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Dear Parents,

Re: Primary 6 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 6 students will have weighted assessments (WA) in Term 1 and Term 2; and Preliminary Examination in Term 3. All Primary 6 students will sit for the Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE) at the end of their primary school education. Posting to secondary school is based only on the PSLE results. There will also 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 6 is provided in the table below.

	Semester 1		Semester 2	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Weighted Assessment	WA 1	WA 2	Prelim	PSLE
Weighting	15%	15%	70%	

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 6 Weighted Assessments for Standard Subjects (Term 1).

Please refer to Annex 2 for
Primary 6 Weighted Assessments for Foundation Subjects (Term 1).

Please refer to Annex 3 for
Primary 6 Weighted Assessments for Higher Mother Tongue (Term 1).

Annex 1

Primary 6 Weighted Assessments for Standard Subjects (Term 1)

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

Subject	Week	Weighted Assessment (15%)
English Language	Week 8 23 Feb, Mon	<p>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1h 50min)</p> <p>Students will be assessed on their ability to use language accurately and to comprehend visual and textual information.</p> <p>Booklet A: Multiple-Choice Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grammar• Vocabulary• Vocabulary Cloze• Visual Text Comprehension <p>Booklet B: Open-Ended Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grammar Cloze• Editing for Spelling and Grammar• Comprehension Cloze• Synthesis & Transformation• Comprehension Open-Ended <p>Total: 90 marks</p>
Mathematics	Week 8 25 Feb, Wed	<p>Math Paper – Paper 1 (1h 10 min)</p> <p>Booklet A: 18 Multiple-Choice Questions Booklet B: 12 Short Answer Questions</p> <p>Topics Covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fractions• Ratio• Percentage• Angles in Geometric Figures• P5 Whole Numbers• P5 Area of Triangles• P5 Decimals <p>The use of calculators is not allowed for Paper 1</p> <p>Total: 50 marks</p>

Science	Week 8 27 Feb, Fri	<p>Science Paper (1h 45min)</p> <p>Booklet A (Unweighted – 60 marks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will review their learning by answering 30 multiple-choice questions. <p>Booklet B (Weighted - 40 marks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will review their learning by answering 11 structured questions. <p>Topics Covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [Energy] Energy Conversions [Energy] Photosynthesis Plant Transport System Human Respiratory & Circulatory Systems Cycles in Water Matter Cycles in Plants & Animals Magnets <p>Total: 40 marks (Weighted)</p>
Chinese Language	Week 8 26 Feb, Thu	<p>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1h 40min)</p> <p>Students will be assessed on their understanding of a passage and written use of the language (such as grammar, punctuation, vocabulary).</p> <p>Booklet A: Multiple-Choice Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language Usage Cloze Passage Reading Comprehension <p>Booklet B: Open-Ended Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion Of Dialogue Reading Comprehension A: Multiple-Choice Questions and Interactive Writing Reading Comprehension B: Open-Ended Questions <p>Total: 90 marks</p>

<p>Malay Language</p>	<p>Week 8 26 Feb, Thu</p>	<p>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1h 40min) Students will be assessed on their understanding of a passage and written use of the language (such as grammar, punctuation, vocabulary).</p> <p>Booklet A: Multiple-Choice Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Affixes and Prefixes ● Proverbs ● Word Classification ● Comprehension Multiple-Choice Questions <p>Booklet B: Open-Ended Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Phrases ● Graphic Stimulus ● Comprehension Open-Ended <p>Total: 90 marks</p>
<p>Tamil Language</p>	<p>Week 8 26 Feb, Thu</p>	<p>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1h 40min) Students will be assessed on their understanding of a passage and written use of the language (such as grammar, punctuation, vocabulary).</p> <p>Booklet A: Multiple-Choice Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Case Markers ● Proverbs ● Adjectives and Adverbs ● Comprehension Cloze ● Comprehension Multiple-Choice Questions <p>Booklet B: Open-Ended Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sound differentiation ● Graphic Stimulus ● Comprehension Open-Ended <p>Total: 90 marks</p>

