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Dear Parents / Guardians,

NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS (TERM 2 / 2023)

1. We like to extend our heartiest congratulations to the boys for the following achievements:
 - a. Our senior division Badminton team has emerged as the North Zone Champions in the recent Nationals School Games Championships.
 - b. Our senior division Football team has emerged as the North Zone Champions in the recent Nationals School Games Championships.

Both the Badminton and Football teams will be proceeding to the National rounds of the NSG competition and we wish them all the best in the upcoming competitions.

2. Our school will be celebrating our 107th Anniversary of the founding of the school on Friday, 28 April with a Prize-Giving Celebration and Blessing of the new Chapel at Montfort Secondary School. Only selected students will attend school. We will be sending out details shortly and we look forward to your support.

Term 2 Weighted Tests

3. Attached in Annex B are the details of the Term 2 weighted tests for Primary 1 to Primary 6. Please refer to the relevant information.
4. Please support your son/ward in revising for the weighted tests. If he is absent from the test, a Medical Certificate (MC) is required to account for his absence for the day. For absentees with valid reason, the overall marks are pro-rated.
5. If he is absent from the tests, a letter from parents/ guardians is NOT valid on the test dates. Absentees without a valid reason will be awarded zero marks.

Safety Management

6. **Traffic Safety.** We continue to seek your cooperation in preventing potential traffic accidents at the front gate when dropping off or picking up your son/ward. Due to the heavy traffic conditions of both vehicles travelling along the road and pedestrians crossing the walkway outside of the gate along Hougang Ave 8 (main road outside the school), any stoppage of vehicles near the front gate would constitute a breach of safety. On some occasions, the cars are blocking the entrance and cause congestion on the road. Please help the school to reinforce the importance of traffic safety and role model safety practices by dropping off or picking up your son/ward at any of the HDB car parks next to the side gate.

7. **Consideration for Residents.** The school seek your understanding when you are dropping off your sons/wards in the residential carparks nearby in the following:
- Do make full use of all 3 available carparks near the school to prevent congestion and bottlenecks in any one of them, especially the one nearest to side gate (between blocks 526 and 527). This carpark has been observed to be overly congested during peak period (usually close to 7.30 am). Cars have been observed to maneuvered dangerously on some occasions by concerned residents as well.
 - In the event there is a congestion in the carparks, do exercise patience and avoid sounding the horns unnecessarily which can cause distress to nearby residents. You can help to role-model the school values of Respect and Compassion to your sons/wards and help the school maintain our cordial relationship with the community.
 - The school strongly encourages you to send your sons/wards to school earlier, to minimise the risks of them hurting themselves while rushing to classroom/hall/parade square for flag-raising ceremony. Arriving earlier will also allow the teachers to check in on their well-being and for the boys to interact with their peers to start the day better. On this note, the school takes a strong stance in punctuality, and we seek the parents'/guardians' partnership to instill the same message as well.
8. **Safety in the School Bus.** For parents whose children are taking the school bus, please be informed that it is a requirement that all children wear seat belts when in the school bus. We seek your help in reminding your children of the importance of wearing their seat belts and always remaining seated while in the school bus. Repeated failure to wear the seat belts may result in the bus company preventing your child/ward from using the school bus services. Parents can feedback to school on any school bus safety related concerns so that we can follow up with the bus company accordingly. On a similar note, bus drivers are told to communicate to the school on any safety concern due to students' behaviour such as not wearing seat belt, behaving rowdily to distract the drivers etc. The school will put in place interventions to ensure safety will not be compromised.
9. **Safety on the Road.** For students and parents who cycle to school, please note that cycling along the narrow pedestrian pavements just outside the school can pose a danger to both the riders and pedestrians alike. All cyclists are recommended to wear appropriate protective gears as recommended by LTA.
10. **Safe Management Measures (SMM).** The school will continue with the community SMMs, in alignment with national posture, as Singapore become more Covid-resilient:
- Daily visual and question screening will continue to be carried out for all students and staff. Students and staff who are unwell **OR** have COVID-like symptoms (e.g., *fever, runny nose, cough, loss of smell*) will be reminded to stay away from school.
 - For students who are taking the school bus, our bus drivers will continue to visually screen the boys when they board the buses. Similarly, students who are unwell, will **not** be allowed to board the bus.
 - Students will continue to bring a working thermometer with them daily as part of social responsibility to check their own temperature whenever they feel unwell.
 - The wearing of masks for all activities remains optional, including during their rides in the school buses. It would be recommended for students who have slight symptoms to continue to wear a face mask until they have fully recovered.
 - Students will continue to exercise strict wipe-down routines during lessons and mealtimes. The school will continue to clean high-touch surfaces and disinfect the premises regularly.

