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Dear Parents / Guardians,

Re: Primary 1 Holistic Development Profile (HDP) for 2023

Since 2019, schools had removed all examinations, including weighted assessments (WAs), for Primary 1 and 2. This has allowed the students to place more focus on *learning* and strengthen their 21st century competencies (21CC) while reducing the excessive focus on *testing*. We have seen positive impact over the years where students reported that they had more time to learn, explore and pursue their passions.

The school will continue to build on these gains and promote the joy of learning in our Primary 1 students. Instead of examinations or WAs, our teachers will be using a variety of teaching and assessment approaches such as classroom observations, group work and homework to monitor student learning. At the end of each semester, the teachers will report on the subject-specific learning outcomes and provide qualitative descriptors for each child. Please refer to [Annex A](#) for more details.

We look forward to partnering you in providing a meaningful learning experience for your child. Should you require further clarification, please contact your child's/ward's form/subject teachers.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. Michel Saw
Principal

LEARNING OUTCOMES (LOs) FOR SEMESTER 1 2023

English Language		Mathematics	Mother Tongue
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Listen attentively and follow simple instructions • Speaking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Speak clearly to express their thoughts, feelings and ideas ✓ Follow communication etiquette such as taking turns, and using appropriate eye contact and volume in conversations • Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Demonstrate writing readiness and handwriting skills such as letter formation, placement, sizing and spacing <p><i>Please note that spelling practices will only begin in term 2. Teachers will customize the list based on the needs of the students.</i></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Identity, name, describe and sort shapes ✓ Understand numbers up to hundred ✓ Understand addition and subtraction ✓ Add and subtract numbers • Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Chapter 1: Numbers to 10 ✓ Chapter 2: Addition up to 10 ✓ Chapter 3: Subtraction up to 10 ✓ Chapter 4: Shapes ✓ Chapter 5: Ordinal Numbers ✓ Chapter 6: Numbers to 20 ✓ Chapter 7: Addition and Subtraction up to 20 ✓ Chapter 8: Picture Graphs ✓ Chapter 9: Numbers to 100 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Listen attentively to short, simple spoken content related to daily life • Speaking and Spoken Interaction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Ask or/ and respond to simple questions related to daily life • Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Recognise characters taught in Primary 1 (CL)/ Recognise words taught in Primary 1 (ML)/ Recognise letters and words taught in Primary 1 (TL)
Physical Education	Performing Arts	Visual Arts	Social Studies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gymnastics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Perform a gymnastic sequence of two different movement with smooth transition. • Games and Sports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Demonstrate a range of motor skills in rolling, catching and throwing a variety of objects. • Outdoor Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Move across a variety of ground surfaces in a familiar environment safely and confidently. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Create rhythmic ostinato to accompany a melodic piece. ✓ Use standard notation to record music ideas. ✓ Sing with accuracy and expression ✓ Describe ways in which the elements of music are used for different purposes in the music they listen to, create and perform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-D Artworks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Identify simple visual qualities in what they see around them ✓ Ask questions about what they see ✓ Draw from their imagination and observation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Recognise that everyone is unique. ✓ Identify the different roles that students play at home, in class and in school. • Values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Ask questions to learn more about self, people and places.

LEARNING OUTCOMES (LOs) FOR SEMESTER 2 2023

English Language		Mathematics	Mother Tongue
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Demonstrate basic word recognition skills ✓ Read aloud Primary 1 texts with accuracy, fluency and expression ✓ Understand Primary 1 texts and are able to identify simple aspects of fiction • Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Write a simple paragraph of at least 3 sentences to recount appropriately sequenced events 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Measure and compare lengths of objects ✓ Understand multiplication and division ✓ Tell time to 5 minutes • Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Chapter 10: Addition & Subtraction within 100 ✓ Chapter 11: Length ✓ Chapter 12: Multiplication ✓ Chapter 13: Division ✓ Chapter 14: Time ✓ Chapter 15: Money 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaking and Spoken Interaction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Speak with correct pronunciation using vocabulary and sentence structures from Primary 1 texts ✓ Ask or/ and respond to simple questions related to daily life • Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Read aloud Primary 1 texts with accuracy ✓ Understand Primary 1 texts and are able to identify some details with guidance • Writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Write words, phrases and simple sentence(s) about daily life with guidance (CL & ML)/Write words and simple phrases with guidance (TL)
Physical Education	Performing Arts	Visual Arts	Social Studies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Perform a structured dance to the music 'Chan Mali Chan', and repeat with modifications to timing (ie. unison, take turns). • Physical Health and Fitness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Acquire a range of personal safety practices in school, at home and when using the road. ✓ Demonstrate good health practices (drinking water, food choices and physical activities) and habits in personal care (eye care and UV-protection) and hygiene. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Describe the sound produced by instruments and how they are played ✓ Create and perform soundscapes to a given stimulus ✓ Create a melodic phrase based on the C-pentatonic scale ✓ Play rhythmic and melodic patterns on pitched and non-pitched classroom instruments expressively and with accurate rhythm and pitch. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Play with a variety of materials and tools to make art • 2-D / 3-D Artwork <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Share their imagination, thoughts and feelings through art making ✓ Talk about what they see, feel and experience using art vocabulary ✓ Show interest in looking at a variety of artworks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Describe people and events by making careful observations, with teacher guidance. ✓ Share thoughts and feelings with group members, with teacher guidance. • Values <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ State ways to help people and care for the places around them.