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Dear Parents / Guardian,

### PRIMARY 6 STANDARD & FOUNDATION PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2018

- The Preliminary Examination will begin on Saturday, 4 August 2018. Please take note of the following schedule for the Preliminary Examination.

Date & Day	Subject	Duration	Time
4 August Saturday	English Language & Mother Tongue Languages (Oral)  Foundation English Language & Foundation Mother Tongue Languages (Oral)	-	8.00 am – 1.00 pm
13 August Monday	English Language (Paper 1) & Foundation English Language (Paper 1)  English Language (Paper 2) & Foundation English Language (Paper 2)	1h 10 min  1h 50 min 1 h 20 min	8.30 am – 9.40 am  11.45 am – 1.35 pm 11.45 am – 1.05 pm
14 August Tuesday	Mathematics (Paper 1) Foundation Mathematics (Paper 1)  Mathematics (Paper 2) Foundation Mathematics (Paper 2)	1h 1h  1h 30 min 1h	8.30 am – 9.30 am 8.30 am – 9.30 am  11.45 am – 1.15 pm 11.45 am – 12.45 pm
20 August Monday	Mother Tongue (Paper 1) Foundation Mother Tongue (Paper 1)  Mother Tongue Languages (Paper 2)	50 min 40 min  1h 40 min	8.30 am – 9.20 am 8.30 am – 9.10 am  11.45 am – 1.25 pm
24 August Friday	Science Foundation Science  English Language (Paper 3) Foundation English Language (Paper 3) Mother Tongue Languages (Paper 3) Foundation Mother Tongue Languages (Paper 3)	1h 45 min 1h 15 min  1h 1h 1h 1h	8.30 am – 10.15 am 8.30 am – 9.45 am  11.15 am – 12.15 pm 11.15 am – 12.15 pm 12.15 pm – 1.15 pm 12.15 pm – 1.15 pm
27 August Monday	Higher Mother Tongue (Paper 1) Higher Mother Tongue (Paper 2)	50 min 1h 20 min	8.30 am – 9.20 am 10.15 am – 11.35 pm

- For the Preliminary Examination, the weighting for English Language, Mother Tongue Languages, Mathematics and Science is **100%** of the overall assessment for the year.
- The P6 Preliminary Oral Exam for English, Foundation English, Mother Tongue and Foundation Mother Tongue Languages will be held on Saturday 4 August. If your child is sitting for both the English and Mother Tongue Language examinations, she will need to **report to school at 7.30 am**. If your child is exempted from Mother Tongue Language or she offers NTIL/a foreign language as a second language, she will receive a separate letter regarding her reporting time at a later date. The girls will be informed of the sequence of examinations by their subject teachers.

4. All students will be dismissed once they have completed their oral examination. Please note that there will be no school bus service on that day so please make the necessary transport arrangement for your child/ward to and from school.
5. Please take note that the recess for the P6 level on the following days are:

Mon & Tues (13 & 14 August)	Mon (20 August)	Fri (24 August)
11am – 11.30am	11am – 11.30am	10.30am – 11am

6. 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.
7. 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.
8. For your daughter's/ward's 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.
9. Please complete the attached acknowledgement form and ask your daughter/ward to submit it to her Form Teacher by Tuesday 10 July. 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

**Primary 6 Preliminary Examination 2018**  
**Format of Preliminary Paper and Topics to be tested**

<b>English Language: Total 200 marks</b>	
<b>Paper &amp; Item Type</b>	<b>Component</b>
Paper 1: Writing (55m)	Situational Writing and Continuous Writing
Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (95m)  <u>Booklet A (28 marks)</u> 28 Multiple Choice Questions  <u>Booklet B (67 marks)</u> 52 Open-ended Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar</li> <li>• Vocabulary</li> <li>• Vocabulary Cloze</li> <li>• Visual Text Comprehension</li>   <li>• Grammar Cloze</li> <li>• Editing for Spelling and Grammar</li> <li>• Comprehension Cloze</li> <li>• Synthesis / Transformation</li> <li>• Reading Comprehension</li> </ul>
Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (20 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 MCQ (graphic and non-graphic representations) based on a variety of audio text forms</li> </ul>
Paper 4: Oral (30 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Aloud</li> <li>• Stimulus-based Conversation</li> </ul>

<b>Foundation English Language: Total 150 marks</b>	
<b>Paper &amp; Item Type</b>	<b>Component</b>
Paper 1: Writing (40m)	Situational Writing and Continuous Writing
Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (60m)  <u>Booklet A (20 marks)</u> 28 Multiple Choice Questions  <u>Booklet B (40 marks)</u> 52 Open-ended Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar</li> <li>• Punctuation</li> <li>• Vocabulary</li> <li>• Visual Text Comprehension</li>   <li>• Form Filling</li> <li>• Editing for Grammar</li> <li>• Editing for Spelling</li> <li>• Comprehension (Completion of Sentences)</li> <li>• Synthesis</li> <li>• Comprehension Cloze</li> <li>• Reading Comprehension (Passages A and B)</li> </ul>
Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (20 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 MCQ (graphic and non-graphic representations) based on a variety of audio text forms</li> </ul>
Paper 4: Oral (30 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Aloud</li> <li>• Stimulus-based Conversation</li> </ul>

