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Dear Parents / Guardian

PRIMARY 6 STANDARD & FOUNDATION SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1

1. Semestral Assessment 1 (SA1) will commence on Thursday, 20 April 2017. Please take note of the following schedule for SA1.

Date & Day	Subject	Duration	Time
20 - 21 April Thursday - Friday	English Language & Mother Tongue Languages (Oral) Foundation English Language & Foundation Mother Tongue Languages (Oral)	-	After school hours 2.00pm – 5.00pm
28 April Friday	Higher Mother Tongue (Paper 1) Higher Mother Tongue (Paper 2)	50 min 1h 20 min	8.30am – 9.20am 11.45am – 1.05pm
3 May Wednesday	English Language & Foundation English Language (Paper 1)	1h 10 min	8.30am – 9.40am
	Mother Tongue Languages (Paper 1)	50 min	11.45am – 12.35pm
	Foundation Mother Tongue Languages (Paper 1)	40 min	11.45am – 12.25pm
5 May Friday	English Language (Paper 2) English Language (Paper 3)	1h 50 min 1h	8.30am – 10.20am 11.45am – 12.45pm
	Foundation English Language (Paper 2) Foundation English Language (Paper 3)	1h 20 min 1h	8.30am – 9.50am 11.45am – 12.45pm
8 May Monday	Mathematics (Paper 1) Mathematics (Paper 2)	50 min 1h 40 min	8.30am – 9.20am 11.45am – 1.25pm
	Foundation Mathematics (Paper 1) Foundation Mathematics (Paper 2)	1h 1h 15 min	11.45am – 12.45pm 11.45am – 1pm
12 May Friday	Mother Tongue Languages (Paper 2) Mother Tongue Languages (Paper 3)	1h 40 min 1h	8.30am – 10.10am 11.45am – 12.45pm
	Foundation Mother Tongue (Paper 3)	1h	11.45am – 12.45pm
15 May Monday	Science	1h 45 min	8.30am – 10.15am
	Foundation Science	1h 15 min	8.30am – 9.45am

2. For Semester Assessment 1, the weighting for English Language, Mother Tongue Languages, Mathematics and Science is 30% of the overall assessment for the year.

3. The P6 SA1 Oral Exam for English, Foundation English, Mother Tongue and Foundation Mother Tongue Languages will be held over two days (see above) after curriculum hours. Please take note that there will no remedial lessons/Higher Mother Tongue Languages lessons /CCA on these two days. Your child will be informed of both the subject she will be examined and the sequence of examination on each of the respective dates by her subject teacher.
4. There is a bus service to provide students with transport home after the oral examination at 5pm. Please contact Miss Wong / Mr Jack Ong from Min Yang Transport Company at 6288 8298 at least 1 day in advance to register your child/ward for the bus service. Alternatively, you may make your own transport arrangements for your child/ward.
5. Our students are strongly encouraged to draw up a timetable to help them better prepare for the assessments. Do ensure she takes into consideration her physical and emotional well-being as she draws up her timetable.
6. There will be no make-up tests for pupils who are absent from any component(s)/ paper(s) during the examination. Any absence must be supported with a Medical Certificate from a doctor. Letters from parents will not be accepted, unless there is a valid reason and this is subject to the Principal's approval. Medical certificates from Traditional Chinese Medicine practitioners will not be recognised.
7. For pupils' well-being, they will not be allowed to take any component(s)/ paper(s) if they are unwell on the day of assessment. Please make the necessary arrangements to bring your child/ward to see a doctor and to submit a medical certificate, if she is unwell.
8. Should you have any query, please contact your child's Form Teacher or any of the Heads of Department.
9. Thank you.

Yours faithfully

Ms Christina Teo
Principal

Primary 6: SA1 2017
Format of SA1 Paper and Topics to be tested

English Language: Total 200 marks	
Paper & Item Type	Component
Paper 1: Writing (55m)	Situational and Continuous Writing
Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (95m) <u>Booklet A (28 marks)</u> 28 Multiple Choice Questions <u>Booklet B (67 marks)</u> 52 Open-ended Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar • Vocabulary • Vocabulary Cloze • Visual Text Comprehension • Grammar Cloze • Editing for Spelling and Grammar • Comprehension Cloze • Synthesis / Transformation • Reading Comprehension
Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (20 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 MCQ (graphic and non-graphic representations) based on a variety of audio text forms
Paper 4: Oral (30 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Aloud • Stimulus-based Conversation
Language Areas Assessed: All language skills covered in P1-5 and P6 Semester 1.	

Foundation English Language: Total 150 marks	
Paper & Item Type	Component
Paper 1: Writing (40m)	Situational and Continuous Writing
Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (60m) <u>Booklet A (20 marks)</u> 28 Multiple Choice Questions <u>Booklet B (40 marks)</u> 52 Open-ended Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar • Punctuation • Vocabulary • Visual Text Comprehension • Form Filling • Editing for Grammar • Editing for Spelling • Comprehension (Completion of Sentences) • Synthesis • Reading Comprehension (2 passages)
Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (20 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 MCQ (graphic and non-graphic representations) based on a variety of audio text forms
Paper 4: Oral (30 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Aloud • Stimulus-based Conversation
Language Areas Assessed: All language skills covered in P1-5 and P6 Semester 1.	

