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Dear Parents,

A very Happy New Year to our Chinese parents and students who are celebrating this occasion! Wishing all the prosperity and joy in the festive season.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for being on board the Parent's Gateway (PG). Currently, we have a whole school take-up rate of close to 92%, with our parents of Primary 1 students nearly 100% on board. I would strongly encourage all our parents to come on board as this will be the main mode of communication between the school and you until your child completes his/her Secondary school education.

On this note, I would also like to invite parents to attend our Schools-Parents Engagement and Communication Sessions (SPECS) in February. Details of the session has been sent out via PG to all.

1. Importance of home-school partnership

Research has shown that home-school partnership is correlated with the positive impact they can have on students' motivation, engagement, behaviour, academic and social outcomes. As a parent/guardian, you are the key navigator in your child's life journey. Having a close partnership with the school will help you to understand your child's/ward's learning experiences in school, so that you can provide him/her with the necessary support and reinforcement at home. Please refer to annex "Help Your Child Succeed In Life" for more information and tips.

The school has established many channels of communication with parents/guardians to enhance our partnership in delivering a holistic educational experience for our students, as reflected below:

- Notification to parents (In-Link Bulletin via Parents' Gateway/Information letters)
(As part of streamlining our processes, please note that the school will no longer issue Year Head letters.)
- SPECS
- Parent-Teacher Meetings (PTM)
- Pupil Handbook 2020
- Email address: wsps@moe.edu.sg
- Telephone: 69229100

Let us also be mindful in our partnership efforts by extending graciousness and mutual understanding to one another in our interactions while showing appreciation and respect for our staff's efforts.

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2. Safety of our students in school

We would like to thank our parents/guardians for your strong support and understanding in ensuring the safety and security of our students in the school. The movement of students in the morning and during dismissal has been smooth since the start of the academic year.

Parents/Guardians are reminded to sign in at the Security Post and get a Visitor's Pass if they need to come into the school compound. With the Visitors' Pass, parents/guardians can then proceed to make purchases at the book shop or report to the General Office to get assistance on any other matters. Parents/Guardians **are not allowed** to go to the other parts of the school, especially the classrooms.

We seek your understanding and support in these areas.

3. Group Personal Accident (GPA) Insurance for Pupils

The Ministry has purchased a Group Personal Accident (GPA) insurance plan from NTUC Income Insurance Co-operative Ltd for all pupils. Information on claims, FAQs and other details pertaining to the GPA insurance plan can be found on NTUC Income's website at <https://www.income.com.sg/studentgpa>. Parents/Guardians may also refer to the attached GPA Product Factsheet 2020 on details of the benefits of the GPA insurance, claims procedures and contact persons from NTUC Income.

For claims submission, parents/guardians are to submit their claims online and check their claims status through the online portal <https://studentgpa.incomegroupins.com.sg>. A user guide is attached for your reference.

4. Birthday Celebrations in School

We seek parents'/guardians' understanding that the school **does not allow** parents/guardians to send food items, tidbits and cakes to school for your children's birthday celebrations. While we appreciate the good intention of parents/guardians who wish to share the joy of your children's birthdays with their classmates, we are concerned with food allergies and the consumption of unhealthy food. Your kind understanding and co-operation is greatly appreciated.

5. Parenting workshop: Raising A Motivated and Resilient Child

As part of our collaboration with MWS (Methodist Welfare Service) Family Support Programme, we are pleased to present the inaugural bi-monthly parenting workshop. We would like to extend this invitation to all parents/guardians. Details of the workshop is as follows:

Workshop: Raising A Motivated And Resilient Child

Speaker: Mrs Wendy Chua-Sullivan, Founder and Managing Director of Wand Inspiration Network

Date: 22 February 2020 (Saturday)

Time: 9am to 12pm (Registration will start at 8.15am)

Venue: Dunman Secondary School AV Theatre
(21 Tampines Street 45, Singapore 529093)

Capacity: 200 participants (maximum)

Cost: FREE!

This is the link to register for the workshop: <https://bit.ly/30z3iPH>. Registration will close on 15 February 2020 (Saturday) at 11pm. For further enquiries, please email to MWSfsp@mws.sg.

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6. Student's Learning Space (SLS)

Student's Learning Space (SLS) is an online learning platform to support pupils in their learning. With SLS, pupils are able to learn anytime, anywhere and at their own pace. Teachers will also be able to use the SLS to complement their classroom teaching, further enriching students' learning experience.

