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26 January 2023

Dear Parents / Guardians,

**Re: Primary 5 School-Based Assessments for Semester 1 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 21<sup>st</sup> century competencies (21CC) while reducing the excessive focus on *testing*. We have seen positive impact over the years where students shared that they had more time to learn, explore and pursue their passions.

The school will continue to build on these gains and remove the mid year examinations for Primary 3 to 6 this year. To monitor the students' learning, our teachers will be using a variety of teaching and assessment approaches such as classroom observations, individual work, homework and WAs. It is important that students put aside time daily to revise the lessons taught and complete their homework on time. This will allow the teachers to give them feedback regarding their progress in a more timely manner.

The details of the WAs (semester 1) for Primary 5 students are attached in Annex A. The weightings for each WA in terms 1 to 3 will be 10% and 70% for the end of year examination. We will send you the details of WA and end of year examination schedule for semester 2 in July. Please note that there is no make-up for all WAs should students be absent. Do refer to page 11 of the Student's Diary for more details on our Assessment Policy for Absenteeism.

We look forward to your partnership 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

Annex A

**PRIMARY 5 WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT (WA) (SEMESTER 1 2023) – STANDARD SUBJECTS**

Please note that the exact dates of the WAs will not be announced.

SUBJECTS	TERM 1		TERM 2	
	10%		10%	
	WEEKS	WA1	WEEKS	WA2
ENGLISH	Week 8	Listening Comprehension	Weeks 6 & 7	Speaking Task <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading Aloud &amp; SBC via online recording</li> </ul>
MOTHER TONGUE	Week 7	Listening Comprehension	Week 8	Quiz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grammar</li> <li>Vocabulary</li> <li>Cloze</li> <li>Comprehension</li> </ul>
HIGHER MOTHER TONGUE	Week 8	Language Quiz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cloze Passage</li> <li>Comprehension</li> </ul>	Week 7	Writing Task <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Picture Composition</li> </ul>
MATH	Week 6	Journal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whole Numbers</li> <li>Fractions</li> </ul>	Week 9	Quiz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whole Numbers</li> <li>Fractions</li> <li>Area of Triangle</li> <li>Ratio</li> </ul>
SCIENCE	Week 10	Journal Human Body Systems and Their Functions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>P5 Air and the respiratory system</li> <li>P5 The circulatory system</li> <li>P3 Digestive system</li> </ul>	Week 5	Science Investigative Task

**PRIMARY 5 WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT (WA) (SEMESTER 1 2023) – FOUNDATION SUBJECTS**

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	10%		10%	
	WEEKS	WA1	WEEKS	WA2
ENGLISH	Week 8	Listening Comprehension	Weeks 6 & 7	Speaking Task • Reading Aloud & SBC via online recording
MOTHER TONGUE	Week 7	Listening Comprehension	Week 8	Oral • Video Stimulus Conversation
MATH	Week 6	Math Task • Whole Numbers	Week 9	Quiz • Whole Numbers • Fractions • Geometry • Time
SCIENCE	Week 10	Journal Human Body Systems and Their Functions • P5 Air and the respiratory system • P5 The circulatory system • P3 Digestive system	Week 5	Guided Science Investigative Task

