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Dear Parents / Guardian,

PRIMARY 5 STANDARD & FOUNDATION 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) Foundation Mother Tongue Languages (Paper 1)	1h 10 min 50 min 40 min	8.30am – 9.40am 11.45am – 12.35pm 11.45am – 12.25pm
10-11 October (Wed and Thur)	English Language & Mother Tongue Languages Oral (Paper 4) Foundation Mother Tongue Languages Oral (Paper 4)	-	After curriculum hours 2.00pm – 5.00pm
19 October (Fri)	Higher Mother Tongue (Paper 1) Higher Mother Tongue (Paper 2)	50 min 1h 20 min	8.30am – 9.20am 11.45am – 1.05pm
22 October (Mon)	English Language (Paper 2) English Language (Paper 3)	1h 50 min 1h	8.30am – 10.20am 11.45am – 12.45pm
23 October (Tues)	Mathematics (Paper 1) Foundation Mathematics (Paper 1) Mathematics (Paper 2) Foundation Mathematics (Paper 2)	1h 1h 1h 30 min 1h	8.30am – 9.30am 8.30am – 9.30am 11.45am – 1.15pm 11.45am – 12.45pm
24 October (Wed)	Mother Tongue Languages (Paper 2) Mother Tongue Languages (Paper 3) Foundation Mother Tongue Languages (Paper 3)	1h 40 min 1h 1h	8.30am – 10.10am 11.45am – 12.45pm 11.45am – 12.45pm
25 October (Thurs)	Science Foundation Science	1h 45min 1h 15 min	8.30am – 10.15am 8.30am – 9.45am

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 daughter/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 daughter's language teacher will inform her as to which group she is in. Please make the necessary transport arrangements for her.

2. 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.

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

Name of pupil (Index No):	()	Class:	5
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I have noted the contents of the letter and schedule for P5 SA2.

Name and signature of Parent/Guardian*

Date

*Please delete as necessary

Primary 5: SA2 2018
Format of SA2 Paper and topics to be tested

English Language: Total 200 marks	
Paper & Item Type	Components
Paper 1 (55m) Writing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Situational Writing • Continuous Writing
Paper 2 (95m) Language Use and Comprehension: <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"> • Grammar • Vocabulary • Vocabulary Cloze • Visual Text Comprehension • Grammar Cloze • Editing for Spelling and Grammar • Comprehension Cloze • Synthesis / Transformation • Reading Comprehension
Paper 3 (20m) Listening Comprehension:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 MCQ (Graphic and Non-Graphic representations) based on a variety of audio text forms
Paper 4 (30m) Oral Communication:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Aloud • Stimulus-based Conversation
Language Areas Assessed: All grammar and vocabulary covered in units and language skills taught from P1-P5	

Mathematics: Total 100 marks	
Paper & Item Type	Topics/Skills
Paper 1: without the use of calculators <u>Booklet A (20m)</u> 15 Multiple Choice Questions <u>Booklet B (25m)</u> 15 Short Answer Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole Numbers • Fractions (P5 & P6) • Ratio (P5 & P6) • Area & Perimeter (Triangles, Squares & Rectangles) • Decimals • Average • Straight Line Angles • Triangles • 4-sided Figures (P5 & P6) • Heuristics: Points & Spaces Concepts, Restating The Problem, Before-After Concept & Working Backwards
Paper 2: with the use of calculators <u>Part 1 (10m)</u> 5 Short Answer Questions <u>Part 2 (45m)</u> 12 Long Answer / Structured Questions	

Foundation Mathematics: Total 90 marks	
Paper & Item Type	Topics/Skills
<p>Paper 1 (without the use of calculators)</p> <p><u>Booklet A (30m)</u> 20 Multiple Choice Questions</p> <p><u>Booklet B (20m)</u> 10 Short-answer Questions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole Numbers : Place Value • 4 Operations Of Whole Numbers • Problem Solving Involving the 4 Operations • Factors & Multiples • Squares & Rectangles • Fractions • Decimals • Angles • Parallel & Perpendicular Lines • Time • Tables & Graphs • Rate • Area & Perimeter • Volume
<p>Paper 2 (with the use of calculators)</p> <p><u>Section A (20m)</u> 10 Short-answer Questions</p> <p><u>Section B (20m)</u> 6 Long-answer / Structured Questions</p>	