The SLS is accessible through the Internet browsers on either Windows PC, Mac, iPad or Android tablets (with screen size larger than 7 inches for good user experience). However, the system is currently not optimized for use on these mobile devices.

The school will be issuing a letter to all parents/guardians of P1 pupils to introduce them to SLS, as well as provide them with the SLS account details of their child in due course.

7. P3 Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Identification Exercise 2020

Every year, MOE conducts the GEP Identification Exercise to identify suitable pupils with high intellectual potential. Test-preparation activities could inflate pupils' scores and not reflect their actual potential. Pupils who are not ready to handle the intellectual rigour and demands of the programme will struggle with the enriched curriculum and not benefit fully from it. This would place undue stress on the pupils and may even cause them to lose confidence and impact their self-esteem. With this in mind, we would like to urge parents to avoid any test-preparation activity which could inflate the pupils' scores and inaccurately reflect their suitability for the programme.

The tentative schedule for the 2 stages of the GEP Identification Exercise 2020 is given below:

GEP Screening Exercise

Date(s)	Papers	Participants
19 August (Wednesday)	English Language Mathematics	Primary 3 pupils enrolled in government and government-aided schools

GEP Selection Exercise

Date(s)	Papers	Participants
20 & 21 October (Tuesday & Wednesday)	English Language Mathematics General Ability	Primary 3 pupils shortlisted after the GEP Screening Exercise

The GEP Screening and Selection Exercises will be based on the **Primary 1 to Primary 3** English Language and Mathematics syllabuses.

Please note the following:

a) **Screening Exercise (Mathematics)**

All topics in the P3 Mathematics syllabus are included except for "Area and Perimeter", "Geometry" and "Time".

b) **Selection Exercise (Mathematics)**

All topics in the P3 Mathematics syllabus are included except for "Angles" and "Perpendicular and Parallel Lines" in Geometry.

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8. Submission of the completed questionnaire from parents of P3 and P4 cohorts (Positive Parenting Programme (Triple P) and Signposts)

Your child would have received a questionnaire on Triple P and Signposts. A gentle reminder to parents to submit the questionnaire by **Thursday, 6 February 2020**.

Below is a brief write-up on the purpose of the questionnaire:

During your child's developmental years, you may from time to time encounter parenting challenges, from disobedience to temper tantrums. Some of these challenges may intensify over time, particularly when children reach their tweens (9-12 years old) and teens. To support you in your journey towards building a confident and resilient child, and strengthening your parent-child relationship, our school is offering two evidence-based programmes - Positive Parenting Programme (Triple P) and Signposts.

There are different formats of Triple P and Signposts to cater to the different needs of parents. A first step will be to complete the questionnaire so that a suitable format of Triple P/Signposts can be recommended for you. More details about the programme are in the enclosed brochures and in this link: [https://www.msf.gov.sg/media-room/Pages/Factsheet-on-Positive-Parenting-Programme-\(Triple-P\)-Pilot.aspx](https://www.msf.gov.sg/media-room/Pages/Factsheet-on-Positive-Parenting-Programme-(Triple-P)-Pilot.aspx)

Please return the completed questionnaire in the enclosed envelope (sealed) to your child's Care Teacher. All information collected will be kept confidential. Please contact Mdm Bawany at 69229100 or email her at nadera.bawany@moe.edu.sg if you need more information.

9. P5 Science Learning Journey at the Gardens by the Bay

The school will be organizing an educational field trip to engage students in hands-on experiential learning and real life examples in the natural world. The objective of the learning trip is to deepen the learning in the topics on reproduction in plants, photosynthesis and also learn about the environment-friendly features in the gardens.

Date: 6 March 2020 Friday: 5A, 5B & 5C

12 March 2020 Thursday: 5D, 5E, 5F, 5G

Time: 1.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Kindly note that two-way transport between the school and Gardens by the Bay will be provided.

10. P6 Malay Camp

Kem Petah Pintar aims to develop effective oral communication so as to inspire students to gain self-confidence and be well-equipped with the skills to interact with an audience. Using role-playing as a means of self-expression, the 7 hours camp will help students to develop good public speaking skills through TV hosting.

The objectives of the camp are:

1. To encourage students to converse in Malay with confidence.
2. To enable students to develop good public speaking skills.
3. To enable students to efficiently distinguish the right approach for a formal and non-formal setting.

Dates:

Day 1: 6 February 2020, Thu (2.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.)

Day 2: 7 February 2020, Fri (2.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.)