<b>Mathematics: Total 100 marks</b>	
<b>Paper &amp; Item Type</b>	<b>Topics / Skills</b>
Paper 1: without the use of calculators  <u>Booklet A (20m)</u> 15 Multiple Choice Questions  <u>Booklet B (25m)</u> 15 Short Answered Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All topics and heuristic skills taught.</li> </ul>
Paper 2 (with the use of calculators)  <u>Section A (10m)</u> 5 Short Answered Questions  <u>Section B (45m)</u> 12 Long Answer / Structured Questions	

<b>Foundation Mathematics: Total 100 marks</b>	
<b>Paper &amp; Item Type</b>	<b>Topics/Skills</b>
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"> <li>All topics and heuristic skills taught.</li> </ul>
Paper 2 (with the use of calculators)  <u>Section A (20m)</u> 10 Short-answer Questions  <u>Section B (20m)</u> 6 Long-answer / Structured Questions	

<b>Science: Total 100 marks</b>	
<b>Paper &amp; Item Type</b>	<b>Topics</b>
<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"> <li>All P3 – P6 topics</li> </ul>

<b>Foundation Science: Total 70 marks</b>	
<b>Paper &amp; Item Type</b>	<b>Topics</b>
<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"> <li>All P3 – P6 topics</li> </ul>

<b>Chinese Language: Total 200 marks</b>	
<b>Paper &amp; Item Type</b>	<b>Components</b>
Paper 1: Writing (40m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topic OR Picture Essay</li> </ul>
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"> <li>• Language Application</li> <li>• Cloze Passage</li> <li>• Comprehension</li> <li>• Complete Dialogue</li> <li>• Comprehension (Open-Ended)</li> </ul>
Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (20m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MCQ based on a variety of audio text form</li> </ul>
Paper 4: Oral (50m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Aloud (20 m)</li> <li>• Conversation based on video stimulus (30 m)</li> </ul>

<b>Malay Language: Total 200 marks</b>	
<b>Paper &amp; Item Type</b>	<b>Components</b>
Paper 1: Writing (40m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topic OR Picture Essay</li> </ul>
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"> <li>• Prefix/Suffix</li> <li>• Proverb (P3-P6 Peribahasa list)</li> <li>• Word Class</li> <li>• Comprehension 1</li> <li>• Phrases</li> <li>• Comprehension 2 (2 texts: 1 text on Graphic Stimulus and 1 on narrative text)</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (20m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MCQ based on a variety of audio text form</li> </ul>
Paper 4: Oral (50m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Aloud (20 m)</li> <li>• Conversation based on video stimulus (30 m)</li> </ul>

<b>Tamil Language: Total 200 marks</b>	
<b>Papers &amp; Item Type</b>	<b>Components</b>
Paper 1: Writing (40 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topic OR Picture Essay</li> </ul>
Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (90 marks)  <u>Booklet A (50 marks)</u> 25 Multiple Choice Questions  <u>Booklet B (40 marks)</u> 15 Multiple Choice Questions /Open-ended Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Case of nouns</li> <li>• Idioms/Proverbs</li> <li>• Adjectives/ Adverbs</li> <li>• MCQ Cloze Comprehension</li> <li>• MCQ Comprehension &amp; vocabulary</li> <li>• Homonyms</li> <li>• Graphic Stimulus</li> <li>• Open-ended Comprehension &amp; Note-taking</li> </ul>
Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (20 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehension texts</li> </ul>
Paper 4: Oral (50 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Aloud (20m)</li> <li>• Conversation on video stimulus (30m)</li> </ul>

**Foundation Mother Tongue Language: Total 100 marks**

<b>Paper &amp; Item Type</b>	<b>Components</b>
Language Use & Comprehension (15 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Language Use</li><li>• Comprehension 1</li><li>• Comprehension 2</li></ul>
Oral (55 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reading Aloud (15m)</li><li>• Conversation based on video stimulus (40m)</li></ul>
Listening Comprehension (30 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Multiple Choice Questions</li></ul>

**Higher Chinese Language: Total 100 marks**

<b>Paper &amp; Item Type</b>	<b>Components</b>
Paper 1 (40 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Topic Essay OR Complete the Essay</li></ul>
Paper 2 (60 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cloze Passage</li><li>• Word/Character Correction</li><li>• Reading Comprehension</li></ul>

**Higher Malay Language: Total 100 marks**

<b>Paper &amp; Item Type</b>	<b>Components</b>
Paper 1 (40 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Situational OR Continuous Writing</li></ul>
Paper 2 (60 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Proverbs</li><li>• Text-editing</li><li>• Comprehension 1</li><li>• Comprehension 2</li></ul>

**Higher Tamil Language: Total 100 marks**

<b>Paper &amp; Item Type</b>	<b>Components</b>
Paper 1 (40 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Situational Writing OR Continuous Writing</li></ul>
Paper 2 (60 marks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Editing of texts</li><li>• Completing sentence construction</li><li>• Case of Nouns</li><li>• Cloze Comprehension</li><li>• Open-ended Comprehension</li></ul>

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**  
**PRIMARY 6 STANDARD & FOUNDATION PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2018**

To: The Form Teacher

<b>Name of pupil (Index No):</b>	(            )	<b>Class:</b>	6 -
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I have noted the contents of the letter and schedule for P6 Preliminary Examination 2018

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Name and signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date

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**Please submit this acknowledgement slip to your daughter's/ward's Form Teacher by 10 July 2018.**