



9 January 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

P4 Updates (1/2025)

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support in 2024 and we look forward to working closely with you this year. Here is an overview of the matters pertaining to the P4 level for Term 1 2025.

1. P4 Form and Co-Form Teachers

Please refer to the table below for the names and emails of the P4 form and co-form teachers.

Year Head : Mr Goh Tai Peng Kenneth (kenneth_goh_tai_peng@moe.edu.sg)		
Level Manager (Primary 4): Mr Adam Quek (adam_quek_joe_luck@moe.edu.sg)		
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4 Honesty	Mr Parapallil Kuruvilla Abraham parapallil_kuruvilla_abraham@moe.edu.sg	Ms Soh Yi Ping soh_yi_ping@moe.edu.sg
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4 Joy	Mr Pang Jiun Khai pang_jiun_khai@moe.edu.sg	Mdm Ng Yee Meei ng_yee_meei@moe.edu.sg
4 Tenacity	Mr Chew Keng Kok chew_keng_kok@moe.edu.sg	Ms Tan What Goh tan_what_goh@moe.edu.sg

2. Assessment Plan

In our efforts to nurture lifelong learners, we focus on helping our students discover more joy and develop stronger intrinsic motivation in learning. There are adjustments made to reduce school-based assessment load and perceived examination stakes. The P4 students will **not** be taking Mid-Year Examination. This is to allow more time and space for greater engagement and deepening of learning.

There will be End-of-Year Examination in Term 4 and three weighted assessments (WA) for the various subjects in Term 1, 2 and 3. More details on the WA for Term 2 and 3 and End-of-Year Examinations in Term 4 will be given at a later date.

Subject	Term1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
English	15% Weighted Assessment	15% Weighted Assessment	15% Weighted Assessment	55% End-of-Year Examination
Math				
Mother Tongue				
Science				

3. 2025 P4 Weighted Assessment (WA) 1

Please take note of the details of the P4 WA 1. ***The class subject teachers will inform the students the exact date and time one week before the WA will be conducted.***

Subject	Week/Duration	Topics/Components	Marks
English	T1W7 (17 Feb – 21 Feb) (60 min)	<u>Listening Comprehension</u> MCQ: 9 marks Note-taking: 5 marks	14
Math	T1W9 (3 Mar – 7 Mar) (45 min)	<u>Topics</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole Numbers • Factors & Multiples • Four Operations of Whole Numbers Section A: 10 marks Section B: 15 marks	25
Science	T1W8 (24 Feb – 28 Feb) (45 min)	<u>Primary 4 Theme</u> Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant System • Human Digestive System Booklet A: 10 MCQs (20 marks) Booklet B: 2 Open-ended questions (5 marks)	25

Subject	Week/Duration	Topics/Components	Marks
Chinese 华文	T1W8 (24 Feb – 28 Feb) (20 min)	<u>Listening Comprehension (MCQ)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose the correct picture • Rejoinder • Listening Comprehension <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 passages - 2 comprehension questions per passage - 2 questions on choosing the correct Hanyu Pinyin) 	10
Malay	T1W8 (24 Feb – 28 Feb) (20 min)	<u>Listening Comprehension (MCQ)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose the correct picture • Rejoinder • Listening Comprehension <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 passages - 2 comprehension questions per passage 	10
Tamil	T1W8 (24 Feb – 28 Feb) (20 min)	<u>Listening Comprehension (MCQ)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose the correct picture • Rejoinder • Listening Comprehension <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 passages - 2 comprehension questions per passage 	10

4. Subject-based Banding (SBB)

Subject-based Banding is an initiative by the Ministry of Education (MOE) to provide a balanced education that caters to the children's differing abilities. Through SBB, a student is given greater flexibility by allowing him/her to choose a combination of Standard or Foundation subjects depending on his/her strengths. There will be a briefing on P4 SBB for parents/guardians on Friday 21 Feb 2025 at 2 to 3.30 p.m. More details will be provided via PG at a later date.

5. P4 Learning Journey to the Kreta Ayer Heritage Gallery

This year, our P4 students will be going on a learning journey to the Kreta Ayer Heritage Gallery to better understand the contributions made by the Chinese community in the development of Singapore. During the tour, they will be taking part in a precinct walk as well as a tour of the gallery. The activities and demonstrations in the tour will engage the students in applying their field work skills, such as asking questions and gathering data through observations and stories.

The details for the LJ are as follows:

Date:	11 February (Tue)	5 August 2024 (Tue)	25 August 2024 (Mon)
Class:	4 Unity, 4 Respect	4 Honesty, 4 Love	4 Joy, 4 Tenacity

Time:	8.30 am to 11.30 am Please note that the LJ will be conducted within curriculum hours . The school reporting time and dismissal time on these days will be as usual. Lessons will resume after the students return from the LJ.
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6. School-Home Partnership

a) Dissemination of Announcements and Consent Forms via Parents Gateway (PG)

Developed by the Ministry of Education and GovTech, PG is a one-stop portal that strengthens school-home partnership to support our children in their education journey. All school announcements and consent forms are disseminated via the PG. We strongly encourage all parents/guardians to read and respond to the notifications in PG.

b) Communication with Teachers

We encourage parents/guardians to communicate with your child's/ward's teachers via the Student Handbook. The handbook is a means of checking your child's/ward's daily assignments and instructions given by teachers.

Parents/guardians can communicate with teachers' via email (FT email addresses are attached in this letter), school's email (naps@moe.edu.sg) or through the school General Office (Mondays to Fridays, 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m) at 6441 8677.

Our teachers are not obliged to share their personal mobile numbers for communication with parents. Please use the school's main mode of communication stated above. We seek your understanding to respect our teacher's time by contacting them only during working hours (7.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.) and that they may not be able to respond to you immediately as they might be in class. Please also allow the teachers at least 3 working days to respond to your feedback via email or phone.

c) Establishing a Positive School-Home Partnership

Please visit our school website and official Ngee Ann Primary Facebook for updates on school life in Ngee Ann. We will be uploading photos of school activities/events and share our children's precious moments with you.

Mutual respect and trust form the strong foundation for positive engagement between schools and parents.

In adherence to PDPA guidelines, class Whatsapp chat groups will not be created by the school. In the use of social media platforms such as Whatsapp, Facebook or Instagram, please be mindful of comments made that might incite unnecessary anxiety and/or unfounded speculations towards others.

If an incident occurs, allow the teacher/school time to verify the facts before engaging you, so that the incident involving your child can be resolved in a fair and objective manner. When

disagreements occur, stay open and find out more from the school. Allow the teacher the opportunity to establish the facts and work with you to resolve disagreements amicably.

Our children succeed when schools and parents work hand in hand to support them in learning self-management skills, taking responsibility and building resilience. We look forward to building a strong and positive School-Home Partnership with you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adam". The letters are cursive and slightly slanted to the right.

Mr Adam Quek
Level Manager (Primary 4)