

25 June 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Primary 3 Updates (3/2024)

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our students back to another exciting term in school. Please take note of the following matters pertaining to P3.

1. 2024 P3 Weighted Assessment (WA) 2

Please take note of the details of the P3 WA 2.

Subject	Week/ Duration	Topics/Components	Marks
English	Week 6 (29 Jul – 2 Aug) 45 min	 English WA Vocabulary – 5 marks Grammar – 5 marks Synthesis & Transformation – 2 marks Comprehension – 18 marks A variety of MCQ, FIB, Sequencing and Openended Questions 	30
Mother Tongue Language (Chinese)	Week 6 (29 Jul – 2 Aug) 40 min	<u>试卷一</u> 看图写段(开放式) (字数不少于 50 字)	15
Mother Tongue Language (Malay)	Week 6 (29 Jul – 2 Aug) 40 min	<u>Karangan (Kertas 1</u> Penulisan karangan bergambar (tidak kurang daripada 60 patah perkataan)	15

Subject	Week/ Duration	Topics/Components	Marks
Mother Tongue Language (Tamil)	Week 6 (29 Jul – 2 Aug) 40 min	படக்கட்டுரை (தாள் 1) கொடுக்கப்பட்டுள்ள உதவிச்சொற்களைக் கொண்டு 40 சொற்களுக்குக் குறையாமல் ஒரு கட்டுரை எழுதுதல்	15
		 Primary 3 Topics Bar Graphs Fraction Volume 	15
Mathematics	Week 7/8 (5 Aug – 16 Aug) 45 min	 Performance Task Individual Activity Application of concepts on task given at various stations. 	
Science	Week 5 (22 Jul – 26 Jul) 45 min	 Primary 3 Themes Diversity (All topics) Living Things and Non-Living Things Plants, Animals, Fungi and Bacteria Materials Cycles Life cycles of some animals Section A MCQs (20 marks) Section B Open-ended questions (5 marks) 	25

2. School Emergency Preparedness Exercise (EX RHINOS+ : Fire Incident Drill)

As stated in the Term 3 letter to parents sent via PG on 20 June 2024, the school will be conducting the Emergency Preparedness Exercise (Ex Rhino – Fire Drill) on <u>Friday 19 July</u> <u>2024</u>. Please take note that there will be **no remedial lessons** on that day and the school **dismissal is at 12 p.m**. Our school bus vendors and school-based Student Care Centre have been informed about the early dismissal. Students going home by school bus will be picked up at 12.00 p.m. Our school-based SCC will operate from 12.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. on that day. If your child is not in Student Care or not taking the school transport, please make the necessary arrangements for your child's dismissal on that day.

3. Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Identification Exercise 2024

The GEP Screening Exercise will be conducted on 15 August 2024 (Thursday) during curriculum time and the GEP Selection Exercise for shortlisted students will be conducted on 15 and 16 October 2024. The exercises will be based on the Primary 1 to Primary 3 English Language and Mathematics syllabus. A separate letter will be sent through Parents' Gateway at a later date to seek your consent for your child to take part in the GEP Screening Exercise. As 15 August 2024 is a school day, your child/ward will still be required to attend school if he/she is not taking part.

The GEP Identification Exercise aims to identify suitable students with high intellectual potential. Test-preparation activities could inflate students' scores and not reflect their actual potential. Students 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 put undue stress on the students and may even cause them to lose confidence and impact their self-esteem.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Adam Quek Level Manager (Primary 3)