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Dear Parents / Guardian

PRIMARY 5 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1, 2017

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

Date	Subject
17 Apr – 28 Apr	Music (Performance Task)
17 Apr – 28 Apr	Visual Art (Performance Task)
17 Apr – 28 Apr	Social Studies (Performance Task)
18 Apr	Science / Foundation Science (Oral)
19 Apr – 28 Apr	Physical Education (Performance Task)
20 Apr	Mathematics / Foundation Mathematics (Quiz 2)
26 Apr	Mother Tongue / Foundation Mother Tongue Languages (Oral)
27 Apr	English / Foundation English Language (Oral)
4 May	English Language / Foundation English Language Paper 1 and 2 (Written Paper)
5 May	Mathematics (Written Paper)
8 May	Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1 and 2 (Written Paper) / Foundation Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1 (Written Paper)
12 May	Science / Foundation Science (Written Paper)
15 May	Higher Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1 and 2 (Written Paper)
16 May	English Language / Foundation English Language (Listening) Mother Tongue / Foundation Mother Tongue Languages (Listening)

2. To ensure impartiality and transparency in our examination procedure, 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.
3. 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.
4. Pupils who are late for any examinations or assessments will not be accorded any extra time.



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5. On the pages that follow, please find the details of the assessments for the subjects listed.

Your partners in education,

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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	Within Curriculum
Listening	Comprehension MCQ	50 min
Writing	Situational Writing Continuous Writing Scope: Writing an e-mail, postcard, letter or report	1 h 10 min
Written Paper	Language Use and Comprehension Scope: Unit 1 : Heartbeats in the Dark Unit 2: Late but not Last Unit 3: Basic Photography Unit 4 : Ride on Unit 5 : Space Junk Unit 6 : When I Grow Up	1 h 50 min

II Mathematics

Assessment	Format of Assessment / Topics	Duration
Quiz 2 <i>(*Calculators not allowed)</i>	Short Answer Questions Structured / Long Answer Questions Scope: - Multiplication of Whole Numbers, Fractions and Mixed Numbers - Word Problems Involving Fractions - Area of a Triangle	30 min
Written Paper	Multiple Choice Questions Short Answer Questions Structured / Long Answer Questions Scope: - Whole Numbers - Word Problems Involving Four Operations of Whole Numbers - Fractions - Area of a Triangle - Ratio - Volume of Cubes and Cuboids - All Topics Taught in P4	Paper 1: 1 h (Calculator not allowed) Paper 2: 1 h 30 min (Calculator allowed)



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III Science

Assessment	Format of Assessment / Topics	Duration
Oral	Pupils will view a video clip of an investigation, after which they will comment.	-
Written Paper	<p>Multiple Choice Questions Open Ended Questions</p> <p>Scope: <u>Primary 5 Topics</u> <u>Systems</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cells <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plant and animal cells and their functions 2. The Human Circulatory System 3. The Plant Transport System 4. Air and the Respiratory System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Human, animal and plant respiratory system <p><u>Cycles</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Reproduction in Animals 6. Reproduction in Plants <p><u>Primary 4 Topics</u> <u>Energy</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Light and Shadows 8. Heat and Temperature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Effects of heat gain (expansion) and heat loss (contraction) - Good and poor conductors of heat <p><u>Cycles</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Matter and its Three States <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The solid, liquid and gaseous states of matter - Mass and volume <p><u>Primary 3 Topics</u> <u>Cycles</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Life Cycles 11. Life Cycles of Plants 12. Life Cycles of Some Animals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3-stage and 4-stage life cycles 	1 h 45 min



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IV Mother Tongue Languages

Chinese Language

Assessment	Format of Assessment / Topics	Duration
Oral	Reading Conversation (video stimulus)	Not Applicable
Listening	Multiple Choice Questions	Not Applicable
Writing	Composition	50 min
Written Paper	语文应用 短文填空 阅读理解（一）（包括书面互动） 完成对话 阅读理解（二） Scope: 第一课至第九课	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	50 min
Written Paper	Imbuan Peribahasa Golongan Kata Kefahaman 1 Objektif Frasa Kefahaman 2 Rangsangan Grafik Kefahaman 2 Subjektif	1 h 40 min

Tamil Language

Assessment	Format of Assessment / Topics	Duration
Oral	Reading Conversation (video stimulus)	Not Applicable
Listening	Multiple Choice Questions	Not Applicable
Writing	Composition	50 min



