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Dear Parents / Guardian,

PRIMARY 4 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)	-	After curriculum hours 2.00pm – 5.00pm
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 (Paper 1) Mathematics (Paper 2)	1h 1h 10 min	8.30am – 9.30am 11.45am-12.55pm
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

2. Please note that the weighting for English Language, Mother Tongue Languages, Mathematics and Science for SA 2 is **50%** of the overall assessment for the year.
3. For the Oral exam, your child/ward will be scheduled to be in either Group A or Group B of her examining team. The dismissal time for Group A is about 3.30pm and about 5.00pm for Group B. Your child's/ward's language teacher will inform her as to which group she is in. Please make the necessary transport arrangements for her.
4. 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).
 - a) 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.
 - b) 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.
 - c) 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.

5. 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)



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
PRIMARY 4 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2

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

Name of pupil (Index No):	()	Class:	4
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I have noted the contents of the letter and schedule for P4 SA2.

Name and signature of Parent/Guardian*
*Please delete as necessary

Date

Primary 4: 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 (50m) Booklet A (14m) Booklet B (36m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar: MCQ • Vocabulary: 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
All grammar and vocabulary covered in units and language skills taught from P1 to P4.	

Mathematics: Total 100 marks	
Paper & Item Type	Topics/Skills
Paper 1 Booklet A (30m) 15 Multiple Choice Questions Booklet B (30m) 15 Short Answered Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole Numbers • Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication & Division • Word Problems (4 Operations of Whole Numbers) • Factors & Multiples • Tables and Line Graphs • Fractions • Angles • Squares & Rectangles • Decimals • Time • Area & Perimeter • Symmetry • Heuristic Skills : Restating the Problems, Before & After & Working Backwards
Paper 2 Section C (40m) 11 Long Answer Questions	
Note: Pupils are to bring their protractor and set square for the Mathematics examination.	

Science: Total 100 marks	
Paper & Item Type	Topics/Skills
Section A (56 marks) 28 Multiple Choice Questions Section B (44 marks) 12 Open-Ended Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant and Animal System • Matter • Light • Heat • All P3 Topics

Chinese Language: Total 105 marks	
Paper & Item Type	Components
Paper 1: Writing (20m)	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 • Word Matching • Cloze Passage • 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 • Picture Description • Conversation related to the theme of the picture
Topics	
All language skills taught from P1- P4.	

Malay Language: Total 105 marks	
Paper & Item Type	Components
Paper 1: Picture Composition (20m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picture Composition (Not less than 100 words)
Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (45m)	<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 (10m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picture Matching • Completing the Dialogue • Listening Comprehension
Paper 4: Oral (30m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Aloud • Picture Description • Conversation related to the theme of the picture
Topics	
All language skills taught from P1 – P4	

Tamil Language: Total 105 marks	
Papers & Item Type	Components
Paper 1: Picture Composition (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"> • Grammar • Proverbs • Cloze Comprehension • Comprehension 1 (MCQ & Interactive writing) • Comprehension 2
Paper 3: Listening (10m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose the correct picture • Comprehension texts
Paper 4: Oral (30m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Aloud • Picture Descriptions • Conversation related to Picture
Topics	
All language skills taught from P1- P4.	