

## NOTIFICATION 4/P6/2023

26 January 2023

### P6 Assessment Matters

Dear Parents

We encourage our pupils to put in effective effort in their academic learning throughout the year so that they will not be unduly anxious and stressed during PSLE. We seek parents' support to monitor your children at home, ensure that they have sufficient time to study and to rest. We also seek parents' close monitoring and support to ensure that your children are not excessively engaged in online activities (gaming, social media and text messaging). Together we can support the learning and development of your children, and take care of their mental and emotional health as well.

Please be informed that in the first semester, for Term 1, Primary 6 pupils will only be given non-weighted assessments. For Term 2, there will be a **Weighted Assessment** (WA). All assessments will be conducted during curriculum hours, unless otherwise stated.

Apart from both non-weighted and weighted assessments, Primary 6 pupils will sit for Preliminary Examinations in Term 3.

#### Non-weighted Assessment Schedule (Term 1)

We want to encourage our pupils to focus on the process of learning, enjoy learning and experience success. The non-weighted assessment is an opportunity for our pupils to demonstrate the learning they have gained from the feedback given to them throughout the term. Please note that the schedule for the non-weighted assessment below:

Subject	Week / Date	Non-weighted Assessment
English Language & Foundation English	Weeks 9 and 10	Paper 2 (Language Use and Comprehension)
Mathematics & Foundation Mathematics		Papers 1 and 2
Mother Tongue		Paper 2 (Language Use and Comprehension)
Foundation Mother Tongue		Paper 1 (Language Use and Comprehension)
Science & Foundation Science		Booklets A and B
Higher Mother Tongue		Paper 2 (Language Use and Comprehension)

### Weighted Assessment (WA) Schedule (Term 2) (30%)

We want to encourage our pupils to focus on the process of learning, enjoy learning and experience success, and the WA Tasks are opportunities for pupils to work on their daily efforts so that they enjoy learning and find success in their efforts. Please note the schedule for the WA tasks below:

Subject	Week / Date	Assessment
English Language & Foundation English Language	11 May 2023	Paper 2 (Language Use and Comprehension)
Mathematics & Foundation Mathematics	12 May 2023	Paper 1
Mother Tongue	15 May 2023	Paper 2 (Language Use and Comprehension)
Foundation Mother Tongue	15 May 2023	Paper 1 (Language Use and Comprehension)
Science & Foundation Science	16 May 2023	Booklets A and B
Higher Mother Tongue	17 May 2023	Paper 2 (Language Use and Comprehension)

### Preliminary Examinations Schedule (Term 3) (70%)

Below is the assessment schedule for Preliminary Examinations. All assessments will be conducted during curriculum hours. We will keep you informed if there are changes made to the schedule.

Subject	Week / Date	Assessment
English Language & Foundation English Language	24 & 25 Jul 2023	Paper 4 (Oral Communication)
	1 Aug 2023	Paper 3 (Listening Comprehension)
	18 Aug 2023	Paper 1 (Writing) Paper 2 (Language Use and Comprehension)
Mother Tongue Language	24 & 25 Jul 2023	Paper 3 (Oral)
	1 Aug 2023	Paper 3 (Listening Comprehension)
	21 Aug 2023	Paper 1 (Writing) Paper 2 (Language Use and Comprehension)
Foundation Mother Tongue Language	24 & 25 Jul 2023	Paper 3 (Oral)
	1 Aug 2022	Paper 3 (Listening Comprehension)
	21 Aug 2023	Paper 1 (Language Use and Comprehension)
Science & Foundation Science	22 Aug 2023	Written Paper
Mathematics & Foundation Mathematics	23 Aug 2023	Papers 1 and 2
Higher Mother Tongue Language	24 Aug 2023	Paper 1 (Writing)
		Paper 2 (Language Use and Comprehension)

Please note that the assessment dates and information are subjected to changes. We will inform you if there are any changes.

### Attendance during Assessments

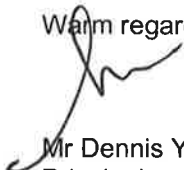
Please note that it is important and necessary that:

- Pupils must be present for all assessments unless certified unwell by a general practitioner. The school should be informed promptly of the medical leave;
- Pupils who are absent for an assessment, including Prelims, **with** a medical certificate endorsed by a general practitioner may be able to sit for the assessment on another day, but the marks will not be recorded;
- Pupils who are absent for any assessment **without** a medical certificate endorsed by a general practitioner will not be able to sit for the assessment on another day and will be awarded a 'zero' mark; and
- For language papers (English and Mother Tongue) in the end-of-year examination, pupils should have taken at least Paper 2 to be awarded an overall assessment mark for the subject.

We look forward to working closely with you to motivate your children to put in sustained effective effort and focus on their learning and progress.

Thank you.

Warm regards



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Principal