Ref: MPS/2024/T2/145

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Dear Parents,

## Re: Primary 4 Assessment 2024

We would like to provide an update on the weighted assessments in Term 2.

## **Assessment Weighting for 2024**

Information on the assessment weighting in 2024 for Primary 4 is provided in the table below.

	Semester 1		Semester 2	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Weighted Assessment	WA 1	WA 2	WA 3	End-of-Year Exam (EYE)
Weighting	15%	15%	15%	55%

For these weighted assessments, there will not be a standardised day for the level to complete the holistic assessment. The teachers may carry out the tasks on any day in the stipulated week, taking into consideration the class' schedule for other learning activities such as learning journeys, spelling and school celebrations. It is our hope that students will gradually develop intrinsic motivation for learning as they focus on their own learning pace and seek improvement from the teachers' feedback.

Only Medical Certificates and other valid official documents are accepted for absences from Weighted Assessment (WA) and End-of-Year Examination (EYE). Kindly note that letters from parents will not be accepted and there will be no make-up assessment for absentees. Marks will not be awarded for absentees without valid documents.

If your child is absent for an assessment, his/her subject teacher will pass the assessment paper to him/her for practice. It will **not** be counted as a weighted assessment. Marks will be pro-rated for students who submit their medical certificate (MC). No mark will be given for students who are absent without a reason deemed valid by the school.

Please refer to Annex 1 for **Primary 4 Weighted Assessments (Term 2).** 

## Annex 1 Primary 4 Weighted Assessments (Term 2)

The details of the weighted assessments for the respective subjects are as follows:

Subject	Week	Weighted Assessment (15%)		
English Language	Week 8	Written Test: Language Use and Comprehension (1 hour) Students will be assessed on their ability to use language correctly and to comprehend visual and textual information.  Grammar MCQ  Vocabulary MCQ  Visual Text MCQ  Grammar Cloze  Vocabulary Cloze  Synthesis  Comprehension Open-ended  Total: 40 marks		
Mathematics	Week 8	Progress Check (50 minutes) Topics covered:  Tables and Line Graphs  Fractions (I)  Fractions (II)  Heuristics covered: Guess and Check Fractions: Part-Whole Model 1  Total: 40 marks		
Science	Week 8	Practical Test (30 minutes) Students will carry out 4 tasks to assess these process skills:  • Measuring and using apparatus  • Observing and Recording  • Observing and Classifying  • Observing and Inferring  Total: 15 marks		

Chinese Language	Week 8	Written Test: Language Use (30 minutes) This component tests students' understanding and written use of the language (such as grammar, punctuation, vocabulary) based on workbook units.  • 辨字测验  • 词语选择  • 词语搭配  • 短文填空  Total: 30 marks	
Malay Language	Week 8	Written Test: Language Use (30 minutes) Language Use which tests students' understanding and written use of the language (such as grammar, punctuation, vocabulary) based on Workbook Units.  Imbuhan Peribahasa Melengkapkan Teks  Total 30 marks	
Tamil Language	Week 8	Written Test: Language Use (30 minutes) This component tests students' understanding and written use of the language (such as grammar, punctuation, vocabulary) based on workbook units.  • மூவிடப் பெயரும் வினையும்  • செய்யுள் /பழமொழி  • முன்னுணர்வுக் கருத்தறிதல் Total: 30 marks	

If you have further queries, please feel free to contact the school or your child's form teacher at 6269 6193 or send us an email at marsiling\_ps@moe.edu.sg.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

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