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Dear Parents,

Re: Primary 5 Assessment 2026 (Term 4)
We would like to provide an update on the weighted assessments in Term 4.

Assessment Weighting for 2026
Information on the assessment weighting in 2026 for Primary 5 is provided in the table below.

	Semester 1		Semester 2	
	Term 1	**Term 2**	**Term 3**	**Term 4**
Weighted Assessment	WA 1	WA 2	WA 3	End-of-Year Exam (EYE)
Weighting	15%	15%	15%	55%

Assessment Policy
Only Medical Certificates and other valid official documents are accepted for absences from Weighted Assessments (WA) and End-of-Year Examination (EYE). Kindly note that letters from parents will not be accepted and there will be no make-up assessment for absentees. Marks will not be awarded for absentees without valid documents.

If your child is absent for an assessment, his/her subject teacher will pass the assessment paper to him/her for practice. It will **not** be counted as a weighted assessment. Marks will be pro-rated for students who submit their Medical Certificate (MC). A mark of zero will be given for students who are absent without a reason deemed valid by the school.

Please refer to the following annexes for details:

Annex 1: Primary 5 End-of-Year Examination for Standard Subjects (Term 4).

Annex 2: Primary 5 End-of-Year Examination for Foundation Subjects (Term 4).

Annex 3: Primary 5 End-of-Year Examination for Higher Mother Tongue (Term 4).

Annex 4: Estimated Dismissal Timing for Oral Examination

Annex 1

Primary 5 End-of-Year Examination for Standard Subjects (Term 4)

The details of the weighted assessments for the respective subjects are as follows:

Subject	Week	End-of-Year Examination (55%)
English Language	Week 4 5 Oct, Mon	**<u>Paper 4: Oral Examination (Est 15 min)</u>** **Reading Aloud (15 marks)** Students will read a text to test their reading accuracy, fluency and expressiveness. **Stimulus-based Conversation (25 marks)** Students will be given a themed-based picture. Teacher will give prompts to the students and get them to have a conversation based on the given picture. Total: 40 marks
	Week 4 7 Oct, Wed	**<u>Paper 1: Writing (1h 10min)</u>** **Situational Writing (14 marks)** Students will be required to write a short functional piece (e.g. a letter, email, article) to address the purpose, audience and context of a given situation. **Continuous Writing (36 marks)** Students will be required to write a composition of at least 150 words in continuous prose on a given topic. Three pictures will be provided on the topic offering different angles of interpretation. Total: 50 marks
	Week 4 9 Oct, Fri	**<u>Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (40 min)</u>** This paper comprises 20 MCQ questions which test students' ability to listen and understand spoken English. Total: 20 marks
	Week 6 21 Oct, Wed	**<u>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1h 50 min)</u>** Students will be assessed on their ability to use language correctly and to comprehend visual and textual information. **<u>Booklet A: Multiple-Choice Questions (25 marks)</u>** ● Grammar ● Vocabulary ● Vocabulary Cloze ● Visual Text Comprehension **<u>Booklet B: Open-Ended Questions (65 marks)</u>** ● Grammar Cloze ● Editing for Spelling and Grammar ● Comprehension Cloze ● Synthesis & Transformation ● Comprehension Open-ended Total: 90 marks

Mathematics	Week 6 22 Oct, Thu	**<u>Paper 1 (1h 10 min)</u>** Booklet A: 18 Multiple-Choice Questions (26 marks) Booklet B: 12 Short-Answer Questions (24 marks) *The use of a calculator is **NOT** allowed. **<u>Paper 2 (1h 20min)</u>** 5 Short-Answer Questions (10 marks) 10 Long-Answer Questions (40 marks) *The use of a calculator is allowed. Topics covered: • Whole Numbers to 10 million • Four Operations of Whole Numbers • Fractions and Division • Four Operations of Fractions • Area of a Triangle • Volume • Decimals • Rate • Percentage • Angles • Properties of Triangles • Properties of Parallelogram, Rhombus and Trapezium Total: 100 marks
Science	Week 7 26 Oct, Mon	**<u>End-of-Year Examination (1h 45 min)</u>** Booklet A: 30 Multiple-Choice Questions (60 marks) Booklet B: 11 Open-Ended Questions (40 marks) Topics covered: • Cycles in Water • Plant Transport System • Human Circulatory and Respiratory Systems • Reproduction in Plants and Animals • Electrical systems (Simple Series and Parallel Electric Circuits) • Matter • Light and Shadows • Heat and Effects of Heat • Magnets • Diversity of Materials Total: 100 marks

