



RAFFLES GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Guardian

In line with MOE's direction to reduce school-based assessment and nurture lifelong learners, the school will not have any mid-year examination for P5. This will also provide our students with more time to adjust to the transition and adapt to the new demands of the level.

Although there is no mid-year examination, students' learning will continue to be monitored and appropriate support will be provided. Current practices to gather information about students' learning through class discussions, homework, topical tests remain to support students' development and achievement in learning.

Bite-sized forms of weighted assessments will be conducted in Term 2 and Term 3. The table below shows an overview of the assessment weightings.

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
—	Weighted Assessment 1 (15%)	Weighted Assessment 2 (15%)	End-of-Year Examination (70%)

Please refer to the tables below for the schedule and coverage of Weighted Assessments 1 and 2.

Weighted Assessment 1

Term 2	Subject	Topic
Week 4	English Mother Tongue	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reading ComprehensionReading Comprehension
Week 6	Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">RatioArea of Triangle
Week 7	Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Refer to Appendix A

Weighted Assessment 2

Term 3	Subject	Topic
Week 4	Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Refer to Appendix A
Week 5	English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Writing
Week 6	Mother Tongue	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Writing
Week 8	Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">DecimalPercentage

There will only be one weighted assessment per day and a maximum of 2 weighted assessments per week.

Please note that there will not be any make-up for weighted assessment and end-of-year examination. Students who are absent on the day of school assessment are to produce valid supporting documents (eg medical certificate) to their form teachers upon returning to school the next day. Student's performance for that subject would be captured as 'VR'(Valid Reason). The overall marks for that subject would then be pro-rated accordingly.

For cases of absence without a valid reason, results will be reflected as 'AB' (Absent). This would mean that the child would not get any marks for the assessment and/or paper missed.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Yue Yoke Mun
Principal

Appendix A

TERM	UNIT	ASSESSMENT CONTENT	Total Weightage	REMARKS
1	1	THEME: SYSTEMS Cells – The Building Blocks of Life		
	2	THEME: CYCLES Heredity and Reproduction Reproduction in Plants		
2	1	THEME: CYCLES Water Matters		
	Revision			
	❖ WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 1 (WA 1) (Total possible mark : 25)		15%	Unit to be assessed for WA 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theme : Cycles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Heredity and Reproduction (P5) - Reproduction in Plants (P5) - Water Matters (P5) • Theme : Energy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Heat Energy (P4)
3	❖ WEIGHTED ASSESSMENT 2 (WA 2) (Total possible mark: 15)		15%	+ Science Practical Test
	1	THEME : SYSTEMS Electrical Systems		
4	2	THEME: SYSTEMS Air and Living Things		
	End-of-Year Examination (EYE) revision and Practice Papers			Units to be assessed for EYE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Theme : Diversity (P3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Living and Non-Living Things - Animals - Plants - Fungi and Bacteria - Materials • Theme : Interactions (P3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Magnets and Their Properties - Making Magnets - Using Magnets • Theme :Cycles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - States of Matter (P4) - Heredity & Reproduction (P5) - Reproduction in Plants (P5) - Water Matters (P5) • Theme : Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plant Systems (P4) - Body Systems (P4) - Plant Transport System (P4) - Cells-The Building Blocks of life (P5) - Electrical Systems (P5) - Air and Living Things (P5) • Theme : Energy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Heat Energy (P4) - Light Energy (P4)
	❖ END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATION (EYE) (Total possible marks : 100)		70%	

+ Please note that a notification will be issued at later date to inform of the units to be assessed.

❖ Please note that in case your child misses the assessment(s), her EYE Science results will be prorated **ONLY** when supporting documents, such as medical certificate from the doctor, is submitted. Please note that letters from parents are **NOT** acceptable.

