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20 July 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

**PRIMARY 6 PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION**

To provide comprehensive feedback on how your child/ward is learning, we will be conducting the Primary 6 Preliminary Examination in **Term 3**. The examination will take place **from 27 July to 25 August 2023**.

The Preliminary Examination schedule as well as the topics and item types to be assessed for each subject are as follows:

**P6 Preliminary Oral and Listening Comprehension Examination**

Day & Date	Subject Item	Marks
*Thursday 27 Jul 2023  &  Friday 28 Jul 2023	<b>English Language: Oral</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reading Aloud</li><li>• Stimulus-Based Conversation</li></ul>	30
*Thursday 27 Jul 2023  &  Friday 28 Jul 2023	<b>Foundation English Language: Oral</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reading Aloud</li><li>• Stimulus-Based Conversation</li></ul>	30
*Thursday 27 Jul 2023  &  Friday 28 Jul 2023	<b>Mother Tongue Language: Oral</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reading Aloud</li><li>• Conversation based on video stimulus</li></ul>	50
*Thursday 27 July 2023  &  Friday 28 Jul 2023	<b>Foundation Mother Tongue Language: Oral</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reading Aloud</li><li>• Conversation based on video stimulus</li></ul>	55

Day & Date	Subject Item	Marks
Monday 31 Jul 2023	<b>English Language Paper 3: Listening Comprehension</b>	20
Monday 31 Jul 2023	<b>Foundation English Language Paper 3: Listening Comprehension</b>	20
Monday 31 Jul 2023	<b>Mother Tongue Language Paper 3: Listening Comprehension</b>	20
Monday 31 Jul 2023	<b>Foundation Mother Tongue Language Paper 3: Listening Comprehension</b>	30

## P6 Preliminary Written Examination

Day & Date	Subject Item	Marks
Monday 21 Aug 2023	<b>English Language Paper 1</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Situational Writing</li> <li>• Continuous Writing</li> </ul>	55
	<b>English Paper 2: Language Use &amp; Comprehension</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vocabulary (MCQ)</li> <li>• Grammar (MCQ)</li> <li>• Vocabulary Cloze</li> <li>• Grammar Cloze</li> <li>• Editing</li> <li>• Comprehension Cloze</li> <li>• Synthesis &amp; Transformation</li> <li>• Visual Text Comprehension</li> <li>• Comprehension Open-Ended</li> </ul>	95
Monday 21 Aug 2023	<b>Foundation English Language Paper 1</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Situational Writing</li> <li>• Continuous Writing</li> </ul>	40
	<b>Foundation English Paper 2: Language Use &amp; Comprehension</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grammar (MCQ)</li> <li>• Punctuation</li> <li>• Vocabulary (MCQ)</li> <li>• Visual Text Comprehension</li> <li>• Form Filling</li> <li>• Editing for Grammar</li> <li>• Editing for Spelling</li> <li>• Comprehension (Completion of Sentences)</li> <li>• Synthesis</li> <li>• Comprehension Cloze</li> <li>• Comprehension Open- Ended</li> </ul>	60

Day & Date	Subject Item	Marks
Tuesday 22 Aug 2023	<b>Mathematics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Primary 1 to Primary 6 topics</li> <li>Heuristics taught from Terms 1 and 2</li> </ul> <p><i>The use of approved calculators is allowed for Paper 2 ONLY. This paper comprises of multiple-choice questions, short answer questions and long answer questions.</i></p>	Paper 1: 45  Paper 2: 55  Total: 100
Tuesday 22 Aug 2023	<b>Foundation Mathematics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Primary 5 and Primary 6 Math Foundation topics</li> </ul> <p><i>The use of approved calculators is allowed for Paper 2 ONLY. This paper comprises of multiple-choice questions, short answer questions and long answer questions.</i></p>	Paper 1: 50  Paper 2: 40  Total: 90
Wednesday 23 Aug 2023	<b>Mother Tongue Language Paper 1: Composition</b>	40
	<b>Mother Tongue Language Paper 2: Language Use &amp; Comprehension</b> <p><u>Chinese</u> <i>Booklet A</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Language Application</li> <li>Cloze Passage</li> <li>Reading Comprehension 1</li> </ul> <p><i>Booklet B</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete the dialogue</li> <li>Reading Comprehension 2 (2 passages)</li> </ul> <p><u>Malay</u> <i>Booklet A</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prefix &amp; Suffix</li> <li>Proverb</li> <li>Word Class (Cloze Passage)</li> <li>Comprehension 1 (MCQ)</li> </ul> <p><i>Booklet B</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phrases</li> <li>Comprehension 2 (2 texts - 1 text on Graphic Stimulus, 1 narrative text)</li> </ul>	90