Chinese Language	Week 4 6 Oct, Tue	**<u>Paper 3: Oral Examination (Est. 15 min)</u>** **Reading Aloud (20 marks)** Students will read a passage aloud. **Video Discussion and Conversation (30 marks)** Students will describe a video using the appropriate words and phrases. Students will engage in a simple conversation with their teachers based on the video topic. Total: 50 marks
	Week 4 8 Oct, Thu	**<u>Paper 1: Composition (50 min)</u>** This component tests students' proficiency in writing. It is divided into two parts: 1. Situational Writing (with guided questions) 2. Pictorial Composition Writing (narrative or recount) Only one of the two parts (Situational and Pictorial Composition writing) needs to be attempted. Total: 40 marks
	Week 4 9 Oct, Fri	**<u>Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (Est. 30 min)</u>** Students will answer ten questions based on five to six short passages that have been read to them. Total: 20 marks
	Week 6 23 Oct, Fri	**<u>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1h 40 min)</u>** This component tests students' understanding and written use of the language (such as grammar, punctuation, vocabulary) based on workbook units. **<u>Multiple-Choice Questions (50 marks)</u>** • 语文应用 • 短文填空 • 阅读理解 **<u>Open-Ended Questions (40 marks)</u>** • 完成对话 • 阅读理解二 A • 阅读理解二 B Total: 90 marks

Malay Language	Week 4 6 Oct, Tue	**<u>Paper 3: Oral Examination (Est. 15 min)</u>** **Reading Aloud (20 marks)** Students will read a passage aloud. **Video Discussion and Conversation (30 marks)** Students will describe a video using the appropriate words and phrases. Students will engage in a simple conversation with their teachers based on the video topic. Total: 50 marks
	Week 4 8 Oct, Thu	**<u>Paper 1: Composition (50 min)</u>** This component tests students' proficiency in writing. It is divided into two parts: 1. Situational Writing (with guided questions) 2. Pictorial Composition Writing (narrative or recount). Only one of the two parts (Situational and Pictorial Composition writing) needs to be attempted. Total: 40 marks
	Week 4 9 Oct, Fri	**<u>Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (Est. 30 min)</u>** Students will answer ten questions based on five to six short passages that have been read to them. Total: 20 marks
	Week 6 23 Oct, Fri	**<u>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1h 40 min)</u>** This component tests students' understanding and written use of the language (such as grammar, punctuation, vocabulary) based on workbook units. **<u>Multiple-Choice Questions (50 marks)</u>** • Imbuhan • Peribahasa • Golongan Kata • Kefahaman 1 **<u>Open-Ended Questions (40 marks)</u>** • Frasa • Rangsangan Grafik • Kefahaman 2 Total: 90 marks

Tamil Language	Week 4 6 Oct, Tue	**<u>Paper 3: Oral Examination (Est. 15 min)</u>** **Reading Aloud (20 marks)** Students will read a passage aloud. **Video Discussion and Conversation (30 marks)** Students will describe a video using the appropriate words and phrases. Students will engage in a simple conversation with their teachers based on the video topic. Total: 50 marks
	Week 4 8 Oct, Thu	**<u>Paper 1: Composition (50 min)</u>** This component tests students' proficiency in writing. It is divided into two parts: 1. Situational Writing (with guided questions) 2. Pictorial Composition Writing (narrative or recount). Only one of the two parts (Situational and Pictorial Composition writing) needs to be attempted. Total: 40 marks
	Week 4 9 Oct, Fri	**<u>Paper 3: Listening Comprehension (Est. 30 min)</u>** Students will answer ten questions based on five to six short passages that have been read to them. Total: 20 marks
	Week 6 23 Oct, Fri	**<u>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1h 40 min)</u>** This component tests students' understanding and written use of the language (such as grammar, punctuation, vocabulary) based on workbook units. **<u>Multiple-Choice Questions (50 marks)</u>** • வேற்றுமை • செய்யுள் • அடைமொழி, எச்சம் • முன்னுணர்வுக் கருத்தறிதல் • தெரிவுவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் **<u>Open-Ended Questions (40 marks)</u>** • ஒலி வேறுபாடு • கருத்து விளக்கப்படக் கருத்தறிதல் • சுயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் Total: 90 marks

