

23 September 2024

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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

**Updates on Academic Progress – Primary 5**

Towards the end of each Term, there will be Reviews to keep you updated on the academic progress of your child/ward. For Terms 1 to 3, this will be in the form of Termly Reviews. In Term 4, there will be a Semestral Assessment. The weighting of Semestral Assessment is 60%.

The Semestral Assessment will be conducted at the dates below (as reflected in the School Calendar). The topics/units to be assessed for each subject and the dates are also appended to this letter. Kindly note that students who are absent due to medical reasons must be covered by a medical certificate (MC). Students without an MC will not be awarded any marks for the Semestral Assessment he/she is absent for.

Please complete the Acknowledgement Slip and have your child/ward return it to his/her Form Teacher or acknowledge receipt of notification via Parents Gateway by **Thursday, 26 September 2024**.

**Early Dismissal for P3 to P5 on 22 October 2024**

Due to the SA oral exams, there will be no CCA sessions for P3 to P5 on Tuesday, 22 October 2024. As such, school will end at 1.40p.m. for P3 to P5 on Tuesday, 22 October 2024. Please make necessary transport arrangements for your child.

As parent/guardian, you may wish to support your child/ward by offering encouragement and positive reinforcement for his/her progress. Discuss his/her strengths and interests based on the various school activities and experiences. Create a plan to develop him/her in both academic and non-academic areas.

Thank you for your continued support in our commitment to your child/ward's education.

Yours sincerely,



MDM NG BOON SHUEN  
LEAD TEACHER / CHINESE LANGUAGE



MRS BOEY-LIM SEOW KHIM  
VICE-PRINCIPAL

**Acknowledgement Slip – Semestral Assessment for Primary 5 Students**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (student)  
of Primary \_\_\_\_\_ (class), have read the contents of the letter dated 23 September 2024.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Primary 5 Semestral Assessment – Standard and Foundation

Subject / Dates	Topics to be tested/ Format	
	Standard	Foundation
<b><u>English and Mother Tongue Languages Oral</u></b>  Week 4 30 September 2024 (Monday) <b>After curriculum time in the afternoon</b>	<b><u>EL</u></b> Reading Aloud Stimulus-based Conversation  <b><u>MT (E-Oral)</u></b> Passage reading Video-based conversation	<b><u>EL</u></b> Reading Aloud Stimulus-based Conversation  <b><u>MT</u></b> Passage reading Video-based conversation
<b><u>English Language Paper 1</u></b>  Week 5 10 October 2024 (Thursday)  1h 10min	<b>Standard</b>  Situational Writing Continuous Writing	<b>Foundation</b>  Situational Writing Continuous Writing
<b><u>Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1 (Standard MT only)</u></b>  Week 5 11 October 2024 (Friday)  Standard : 50min	<b>Standard</b>  Composition based on a given topic or picture composition with helping words	<b>Foundation</b>  Not applicable
<b><u>English Language LC and Paper 2</u></b>  Week 6 18 October 2024 (Friday)  LC: about 35 min  Paper 2 Std: 1h 50min Fdn: 1h	<b>Standard</b>  <u>Listening Comprehension (LC)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graphic representations</li> <li>• Text comprehension</li> </ul> <u>Paper 2</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar MCQ</li> <li>• Vocabulary MCQ</li> <li>• Vocabulary Cloze MCQ</li> <li>• Visual Text Comprehension (MCQ)</li> <li>• Grammar Cloze</li> <li>• Editing</li> <li>• Comprehension Cloze</li> <li>• Synthesis and Transformation</li> <li>• Comprehension Open-ended</li> </ul>	<b>Foundation</b>  <u>Listening Comprehension (LC)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graphic representations</li> <li>• Text comprehension</li> </ul> <u>Paper 2</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar MCQ</li> <li>• Punctuation MCQ</li> <li>• Vocabulary MCQ</li> <li>• Visual Text Comprehension (MCQ)</li> <li>• Form Filling</li> <li>• Editing</li> <li>• Synthesis</li> <li>• Comprehension Cloze</li> <li>• Comprehension Open-ended (Passages A and B)</li> </ul>

