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Dear Parents,

### INFORMATION: 2024 P3 TO P5 ASSESSMENT

1. In line with national objectives of reducing the overemphasis on academic results, our school has reduced the number of examinations to free up curriculum time for teachers to optimize teaching. This enables teachers to fully employ engaging pedagogy and formative assessment techniques to deepen learning and support our students in these 'transition years' that typically see them being exposed to higher demands in subject mastery and content rigour.
2. Academic progress for these levels will be monitored through classwork, lesson participation, Weighted Assessments (WAs) and Examinations to assess a student's understanding of the skills and concepts taught.
  - a. The End-of-Year (EYE) examinations will be conducted in Term 4 for all levels.
  - b. WAs will take place during subject periods but may not be conducted in a conventional exam setting so as to reduce stress.
3. WAs carry minimal weighting and contribute to a student's overall grade at the end of the year. WAs are not examinations and should not be regarded as such. WAs are instead opportunities for teachers to see how much a child has understood of the concepts, and for teachers to plan follow-up action. They are also opportunities for children to learn to be independent learners and to face and overcome challenges. These are good life skills and best learnt at a younger age.
4. The weighting for each term's assessment is as follows:

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
<b>Primary 3</b>	WA (10%)	WA (10%)	WA (10%)	EYE (70%)
<b>Primary 4</b>	WA (10%)	WA (10%)	WA (10%)	EYE (70%)
<b>Primary 5</b>	WA (10%)	WA (10%)	WA (10%)	EYE (70%)

5. Please see overleaf for the various modes of assessment from P3 to P5.
6. The intent of assessment is to provide teachers and students with feedback on the quality of learning. Please note that marks will not be used to allocate students to classes at the end of the year.
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8. Should you have any query, please contact your child's Form Teacher. The 2024 list of form teachers and their email addresses can be found on our website <http://chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg>

Thank you & God bless,

Ms Christina Teo  
Principal

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## Modes of Assessment For Primary 3 to Primary 5 (Term 1)

Subjects	Primary 3	Primary 4	Primary 5
English Language	Listening Comprehension (Week 8/9)		
MT Language	Listening Comprehension (Week 8/9)		
Mathematics	<b>Review Paper</b> (Week 8/9) <b>Topics :</b> Numbers to 10 000, Addition & Subtraction and Money  Heuristic / Problem-Solving Skills : Part-Whole Models & Comparison Models	<b>Review Paper</b> (Week 8/9) <b>Topics :</b> Numbers to 100 000, Factors & Multiples and 4 Operations of Whole Numbers  Heuristic / Problem-Solving Skills : Guess & Check (Involving As Many As, Equal Sets & Common Multiples)	<b>Review Paper</b> (Week 8/9) <b>Topics :</b> Whole Numbers, 4 Operations of Whole Numbers & P4 Fractions  Heuristic / Problem-Solving Skills : Assumption & Replacement Concept
Foundation Mathematics	-	-	<b>Review Paper</b> (Week 8/9) <b>Topics :</b> Whole Numbers 1 (Numbers To 10 Million) and Whole Numbers 2 (Four Operations)
Science	<b>Review Paper</b> (Week 8/9) <b>Topic :</b> Diversity of Living and Non-Living Things	<b>Review Paper</b> (Week 8/9) <b>Topics :</b> Plant & Human System	<b>Review Paper</b> (Week 8/9) <b>Topics :</b> Water & Cells
Higher MT	Nil	Nil	<b>Language Use &amp; Comprehension</b> (Week 8/9)
Foundation MT	Nil	Nil	<b>Listening Comprehension</b> (Week 8/9)

