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Dear Parents / Guardian

PRIMARY 6 STANDARD & FOUNDATION PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2017

1. Please take note of the following schedule for the Preliminary Examination. The list of topics to be tested is attached.

Date & Day	Subject	Duration	Time
29 July Saturday	English Language & Mother Tongue Languages (Oral) Foundation English Language & Foundation Mother Tongue Languages (Oral)	-	8.00am – 1.00pm
21 August Monday	English Language (Paper 1) & Foundation English Language (Paper 1)	1h 10 min	8.30am – 9.40am
	English Language (Paper 2) & Foundation English Language (Paper 2)	1h 50 min 1 h 20 min	11.45am – 1.35pm 11.45am – 1.05pm
22 August Tuesday	Mathematics (Paper 1) Foundation Mathematics (Paper 1)	50 min 1h	8.30am – 9.20am 8.30am – 9.30am
	Mathematics (Paper 2) Foundation Mathematics (Paper 2)	1h 40 min 1h 15min	11.45am – 1.25pm 11.45am – 1.00pm
23 August Wednesday	Mother Tongue (Paper 1) Foundation Mother Tongue (Paper 1)	50 min 40 min	8.30am – 9.20am 8.30am – 9.10am
	Mother Tongue Languages (Paper 2)	1h 40 min	11.45am – 1.25pm
24 August Thursday	Science Foundation Science	1h 45 min 1h 15 min	8.30am – 10.15am 8.30am – 9.45am
	English Language (Paper 3)	1h	11.30am – 12.30pm
	Foundation English Language (Paper 3)	1h	11.30am – 12.30pm
	Mother Tongue Languages (Paper 3)	1h	12.30pm – 1.30pm
	Foundation Mother Tongue (Paper 3)	1h	12.30pm – 1.30pm
25 August Friday	Higher Mother Tongue (Paper 1)	50 min	8.30am – 9.20am
	Higher Mother Tongue (Paper 2)	1h 20 min	11.45am – 1.05pm

2. For the Preliminary Examination, the weighting for English Language, Mother Tongue Languages, Mathematics and Science is **100%** of the overall assessment for the year.
3. The P6 Preliminary Oral Exam for English, Foundation English, Mother Tongue and Foundation Mother Tongue Languages will be held on 29 July, Saturday. Your child will be informed of the sequence of examination by her subject teacher.
4. Please take note that the recess for the P6 level will be as follows:

Mon – Wed (21 - 23 August)	Thurs (24 August)	Fri (25 August)
11am – 11.25am	10.45am – 11.10am	11am – 11.25am

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 your daughters'/wards' 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. The email addresses of all form teachers can be found on our website <http://chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg>

Thank you & God bless,

Ms Christina Teo
Principal

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SLIP
P6 Preliminary Examination 2017**

Name of pupil:		Class:	
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I have taken note of the schedule for the Primary 6 Preliminary Examination, and the topics to be tested.

Name and signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

*Please delete as necessary

Please submit this acknowledgement slip to your daughter's/ward's Form Teacher by 21 July 2017.

Primary 6 Preliminary Examination 2017
Format of Preliminary Paper and Topics to be tested
(Not confined to textbooks/workbooks/activity books)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar • Vocabulary • Vocabulary Cloze • Visual Text Comprehension
<u>Booklet B (67 marks)</u> 52 Open-ended Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 taught. +Vocabulary tested is not restricted to what is taught in class.	

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> 20 Multiple Choice Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar • Punctuation • Vocabulary • Visual Text Comprehension
<u>Booklet B (40 marks)</u> 37 Open-ended Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form Filling • Editing for Grammar • Editing for Spelling • Comprehension (Completion of Sentences) • Synthesis • Comprehension Cloze • 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 taught. +Vocabulary tested is not restricted to what is taught in class.	

Mathematics: Total 100 marks	
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"> • All topics and heuristic skills taught.
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"> • All topics and heuristic skills taught.
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 • Interactions – Web of Life • Interactions – Adaptions • Interactions – Man’s Impact on the Environment • 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 • Interactions – Web of Life • Interactions – Adaptions • Interactions – Man’s Impact on the Environment • All P3 – P5 topics

Chinese 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"> • 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 taught.	

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 taught.	

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 • Adjectives/Adverbs • Cloze Comprehension • MCQ Comprehension & Vocabulary • Similar sounds different meanings • Graphic Stimulus (MCQ & OE) • 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 taught.	

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 taught.	

Higher Tamil 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"> • Editing of texts • Completing sentence construction • Comprehension 1 (Free Response) • Comprehension 2 (Open-Ended)
Language Areas Assessed: All language skills taught.	