

23 January 2017

Dear Parents of Primary 2 Students

Primary 2 Holistic Assessment for Term 1

Assessment is an integral part of the interactive process of teaching and learning. The main purpose of holistic assessment is to provide meaningful feedback on how students are doing in achieving specific learning outcome. It monitors students' progress and identifies their strengths and weaknesses so that students can take ownership of their learning. At the same time, more effective, focused and differentiated instructional packages can also be planned.

In order to allow you to have a better idea of the guiding framework, content, resources and programmes of the subjects offered in primary school, we have prepared the Information Booklet for Parents for the respective levels. We have also included in the booklet some information on the Holistic Assessment (HA) practices in the school. More details on the weighted assessment items are given at the beginning of each term in separate letters to parents, such as this one. The Information Booklets are also made available on our school website.

In **Term 1**, the forms of assessment for each subject for Primary 2 are as follow:

English Language Assessment Items	Date/Duration	Marks/Weighting
<p>EL Mini-Test 1</p> <p>Format: Vocabulary multiple-choice questions (6 x 1m) Grammar multiple-choice questions (5 x 1m) Grammar Cloze (4 x 1m) Word Order (5 x 1m) Comprehension (variety of question types) (10m)</p> <p>Scope of Testing: STELLAR Book 1 & 2 Supplementary materials covered in class</p>	20 Feb 17 (45 min)	30 marks (10%)

Mathematics Assessment Items	Date/Duration	Marks/Weighting
<p>Maths Mini-Test 1</p> <p>Format: 14 multiple-choice questions (14 x 1m) 10 short-answer questions (10 x 1m) 3 long-answer questions (3 x 2m)</p> <p>Scope of Testing: Targeting Maths Chapter 1 & 2</p>	21 Feb 17 (45 min)	30 marks (10%)

Chinese Language Assessment Items	Date/Duration	Marks/Weighting
小测试一 (第 1 课到第 4 课) 辨字测验 (5 题 5 分) 词语选择 (5 题 5 分) 词语搭配 (5 题 5 分) 填写汉字 (5 题 5 分) 短文填空 (5 题 5 分) 完成句子 (5 题 5 分) 组词成句 (5 题 5 分) 理解测验 (5 题 5 分)	22 Feb 17 (50 min)	40 marks (10%)

Malay Language Assessment Items	Date/Duration	Marks/Weighting
Penilaian 1 Komponen: Kosa Kata (10 soalan x 1 markah) Tanda Baca (8 soalan x 1 markah) Golongan Kata (7 soalan x 1 markah) Penyusunan frasa (5 soalan x 1 markah) Kefahaman Objektif (5 soalan x 2 markah) Bahan Rujukan: Buku Teks dan Buku Aktiviti CEKAP 2A (Unit 1-3) Buku Kecil CEKAP 2A Lembaran Kerja Senarai Ejaan	22 Feb 17 (50 min)	40 marks (10%)

Tamil Language Assessment Items	Date/Duration	Marks/Weighting
தமிழ்மொழி மதிப்பீட்டுத் தேர்வு எழுதுதல்: சொற்களைப் படத்துடன் இணை (5 வினாக்கள் x 1 ம.பெ) கோடிட்ட இடத்தை நிரப்பு (எழுத்து) (5 வினாக்கள் x 1 ம.பெ) கோடிட்ட இடத்தை நிரப்பு (சொல்) (5 வினாக்கள் x 2 ம.பெ) கட்டங்களை நிரப்பு (10 வினாக்கள் x 1 ம.பெ) சொல் உருவாக்கு (10 வினாக்கள் x 1 ம.பெ)	22 Feb 17 (50 min)	40 marks (10%)

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Tamil Language Assessment Items	Date/Duration	Marks/Weighting
<p><u>படிக்கவேண்டியவை –</u> பாடநூல் - (2A:1-7) பயிற்சிநூல் - (2A:1-7) பயிற்சித்தாட்கள்</p>		

As the assessment items listed above are weighted and counted towards the overall marks at the end of the year, do note that **a valid medical certificate** is needed if your child is not feeling well and is absent from school on the afore-mentioned dates. If he/she is absent and does not have a valid medical certificate, he/she will be given **“0” mark** for the particular assessment item.

Please also note that students who are late without a valid reason on the days of assessment will not be given extra time and the End Time would be the same as the rest of the students sitting for the assessment in the classrooms. If you have further queries, please feel free to contact your child’s Form Teacher.

Thank you for your continued support in your child’s learning.

Yours sincerely
Mdm Jayanthi Retnam
Vice-Principal

Acknowledgement Slip

(Please return completed Acknowledgement Slip to the Form Teacher by Wed, 25 Jan 17)

Re: Primary 2 Holistic Assessment for Term 1

I have noted the dates for the Term 1 Holistic Assessment for my child.

Name of Child : _____ Class : _____

Name of Parent : _____ Signature: _____

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