

23 January 2017

Dear Parents of Primary 5 Students

### Primary 5 Holistic Assessment for Foundation Subjects in 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 in their own 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 5 are as follow:

Foundation English Language Assessment Items	Date/Duration	Marks/Weighting
<b>FEL CA1</b>  Format: Grammar multiple-choice questions (8 x 1m) Punctuation (2 x 1m) Vocabulary multiple-choice questions (5 x 1m) Visual Text Comprehension (5 x 1m) Form Filling (5 x 1m) Editing for Grammar (6 x 1m) Editing for Spelling (6 x 1m) Completion of Sentences (5 x 1m) Synthesis (3 x 1m) Comprehension Cloze (5 x 1m) Comprehension (10m)  Scope of Testing: STELLAR Unit 1 & 2 Supplementary materials covered in class	20 Feb 17 (1 h 20 min)	60 marks (10%)

Foundation Mathematics Assessment Items	Date/Duration	Marks/Weighting
<b>FMaths CA1</b>  Format: <u>Paper 1 (without use of calculator)</u> 20 multiple-choice questions (30 m) 10 short-answer questions (20 m)  <u>Paper 2 (with use of calculator)</u> 10 short-answer questions (20 m) 6 structured questions (20 m) Scope of Testing: Targeting Maths Chapter 1, 2 & 3	21 Feb 17  Paper 1 (1 h)  Paper 2 (1 h)	90 marks (10%)

Foundation Malay Language Assessment Items	Date/Duration	Marks/Weighting
<b>FML CA1</b>  Penggunaan Bahasa (5 x 1 markah) Kefahaman 1 (2 x 2 markah) Kefahaman 2 (3 x 2 markah)  Bahan Rujukan : Buku Teks Asas dan Buku Aktiviti Asas MEKAR 5A (Unit 1 – Unit 2) Buku Latihan A4 Lembaran Kerja	22 Feb 17 (40 min)	15 marks (10%)

Foundation Science Assessment Items	Date/Duration	Marks/Weighting
<b>FScience CA1</b>  Format: 12 multiple-choice questions 5 structured questions 5 open-ended questions  Scope of Testing: P3 Themes P5 Theme - Cycles (Chapters 1 & 2)	23 Feb 17 (1 h)	50 marks (10%)

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



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**Acknowledgement Slip**

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

**Re: Primary 5 Holistic Assessment for Foundation Subjects in 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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