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Written Paper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - வேற்றுமை உருபுகள் - செய்யுள்/பழமொழி - அடைமொழி/எச்சம் - முன்னுணர்வுக் கருத்தறிதல் - தெரிவுவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் - சொற்பொருள் - ஒலிவேறுபாட்டுச் சொற்கள் - கருத்துவிளக்கப்படக் கருத்தறிதல் - சுயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் 				1 h 40 min

V Foundation English Language

Assessment	Format of Assessment / Topics	Duration
Oral	Reading Aloud Stimulus-based Conversation	Within Curriculum
Listening	Comprehension MCQ	50 min
Writing	Situational Writing Continuous Writing Scope: Writing an e-mail, postcard, letter or report	1 h 10 min
Written Paper	Language Use and Comprehension Scope: Unit 1 : Heartbeats in the Dark Unit 2: Late but not Last Unit 3: Basic Photography Unit 4 : Hot Springs of Sembawang	1 h 20 min

VI Foundation Mathematics

Assessment	Format of Assessment / Topics	Duration
Quiz 2 (*Calculators not allowed)	Short Answer Questions Structured Questions Scope: Fractions - Introduction - Addition and Subtraction - Word Problems	30 min



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Written Paper	Multiple Choice Questions Short Answer Questions Structured Questions Scope: - Whole Numbers (Place Values and Four Operations) - Fractions (Addition and Subtraction) - Geometry - Word Problems - All Topics Taught in P4				Paper 1: 1 h (Calculator not allowed) Paper 2: 1 h (Calculator allowed)

VII Foundation Science

Assessment	Format of Assessment / Topics	Duration
Oral	Pupils will view a video clip of an investigation, after which they will comment.	-
Written Paper	Multiple Choice Questions Structured Questions Open Ended Questions Scope: Primary 5 Topics Systems 1. The Human Circulatory System 2. The Plant Transport System 3. Air and the Respiratory System Cycles 4. Reproduction in Animals 5. Reproduction in Plants Primary 4 Topics Energy 6. Light and Shadows 7. Heat and Temperature - Effects of heat gain (expansion) and heat loss (contraction) - Good and poor conductors of heat Cycles 8. Matter and its Three States - The solid, liquid and gaseous states of matter - Mass and volume	1 h 15 min



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	<p>Primary 3 Topics Cycles 9. Life Cycles 10. Life Cycles of Plants 11. Life Cycles of Some Animals - 3-stage and 4-stage life cycles</p>				

VIII Foundation Mother Tongue Languages

Chinese Language

Assessment	Format of Assessment / Topics	Duration
Oral	Reading Conversation (video stimulus)	Not Applicable
Listening	Multiple choice Questions	Not Applicable
Written Paper	语文应用 阅读理解一 阅读理解二 Scope: 第一课至第八课	40 min

Malay Language

Assessment	Format of Assessment / Topics	Duration
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



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IX Higher Mother Tongue Languages

Chinese Language

Assessment	Format of Assessment / Topics	Duration
Writing	Composition	50 min
Written Paper	短文填空 字词改正 阅读理解 (一) 阅读理解 (二) Scope: 第一课到第十课	1 h 20 min

Malay Language

Assessment	Format of Assessment / Topics	Duration
Writing	Composition	50 min
Written Paper	Peribahasa Mengedit Teks Kefahaman 1 Kefahaman 2	1 h 20 min

Tamil Language

Assessment	Format of Assessment / Topics	Duration
Writing	Composition	50 min
Written Paper	- பிழை திருத்தம் - வாக்கியங்களை முடித்தெழுதுதல் - கருத்தறிதல் 1 - கருத்தறிதல் 2	1 h 20 min

X Physical Education

Assessment	Format of Assessment / Topics	Duration
Performance Task	Athletics: 1. Throw using a short, fast approach run (i.e. taking 5 or 7 strides), appropriate projectile-like objects, aiming for height and distance 2. Throw using the sidearm pattern with arm fully extended and shoulders square to the target a quoit/disc, aiming for both height and distance.	Not Applicable



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XI Music

Assessment	Format of Assessment / Topics	Duration
Performance Task	Performance of the group's Music Composition using everyday sounds represented by graphic notation. Scope: The 2 deliverables are: - graphic notation of music score - performance of the music composition in groups	Not Applicable

XII Visual Art

Assessment	Format of Assessment / Topics	Duration
Performance Task	Artwork: Manga Scope: Digital Art	Not Applicable

XIII Social Studies

Assessment	Format of Assessment / Topics	Duration
Performance Task	Reflection IFD Quiz from Textbook & Workbook	Not Applicable