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11 July 2017

Dear Parents / Guardian

PRIMARY 6 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS, 2017

- The school will conduct the following assessments as per the schedule below.

Date	Subject
31 Jul – 16 Aug	Music (Performance Task)
31 Jul – 16 Aug	Visual Art (Performance Task)
31 Jul – 16 Aug	Social Studies (Performance Task)
31 Jul – 16 Aug	Physical Education (Performance Task)
31 Jul – 3 Aug	English / Foundation English Language (Oral) Mother Tongue / Foundation Mother Tongue Languages (Oral)
4 Aug	English Language / Foundation English Language (Listening) Mother Tongue / Foundation Mother Tongue Languages (Listening)
21 Aug	English Language / Foundation English Language Paper 1 and 2 (Written Paper)
22 Aug	Mathematics / Foundation Mathematics (Written Paper)
23 Aug	Mother Tongue Languages / Foundation Mother Tongue Languages (Written Paper)
24 Aug	Science / Foundation Science (Written Paper)
25 Aug	Higher Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1 and 2 (Written Paper)

- In 2017, the assessment weighting for Primary 6 is as follows:

Term 1 Continual Assessment 1	Term 2 Semestral Assessment 1	Term 3 Alternative Assessment	Term 4 Semestral Assessment 2
-	-	-	100%

- To ensure impartiality and transparency in our examination procedures, there will be no make-up examinations. Any pupil who is absent from any examination must produce a medical certificate from a certified medical practitioner.



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4. Pupils who are absent without a valid reason for the examinations will not be awarded any marks for the paper(s) which they have missed. A set of the question papers will be given to the pupils to facilitate learning after the release of the examination scripts.
5. Pupils who are late for any examinations or assessments will not be accorded any extra time.
6. Pupils will sit for their 2017 PSLE in air-conditioned rooms and as such, the Preliminary Examination allows Primary 6 pupils to condition themselves to such an examination condition. Pupils are encouraged to bring along their jackets / sweaters to ensure their comfort throughout the examinations.
7. NMTL pupils who are exempted from MTL need not report to school on the day when MTL exam is conducted.
8. Pupils are reminded to bring the following items on the days of exam :
Mathematics - Calculator and Mathematical set
MTL and HMTL (Paper 1) - Electronic dictionary / Dictionary
9. On the pages that follow, please find the details of the assessments for the subjects listed.

Your partners in education,

Md Faisal (Mr)
Head of Department (Science & Project Work)

cc. Vimalenthiran Vijayasingam (Mr)
Principal



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I English Language

Assessment	Format of Assessment / Topics	Duration
Oral	Reading Aloud Stimulus-based Conversation	After School
Listening	Comprehension MCQ	50 min
Writing	Situational Writing Continuous Writing Scope: Writing an e-mail, postcard, letter, note, review, announcement or report	1 h 10 min
Written Paper	Language Use and Comprehension Scope: Unit 1 : Coolie Boy Unit 2 : Bow Wow Brigade Unit 3 : Defending the Seas Unit 4 : Stop Thief Unit 5 : Death before Dishonour Unit 6 : What Sallamah Didn't Know	1 h 50 min

II Mathematics

Assessment	Format of Assessment / Topics	Duration
Written Paper	Multiple Choice Questions Short Answer Questions Structured Questions Scope: - Whole Numbers, Fractions and Decimals - Ratio - Percentage - Algebra - Speed - Measurement (Length, Mass, Volume, Triangles, 4-sided Figures, Circles, Area and Perimeter, Time) - Geometry (Angles, Perpendicular and Parallel Lines, Constructions, Nets) - Data Analysis (Average, Tables, Graphs, Pie Charts)	Paper 1: 50 min (Calculator not allowed) Paper 2: 1 h 40 min (Calculator allowed)



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III Science

Assessment	Format of Assessment / Topics	Duration
Written Paper	Multiple Choice Questions Open Ended Questions Scope: All topics taught in Primary 3, 4, 5 and 6.	1 h 45 min

IV Mother Tongue Languages

Chinese Language

Assessment	Format of Assessment / Topics	Duration
Oral	朗读篇章 会话（根据录像短片，进行对话）	Not Applicable
Listening	多项选择式	Not Applicable
Writing	作文（命题作文/看图作文）	50 min
Written Paper	语文应用 短文填空 阅读理解（一） 完成对话 阅读理解（二）（包括书面互动） Scope: 第一课至第十课	1 h 40 min