Science: Total 100 marks	
Paper & Item Type	Topics/Skills
<p><u>Booklet A (56m)</u> 28 Multiple Choice Questions</p> <p><u>Booklet B (44 m)</u> 12 Open-ended Questions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water • Cells • Reproduction in Animals and Plants • Electrical Systems • Respiratory & Circulatory Systems • Transport Systems in Flowering Plants • Photosynthesis • All P3 and P4 topics

Foundation Science: Total 70 marks	
Paper & Item Type	Topics/Skills
<p><u>Booklet A (36m)</u> 18 Multiple Choice Questions</p> <p><u>Booklet B (34m)</u> 12 Structured / Open-ended Questions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water • Reproduction in Animals and Plants • Electrical Systems • Respiratory & Circulatory Systems • Transport Systems in Flowering Plants • Photosynthesis • All P3 and P4 topics

Chinese Language: Total 200marks	
Paper & Item Type	Topics / Skills
Paper 1 (40m) Essay Writing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic Essay or • Picture Essay
Paper 2 (90m) Language Use and Comprehension: <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"> • Language Usage • Cloze Passage • Comprehension • Complete Dialogue • Comprehension (Open-Ended)
Paper 3 (20m) Listening Comprehension:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCQ based on a variety of audio text form
Paper 4 (50m) Oral:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Aloud (20m) • Conversation (30m)
+ Assessment covers all language skills and items taught from P1 – P5.	

Malay Language: Total 200 marks	
Paper & Item Type	Components
Paper 1 (40m) Essay Writing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic Essay • Picture Essay
Paper 2 (90m) Language Use and Comprehension: <u>Booklet A (50 marks)</u> 25 Multiple Choice Questions <u>Booklet B(40 marks)</u> 15 MCQ & Open-ended Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prefix/Suffix • Proverbs (P3-P5 Peribahasa list) • Word Class • Comprehension 1 • Phrases • Comprehension 2 (2 texts: 1 text on Graphic Stimulus and 1 narrative text)
Paper 3 (20m) Listening Comprehension:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCQ based on a variety of audio text form
Paper 4 (50m) Oral:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Aloud (20m) • Conversation on video stimulus (30m)
+ Assessment covers all language skills and items taught from P1 – P5.	

Tamil Language: Total 200 marks	
Paper & Item Type	Components
Paper 1 (40m) Essay Writing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic Essay • Picture Essay
Paper 2 (90m) Language Use and Comprehension: <u>Booklet A (50 marks)</u> 25 Multiple Choice Questions <u>Booklet B (40 marks)</u> 15 MCQ & Open-ended Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case of Nouns • Idioms/Proverbs • Adjectives/ Adverbs • Cloze Comprehension • MCQ Comprehension & Vocabulary • Similar Sounds Different Meaning • Graphic Stimulus (MCQ & OE) • Open-Ended Comprehension
Paper 3 (20m) Listening Comprehension:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCQ based on a variety of audio text form
Paper 4 (50m) Oral:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Aloud (20m) • Conversation on video stimulus (30m)
+ Assessment covers all language skills and items taught from P1 – P5.	

Foundation Mother Tongue Languages: Total 15 marks	
Paper & Item Type	Topics/Skills
Language Use & Comprehension (15m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Use • Comprehension 1 • Comprehension 2
Oral (55m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Aloud (15m) • Conversation based on video stimulus (40m)
Listening Comprehension (30m)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening Comprehension (MCQ)

Higher Chinese Language: Total 100 marks	
Paper & Item Type	Components
Paper 1 (40m) Essay Writing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic Essay or • Complete the Essay
Paper 2 (60m) Language Use & Comprehension:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cloze Passage • Word / Character Correction • Reading Comprehension <p>+Assessment covers all language skills and items taught from P1 – P5.</p>

Higher Malay Language: Total 100 marks	
Paper & Item Type	Components
Paper 1 (40m) Essay Writing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Situational Essay or • Continuous Essay
Paper 2 (60m) Language Use & Comprehension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proverbs • Text-editing • Comprehension 1 • Comprehension 2 <p>+ Assessment covers all language skills and items taught from P1 - P5.</p>

Higher Tamil Language: Total 100 marks	
Paper & Item Type	Components
Paper 1 (40m) Essay Writing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Situational Essay or • Continuous Essay
Language Use & Comprehension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Editing of texts • Completing sentence construction • Case of Nouns • Cloze Comprehension • Open-ended Comprehension <p>+Assessment covers all language skills and items taught from P1 – P5.</p>