

22 January 2018

Dear Parents of Primary 5 Students

### Primary 5 Holistic Assessment for Standard 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 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 5 Standard are as follow:

Higher Chinese Language Assessment Items	Date/Duration	Marks/Weighting
测验一 ( 第 1 课到第 4 课 ) 综合填空 ( 5 题 10 分 ) 字词改正 ( 5 题 10 分 ) 阅读理解一 ( 6 题 16 分 ) 阅读理解二 ( 7 题 24 分 )	28 Feb 18 (1 h 20 min)	60 marks (10%)

Higher Tamil Language Assessment Items	Date/Duration	Marks/Weighting
தொடர்கணிப்புத் தேர்வு 1 அமைப்பு: பிழை திருத்தம் (5x2m) வாக்கியங்களை முடித்தெழுதுதல் (5x2m) சுயவிடை கருத்தறிதல் 1 (16 மதிப்பெண்கள்) சுயவிடை கருத்தறிதல் 2 (24 மதிப்பெண்கள்)	28 Feb 18 (1 h 20 min)	60 marks (10%)

English Language Assessment Items	Date/Duration	Marks/Weighting
<p><b>EL CA1</b></p> <p>Format:</p> <p>Grammar multiple-choice questions (10 x 1m)</p> <p>Vocabulary multiple-choice questions (5 x 1m)</p> <p>Vocabulary Cloze (5 x 1m)</p> <p>Visual Text Comprehension (8 x 1m)</p> <p>Grammar Cloze Passage (10 x 1m)</p> <p>Editing (12 x 1m)</p> <p>Comprehension Cloze (15 x 1m)</p> <p>Synthesis (5 x 2m)</p> <p>Comprehension 1 (20m)</p> <p>Scope of Testing:</p> <p>Companion Booklets 1 &amp; 2</p> <p>Supplementary materials covered in class</p>	<p>1 Mar 18 (1 h 50 min)</p>	<p>95 marks (10%)</p>

Mathematics Assessment Items	Date/Duration	Marks/Weighting
<p><b>Maths CA1</b></p> <p>Format:</p> <p><u>Paper 1 (without use of calculator)</u></p> <p>15 multiple-choice questions (20 m)</p> <p>15 short-answer questions (25 m)</p> <p><u>Paper 2 (with use of calculator)</u></p> <p>5 short-answer questions (10 m)</p> <p>12 long-answer questions (45 m)</p> <p>Scope of Testing: Targeting Maths Chapter 1, 2 &amp; 3</p>	<p>2 Mar 18</p> <p>Paper 1 (1 h)</p> <p>Paper 2 (1 h 30 min)</p>	<p>100 marks (10%)</p>

Chinese Language Assessment Items	Date/Duration	Marks/Weighting
<p><u>测验一</u></p> <p>(第1课到第4课)</p> <p>语文应用 (15题 30分)</p> <p>短文填空 (5题 10分)</p> <p>阅读理解一 (5题 10分)</p> <p>完成对话 (4题 8分)</p> <p>阅读理解二 (11题 32分)</p>	<p>5 Mar 18 (1 h 40 min)</p>	<p>90 marks (10%)</p>

Malay Language Assessment Items	Date/Duration	Marks/Weighting
<p><b>ML CA1</b></p> <p>Buku A Perkataan Berimbuhan (10 x 2 markah) Peribahasa (5 x 2 markah) Golongan Kata (5 x 2 markah) Kefahaman 1 (5 x 2 markah)</p> <p>Buku B Frasa (4 x 2 markah) Kefahaman 2 (2 petikan – 1 Rangsangan Grafik, 1 Petikan) (11 soalan; 32 markah)</p> <p>Bahan Rujukan : Buku Teks dan Buku Aktiviti MEKAR 5A (Unit 1 &amp; 2) Lembaran Kerja Nota Bahasa (Fail A4) Senarai Peribahasa</p>	5 Mar 18 (1 h 40 min)	90 marks (10%)

Tamil Language Assessment Items	Date/Duration	Marks/Weighting
<p><b>தொடர்கணிப்புத் தேர்வு 1</b></p> <p>அமைப்பு: வேற்றுமை (5x2m) செய்யுள் / பழமொழி (5x2m) அடைமொழி / எச்சம் (5x2m) முன்னுணர்வுக் கருத்தறிதல் (5x2m) தெரிவுவிடை கருத்தறிதல் (5x2m) ஒலி வேறுபாட்டுச் சொற்கள் (4x2m) கருத்து விளக்கப்படக் கருத்தறிதல் (3x2m) எழுத்து கருத்து பரிமாற்றம் (1x4m) சுயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் (22 மதிப்பெண்கள்)</p>	5 Mar 18 (1 h 40 min)	90 marks (10%)

Science Assessment Items	Date/Duration	Marks/Weighting
<b>Standard Science CA1</b>  Format: 28 multiple-choice questions 12-13 open-ended questions  Scope of Testing: P3 and P4 Themes – Diversity, Systems, Cycles, Energy, Interactions P5 Topics (Themes) - Cells (Systems Chapter 4), Reproduction (Cycles Chapter 1 & 2)	6 Mar 18 (1 h 45min)	100 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  
 Mr Kelvin Ho  
 Vice-Principal

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**Acknowledgement Slip**

*(Please return completed Acknowledgement Slip to the Form Teacher **by Wed, 24 Jan 18**)*

**Re: Primary 5 Holistic Assessment for Standard 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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