

27 June 2017

Dear Parents of Primary 5 Students

Primary 5 Holistic Assessment for Foundation Subjects in Term 3

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 had earlier sent to all parents the Information Booklet for Parents for the respective levels. The Information Booklets are also made available on our school website. In the booklet, we have also included some information on the Holistic Assessment (HA) practices in the school.

In Term 3, the forms of assessment for each foundation subject for Primary 5 are as follow:

| Foundation English Language Assessment Items | Date/Duration | Marks/Weighting |
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| <p>FEL CA2</p> <p>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)</p> <p>Scope of Testing: All supplementary materials covered in class</p> | <p>17 Aug 17 (1 h 20 min)</p> | <p>60 marks (10%)</p> |

| Foundation Mathematics Assessment Items | Date/Duration | Marks/Weighting |
|--|--|---------------------------|
| <p>Foundation Maths CA2</p> <p>Format: <u>Paper 1 (without use of calculator)</u> 20 multiple-choice questions (30 m) 10 short-answer questions (20 m)</p> <p><u>Paper 2 (with use of calculator)</u> 10 short-answer questions (20 m) 6 structured questions (20 m)</p> <p>Scope of Testing: Targeting Maths Chapter 1, 2, 4, 7, 8 & 9</p> | <p>18 Aug 17</p> <p>Paper 1 (1 h)</p> <p>Paper 2 (1 h)</p> | <p>90 marks (10%)</p> |

| Foundation Malay Language Assessment Items | Date/Duration | Marks/Weighting |
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| <p>FML CA2</p> <p>Komponen: Penggunaan Bahasa (5 x 1 markah) Kefahaman 1 (2 x 2 markah) Kefahaman 2 (3 x 2 markah)</p> <p>Bahan Rujukan : Buku Teks Asas dan Buku Aktiviti Asas MEKAR 5B (Unit 5 & Unit 6) Buku Latihan A4 Lembaran Kerja</p> | 21 Aug 17 (40 min) | 15 marks (10 %) |

| Foundation Science Assessment Items | Date/Duration | Marks/Weighting |
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| <p>FScience CA2</p> <p>Science Practical Test Format: Students will go through 4 stations, completing tasks that require them to apply process skills such as communication, observation & analytical skills.</p> | 20 Jul 17 (45 min) | 20 marks (2%) |
| <p>Written Assessment</p> <p>Format: 12 multiple-choice questions 5 structured questions 5 open-ended questions</p> <p>Scope of Testing: 1. All P3 & P4 Themes 2. Cycles (Chapters 1 to 4) 3. Systems (Chapters 1 to 3)</p> | 22 Aug 17 (1 h) | 50 marks (8%) |

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
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Acknowledgement Slip

*(Please return this slip to the Form Teacher **by Thu, 29 Jun 17**)*

Re: Primary 5 Holistic Assessment for Foundation Subjects in Term 3

I have noted the dates for the Term 3 Holistic Assessment for my child.

Name of Child : _____ Class : _____

Name of Parent : _____ Signature: _____



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