- f. Students will be reminded on maintaining a high level of personal hygiene such as washing their hands frequently with soap / using of hand sanitisers, refraining of touching their eyes, mouths, and noses etc.
- g. Dismissal and recess timings will remain staggered to reduce congestions.

Respect & Responsibility

- 11. To instill a sense of responsibility in our students, kindly ensure that your child/ward packs his bag daily according to the timetable given. This will enable him to have all that he needs for learning while preventing an excessively heavy bag. Students should not bring valuable items e.g., expensive watches, card games, electronic games, to school.

School Attendance & Punctuality

- 12. ***School Attendance & Punctuality.*** Please note that regular attendance in school is very important for students' learning. If your child is unwell, please do seek medical treatment. If parents/guardians choose not to bring their children to the professional health practitioners, supporting letters from parents/guardians up to 6 per semester is allowed but are not acceptable during weighted tests and End-of-Year Examinations.
- 13. We need your cooperation in ensuring that your child comes to school punctually by 7.30 am. Any student who is late for school will be taken to task as per school's discipline policy (you may refer to Student Handbook 2023). The school has observed some students developing a habit of turning up for school "just-in-time", and hence risking being late for school. We hope to eradicate such habits through partnering the parents in ensuring that all students can be seated with their class by 7.20 a.m. during term time.

Parents Support Group

- 14. We encourage you to join the school's Montfort Junior Parents Connection (MJPC) to enhance the partnerships between the school and parents. You can sign up for activities that suit your schedule. More information is available at MJPC Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/MJPConnection>
- 15. We look forward to working with you in 2023 to provide the best learning environment and experiences for our students. May God bless you and your family abundantly.

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Yours sincerely

Victor Tan
Principal

CALENDAR FOR TERM 2 2023

DAY / DATE	EVENT
24 Mar (Fri)	P4 Learning Journey to Geylang Serai Heritage Gallery
27 Mar (Mon)	Term 2 MDP and MSTEAM commences
6 Apr (Thu)	International Friendship Day Celebrations
7 Apr (Fri)	Public Holiday - Good Friday
10 Apr (Mon) – 14 Apr (Fri)	Anti-Bullying Week
13 Apr (Thu)	P4 Science and Math Integrated Learning Journey
21 Apr (Fri)	Hari Raya Puasa Celebration (Assembly Programme)
22 Apr (Sat)	Public Holiday - Hari Raya Puasa
24 Apr (Mon)	School Holiday – Hari Raya Puasa
28 Apr (Fri)	Prize-Giving and Founder's Day Celebrations 2023 (Only selected students attend school)
1 May (Mon)	Public Holiday – Labour Day
8 May (Mon) & 9 May (Tue)	P6 Oral Assessment (after school)
18 May (Thu)	P6 Science and Math Integrated Learning Journey
18 May (Thu)	Term 2 MDP and MSTEAM ends
19 May (Fri)	Montfortian Education Symposium for All Teachers (School ends at 12.10pm)
24 May (Wed)	Sports Day
25 May (Thu)	Parent-Teacher-Conference (after school)
26 May (Fri)	Parent-Teacher-Conference (Students do not attend school)
27 May (Sat)	Open House 2023
29 May (Mon) to 23 Jun (Fri)	June School Holidays
2 Jun (Fri)	Public Holiday - Vesak Day
21 Jun (Wed) - 23 Jun (Fri)	P6 Remediation Programme (8.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)
26 Jun (Mon)	Start of Term 3

Term 2 Term Tests (Primary 1)