Annex 2

Primary 5 Weighted Assessments for Foundation Subjects (Term 4)

The details of the weighted assessments for the respective subjects are as follows:

Subject	Week	End-of-Year Examination (55%)
Foundation Mathematics	Week 6 22 Oct, Thu	**<u>Paper 1 (46 marks) – 1 h</u>** **<u>Booklet A</u>** • Students will review their learning by answering 20 MCQ questions. **<u>Booklet B</u>** • Students will review their learning by answering 8 short-answer questions. • The use of calculators is **not** allowed. **<u>Paper 2 (34 marks) – 45 min</u>** • Students will review their learning by answering 10 short-answer questions and 4 structured questions. • The use of calculators is allowed. **<u>Topics Covered:</u>** • Whole Numbers to 10 million • Four Operations of Whole Numbers • Factors and Multiples • Fractions as Part of a Whole • Time • Angles • Perpendicular and Parallel Lines • Rectangles and Squares • Mixed Numbers and Improper Fractions • Multiplication of Fractions • Decimals • Four Operations of Decimals • Rate • Area and Perimeter • Volume • Tables and Graphs Total: 80 marks

Annex 3

Primary 5 End-of-Year Examination for Higher Mother Tongue (Term 4)

The details of the weighted assessments for the respective subjects are as follows:

Subject	Week	End-of-Year Examination (55%)
Higher Chinese	Week 6 20 Oct, Tue	**<u>Paper 1: Composition (50 min)</u>** This paper tests students' ability and proficiency to write based on given scenarios. There are two questions. For question 1, students are required to write based on the given topic and scenario. For question 2, students are required to write a narrative or a recount text based on a given prompt. Students only need to attempt **one question**. Total: 40 marks
		<u>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1h 20 min)</u> Students will be assessed on their understanding of a passage and written use of the language (such as grammar and vocabulary). • 语文应用 A:综合填空 B:字词改正 • 阅读理解（一） • 阅读理解（二） Total: 60 marks
Higher Malay	Week 6 20 Oct, Tue	**<u>Paper 1: Composition (50 min)</u>** This paper tests students' ability and proficiency to write based on given scenarios. There are two questions. For question 1, students are required to write based on the given topic and scenario. For question 2, students are required to write a narrative or a recount text based on a given prompt. Students only need to attempt **one question**. Total: 40 marks
		<u>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1h 20 min)</u> This paper tests students' ability and proficiency in written use of the language. • Peribahasa • Mengedit teks • Kefahaman 1 • Kefahaman 2 Total: 60 marks

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<tr><td rowspan="2">Higher Tamil</td><td rowspan="2">Week 6
20 Oct, Tue</td><td><u>Paper 1: Composition (50 min)</u>
This paper tests students' ability and proficiency to write based on given scenarios. There are two questions.
For question 1, students are required to write based on the given topic and scenario.
For question 2, students are required to write a narrative or a recount text based on a given prompt.
Students only need to attempt one question.

Total: 40 marks</td></tr>
<tr><td><u>Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1h 20 min)</u>
This paper tests students' ability and proficiency in written use of the language.

• பிழை திருத்தம்
• வாக்கியங்களை முடித்தெழுதுதல்
• கருத்தறிதல் 1
• கருத்தறிதல் 2

Total: 60 marks</td></tr>
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Annex 4
Estimated Dismissal Timing for Oral Examination

EL Oral Examination 5 October 2026, Monday 2.00 to 4.00pm		**MTL Oral Examination 6 October 2026, Tuesday 2.00 to 4.30pm**	
Dismissal Timing	**Class**	**Dismissal Timing**	**Class**
2.30p.m.	5HA & 5EX	2.50p.m.	5 RT
2.50p.m.	5CA	3.10p.m.	5 RY
3.10p.m.	5IN	3.20p.m.	5 RE
3.20p.m.	5RE	3.30p.m.	5 IN
3.30p.m.	5RY	3.50p.m.	5 CA
3.45p.m	5RT	4.10p.m	5 EX & 5 HA

Dear Parents,

We seek your kind understanding that this is an estimation of dismissal timings for the various classes. Parents who are picking their children up from school after the oral examination are advised to wait outside Gate 3.

If you have further queries, please feel free to contact the school or your child's form teacher at 6269 6193 or send us an email at marsiling_ps@moe.edu.sg.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

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