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Dear Parents,

Re: Primary 3 Assessment 2026

The key aim of our school system is to develop students not only to be ready for examination, but also to be ready for the future. Thus, ***Learn for Life***, as a value, an attitude and a skill is what our students need to possess. It is in this spirit that changes to the school-based assessment structures have been made to deepen the joy of learning in our schools and instill a stronger intrinsic motivation in students to learn, instead of just preparing for examinations.

In 2018, changes to our education system, such as the removal of mid-year examinations in some levels to enhance the joy of learning in primary and secondary schools, was announced. MOE also announced in 2022 that from 2023 onwards, **mid-year examinations are removed for all levels** in all mainstream schools.

In 2026, Primary 3 students will have weighted assessments (WA) in Term 1, 2 and 3 and sit for End-of-Year Examination (EYE) in Semester 2. There will not be a standardised day for the level to complete Term 1 weighted assessments. In addition, there will be formative assessments (FAs) carried out over the year by subject teachers in the class. FAs help to inform subject teachers of students' learning. Examples include simple class activities and/or worksheets that are non-weighted.

Assessment Weighting for 2026

Information on the assessment weighting in 2026 for Primary 3 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%

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). A mark of zero will be given for students who are absent without a reason deemed valid by the school.

Please refer to Annex 1 for **Primary 3 Weighted Assessments (Term 1)**.

Annex 1**Primary 3 Weighted Assessments (Term 1)**

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

Subject	Week	Weighted Assessment (15%)
English Language	Week 9	<p><u>Listening Comprehension (30min)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picture Matching • Picture Sequencing • Note-taking • Text Comprehension Multiple-Choice Questions <p>Total: 14 marks</p>
Mathematics	Week 9	<p><u>Progress Check (45min)</u></p> <p>Section A: 5 Multiple-Choice Questions Section B: 9 Short Answer Questions</p> <p>Topics covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numbers to 10 000 • Addition and Subtraction Within 10 000 • Money • Multiplication Tables of 6, 7, 8 and 9 • Champions@Math from Term 1 <p>Total: 25 marks</p>
Science	Week 9	<p><u>Performance Task (50min)</u></p> <p>Students are able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply the concepts in the topic of Living and Non-living things. • Carry out a task and classify Living and Non-living things found in a given context (i.e. story) by using tables or graphic organisers. • Explain their classification based of the characteristics of the things. • Explain what Living things need to stay alive. <p>Total: 20 marks</p>
Chinese Language	Week 9	<p><u>Listening Comprehension (20min)</u></p> <p>Students are to answer picture matching questions and comprehension questions based on short passages that have been read to them.</p> <p>Total: 10 marks</p>

Malay Language	Week 9	<u>Listening Comprehension (20min)</u> Students are to answer picture matching questions and comprehension questions based on short passages that have been read to them. Total: 10 marks
Tamil Language	Week 9	<u>Listening Comprehension (20min)</u> Students are to answer picture matching questions and comprehension questions based on short passages that have been read to them. Total: 10 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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