Subjects	Content	Week
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spelling • Listening tasks • Reading Running Record 	Weekly 2 exercises/term Week 9
Mother Tongue Languages	Chinese Language/Malay Language/Tamil Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral – Show & Tell • Mini – Test Chinese Language 一、看一看, 圈一圈 二、找一找, 填一填 三、连一连, 写一写 四、看一看, 写一写	Week 8 – 9 Week 9
	Malay Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ejaan • Kata Kerja • Kata Sendi Nama 	Week 9
	Tamil Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • படங்களையும் பெயர்களையும் இணை • படங்களின் பெயரை எழுது • விடுபட்ட எழுத்தை எழுது • கையெழுத்து 	Week 9
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math Performance Task 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Shapes • Math Retrieval Practice 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Shapes ➢ Ordinal Numbers • Math Performance Task 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Picture Graphs • Math Retrieval Practice 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Numbers to 20 ➢ Addition and Subtraction within 20 ➢ Picture Graphs 	Week 4 Week 7 Week 8 Week 9

Term 2 Term Tests (Primary 2)

Subjects	Content	Week
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spelling • Listening tasks • Show and Tell • Reading Running Record 	Weekly 2 exercises/term Week 3 – 4 Week 9
Mother Tongue Languages	Chinese Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral – Show & Tell • Mini – Test 一、拼音选择 二、填写拼音 三、辨字测验 四、词语选择 五、短文填空 六、阅读理解 	Week 8 – 9 Week 9
	Malay Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kata Nama • Kata Kerja • Kata Sendi Nama • Susun Frasa/Perkataan • Kefahaman 	Week 9
	Tamil Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • விடுபட்ட எழுத்தை எழுது • படத்துடன் வாக்கியத்தை இணை • சொற்கள் உருவாக்குதல் • படத்தின் பெயரை எழுது • படத்தைப் பார்த்து விடை எழுது • கையெழுத்து 	Week 9
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math Retrieval Practice 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Addition and Subtraction within 1000 ➢ Multiplication and Division • Math Performance Tasks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Mass ➢ Time • Math Retrieval Practice 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Multiplication Tables of 2, 5 and 10 ➢ Mass ➢ Time 	Week 4 Week 7 – 8 Week 9

Term 2 Term Tests (Primary 3)

Subjects	Content	Week
English	Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension	Week 9
Mother Tongue Languages	Chinese Language Language Use and Comprehension (Paper 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 辨字测验 • 词语选择 • 词语连图 • 词语搭配 • 仿写句子和扩写句子 • 组句成段 • 阅读理解一（选择题） • 阅读理解二（开放式） 	Week 9
	Malay Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imbuhan • Peribahasa • Melengkapkan Teks • Kefahaman Objektif • Kefahaman Subjektif 	Week 9
	Tamil Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • காலங்கள் • மூவிடப்பெயரும் வினையும் • முன்னுணர்வுக் கருத்தறிதல் • சுயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் 	Week 9
Mathematics	Term 2 Revision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiplication Tables of 6 to 9 • Multiplication and Division • More Word Problems (4 operations) 	Week 9
Science	Diversity of Materials	Week 8

Term 2 Term Tests (Primary 4)

Subjects	Content	Week
English	Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension	Week 9
Mother Tongue Languages	Chinese Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language Use and Comprehension (Paper 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 《欢乐伙伴》（上册）第 1 课—第 8 课 文应用与阅读理解 	Week 9
	Malay Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Imbuhan Peribahasa Melengkapkan Teks Kefahaman Objektif Interaksi Penulisan Kefahaman Subjektif 	Week 9
	Tamil Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> மூவிடப் பெயரும் வினையும், செய்யுள் தெரிவுவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல், முன்னுணர்வு கருத்தறிதல், சுயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் 	Week 9
Mathematics	Term 2 Revision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fractions Angles Squares and Rectangles 	Week 9
Science	Plant System and Matter	Week 8

Term 2 Term Tests (Primary 5)

