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Dear Parents / Guardian,

PRIMARY 3 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2 (SA2)

1. The SA2 will begin on Wednesday, 3 October 2018 and the schedule is as follows:

Date & Day	Subject	Duration	Time
3 October (Wed)	English Language (Paper 1) Mother Tongue Languages (Paper 1)	50 min 40 min	8.30am – 9.20am 11.45am – 12.25pm
10 to 11 October (Wed and Thur)	English Language Oral (Paper 4) Mother Tongue Languages Oral (Paper 4)	-	<i>During curriculum hours</i>
22 October (Mon)	English Language (Paper 2) English Language (Paper 3)	1h 15 min 1h	8.30am – 9.45am 11.45am – 12.45pm
23 October (Tues)	Mathematics	1h 45 min	8.30am – 10.15am
24 October (Wed)	Mother Tongue Languages (Paper 3) Mother Tongue Languages (Paper 2)	1h 1h	8.30am – 9.30am 11.45am – 12.45pm
25 October (Thur)	Science	1h 30 min	8.30am – 10.00am

- Please note that the weighting for English Language, Mother Tongue Languages, Mathematics and Science for SA2 is 50% of the overall assessment for the year.
- 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).
 - For your child's/ward's well-being, she will not be allowed to take any component(s)/ paper(s) if she is unwell on the day of assessment. If she is ill, do bring her to see a doctor and submit the medical certificate to her teacher when she returns to school.
 - Any absence from any component(s)/ paper(s) must be supported with a doctor's medical certificate. Medical certificates from Traditional Chinese Medicine practitioners will not be accepted. Letters from parents will also not be accepted, unless there is a valid reason and this is subject to the Principal's approval.
 - Pupils who report to school after the commencement of a paper may not be allowed to sit for it, unless there is a valid reason and this is subject to the Principal's approval.
- Please submit the completed Acknowledgement Slip to her Form Teacher by Tuesday, 11 September 2018. Do contact your child's/ward's Form Teacher for any clarifications. The list of Form Teachers and their email addresses can be found on our website <http://chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg>

Thank you & God bless.

Mrs Yvonne Tan
Vice-Principal (Administration)

Primary 3: SA2 2018
Format of SA2 paper and topics to be tested

English Language (Total 134 marks)	
Paper & Item Type	Components
Paper 1: Writing (40m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Composition with picture prompts and helping words
Paper 2: 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)
Paper 3 (14m) Listening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picture Matching/Sequencing • Listening Comprehension • Note-Taking
Paper 4 (30m) Oral	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Aloud • Stimulus-Based Conversation
Topics	
All grammar and vocabulary of units covered language skills taught from P1 to 3.	

Mathematics: Total 80 marks	
Paper & Item Type	Topics/Skills
<u>Section A (20m)</u> 10 Multiple Choice Questions <u>Section B (30m)</u> 15 Short Answer Questions <u>Section C (30m)</u> 9 Long Answer Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numbers to 10 000 • Addition & Subtraction Within 10 000 • Multiplication & Division • Money • Length, Mass & Volume • Bar Graphs • Fractions • Time • Angles • Perpendicular & Parallel Lines • Area & Perimeter • Word Problems on The 4 Operations Of Whole Numbers • Heuristic Skills : Working Backwards & Restating The Problems

Science (Total 100 marks)	
Paper & Item Type	Topics / Skills
Section A (56 marks) 28 Multiple Choice Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diversity of Living and Non-Living Things • Life Cycles of Animals and Plants • Diversity - Materials • Interactions - Magnets
Section B (44 marks) 12 Open-Ended Questions	

Chinese Language (Total 105 marks)	
Paper & Item Type	Components
Paper 1: Writing (20m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picture stimulus with helping words
Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (45m)	<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 (10m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose the correct Hanyu Pinyin • Choose the correct picture • Comprehension
Paper 4: Oral (30m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Aloud (10m) • Picture Description (10m) • Conversation – related to the theme of the picture(10m)
Language Areas Assessed: All language skills covered in P1-P3	

Malay Language (Total 105 marks)	
Paper & Item Type	Components
Paper 1: Writing (20m)	Picture Composition (Not less than 60 words)
Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (45m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prefix/Suffix • Proverbs (P3 Peribahasa list No 1-30) • Word Class • Comprehension 1 & 2
Paper 3: Listening (10m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picture Matching • Text –based Listening Comprehension
Paper 4: Oral (30m)	<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-P3	

Tamil Language (Total 105marks)		
No.	Papers	Section
	Paper 1: Picture Composition (20m)	Picture stimulus with helping words
	Paper 2: Language Use (45m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case of nouns • Idioms/Proverbs • Grammar components • Cloze comprehension • Comprehension
	Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (10m)	<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-P3		

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM
PRIMARY 3 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2

Please submit this acknowledgement slip to your daughter's/ward's Form Teacher by **11 Sept 2018.**

Name of pupil (Index No):	()	Class:	3
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I have noted the contents of the letter and schedule for P3 SA2.

Name and signature of Parent/Guardian*

*Please delete as necessary

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