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11. Primary 6 Continual Assessment 1 (27 Feb – 4 Mar)

The P6 CA1 dates were shared in Jan In-Link Bulletin. Please see attached for the topics to be tested.

12. Remedial for selected Primary 3 - Primary 6 students

The school will be commencing with remedial sessions for selected students who need additional support in Mathematics and Science.

Period	Level
Term 1 (starting from 4 th Feb)	Pr 6
Term 2 (starting from 24 th Mar)	Pr 3-5

Selected students will be informed via Parents' Gateway. More details will be provided.

13. Resilience: Managing Transition

We hope your child has started adapting to a new semester and the school. As transition to a new environment or level may have its own challenges, you may want to be on the watch for signs of strain and stress. The following are some signs that may indicate your child needing some help:

- a) repeatedly refusing to go to school
- b) throwing tantrums whenever school is mentioned
- c) recurring meltdowns when you try to bring them to school
- d) suffering separation anxiety and needing you more than they have in recent months or years
- e) changes in sleeping or eating habits

If you notice your child showing signs of concern with the transition, it's important to talk to them about it. You can talk to the C4RE teachers in school who will be able to support further in making the transitions smoother. More information can also be found at <https://www.schoolbag.sg/story/supporting-your-child-during-transitions>

In view of the evolving situation of the Novel Coronavirus (2019 nCoV), schools have been stepping up precautionary measures to ensure the safety of our students and staff. For updates on the situation, you can visit www.moh.gov.sg or sign up at go.gov.sg/whatsapp to receive the latest information via Whatsapp.

Meanwhile, please take care and stay healthy.

Your partner-in-education,



Ms Audrey Wong
Principal

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ASSESSMENT OVERVIEW
PRIMARY SIX 2020
ANNEX A**

Term 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 8				<u>27 Feb</u> EL/FEL: CA1 Paper 2	<u>28 Feb</u> MA/FMA: CA1
Week 9	<u>2 Mar</u> MT/FMT: CA1 Paper 2	<u>3 Mar</u> SC/FSC: CA1	<u>4 Mar</u> HMT: CA1		

Term 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 6	<u>27 – 28 Apr</u> (after school hours) EL/FEL & MT/FMT: SA1 Oral				
Week 7					
Week 8	<u>11 May</u> EL/FEL: SA1 Paper 1 & Listening Comprehension	<u>12 May</u> MT: SA1 Paper 1 MT/FMT: SA1 Listening Comprehension		<u>14 May</u> EL/FEL: SA1 Paper 2	<u>15 May</u> MA/FMA: SA1 Paper
Week 9	<u>18 May</u> MT/FMT: SA1 Paper 2	<u>19 May</u> SC/FSC: SA1	<u>20 May</u> HMT: SA1 Paper 1 & 2		

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Term 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5	<u>27 – 28 Jul</u> (after school hours) EL/FEL & MT/FMT: Prelim Oral				
Week 6					
Week 7				<u>13 – 14 Aug</u> EL/FEL & MT/FMT: PSLE Oral (Tentative)	
Week 8			<u>19 Aug</u> EL/FEL & MT/FMT: Prelim Listening Comprehension	<u>20 Aug</u> EL/FEL: Prelim Paper 1 & Paper 2	<u>21 Aug</u> MA/FMA: Prelim
Week 9	<u>24 Aug</u> MT: Prelim Paper 1 & Paper 2 FMT: Prelims Paper 1	<u>25 Aug</u> SC/FSC: Prelim	<u>26 Aug</u> HMT: Prelim Paper 1 & Paper 2		

Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1					<u>18 Sep</u> EL/FEL & MT/FMT: PSLE Listening Comprehension (Tentative)
Week 2					
Week 3				<u>1 Oct</u> EL/FEL: PSLE Paper 1 & Paper 2 (Tentative)	<u>2 Oct</u> MA/FMA: PSLE (Tentative)
Week 4	<u>5 Oct</u> MT: PSLE Paper 1 MT/FMT: PSLE Paper 2 (Tentative)	<u>6 Oct</u> SC/FSC: PSLE (Tentative)	<u>7 Oct</u> HMT: PSLE Paper 1 & Paper 2 (Tentative)		

WHITE SANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL
ASSESSMENT FORMAT 2020
PRIMARY SIX
CHINESE LANGUAGE
ANNEX B

OVERVIEW:

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Weighting	100%	100%	100%	100%
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CA1 Paper 2 (2 Mar) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SA1 Oral (27 – 28 Apr) SA1 Paper 1 & Listening Comprehension (12 May) SA1 Paper 2 (18 May) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prelim Oral (27 – 28 Jul) Prelim Listening Comprehension (19 Aug) Prelim Paper 1 & Paper 2 (24 Aug) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSLE Listening Comprehension (18 Sep) PSLE Written (5 Oct) (Tentative)

FORMAT:

CA1 / SA1 / PRELIM

试卷 Paper	考查项目 Component	考查方式 Item Type	题数 No. of Items	分数/比重 Marks / Weighting
试卷一 (作文) Paper 1 Composition (50 min) [40 marks]	命题作文 Thematic Writing	开放式 Open-Ended	2 选 1 2 choose 1	40/20%
	看图作文 Picture Composition			
试卷二 (语文理解与运用) Paper 2 Language Use & Comprehension (1 h 40 min) [90 marks]	A 部分 Booklet A			
	语文应用 Language Use	多项选择 MCQ	15	30/15%
	短文填空 Cloze Passage	多项选择 MCQ	5	10/5%
	阅读理解一 Reading Comprehension 1	多项选择 MCQ	5	10/5%
	B 部分 Booklet B			
	完成对话 Completing the Dialogue	填空（提供选项） Open-Ended	4	8/4%
	阅读理解二（2 个篇章） Reading Comprehension 2 (2 passages)	开放式 Open-Ended	11	32/16%

试卷 Paper	考查项目 Component	考查方式 Item Type	题数 No. of Items	分数/比重 Marks / Weighting
试卷三 (口试与听力) Paper 3 Oral & Listening Comprehension [70 marks]	朗读短文 Reading Aloud	朗读 Open-Ended	1	20/10%
	会话 Conversation	对话 Open-Ended	1	30/15%
	听力理解 Listening Comprehension	多项选择 MCQ	10	20/10%

SCOPE (FOR TESTING)

Units	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
P5A Textbook & Workbook	✓	✓	✓	✓
P5B Textbook & Workbook	✓	✓	✓	✓
P6A Textbook & Workbook	✓^	✓	✓	✓
P6B Textbook & Workbook			✓	✓

	For pupils taking CL	For pupils taking HCL
^	CL textbook: Units 1 – 3 only	HCL textbook: Units 1 – 3 only

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ASSESSMENT FORMAT 2020
PRIMARY SIX
FOUNDATION CHINESE LANGUAGE
ANNEX B**

OVERVIEW:

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Weighting	100%	100%	100%	100%
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CA1 Paper 1 (2 Mar) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SA1 Oral (27 – 28 Apr) SA1 Listening Comprehension (12 May) SA1 Paper 1 (18 May) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prelim Oral (27 – 28 Jul) Prelim Listening Comprehension (19 Aug) Prelim Paper 1 (24 Aug) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSLE Listening Comprehension (18 Sep) PSLE Written (5 Oct) (Tentative)

FORMAT:

CA1 / SA1 / PRELIM

试卷 Paper	考查项目 Component	考查方式 Item Type	题数 No. of Items	分数/比重 Marks / Weighting
试卷一 Paper 1 40 min [15 marks]	语文应用 Language Use	多项选择 MCQ	5	5/5%
	阅读理解 Comprehension	多项选择/开放式 MCQ/OE	5	10/10%
试卷二 (口试) Paper 2 Oral [55 marks]	朗读篇章 Reading Aloud	朗 读 Open-Ended	1	15/15%
	会 话 Conversation	对 话 Open-Ended	1	40/40%
试卷三 (听力) Paper 3 Listening Comprehension [30 marks]	听力理解 Listening Comprehension	多项选择 MCQ	15	30/30%

SCOPE (FOR TESTING)

Units	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
P5A Textbook & Workbook	✓	✓	✓	✓
P5B Textbook & Workbook	✓	✓	✓	✓
P6A Textbook & Workbook	✓^	✓	✓	✓
P6B Textbook & Workbook		✓	✓	✓

^ (Units 1 – 3 only)

**WHITE SANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL
ASSESSMENT FORMAT 2020
PRIMARY SIX
HIGHER CHINESE LANGUAGE
ANNEX B**

OVERVIEW:

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Weighting	100%	100%	100%	100%
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CA1 Paper 2 (4 Mar) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SA1 Paper 1 & Paper 2 (20 May) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prelim Paper 1 & Paper 2 (26 Aug) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSLE Written (7 Oct) (Tentative)

Pupils who take Higher Chinese Language will have to sit for all the Standard Chinese components as well as the Higher Chinese components.