Subjects	Component	Content	Week
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	Paper 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Booklet A Booklet B 	Language Use and Comprehension	Week 9
MATHEMATICS	Term 2 Revision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper 1 Paper 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fractions Area of Triangles Volume Include MA+ Model & Heuristics 	Week 9
FOUNDATION MATHEMATICS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Factors & Multiples Fractions I Geometry Include MA+ Model & Heuristics 	
MOTHER TONGUE LANGUAGES	Paper 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Booklet A Booklet B 	Chinese Language 语文应用, 短文填空, 阅读理解一 完成对话, 阅读理解二 (2 个篇章)	Week 9
		Malay Language Imbuhan , Peribahasa, Golongan Kata Kefahaman 1, Frasa, Rangsangan Grafik Kefahaman 2	Week 9
		Tamil Language வேற்றுமை உருபு, அடைமொழி எச்சம், செய்யுள் / பழமொழி, தெரிவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல், சொற்பொருள், கருத்துவிளக்கப்படக் கருத்தறிதல், ஒலி வேறுபாட்டுச் சொற்கள், முன்னுணர்வுக் கருத்தறிதல், சுயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல்	Week 9
HIGHER MOTHER TONGUE LANGUAGE	Paper 2	Higher Chinese <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 综合填空 字词改正 阅读理解一 (开放式) 阅读理解二 (开放式) 	Week 9
SCIENCE	Performance Task	Plant Reproduction	Week 6

Term 2 Term Tests (Primary 6)

Subjects	Component	Content	Week
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	Paper 4	Oral	Week 8 Day 1: 8 May Day 2: 9 May Week 9
	Paper 2 • Booklet A • Booklet B	Language Use and Comprehension	
MATHEMATICS	Term 2 Revision • Paper 1 • Paper 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percentage • Angles in Geometric Figures • Circles • Volume • Include MA+ Model & Heuristics 	Week 9
FOUNDATION MATHEMATICS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percentage (Include P5 FMA) • Area and Perimeter (Include P5 FMA) • Rate and Time (Include P5 FMA) • Include MA+ Model & Heuristics 	
MOTHER TONGUE LANGUAGES	Paper 4	Oral	Week 8 Day 1: 8 May Day 2: 9 May Week 9
	Paper 2 • Booklet A • Booklet B	<p>Language Use and Comprehension</p> <p>Chinese</p> <p>《欢乐伙伴》六年级（上册）第1课至第6课 语文应用、短文填空、阅读理解一（2个篇章）、完成对话、阅读理解二（2个篇章）</p> <p>Malay</p> <p>Imbuhan, Peribahasa, Kefahaman Objektif, Rangsangan Grafik, Golongan Kata, Frasa, Kefahaman Subjektif Berserta Kosa Kata</p> <p>Tamil</p> <p>வேற்றுமை உருபு, அடைமொழி எச்சம், செய்யுள் / பழமொழி, தெரிவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல், சொற்பொருள், கருத்துவிளக்கப்படக் கருத்தறிதல், ஒலி வேறுபாட்டுச் சொற்கள், முன்னுணர்வுக் கருத்தறிதல், சுயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல்</p>	
FOUNDATION MOTHER TONGUE LANGUAGES	Paper 4	Oral	Week 8 Day 1: 8 May Day 2: 9 May Week 9
	Paper 1	<p>Foundation Chinese</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 试卷一：语文应用与阅读理解 <p>Foundation Malay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Penggunaan Bahasa • Kefahaman 1 – Teks naratif, atau perbualan • Kefahaman 2 - Teks berbentuk risalah, iklan atau brosur 	
HIGHER MOTHER TONGUE LANGUAGES	Paper 2	<p>Higher Chinese</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ 综合填空 ➢ 字词改正 	Week 9

Subjects	Component	Content	Week
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 阅读理解一 ➤ 阅读理解二 <p>Higher Malay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Memadankan Peribahasa , ➤ Mengedit Teks, ➤ Kefahaman 1 ➤ Kefahaman 2 <p>Higher Tamil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ பிழைத்திருத்தம், வாக்கியங்களை முடித்து எழுதுதல், ➤ சுயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் 1 சுயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் 2 	
SCIENCE & FOUNDATION SCIENCE	MCQ and open-ended questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy • Interactions on Environment • Force • Revision topics: Light, Heat & Plant, Transport System 	Week 8