Mathematics: Total 100marks	
Paper & Item Type	Topics / Skills
Paper 1: without the use of calculators <u>Booklet A (20m)</u> 15 Multiple Choice Questions <u>Booklet B (20m)</u> 15 Short Answered Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole Numbers • Fractions • Percentage • Ratio • Algebra • Straight lines angles, triangles and 4-sided figures • Circles • Volume • Decimals • Area / Perimeter of Squares, Rectangles & Triangles • Heuristic skills - Restating The Problems, Patterns & Working Backwards
Paper 2 (with the use of calculators) <u>Section A (10m)</u> 5 Short Answered Questions <u>Section B (50m)</u> 13 Long Answer / Structured Questions	

Foundation Mathematics: Total 100 marks	
Paper & Item Type	Topics/Skills
Paper 1: without the use of calculators <u>Booklet A (30m)</u> 20 Multiple Choice Questions <u>Booklet B (20m)</u> 10 Short Answer Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fractions • Decimals • Whole Numbers • Percentage • Tables And Bar Graphs
Paper 2 (with the use of calculators) <u>Section A (20m)</u> 10 Short Answer Questions <u>Section B (30m)</u> 8 Long Answer / Structured Questions	

Science: Total 100 marks	
Paper & Item Type	Topics
<u>Booklet A (56m)</u> 28 Multiple Choice Questions <u>Booklet B (44 m)</u> 12 Open-ended Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy - Forms of Energy and Conversions • Interactions - Forces • Interactions – Environment (Living Together) • Interactions – Web of Life • Interactions - Adaptions • All P3 – P5 topics

Foundation Science: Total 70 marks	
Paper & Item Type	Topics
<u>Booklet A (36m)</u> 18 Multiple Choice Questions <u>Booklet B (34m)</u> 12 Structured and Open-ended Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy - Forms of Energy • Interaction - Forces • Interactions – Environment (Living Together) • Interactions - Web of Life • Interactions – Adaptions • All P3 – P5 topics

Chinese Language: Total 200marks	
Paper & Item Type	Components
Paper 1: Writing (40m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic OR Picture Essay
Paper 2 (90m) <u>Booklet A (50m)</u> 25 Multiple Choice Questions <u>Booklet B (40m)</u> 15 Multiple Choice Questions /Open-ended Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Application • Cloze Passage • Comprehension • Complete Dialogue • Comprehension (Open-Ended)
Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (20m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCQ based on a variety of audio text form
Paper 4: Oral (50m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Aloud (20 m) • Conversation based on video stimulus (30 m)
Language Areas Assessed: All language skills covered in P1 – P5 and P6 (Term 1 and Term 2)	

Malay Language: Total 200 marks	
Paper & Item Type	Components
Paper 1: Writing (40m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic OR Picture Essay
Paper 2 (90m) <u>Booklet A (50m)</u> 25 Multiple Choice Questions <u>Booklet B (40m)</u> 15 Multiple Choice Questions /Open-ended Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prefix/Suffix • Proverb (P3-P6 Peribahasa list) • Word Class • Comprehension 1 • Phrases • Comprehension 2 (2 texts: 1 text on Graphic Stimulus and 1 on narrative text) •
Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (20m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCQ based on a variety of audio text form
Paper 4: Oral (50m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Aloud (20 m) • Conversation based on video stimulus (30 m)
Language Areas Assessed: All language skills covered in P1 – P5 and P6 (Term 1 and Term 2)	

Tamil Language: Total 200 marks	
Paper & Item Type	Components
Paper 1: Writing (40m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic OR Picture Essay
Paper 2 (90m) <u>Booklet A (50m)</u> 25 Multiple Choice Questions <u>Booklet B (40m)</u> 15 Multiple Choice Questions /Open-ended Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case of Nouns • Idioms/Proverbs • MCQ Comprehension & Vocabulary • Graphic Stimulus • Homonyms • Cloze Comprehension • Open-ended Comprehension
Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (20m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCQ based on a variety of audio text form
Paper 4: Oral (50m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Aloud (20 m) • Conversation based on video stimulus (30 m)
Language Areas Assessed: All language skills covered in P1 – P5 and P6 (Term 1 and Term 2)	

Foundation Mother Tongue Language: Total 100 marks	
Paper & Item Type	Components
Language Use & Comprehension (15 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Use • Comprehension 1 • Comprehension 2
Oral (55 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Aloud (15m) • Conversation based on video stimulus (40m)
Listening Comprehension (30 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple Choice Questions

Higher Chinese Language: Total 100 marks	
Paper & Item Type	Components
Paper 1 (40 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic Essay OR Complete the Essay
Paper 2 (60 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cloze Passage • Word/Character Correction • Reading Comprehension
Language Areas Assessed: All language skills covered in P1 – P5 and P6 (Term 1 and Term 2)	

Higher Malay Language: Total 100marks	
Paper & Item Type	Components
Paper 1 (40 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Situational OR Continuous Writing
Paper 2 (60 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Idioms • Text-editing • Fill in the correct phrase • Comprehension 1 • Comprehension 2 (Open-ended & Vocabulary)
Language Areas Assessed: All language skills covered in P1 – P5 and P6 (Term 1 and Term 2)	

Higher Tamil Language: Total 100marks	
Paper & Item Type	Components
Paper 1 (40 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Situational Writing OR Continuous Writing
Paper 2 (60 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Editing of texts • Completing sentence construction • Case of Nouns • Cloze Comprehension • Open-ended Comprehension
Language Areas Assessed: All language skills covered in P1 – P5 and P6 (Term 1 and Term 2)	

Acknowledgement: P6 Semestral Assessment 1 (2017)

To: The Form Teacher

I have taken note of the schedule for P6 SA1.

Name of Child: _____()

Class: Primary 6 _____

Name of Parent/Guardian*: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian*: _____

Please submit this acknowledgement slip to your daughter's/ward's Form Teacher by 10 April 2017.