Annex 2

Primary 6 Weighted Assessments for Foundation Subjects (Term 1)

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

Subject	Week	Weighted Assessment (15%)
Foundation English	Week 8 23 Feb, Mon	<p>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1h) Students will be assessed on their ability to use language accurately and to comprehend visual and textual information.</p> <p>Booklet A: Multiple-Choice Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grammar• Punctuation• Vocabulary• Visual Text Comprehension <p>Booklet B: Open-Ended Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Form Filling• Editing for Grammar• Editing for Spelling• Synthesis• Comprehension Cloze• Comprehension Open-Ended - 2 passages <p>Total: 40 marks</p>
Foundation Mathematics	Week 8 25 Feb, Wed	<p>Math Paper - Paper 1 (1h) Booklet A: 20 Multiple-Choice Questions Booklet B: 8 Short Answer Questions</p> <p>Topics Covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fractions• Decimals• Percentage• P5 Whole Numbers• P5 Fractions• P5 Decimals• P5 Area, Perimeter and Volume• P5 Tables and Graphs <p>The use of calculators is not allowed for Paper 1</p> <p>Total: 46 marks</p>

Foundation Science	Week 8 27 Feb, Fri	<p><u>Foundation Science Paper (1h 15min)</u></p> <p><u>Booklet A (Unweighted - 40 marks)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will review their learning by answering 20 multiple-choice questions. <p><u>Booklet B (Weighted - 30 marks)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will review their learning by answering 10 short response and structured questions. <p><u>Topics Covered:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [Energy] Photosynthesis Interactions of Forces Plant Transport System Human Respiratory & Circulatory Systems <p>Total: 30 marks (Weighted)</p>
Foundation Chinese	Week 8 26 Feb, Thu	<p><u>Paper 1: Language Use and Comprehension (40min)</u></p> <p>Students will be assessed on their understanding of a passage and written use of the language (such as grammar, punctuation, vocabulary).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grammar Multiple-Choice Questions Comprehension Multiple-Choice Questions Graphic stimulus <p>Total: 15 marks</p>
Foundation Malay	Week 8 26 Feb, Thu	<p><u>Paper 1: Language Use and Comprehension (40min)</u></p> <p>Students will be assessed on their understanding of a passage and written use of the language (such as grammar, punctuation, vocabulary).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grammar Multiple-Choice Questions Comprehension Multiple-Choice Questions Graphic stimulus <p>Total: 15 marks</p>
Foundation Tamil	Week 8 26 Feb, Thu	<p><u>Paper 1: Language Use and Comprehension (40min)</u></p> <p>Students will be assessed on their understanding of a passage and written use of the language (such as grammar, punctuation, vocabulary).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grammar Multiple-Choice Questions Comprehension Multiple-Choice Questions Graphic stimulus <p>Total: 15 marks</p>

Annex 3

Primary 6 Weighted Assessments for Higher Mother Tongue (Term 1)

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

Subject	Week	Weighted Assessment (15%)
Higher Chinese	Week 8 24 Feb, Tue	Language Use and Comprehension (1h 20min) Comprehension and Language Use, which tests students' understanding of a passage and written use of the language (such as grammar, punctuation, vocabulary) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cloze Passage• Text Editing• Comprehension Open-Ended 1• Comprehension Open-Ended 2 Total: 60 marks
Higher Malay	Week 8 24 Feb, Tue	Language Use and Comprehension (1h 20min) Comprehension and Language Use, which tests students' understanding of a passage and written use of the language (such as grammar and vocabulary) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proverbs• Text editing• Comprehension Open-Ended 1• Comprehension Open-Ended 2 Total: 60 marks
Higher Tamil	Week 8 24 Feb, Tue	Language Use and Comprehension (1h 20min) Comprehension and Language Use, which tests students' understanding of a passage and written use of the language (such as grammar, punctuation, vocabulary) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Editing• Completion of sentences• Comprehension Open-Ended 1• Comprehension Open-Ended 2 Total: 60 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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