## Modes of Assessment For Primary 3 to Primary 5 (Term 2)

Subjects	Primary 3	Primary 4	Primary 5
English Language	Language Use and Comprehension Review (Week 8)		
MT Language	Language Use and Comprehension Review (Week 8)		
Mathematics	<b>Review Paper</b> (Week 8) <b>Topics :</b> Multiplication Tables of 6, 7, 8 & 9, Multiplication & Division, More Word Problems and Bar Graphs  Heuristic / Problem-Solving Skills : Two-Step Word Problems on the 4 Operations of Whole Numbers and Guess & Check (Involving Total)	<b>Review Paper</b> (Week 8) <b>Topics :</b> Tables & Line Graphs, Fractions 1 and Fractions 2  Heuristic / Problem-Solving Skills : Internal Transfer (Unchanged Total) and Internal Transfer (From Smaller Quantity To Larger Quantity)	<b>Review Paper</b> (Week 8) <b>Topics :</b> Area of Triangles, Volume, Fractions and Word Problems involving the 4 Operations of Whole Numbers  Heuristic / Problem-Solving Skills : Buy & Get Free / Discount Concept and Fraction of Whole & Part 1 & 2
Foundation Mathematics	-	-	<b>Review Paper</b> (Week 8) <b>Topics :</b> Whole Numbers 3 (Factors & Multiples), Fractions 1 (Fractions & Mixed Numbers), Geometry and Word Problems on the 4 Operations of Whole Numbers
Science	<b>Review Paper</b> (Week 8) <b>Topics :</b> Life Cycles of Plants and Animals	<b>Review Paper</b> (Week 8) <b>Topic :</b> Matter	<b>Review Paper</b> (Week 8) <b>Topic :</b> Reproduction in Animals and Plants.
Higher MT	Nil	Nil	Language Use and Comprehension Review (Week 8)
Foundation MT	Nil	Nil	Language Use and Comprehension Review (Week 8)

### Modes of Assessments For Primary 3 to Primary 5 (Term 3)

Subjects	Primary 3	Primary 4	Primary 5
English Language	<b>Writing Review</b> (Week 9)		
MT Language	<b>Writing Review</b> (Week 5 and Week 9)		
Mathematics	<b>Review Paper</b> (Week 9) <b>Topics :</b> Angles, Perpendicular & Parallel Lines, Fractions and 4 Operations of Whole Numbers  Heuristic / Problem-Solving Skills : Patterns and Internal Transfer 1	<b>Review Paper</b> (Week 9) <b>Topics :</b> Angles, Rectangles & Squares, Decimals and 4 Operations of Decimals  Heuristic / Problem-Solving Skills : Internal Transfer (from Larger Quantity to Smaller Quantity) and External Transfer (Unchanged Difference)	<b>Review Paper</b> (Week 9) <b>Topics :</b> Ratio, Decimals, Rate and Word Problems involving the 4 Operations of Whole Numbers  Heuristic / Problem-Solving Skills : Equal Fraction Concept and Repeated Identity 1 & 2
Foundation Mathematics	-	-	<b>Review Paper</b> (Week 9) <b>Topics :</b> Fractions 1 (Fractions & Mixed Numbers), Fractions 2 (Addition, Subtraction & Multiplication), Time, Decimals 1 (Introduction) and Word Problems on the 4 Operations of Whole Numbers
Science	<b>Performance Task</b> (Week 8/9) <b>Topics :</b> Magnet (exclude Electromagnets) and Materials	<b>Review Paper</b> (Week 9) <b>Topic :</b> Heat	<b>Review Paper</b> (Week 9) <b>Topics :</b> Plant Transport System, Circulatory & Respiratory System and Electrical System
Higher MT	Nil	Nil	<b>Writing Review</b> (Week 5 and Week 9)
Foundation MT	Nil	Nil	<b>Language Use and Comprehension Review</b> (Week 9)

**Modes of Assessments For Primary 3 to Primary 5 (Term 4)**

<b>Subjects</b>	<b>Primary 3</b>	<b>Primary 4</b>	<b>Primary 5</b>
<b>English Language</b>	<div>End-of-the-Year Examination (Details will be given at the later date)</div>		
<b>MT Language</b>			
<b>Mathematics</b>			
<b>Science</b>			