<p><b><u>Mathematics</u></b> <b><u>Paper 1 and 2</u></b></p> <p>Week 7 21 October 2024 (Monday)</p>	<p><b><u>Standard</u></b></p> <p><u>All P1 to P4 Topics</u></p> <p><u>P5 Topics</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Whole Numbers</li> <li>2. Operations of Whole Numbers</li> <li>3. Fractions</li> <li>4. Area of Triangles</li> <li>5. Ratio</li> <li>6. Volume</li> <li>7. Decimals</li> <li>8. Four Operations of Decimals</li> <li>9. Percentage</li> <li>10. Rate</li> <li>11. Average</li> <li>12. Angles</li> <li>13. Triangles (excluding Drawing Triangles)</li> <li>14. Quadrilaterals (excluding Drawing Quadrilaterals)</li> </ol> <p><u>Paper 1 (1h) - No calculator</u> 15 MCQs 15 Short-Ans Qns</p> <p><u>Paper 2 (1h 30min) - Calculator</u> 5 Short-Ans Qns 12 Long-Ans Qns</p>	<p><b><u>Foundation</u></b></p> <p><u>All P1 to P4 Topics</u></p> <p><u>P5 Topics</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Whole Numbers: Place Values</li> <li>2. Whole Numbers: Addition and Subtraction</li> <li>3. Whole Numbers: Multiplication and Division</li> <li>4. Fractions: Introduction</li> <li>5. Fractions: Addition and Subtraction</li> <li>6. Geometry</li> <li>7. Decimals: Place Values</li> <li>8. Decimals: Four Operations</li> <li>9. Fractions: Multiplication</li> <li>10. Perimeter, Area and Volume</li> <li>11. Rate</li> <li>12. Tables and Graphs</li> </ol> <p><u>Paper 1 (1h) - No calculator</u> 20 MCQs 10 Short-Ans Qns</p> <p><u>Paper 2 (1h) - Calculator</u> 10 Short-Ans Qns 6 Long-Ans Qns</p>
<p><b><u>Mother Tongue Languages</u></b> <b><u>Listening Comprehension, Std MTL Paper 2 and FMTL Paper 1</u></b></p> <p>Week 7 22 October 2024 (Tuesday)</p> <p>LC : about 35 to 45min</p> <p>Paper 2 Std: 1h 40min</p> <p>Paper 1 Fdn: 40 min</p>	<p><b><u>Standard (Paper 2)</u></b></p> <p><u>Chinese Language (Unit 1 - 14)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 语文应用</li> <li>2. 短文填空</li> <li>3. 阅读理解一</li> <li>4. 完成对话</li> <li>5. 阅读理解二 ( 两个篇章 )</li> </ol> <p><u>Malay Language (Unit 1-8)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Imbuhan</li> <li>2. Peribahasa</li> <li>3. Golongan kata</li> <li>4. Kefahaman Objektif</li> <li>5. Melengkapkan Frasa</li> <li>6. Rangsangan Grafik</li> <li>7. Kefahaman Subjektif</li> </ol> <p><u>Tamil Language (தொகுதி 1-9)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. வேற்றுமை</li> <li>2. செய்யுள்/பழமொழி</li> <li>3. அடைமொழி / எச்சம்</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Foundation (Paper 1)</u></b></p> <p><u>Chinese Language (Unit 1 - 12)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 语文应用</li> <li>2. 阅读理解 ( 一 )</li> <li>3. 阅读理解 ( 二 )</li> </ol> <p><u>Malay Language (Unit 1-8)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bahagian A (Golongan Kata)</li> <li>2. Bahagian B (Kefahaman)</li> <li>3. Bahagian C (Rangsangan Grafik)</li> </ol>

	4. முன்னுணர்வுக் கருத்தறிதல் 5. தெரிவுவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் மற்றும் சொற்பொருள் 6. ஒலி வேறுபாட்டுச் சொற்கள் ( 7. கருத்து விளக்கப்படக் கருத்தறிதல் 8. சுயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல்	
<b>Science</b>  Week 7 23 October 2024 (Wednesday)  Std: 1h 45min 28 MCQs 12-13 Open-Ended Qns  Fdn: 1h 15min 18 MCQs 12-13 Open-Ended Qns	<b>Standard</b>  All P3 and P4 Topics  <u>P5 Topics</u> 1. Reproduction in Plants 2. Reproduction in Humans 3. Water and Changes of State 4. The Water Cycle 5. Plant Transport System 6. Air & Respiratory System 7. Electrical Systems 8. Circulatory System 9. Unit of Life (Cells)	<b>Foundation</b>  All P3 and P4 Topics  <u>P5 Topics</u> 1. Reproduction in Plants 2. Reproduction in Humans 3. Water and Changes of State 4. The Water Cycle 5. Plant Transport System 6. Air & Respiratory System 7. Electrical Systems 8. Circulatory System
<b>Higher Mother Tongue Languages</b> <b>Paper 1 and Paper 2</b>  Week 7 24 October 2024 (Thursday)  Paper 1: 50min  Paper 2: 1h 20min	<b>Paper 1</b> Composition based on a given topic or continuous writing  <b>Paper 2 Higher Chinese Language (第 1 课至第 16 课)</b> 1. 语文应用 2. 阅读理解一 3. 阅读理解二  <b>Paper 2 Higher Malay Language (Unit 1 - 8)</b> 1. Peribahasa 2. Mengedit Teks 3. Kefahaman 1 4. Kefahaman 2  <b>Paper 2 Higher Tamil Language (தொகுதி 1-9)</b> 1. பிழை திருத்தம் 2. வாக்கியங்களை முடித்தெழுதுதல் 3. கருத்தறிதல் 1 4. கருத்தறிதல் 2	