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Dear Parents / Guardian,

PRIMARY 3 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1

1. The Semestral Assessment 1 (SA1) will begin on Wednesday, 11 April 2018. Please take note of the following schedule for SA1.

Date & Day	Subject	Duration	Time
11 -12 April Wednesday - Thursday	English Language Oral Mother Tongue Languages Oral	-	During curriculum hours
24 April Tuesday	English Language (Paper 1) Mother Tongue Languages (Paper 1)	50 min 40 min	8.30am – 9.20am 11.45am – 12.25pm
3 May Thursday	English Language (Paper 2) English Language (Paper 3)	1h 15 min 1h	8.30am – 9.45am 11.45am – 12.45pm
4 May Friday	Mathematics	1h 45 min	8.30am – 10.15am
7 May Monday	Mother Tongue Languages (Paper 3) Mother Tongue Languages (Paper 2)	1h 1h	8.30am – 9.30am 11.45am – 12.45pm
8 May Tuesday	Science	1h 30 min	8.30am – 10.00am

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. Other than for the Oral Exam, make-up tests will **not** be scheduled for pupils who are absent from any of the other examination component(s)/ paper(s). Please note that any absence must be supported with a Medical Certificate from a doctor; medical certificates from Traditional Chinese Medicine practitioners will not be recognised. Letters from parents will not be accepted, unless there is a valid reason and this is subject to the Principal's approval.
4. For our pupils' well-being, they will not be allowed to take any examination 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.
5. Please complete the attached Acknowledgement Form and ask your daughter /ward to submit it to her Form Teacher by Monday 26 March. Should you have any query, please contact your child's/ward's Form Teacher or any of 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/school-information/about-us/school-staff>

Thank you & God bless

Ms Christina Teo
Principal

Primary 3: SA1 2018
Format of SA1 paper and Topics to be tested

English Language: Total 134 marks	
Paper & Item Type	Components
Paper 1: Writing (40m)	Composition with picture prompts and helping words
Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (50m) <u>Booklet A (18m)</u> <u>Booklet B (32m)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar: MCQ • Vocabulary: MCQ • Visual Text Comprehension MCQ • Grammar Cloze • Vocabulary Cloze • Synthesis & Transformation • Comprehension OE (2 passages)
Paper 3: Listening (14m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picture Matching/Sequencing • Listening Comprehension • Note-Taking
Paper 4: Oral (30m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Aloud • Stimulus-Based Conversation
Language Areas Assessed: All language skills covered in P1-2 and P3 Semester 1.	

Mathematics : Total 80 marks	
Paper & Item Type	Topics / Skills
<u>Section A (20 marks)</u> 10 Multiple Choice Questions <u>Section B (30 marks)</u> 15 Short-answer Questions <u>Section C (30 marks)</u> 9 Long-answer Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numbers To 10 000 • Addition & Subtraction Within 10 000 • Multiplication Tables Of 6, 7, 8 and 9 • Multiplication & Division • Word Problems – 4 Operations Of Whole Numbers • Heuristic Skills – Model-drawing & Guess & Check

Science: Total 100 marks	
Paper & Item Type	Topics
<u>Booklet A (56 marks)</u> 28 Multiple Choice Questions <u>Booklet B (44 marks)</u> 12 Open-ended Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living and Non-living Things • Life Cycles of Plants and Animals

Chinese Language: Total 105 marks	
Paper & Item Type	Components
Paper 1: Writing (20 marks)	Picture stimulus with helping words
Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (45 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose the correct character • Choose the correct word • Match Picture with correct word • Word matching • Rearranging sentences to form a paragraph • Sentence Modelling/Sentence Expanding • Comprehension : Variety of Questions
Paper 3: Listening (10 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose the correct Hanyu Pinyin • Choose the correct picture • Comprehension
Paper 4: Oral (30 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Aloud • Picture Description • Conversation (related to the theme of the picture)
Language Areas Assessed: All language skills covered in P1-2 and P3 Terms 1 & 2.	

Malay Language: Total 105 marks	
Paper & Item Type	Components
Paper 1: Writing (20 marks)	Picture stimulus with helping words
Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (45 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prefix/Suffix • Proverbs (P3 Peribahasa New list) • Word Class • Comprehension 1 & 2
Paper 3: Listening (10 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picture Matching • Text –based Listening Comprehension
Paper 4: Oral (30 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Aloud • Picture Description • Conversation (related to the theme of the picture)
Language Areas Assessed: All language skills covered in P1-2 and P3 Terms 1 & 2.	

Tamil Language: Total 105 marks	
Paper & Item Type	Components
Paper 1: Writing (20 marks)	Picture stimulus with helping words
Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (45 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case of nouns • Idioms/Proverbs • Grammar components • Cloze comprehension • Comprehension
Paper 3: Listening (10 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choosing a picture • Text-based Listening Comprehension
Paper 4: Oral (30 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Aloud • Picture Description • Conversation (related to the theme of the picture)
Language Areas Assessed: All language skills covered in P1-2 and P3 Terms 1 & 2.	

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM
PRIMARY 3 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1

To: The Form Teacher

Name of pupil (Index No):	()	Class:	3 -
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I have noted the contents of the letter and schedule for P3 SA1.

Name and signature of Parent/Guardian

*Please delete as necessary

Date

**Please submit this acknowledgement slip to your daughter's/ward's Form Teacher by
26 March 2018.**