

22 January 2021

Dear Parents of Primary 4 Students

### Primary 4 Assessment Plan

Assessment is an integral part of teaching and learning as it provides meaningful feedback on how students are achieving specific learning outcomes. Assessment also helps us to monitor students' progress and identify their strengths and weaknesses to assist students in taking ownership of their learning. At the same time, more effective, focused and differentiated instructional packages can also be planned to improve teaching and learning.

The weighted assessment for the students will take place at different junctures in the year. The assessment weighting for each subject is as follows:

| Term             | Term 1 | Term 2 | Term 3 | Term 4 |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Weighting</b> | 10%    | 10%    | 10%    | 70%    |

Details on the weighted assessment items will be given to parents at the beginning of each term through letters to parents such as this one. Subject specific details for the weighted assessment in **Term 1** are found below.

The assessment will be conducted during the subject specific periods as indicated on the class timetable on the date of assessment. As Science lessons are not conducted daily, the assessment for Science would be conducted on the day the respective classes have Science lessons. There will be assessment only for one subject on any particular date.

| English Assessment Items & Scope   | Date /Duration                 | Marks    |
|--|--------------------------------|----------|
| Format:<br>Grammar (MCQ), Vocabulary (MCQ), Grammar Cloze,<br>Synthesis<br><br>Scope of Testing:<br>Language Use; STELLAR Units 1, 3 & 4 | 26 February 2021<br>30 minutes | 20 marks |

| Mathematics Assessment Items & Scope  | Date/Duration              | Marks    |
|---|----------------------------|----------|
| Format:<br>Multiple-choice questions and short-answer questions<br><br>Scope of Testing:<br>Primary 4 Targeting Math Chapters 1 - 3 | 2 March 2021<br>30 minutes | 20 marks |

| Chinese Language Assessment Items & Scope                   | Date/Duration              | Marks    |
|---|----------------------------|----------|
| ( 第 1 课到第 4 课 )<br>词语选择 , 词语搭配 , 阅读理解一<br>考查方式 : 多项选择 , 开放式 | 3 March 2021<br>25 minutes | 24 marks |

| Malay Language Assessment Items & Scope  | Date/Duration              | Marks    |
|--|----------------------------|----------|
| Format:<br>Soalan beraneka pilihan (MCQ) dan isi tempat kosong.<br><br>Skop ujian:<br>Buku Teks dan Aktiviti Cekap 4A (Unit 1-3), Lembaran Kerja <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Imbuhan</li> <li>▪ Golongan Kata</li> <li>▪ Kefahaman 1</li> </ul> | 3 March 2021<br>25 minutes | 24 marks |

| Tamil Language Assessment Items & Scope  | Date/Duration              | Marks    |
|--|----------------------------|----------|
| Format:<br>தெரிவுவிடை, சரியான எண்களை எழுதுதல், சுயவிடை<br><br>Scope of Testing:<br><b>கருத்தறிதல் மற்றும் மொழி மரபும் பயன்பாடும்</b><br>பாடநூல் (பாடம் 1 – 3), பயிற்சித்தாளர்கள் செய்யுள், முன்னுணர்வு, தெரிவுவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல், எழுத்துவழிக் கருத்துப்பரிமாற்றம் | 3 March 2021<br>25 minutes | 24 marks |

| Science Assessment Items & Scope  | Date/Duration   | Marks    |
|---|---|----------|
| Format:<br>Multiple-choice questions and short-answer questions<br><br>Scope of Testing:<br>Primary 4 Cycles Chapters 1 - 3 | During the week of<br>8 – 12 March 2021<br>30 minutes | 20 marks |

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 (MC)** is needed if your child is absent from school on the afore-mentioned dates. Students on MC are to rest at home and fully recover before returning to school.

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 day of assessment will not be given extra time. The student will submit the assessment at the same time 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

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