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Dear Parents / Guardian,

2019 P3 TO P5 ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

1. In line with national objectives of reducing the overemphasis on academic results, our school is reducing the number of exams students are required to sit with effect from this year. As such, 2019 sees the removal of continual assessments (from P3 to P5) and mid-year exams (in P3 and P5). The mid-year exam will continue to be conducted in Primary 4, and all three levels will sit for the end-of-the-year exam.
2. The removal of continual assessments and/or mid-year exams for the academic levels mentioned will free up more curriculum time for teachers to optimise teaching. It will enable teachers to more fully employ engaging pedagogy and formative assessment techniques to better deepen learning and support our students in these 'transition years' that typically see them being exposed to higher demands in subject mastery and content rigour.
3. In the place of continual assessments and/or mid-year exams, termly reviews will be conducted in class as a means for teachers to gather feedback on students' learning. These subject reviews, while not conducted in a conventional examination setting, will still carry some weighting and contribute to a student's overall grade at the end of the year.
4. The termly reviews will take place during subject periods in Week 9 of Terms 1 and 2, and Week 9 and/or 10 of Term 3. Review areas will comprise skills and concepts taught for the term within respective subjects.
5. Please find below the spread of assessments from P3 to P5:

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
P3	Subject Reviews	Subject Reviews	Subject Reviews	End-of-Year Exam
P4		Mid-Year Exam		
P5		Subject Reviews		

6. Please complete the attached acknowledgement form and ask your daughter/ward to submit it to her Form Teacher by 1 February 2019. If you have any queries, please contact your child's/ward's form teacher via email or at 6385 2455 . The 2019 list of form teachers and their email addresses can be found on our website <http://chijourladyofthenativity.moe.edu.sg>

Thank you & God bless

Ms Christina Teo
Principal

Reply Slip

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Please return this reply slip to your child's Form Teacher by 1 February 2019.

Name of student:		Class:	
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1. I have taken note of the information in this letter.

Name & Signature of Parent / Guardian: _____

Contact Number: _____

Date: _____