FORMAT:

CA1 / SA1 / PRELIM

试卷 Paper	考查项目 Component	考查方式 Item Type	题数 No. of Items	分数/比重 Marks / Weighting
试卷一 (写作) Paper 1 Writing (50 min) [40 marks]	Q1 命题作文 Thematic Writing	开放式 Open-Ended	2 选 1 2 Choose 1	40/40%
	Q2 完成文章 Continuous Writing			
试卷二 (语文应用与阅读理解) Paper 2 Language Use & Comprehension (1 h 20 min) [60 marks]	综合填空 Cloze Passage	多项选择式 MCQ	5	10/10%
	字词改正 Amend the wrong word/the wrong use of word	客观式 Open-Ended	5	10/10%
	阅读理解(一) Reading Comprehension 1	开放式 Open-Ended	6	16/16%
	阅读理解(二) Reading Comprehension 2	开放式 Open-Ended	7	24/24%

SCOPE (FOR TESTING)

Units	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
P5A Textbook & Workbook	✓	✓	✓	✓
P5B Textbook & Workbook	✓	✓	✓	✓
P6A Textbook & Workbook	✓^	✓	✓	✓
P6B Textbook & Workbook			✓	✓

^ (Units 1 – 3 only)

**WHITE SANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL
ASSESSMENT FORMAT 2020
PRIMARY SIX
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
ANNEX B**

OVERVIEW:

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**FORMAT:
CA1 / SA1 / PRELIM**

Paper	Component	Item Type	No. of Items	Marks
Paper 1 (1 h 10 min) [55 marks]	Situational Writing	Open-ended	1	15
	Continuous Writing	Open-ended	1	40
Paper 2 (1 h 50 min) [95 marks]	Grammar	Multiple Choice Questions	10	10
	Vocabulary	Multiple Choice Questions	5	5
	Vocabulary Cloze	Multiple Choice Questions	5	5
	Visual Text Comprehension	Multiple Choice Questions	8	8
	Grammar Cloze	Open-ended	10	10
	Editing for Spelling and Grammar	Open-ended	12	12
	Comprehension Cloze	Open-ended	15	15
	Synthesis and Transformation	Open-ended	5	10
	Comprehension OE	Open-ended	Up to 10	20
Paper 3 [20 marks]	Listening Comprehension	Multiple Choice Questions	20	20
Paper 4 [30 marks]	Reading Aloud	Open-ended	1 passage	10
	Stimulus-Based Conversation	Open-ended	1 visual stimulus	20

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ASSESSMENT FORMAT 2020
PRIMARY SIX
FOUNDATION ENGLISH LANGUAGE
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FORMAT:

CA1 / SA1 / PRELIM

Paper	Component	Item Type	No. of Items	Marks
Paper 1 (1 h 10 min) [40 marks]	Situational Writing	Open-ended	1	10
	Continuous Writing	Open-ended	1	30
Paper 2 (1 h 20 min) [60 marks]	Grammar	Multiple Choice Questions	8	8
	Punctuation	Multiple Choice Questions	2	2
	Vocabulary	Multiple Choice Questions	5	5
	Visual Text Comprehension	Multiple Choice Questions	5	5
	Form Filling	Open-ended	5	5
	Editing for Grammar	Open-ended	6	6
	Editing for Spelling	Open-ended	6	6
	Comprehension (Completion of Sentences)	Open-ended	5	5
	Synthesis	Open-ended	3	3
	Comprehension Cloze	Open-ended	5	5
Paper 3 [20 marks]	Listening Comprehension	Multiple Choice Questions	20	20
	Reading Aloud	Open-ended	1 passage	10
Paper 4 [30 marks]	Stimulus-Based Conversation	Open-ended	1 visual stimulus	20

**WHITE SANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL
ASSESSMENT FORMAT 2020
PRIMARY SIX
STANDARD MATHEMATICS
ANNEX B**

OVERVIEW:

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Weighting	100%	100%	100%	100%
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CA1 (28 Feb) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SA1 (15 May) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prelim (21 Aug) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSLE (2 Oct) (Tentative)

FORMAT:

CA1 / SA1 / PRELIM

Paper	Component	Item Type	No. of Items	Marks
Paper 1 (1 hour) [45 marks]	Booklet A	Multiple Choice	15	20
	Booklet B	Short Answer	15	25
Paper 2 (1 hour 30 minutes) [55 marks]		Short Answer	5	10
		Structured / Long Answer	12	45

The use of approved scientific calculators is allowed only in Paper 2.

