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Dear Parents / Guardian,

PRIMARY 4 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	-	<i>After curriculum hours</i> 2.00pm – 5.00pm
24 April Tuesday	English Language (Paper 1) Mother Tongue Languages (Paper 1)	50 min 40 min	8.30am – 9.20am 10.45am – 11.25am
3 May Thursday	English Language (Paper 2) English Language (Paper 3)	1h 15 min 1h	8.30am – 9.45am 10.45am – 11.45am
4 May Friday	Mathematics (Paper 1) Mathematics (Paper 2)	1h 1h 10 min	8.30am – 9.30am 10.45am-11.55am
7 May Monday	Mother Tongue Languages (Paper 3) Mother Tongue Languages (Paper 2)	1h 1h	8.30am – 9.30am 10.45am – 11.45am
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. The P4 SA1 Oral Exam for the English and Mother Tongue Languages will be held over two days (see above) after curriculum hours. Please take note that there will no support lessons/CCA on these two days. Your child will be informed of the subject in which she will be examined and the sequence of examination on each of the respective dates by her subject teacher. **Your daughter/ward will be dismissed once she has sat for her Oral Exam.**
4. On the days of the Oral Exam, there is a bus service to provide students with transport home at 3.30pm and 5pm. As the bus company will charge parents for this additional bus service, please contact Min Yang Transport Company at 6288 8298 at least 1 day in advance to register your child 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. 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.

7. 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.
8. 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 4: 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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar: MCQ • Vocabulary: MCQ • Visual Text Comprehension MCQ
<u>Booklet A (18 marks)</u> <u>Booklet B (32 marks)</u>	
Paper 3: Listening (14 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar Cloze • Vocabulary Cloze • Synthesis & Transformation • Comprehension OE (2 passages)
Paper 4: Oral (30 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picture Matching/Sequencing • Listening Comprehension • Note-Taking
Language Areas Assessed: All language skills covered in P1-3 and P4 Semester 1.	

Mathematics: Total 100 marks	
Paper & Item Type	Topics/Skills
Paper 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numbers To 100 000 • Factors & Multiples • 4 Operations of Whole Numbers • Word Problems – 4 Operations of Whole Numbers • Angles • Squares & Rectangles • Symmetry • Fractions (P3) • Heuristics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Patterns ➤ Guess & Check ➤ Restating The Problems (1)
<u>Booklet A (30m)</u> 15 Multiple Choice Questions <u>Booklet B (30m)</u> 15 Short Answered Questions	
Paper 2	Note: Pupils are to bring their protractor and set square for the Mathematics examination
<u>Section C (40m)</u> 11 Long Answer Questions	

Science: Total 100 marks	
Paper & Item Type	Topics
<u>Booklet A (56 marks)</u> 28 Multiple Choice Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant system (Plant parts and functions) • Human system (Digestive system) • Cycles – Matter • Energy – Light • All P3 topics
<u>Booklet B (44 marks)</u> 12 Open-ended Questions	

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 • Word Matching • Cloze Passage • Sentence Construction • 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 taught from P1 – P3 and P4 Term 1 & 2	

Malay Language: Total 105 marks	
Paper & Item Type	Components
Paper 1: Writing (20 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picture stimulus with helping words
Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (45 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prefix/Suffix • Proverb (list of proverbs for P3 –P4) • Word Class • Comprehension 1 (MCQ & Interactive writing) • Comprehension 2 (Open-ended)
Paper 3: Listening (10 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picture Matching • Completing the Dialogue • 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 taught from P1 – P3 and P4 Term 1 & 2	

Tamil Language: Total 105 marks	
Paper & Item Type	Components
Paper 1: Writing (20 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picture stimulus with helping words
Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (45 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar • Proverbs • Cloze Comprehension • Comprehension 1 (MCQ & Interactive writing) • Comprehension 2
Paper 3: Listening (10 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose the correct picture • Comprehension texts
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 taught from P1 – P3 and P4 Term 1 & 2	

