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Dear Parents / Guardian

PRIMARY 3 CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 1

1. Please find below the schedule for the CA1.

Date & Day	Subject	Duration	Time
23 February Friday	English Language (Paper 2)	1 hour 15 minutes	8.30am – 9.45am
26 February Monday	Mathematics	1 hour	8.30am – 9.30am
27 February Tuesday	Mother Tongue Languages (Paper 2)	1 hour	8.30am – 9.30am
28 February Wednesday	Science	1 hour	8.30am – 9.30am

2. The weighting for the English Language, Mother Tongue Languages, Mathematics and Science assessment is as follows:

Continual Assessment 1 (CA1)	Semestral Assessment 1 (SA1)	Continual Assessment 2 (CA2)	Semestral Assessment 2 (SA2)
10%	30%	10%	50%

3. Our students are strongly encouraged to draw up a timetable to help them better prepare for the assessments. Do ensure your daughter/ward takes into consideration her physical and emotional well-being as she draws up her timetable.
4. 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.
5. For the 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.
6. Should you have any query, please contact your child's Form Teacher or the Heads of Department. The 2018 list of form teachers and their email addresses can be found on our website <http://chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg>

Yours faithfully

Ms Christina Teo
Principal

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SLIP
P3 CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT 1

To: The Form Teacher

Name of pupil:		Class:	
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I have taken note of the schedule for the Primary 3 Continual Assessment 1.

Name & signature of Parent / Guardian: _____

Contact Number: _____ Date: _____

Please submit this acknowledgement slip to your daughter's/ward's Form Teacher by 25 January 2018.

**Primary 3 Continual Assessment 1
Format of paper and topics to be tested**

English Language (Total 50 marks)	
Paper & Item Type	Components
Language Use and Comprehension <u>Booklet A (18m)</u> Multiple-Choice Questions <u>Booklet B (32m)</u> Open-Ended Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar • Vocabulary • Visual Text Comprehension • Grammar Cloze • Vocabulary Cloze • Synthesis & Transformation • Reading Comprehension (2 passages) <p>+ Assessment will cover all language skills and items taught in previous years & P3 Term 1.</p>

Mathematics (Total 40 marks)	
Paper & Item Type	Topics/ Skills
<u>Section A (6 marks)</u> 6 Multiple Choice Questions <u>Section B (20 marks)</u> 10 Short-answer Questions <u>Section C (14 marks)</u> 4 Long-answer Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 1 : Numbers to 10 000 • Unit 2 : Addition Within 10 000 • Unit 3 : Subtraction Within 10 000 • Unit 4 : Word Problems Involving Addition & Subtraction • Heuristic Skills : Model-Drawing

Science (Total 50 marks)	
Paper & Item Type	Topics / Skills
<u>Section A (30 marks)</u> 15 Multiple Choice Questions <u>Section B (20 marks)</u> 10 Open-Ended Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diversity of Living and Non-Living Things

Chinese Language (Total 45 marks)	
Paper & Item Type	Components
Language Use and Comprehension:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose the correct character • Choose the correct word • Match the Picture with the correct word • Choose the correct sentence • Word matching • Form a paragraph with sentences • Sentence Modelling/Sentence Expanding • Comprehension : Variety of Questions <p>+Assessment will cover all language skills and items taught in previous levels and P3 Term 1.</p>

Malay Language (Total 45 marks)

Paper & Item Type	Components
Language Use and Comprehension	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prefix/Suffix• Proverbs (P3 Peribahasa list)• Word Class• Comprehension 1 & 2 <p>+Assessment covers all language skills and items taught in previous levels and P3 Term 1.</p>

Tamil Language (Total 45 marks)

Paper & Item Type	Components
Language Use and Comprehension	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Case of nouns• Idioms/Proverbs• Cloze comprehension• Comprehension <p>+Assessment covers all language skills and items taught in previous levels and P3 Term 1.</p>