SCOPE (FOR TESTING)

Chapters/Topics	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Chapter 1: Algebra	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chapter 2: Fractions	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chapter 3: Ratio	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chapter 4: Percentage		✓	✓	✓
Chapter 5: Circles		✓	✓	✓
Chapter 6: Angles in Geometric Figures		✓	✓	✓
Chapter 7: Speed			✓	✓
Chapter 8: Volume of Solids and Liquids			✓	✓
Chapter 9: Pie Charts			✓	✓
Chapter 10: Solid Figures and Nets			✓	✓
P1 – P5 topics	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Paper	Component	Item Type	No. of Items	Marks
Paper 1 (1 hour) [50 marks]	Booklet A	Multiple Choice	20	30
	Booklet B	Short Answer	10	20
Paper 2 (1 hour) [40 marks]		Short Answer	10	20
		Structured / Long Answer	6	20

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SCOPE (FOR TESTING)

Units/Topics	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Textbook 6A Unit 1: Fractions	✓	✓	✓	✓
Textbook 6A Unit 2: Decimals: Multiplication and Division	✓	✓	✓	✓
Textbook 6A Unit 3: Percentage		✓	✓	✓
Textbook 6A Unit 4: Average		✓	✓	✓
Textbook 6A Unit 5: Area of Triangles		✓	✓	✓
Textbook 6B Unit 1: Triangles, Squares and Rectangles			✓	✓
Textbook 6B Unit 2: Pie Charts			✓	✓
Textbook 6B Unit 3: Volume			✓	✓
P5 Foundation topics	✓	✓	✓	✓

**WHITE SANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL
ASSESSMENT FORMAT 2020
PRIMARY SIX
MALAY LANGUAGE
ANNEX B**

OVERVIEW:

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Weighting	100%	100%	100%	100%
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**FORMAT:
CA1 / SA1 / PRELIM**

Paper	Component	Item Type	No. of Items	Marks/ Weighting
Paper 1 Writing (50 min) [40 marks]	1. Topic Essay 2. Picture Essay (No less than 150 words)	Open-Ended	2 choose 1	40/20%
Paper 2 Language Use (1 h 40 min) [90 marks]	Booklet A			
	Imbuhan (Prefix / Suffix)	Multiple Choice Questions	10	20/10%
	Peribahasa (Proverb)	Multiple Choice Questions	5	10/5%
	Golongan Kata (Word Class)	Multiple Choice Questions	5	10/5%
	Comprehension 1 (1 expository text)	Multiple Choice Questions	5	10/5%
	Booklet B			
	Frasa (Phrases) (1 dialogue text)	Fill in the Blanks	4	8/4%
	Comprehension 2 (2 texts – 1 text on Graphic Stimulus, 1 narrative text)	Multiple Choice Questions / Open-Ended	11	32/16%
Paper 3 Listening Comprehension [20 marks]	Listening Comprehension (7 authentic texts, including 3-4 short texts with graphic-based options & dialogue rejoinder)	Multiple Choice Questions	7 Texts	20/10%
Paper 4 Oral [50 marks]	Oral	Reading Aloud	1	20/10%
		Conversation based on video stimulus	1	30/15%

SCOPE (FOR TESTING)

Term	Units
1	P6A Textbook Unit 1 – Unit 2
2	P6A Textbook Unit 1 – Unit 5
3	P6A + P6B Textbooks Unit 1 – Unit 6
4	P6A + P6B Textbooks Unit 1 – Unit 8

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PRIMARY SIX
FOUNDATION MALAY LANGUAGE
ANNEX B**

OVERVIEW:

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FORMAT:

CA1 / SA1 / PRELIM

Paper	Component	Item Type	No. of Items	Marks / Weighting
Paper 1 Language Use (40 min) [15 marks]	Part A Language Use	Multiple Choice Questions	5	5
	Part B Comprehension 1	Multiple Choice Questions	2	4
	Part C Comprehension 2	Multiple Choice Questions / Fill in the Blanks	1 2	2 4
Paper 2 Oral [55 marks]	Reading Aloud	Free Response	1	30 / 15%
	Conversation based on Video Stimulus	Free Response	1	40 / 40%
Paper 3 Listening Comprehension [30 marks]	Listening Comprehension	Multiple Choice Questions	15	30

SCOPE (FOR TESTING)