### **P5 CURRICULUM TOPICS (SEMESTER 1 2023) – STANDARD SUBJECTS**

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ENGLISH	MOTHER TONGUE	HIGHER MOTHER TONGUE	MATH	SCIENCE
<b>STELLAR Units</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 1: Heartbeats in the Dark</li> <li>Unit 2: Late but not Last</li> <li>Unit 3: Basic Photography</li> <li>Unit 4: Ride On</li> <li>Unit 5: Space Junk</li> <li>Unit 6: When I Grow Up</li> </ul>	<b>Chinese Language</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>第一课《到户外去》</li> <li>第二课《身体会说话》</li> <li>第三课《懂事的你》</li> <li>第四课《分享是快乐的》</li> <li>第五课《我闯祸了》</li> <li>第六课《我的东西找到了》</li> <li>第七课《一千桶水》</li> <li>第八课《和时间赛跑》</li> <li>第九课《很久很久以前》</li> </ul>	<b>Higher Chinese Language</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>第一课《到户外去》</li> <li>第二课《身体会说话》</li> <li>第三课《懂事的你》</li> <li>第四课《分享是快乐的》</li> <li>第五课《我闯祸了》</li> <li>第六课《我的东西找到了》</li> <li>第七课《一千桶水》</li> <li>第八课《和时间赛跑》</li> <li>第九课《很久很久以前》</li> </ul>	<b>Chapters</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 1: Whole Numbers</li> <li>Chapter 2: Four Operations of Whole Numbers</li> <li>Chapter 3: Fractions</li> <li>Chapter 4: Area of Triangles</li> <li>Chapter 5: Volume</li> <li>Chapter 6: Ratio</li> </ul>	<b>Theme: Systems</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 1: The Plant Transport System</li> <li>Chapter 2: Air and the Respiratory System</li> <li>Chapter 3: The Circulatory System</li> <li>Chapter 4: The Unit of Life</li> <li>Chapter 5: Electrical Systems</li> <li>Chapter 6: Using Electricity</li> </ul>
	<b>Malay Language</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 1: Menjadi Ketua</li> <li>Darjah</li> <li>Unit 2: Mari Belajar</li> <li>Membaca</li> <li>Unit 3: Jejak Budaya</li> <li>Unit 4: Kreatif Sungguh</li> <li>Unit 5: Bumi Kita</li> </ul>	<b>Higher Malay Language</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 1: Menjadi Ketua</li> <li>Darjah</li> <li>Unit 2: Mari Belajar</li> <li>Membaca</li> <li>Unit 3: Jejak Budaya</li> <li>Unit 4: Kreatif Sungguh</li> <li>Unit 5: Bumi Kita</li> </ul>		
	<b>Tamil Language</b> <p>தொகுதி 1 : சீனர்களின் விழாக்களும் பண்பாடும் தொகுதி 2 : பொறுப்புகளும் உரிமைகளும் தொகுதி 3 : புனைகதைகள் தொகுதி 4 : மறக்க முடியாத அனுபவங்களும் மனிதர்களும் தொகுதி 5 : பன்னாட்டுக் கலைகள்</p>	<b>Higher Tamil Language</b> <p>தொகுதி 1 : பாரம்பரியப் பழக்கவழக்கங்கள் தொகுதி 2 : உறவுகளைப் பேணுவோம் தொகுதி 3 : இலக்கியக் கதைகள் படிப்போம் தொகுதி 4 : கண்டுபிடிப்புகளும் கண்டுபிடிப்பாளர்களும் தொகுதி 5 : சுற்றுலாத் தளங்கள்</p>		

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<b>STELLAR units</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 1: Heartbeats in the Dark</li> <li>Unit 2: Late but not Last</li> <li>Unit 3: Basic Photography</li> <li>Unit 4: The Hot Springs of Sembawang</li> </ul>	<b>Foundation Chinese Language</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>第一课《到户外去》</li> <li>第二课《身体会说话》</li> <li>第三课《懂事的你》</li> <li>第四课《分享是快乐的》</li> <li>第五课《我的东西找到了》</li> <li>第六课《一千桶水》</li> <li>第七课《和时间赛跑》</li> </ul> <b>Foundation Malay Language</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 1: Menjadi Ketua Darjah</li> <li>Unit 2: Mari Belajar Membaca</li> <li>Unit 3: Jejak Budaya</li> <li>Unit 4: Kreatif Sungguh</li> <li>Unit 5: Bumi Kita</li> </ul> <b>Foundation Tamil Language</b> <p>தொகுதி 1: சீனர்களின் விழாக்களும் பண்பாடும்</p> <p>தொகுதி 2: பொறுப்புகளும் உரிமைகளும்</p> <p>தொகுதி 3: என்னைக் கவர்ந்தவர்கள்</p> <p>தொகுதி 4: மறக்க முடியாத அனுபவங்களும் மனிதர்களும்</p> <p>தொகுதி 5: பன்னாட்டுக் கலைகள்</p>	<b>Chapters</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 1: Whole numbers: Numbers up to 10 Millions</li> <li>Chapter 2: Whole numbers: Four Operations</li> <li>Chapter 3: Whole numbers: Factors and Multiples</li> <li>Chapter 4: Fractions: Fractions and Mixed Numbers</li> <li>Chapter 5: Geometry</li> <li>Chapter 6: Time</li> </ul>	<b>Theme: Systems</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chapter 1: The Plant Transport System</li> <li>Chapter 2: Air and the Respiratory System</li> <li>Chapter 3: The Circulatory System</li> <li>Chapter 4: Electrical Systems</li> <li>Chapter 5: Using Electricity</li> </ul>