Malay Language

Assessment	Format of Assessment / Topics	Duration
Oral	Reading Conversation (video stimulus)	Not Applicable
Listening	Multiple Choice Questions	Not Applicable
Writing	Composition (Berdasarkan Tajuk / Gambar)	50 min
Written Paper	Imbuhan Peribahasa Golongan Kata Kefahaman 1 Objektif Frasa Kefahaman 2 Rangsangan Grafik Kefahaman 2 Subjektif	1 h 40 min



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Tamil Language

Assessment		Duration
Oral	Reading Conversation (video stimulus)	Not Applicable
Listening	Multiple Choice Questions	Not Applicable
Writing	Composition (தலைப்பு அல்லது படக்கட்டுரை)	50 min
Written Paper	1. வேற்றுமை 2. செய்யுள்/பழமொழி 3. அடைமொழி/எச்சம் 4. முன்னுணர்வுக் கருத்தறிதல் 5. தெரிவுவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் மற்றும் சொற்பொருள் 6. ஒலி வேறுபாட்டுச் சொற்கள் 7. கருத்து விளக்கப்படக் கருத்தறிதல் 8. சுயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல்	1 h 40 min

V Foundation English Language

Assessment	Format of Assessment / Topics	Duration
Oral	Reading Aloud Stimulus-based Conversation	After School
Listening	Comprehension MCQ	50 min
Writing	Situational Writing Continuous Writing Scope: Writing an e-mail, postcard, letter, note, announcement or report	1 h 10 min
Written Paper	Language Use and Comprehension Scope: Unit 1 : Kusu Island Unit 2 : Working Dogs Unit 3 : Coolie Boy Unit 4 : Pirates in the Straits of Malacca	1 h 20 min



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VI Foundation Mathematics

Assessment	Format of Assessment / Topics	Duration
Written Paper	Multiple Choice Questions Short Answer Questions Structured Questions Scope: - Whole Numbers, Fractions and Decimals - Percentage - Measurement (Time, Perimeter, Area, Volume) - Geometry (Angles, Perpendicular and Parallel Lines, Squares, Rectangles, Triangles, Constructions) - Data Analysis (Average, Tables, Graphs, Pie Charts)	Paper 1: 1 h (Calculator not allowed) Paper 2: 1 h 15 min (Calculator allowed)

VII Foundation Science

Assessment	Format of Assessment / Topics	Duration
Written Paper	Multiple Choice Questions Structured Questions Open Ended Questions Scope: All topics taught in Primary 3, 4, 5 and 6	1 h 15 min

VIII Foundation Mother Tongue Languages

Chinese Language

Assessment	Format of Assessment / Topics	Duration
Oral	朗读篇章 会话 (根据录像短片, 进行对话)	Not Applicable
Listening	多项选择	Not Applicable
Written Paper	语文应用 阅读理解一 阅读理解二 Scope: 六年级基础华文课本上册和下册	40 min



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Oral	Reading Conversation (video stimulus)	Not Applicable
Listening	Multiple choice Questions	Not Applicable
Written Paper	Penggunaan Bahasa (MCQ) Kefahaman 1 (MCQ) Kefahaman 2 (MCQ & FIB)	40 min

IX Higher Mother Tongue Languages

Chinese Language

Assessment	Format of Assessment / Topics	Duration
Writing	作文:命题作文/完成文章	50 min
Written Paper	短文填空 字词改正 阅读理解 (一) 阅读理解 (二) Scope: 小学高级华文六年级上册和下册全本	1 h 20 min

X Physical Education

Assessment	Format of Assessment / Topics	Duration
Performance Task	Games and Sports (Striking-Fielding Category): Defence (After ball is sent): 1. Fielder closest to the ball fields the ball and throws or brings the ball towards the base that has a higher chance of getting either hitter or the runner out. 2. Fielder closest to base to be in position and ready to receive fielded ball.	Not Applicable

XI Music

Assessment	Format of Assessment / Topics	Duration
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Performance Task	Performance – Playing Cajon Scope: Song – Grooving with ‘Singapore Town’			Not Applicable	

XII Visual Art

Assessment	Format of Assessment / Topics	Duration
Performance Task	Painting Singapore food/personality in Andy Warhol’s style Scope: Master Artist: Andy Warhol	Not Applicable

XIII Social Studies

Assessment	Format of Assessment / Topics	Duration
Performance Task	Class Participation Quiz on NE messages and Heritage Hotspot Quiz from Textbook & Workbook	Not Applicable