Term	Units
1	P6A Textbook Unit 1 – Unit 3
2	P6A Textbook Unit 1 – Unit 3
3	P6A + P6B Textbooks Unit 1 – Unit 6
4	P6A + P6B Textbooks Unit 1 – Unit 6

**WHITE SANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL
ASSESSMENT FORMAT 2020
PRIMARY SIX
HIGHER MALAY LANGUAGE
ANNEX B**

OVERVIEW:

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Weighting	0%	100%	100%	100%
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CA1 Paper 2 (4 Mar) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SA1 Paper 1 & Paper 2 (20 May) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prelims Paper 1 & Paper 2 (26 Aug) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSLE Written (7 Oct) (Tentative)

Pupils who take Higher Malay Language will have to sit for all the Standard Malay components as well as the Higher Malay components.

FORMAT:

CA1 / SA1 / PRELIM

Paper	Component	Item Type	No. of Items	Marks / Weighting
Paper 1 Writing (50 min) [40 marks]	Topic Essay (Scenario essay)	Open-Ended	2 choose 1	40
	Complete the Essay (No less than 180 words)			
Paper 2 Language Use (1 h 20 min) [60 marks]	Proverb	Fill in the Blanks	5	10
	Text Editing	Free Response	5	10
	Comprehension 1	Free Response	6	16
	Comprehension 2	Free Response	7	24

SCOPE (FOR TESTING)

Term	Units
1	P6A Textbook Unit 1 – Unit 2
2	P6A Textbook Unit 1 – Unit 4
3	P6A + P6B Textbooks Unit 1 – Unit 6
4	P6A + P6B Textbooks Unit 1 – Unit 8

**WHITE SANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL
ASSESSMENT FORMAT 2020
PRIMARY SIX
STANDARD SCIENCE
ANNEX B**

OVERVIEW:

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Weighting	100%	100%	100%	100%
Dates	CA1 (3 Mar)	SA1 (19 May)	Prelims (25 Aug)	PSLE (6 Oct) (Tentative)

FORMAT:

CA1 / SA1 / PRELIMS

BOOKLET	ITEM TYPE	NO. OF QUESTIONS	MARKS	DURATION
A	Multiple-Choice	28	56	1 h 45 min
B	Open-Ended	12 – 13	44	

SCOPE (FOR TESTING)

Book Titles / Topics	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Forms and uses of energy & Sources of energy	✓	✓	✓	✓
Forces	✓	✓	✓	✓
Living Together		✓	✓	✓
Food chains and food webs		✓	✓	✓
Adaptations		✓ (TB pg 42-49)	✓ (TB pg 42-65)	✓
Man's Impact on his Environment			✓	✓
All P3 & P4 Themes (Diversity, Cycles, Systems, Interactions & Energy)	✓	✓	✓	✓
All P5 Themes (Cycles, Systems & Energy) & Energy in Food (Photosynthesis) that is covered in P5	✓	✓	✓	✓

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PRIMARY SIX
FOUNDATION SCIENCE
ANNEX B**

OVERVIEW:

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Weighting	100%	100%	100%	100%
Dates	CA1 (3 Mar)	SA1 (19 May)	Prelims (25 Aug)	PSLE (6 Oct) (Tentative)

FORMAT:

CA1 / SA1 / PRELIMS

BOOKLET	ITEM TYPE	NO. OF QUESTIONS	MARKS	DURATION
A	Multiple-Choice	18	36	1 h 15 min
B	Structured	6 – 7	14	
	Open-Ended	5 – 6	20	

SCOPE (FOR TESTING)

Book Titles / Topics	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Forces	✓	✓	✓	✓
Living Together		✓	✓	✓
Food chains		✓	✓	✓
Adaptations		✓	✓	✓
Man's Impact on his Environment			✓	✓
All P3 and P4 themes (Diversity, Cycles, Systems, Interactions & Energy)	✓	✓	✓	✓
All P5 themes (Cycles, Systems & Energy) & Energy from the sun that is covered in P5	✓	✓	✓	✓

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TAMIL LANGUAGE
ANNEX B**

OVERVIEW:

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**FORMAT:
CA1 / SA1 / PRELIM**

தாள் Paper	பொருளடக்கம் Component	வினா வகை Item Type	வினாக்களின் எண்ணிக்கை No. of Items	மதிப்பெண்கள் Marks / Weighting
தாள் 1 (50 min) [40 marks]	<p>கட்டுரை</p> <p>1.1 கட்டுப்படுத்தப்பட்ட தலைப்பை அடிப்படையாகக்கொண்டது</p> <p>அல்லது</p> <p>1.2 படத்தொடரை அடிப்படையாகக் கொண்டது (6 கட்டங்கள்; 5 கட்டங்களில் மட்டுமே படங்கள்; 8 உதவிச்சொற்கள்)</p>	கட்டுரை	<p>2 (1 வினாவிற்கு மட்டும் விடை அளித்தல்)</p>	40/20%

