation Science	Week 8 21 Aug, Fri	<u>Foundation Science Paper (1h 15 min)</u> <u>Booklet A (40 marks)</u> - Students will review their learning by answering 20 MCQs. <u>Booklet B (30 marks)</u> - Students will review their learning by answering 11 Short response and Structured questions. <u>Topics</u> Life Science - Interactions with the Environment - Food Chain - Adaptation - Mans' Impact on the Environment - Human & Plant Transport System - Reproduction in Plants and Humans - Diversity of Living & Non-Living Things - Life Cycles - Plant & Human Body Systems

		Physical Science • Forms & Sources of Energy • Energy Conversion • Interaction of Forces • Water Cycle • Electrical Systems • Energy & Photosynthesis • Matter • Light & Shadows • Heat & Temperature • Magnets • Diversity of Materials Total: 70 marks
Foundation Chinese	Week 6 6 Aug, Thu	<u>Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (30 min)</u> Students must listen and give response appropriately to listening stimulus. Students must answer 15 questions based on five to six short passages that have been read to them. Total: 30 marks
	Week 8 20 Aug, Thu	<u>Paper 1: Language Use and Comprehension (40 min)</u> Students will be assessed on their understanding of a passage and written use of the language (such as grammar and vocabulary). • 语文应用 • 阅读理解一 • 阅读理解二 Total: 15 marks
Foundation Malay	Week 6 6 Aug, Thu	<u>Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (30 min)</u> Students must listen and give response appropriately to listening stimulus. Students must answer 15 questions based on five to six short passages that have been read to them. Total: 30 marks
	Week 8 20 Aug, Thu	<u>Paper 1: Language Use and Comprehension (40 min)</u> Students will be assessed on their understanding of a passage and written use of the language (such as grammar and vocabulary). • Penggunaan Bahasa • Kefahaman 1 • Kefahaman 2 Total: 15 marks

Foundation Tamil	Week 6 6 Aug, Thu	<u>Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (30min)</u> Students must listen and give response appropriately to listening stimulus. Students must answer 15 questions based on five to six short passages that have been read to them. Total: 30 marks
	Week 8 20 Aug, Thu	<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 and vocabulary). • மொழிப் பயன்பாடு • கருத்தறிதல் 1 • கருத்தறிதல் 2 Total: 15 marks

Annex 3

Primary 6 Preliminary Examination for Higher Mother Tongue (Term 3)

The details of the preliminary examination for the respective subjects are as follows:

Subject	Week	Preliminary Examination (70%)
Higher Chinese	Week 9 24 Aug, 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
	Week 9 24 Aug, Mon	<u>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1h 20 min)</u> Students will be assessed on their understanding of a passage and written use of the language (such as grammar and vocabulary). • 语文应用 • 阅读理解 (一) • 阅读理解 (二) Total: 60 marks
Higher Malay	Week 9 24 Aug, 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
	Week 9 24 Aug, Mon	<u>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1h 20 min)</u> Comprehension and Language Use, which tests students' understanding of a passage and written use of the language (such as grammar and vocabulary) • Peribahasa • Mengedit teks • Kefahaman 1 • Kefahaman 2 Total: 60 marks

Higher Tamil	Week 9 24 Aug, 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
	Week 9 24 Aug, Mon	<u>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1h 20 min)</u> Comprehension and Language Use, which tests students' understanding of a passage and written use of the language (such as grammar and vocabulary) • பிழை திருத்தம் • வாக்கியங்களை முடித்தெழுதுதல் • கருத்தறிதல் 1 • கருத்தறிதல் 2 Total: 60 marks

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Thank you.

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