Day & Date	Subject Item	Marks
Wednesday 23 Aug 2023	<b>Mother Tongue Language Paper 2: Language Use &amp; Comprehension</b>  <u>Tamil</u> <i>Booklet A</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Case Marker</li> <li>• Poetry, Proverb</li> <li>• Adjectives, Adverb</li> <li>• Cloze Comprehension</li> <li>• Reading Comprehension</li> </ul> <i>Booklet B</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sound Differentiation</li> <li>• Graphic Stimulus</li> <li>• Comprehension Passage</li> </ul>	90
Wednesday 23 Aug 2023	<b>Foundation Mother Tongue Language Paper 1: Language Use &amp; Comprehension</b>  <u>Chinese</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language Application</li> <li>• Reading Comprehension</li> </ul> <u>Malay</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language Use</li> <li>• Comprehension 1</li> <li>• Comprehension 2</li> </ul> <u>Tamil</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language Application</li> <li>• Comprehension 1</li> <li>• Comprehension 2</li> </ul>	15
Thursday 24 Aug 2023	<b>Science</b>  <u>Energy</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forms and Uses of Energy</li> <li>• Sources of Energy</li> <li>• Energy in Food</li> </ul> <u>Interactions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forces</li> <li>• Living Together</li> <li>• Food Chain and Food Web</li> <li>• Adaptations</li> <li>• Man's Impact on the Environment</li> </ul> Also includes all P3 to P5 Topics  <i>This paper comprises multiple-choice questions and open-ended questions.</i>	100

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Thursday 24 Aug 2023	<b>Foundation Science</b>  <u>Energy</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Energy from the Sun</li> </ul> <u>Interactions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forces</li> <li>Living Together</li> <li>Food Chain and Food Web</li> <li>Adaptations</li> <li>Man's Impact on the Environment</li> </ul> <p>Also includes all P3 to P5 Topics</p> <p><i>This paper comprises multiple-choice questions, structured questions and open-ended questions.</i></p>	70
Friday 25 Aug 2023	<b>Higher Mother Tongue Language Paper 1: Composition</b>	40
	<b>Higher Mother Tongue Language Paper 2: Language Use &amp; Comprehension</b>  <u>Chinese</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cloze Passage</li> <li>Character/Word Correction</li> <li>Reading Comprehension 1</li> <li>Reading Comprehension 2</li> </ul> <u>Malay</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proverb</li> <li>Text Editing</li> <li>Comprehension 1</li> <li>Comprehension 2</li> </ul> <u>Tamil</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Language Editing</li> <li>Completion of Sentences</li> <li>Comprehension 1</li> <li>Comprehension 2</li> </ul>	60

\* More details will be shared via Parent's Gateway at a later date for English and Mother Tongue language oral examinations.

**Please take note of the following:**

**1. Absence from Weighted Assessments and Examinations**

- 1.1 Students are required to be present for all weighted assessments and examinations. Absence from assessment/examination must be covered by a medical certificate from qualified medical professionals who are registered with the Singapore Medical Council. Students are required to submit their medical certificate(s) to their form teachers on the day they return to school.

- 1.2 Students with valid medical/compassionate reasons for their absence from assessment/examination will be accorded VR (Valid Reason) for the subject. Marks will be pro-rated for the subject(s) accordingly.
- 1.3 No marks will be accorded to students who are absent **without** a valid reason or a medical certificate.
- 1.4 Examples of non-valid reasons include:
- Truancy
  - Family matters (except for compassionate grounds)
  - External examinations such as piano and ballet examinations
- 1.5 There will be no make-up papers for all weighted assessments and examinations except for P6 Preliminary Examinations. Students must produce a medical certificate or have a valid reason to qualify for these examinations.
- 1.6 Students who are absent for weighted assessments and examinations will sit for the papers as practice when they are back in school. The marks will not be recorded in the report books.

## **2. Sitting for the Weighted Assessments and Examinations**

- 2.1. Students are to be punctual for all assessments and examinations. Students who are late are allowed to sit for the remaining duration of the assessment and examination with no additional time given.
- 2.2. Students taking P5 & P6 Mathematics Paper 2 can only use approved calculator models for the assessments and examinations.  
[https://www.seab.gov.sg/docs/default-source/documents/guidelines\\_calculators.pdf](https://www.seab.gov.sg/docs/default-source/documents/guidelines_calculators.pdf)
- 2.3. Students taking P4 to P6 Mother Tongue Paper 1 (Composition) can only use approved dictionaries for assessments and examinations.  
[https://www.seab.gov.sg/docs/defaultsource/documents/list\\_of\\_dictionaries\\_for\\_examination.pdf](https://www.seab.gov.sg/docs/defaultsource/documents/list_of_dictionaries_for_examination.pdf)
- 2.4. A student's assessment and examination results may be subjected to penalties or accorded a score of zero if he/she engages in any of the following:
- cheating, attempts to cheat, aids in cheating during assessments and examinations
  - misbehaves, or fails to comply with the assessment and examination regulations
  - attempts to cheat while the teacher is reviewing the marked papers in class or when the marked papers are taken home for parent's / guardian's signature

Additionally, the student will receive a 'Fair' conduct grade for the academic year.

We thank you for your partnership and look forward to your continued support in the holistic development of your child.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs Teo Whye Choo  
Principal