தாள் Paper	பொருளடக்கம் Component	வினா வகை Item Type	வினாக்களின் எண்ணிக்கை No. of Items	மதிப்பெண்கள் Marks / Weightage
தாள் 2 (1 h 40 min) [90 marks]	Booklet A			
	கருத்தறிதல் மற்றும் மொழி மரபும் பயன்பாடும்			(45%)
	‘அ’ பிரிவு			
	A1 வேற்றுமை உருபு	தெரிவு விடை	5	10/5%
	A2 செய்யுள் /பழமொழி	தெரிவு விடை	5	10/5%
	A3 அடைமொழி/எச்சம்	தெரிவு விடை	5	10/5%
	A4 முன்னுணர்வுக் கருத்தறிதல்	தெரிவு விடை	5	10/5%
	B5 தெரிவுவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் மற்றும் சொற்பொருள்	தெரிவு விடை	5	10/5%
	Booklet B			
	‘ஆ’ பிரிவு			
	C6 ஒலி வேறுபாட்டுச் சொற்கள்	கோடிட்ட இடங்களை நிறைவு செய்தல்	4	8/4%
வாய்மொழி (Oral) [50 marks]	1. வாய்விட்டு வாசித்தல்	சுயவிடை	1	20/10%
	2. ஒளிக்காட்சியை ஒட்டிய உரையாடல்		1	30/15%
கேட்டல் கருத்தறிதல் (Listening Comprehension) [20 marks]	கேட்டல் கருத்தறிதல்	தெரிவு விடை	10	20/10%

SCOPE (FOR TESTING)

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**FORMAT:
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கூறுகள் / தாள் Paper	தலைப்பு Component	வினா வகை Item Type	வினா எண்ணிக்கை No. of Items	மதிப்பெண் / மதிப்பளவு Marks / Weighting
தாள் 1 மொழிப் பயன்பாடும் கருத்தறிதலும் (15%) (40 நி)	'அ', 'ஆ', 'இ' பிரிவுகள்			
	'அ' பிரிவு மொழிப் பயன்பாடு	தெரிவு விடை	5	5
	'ஆ' பிரிவு வாசிப்புக் கருத்தறிதல்	தெரிவு விடை	2	4
	'இ' பிரிவு நடைமுறை சார்ந்த பனுவல் • தெரிவுவிடை வினா • கோடிட்ட இடத்தை நிரப்புதல்	தெரிவு விடை	1	2
		சுயவிடை	2	4
	Sub Total		10	15
வாய்மொழி (55%) (சுமார் 10 நி)	• வாய்விட்டு வாசித்தல்	சுயவிடை	1	15
	• உரையாடல் (ஒளிக்காட்சியை ஒட்டி அமைதல்)	சுயவிடை	1	40
	Sub Total		2	55
கேட்டல் கருத்தறிதல் (30%) (சுமார் 35 நி)	கேட்டல் கருத்தறிதல் • பனுவல்கள்	தெரிவு விடை	15	30
மொத்தம்			27	100

SCOPE (FOR TESTING)

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HIGHER TAMIL LANGUAGE
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FORMAT:

CA1 / SA1 / PRELIM

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தாள் 1 (கட்டுரை) (50 min) [40 marks]	1. தலைப்பு (சூழல் கொடுக்கப்படும்) அல்லது 2. கதை (தொடக்க வரிகள் கொடுக்கப்படும்)	கட்டுரை	2 (1 வினாவிற்கு மட்டும் விடை அளித்தல்)	40/40%
தாள் 2 (1 h 20 min) [60 marks]	மொழிப் பயன்பாடும் கருத்தறிதலும் 23 60 (60%)			
	‘அ’ பிரிவு 1. பிழை திருத்தம்	சுயவிடை	5	10/10%
	2. வாக்கியங்களை முடித்தெழுதுதல்	சுயவிடை	5	10/10%
	‘ஆ’ பிரிவு 3. கருத்தறிதல் 1	சுயவிடை	6	16/16%
	‘இ’ பிரிவு 4. கருத்தறிதல் 2	சுயவிடை	7	24/24%

SCOPE (FOR TESTING)

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