



25 January 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

2023 Formal Assessment for Primary 4

1. In line with the Ministry of Education's direction to further enhance the holistic development of our students and their intrinsic motivation to learn for life, there will be no Mid-year Assessment for Primary 1 to 6. This would free up more time and space for teaching and learning, and for teachers to adopt more varied pedagogies to deepen students' learning and strengthen their 21st Century Competencies.
2. The table below shows our Primary 3 to Primary 6 Formal Assessment weighting:

Weighted Assessment	Year-end Assessment	Total
30%	70%	100%

Please refer to the Student Handbook for more information on our Assessment Policy. Details of the 2023 assessment plan by term and by subject are provided in [Annex A](#).

3. Do take note of the following for our Weighted Assessment:
 - a) Absences from any Weighted Assessment must be supported by a Medical Certificate (MC). Where possible, a make-up paper will be arranged. Otherwise, it will be classified as Valid Reason (VR) for the paper missed.
 - b) For absences without any valid reason, the report slip will be indicated with an 'AB' and a zero mark will be given for the paper missed.
 - c) Respective Subject Teachers will communicate to our students the expectations for the assessments. Students will only be assessed on what they have learnt.

4. We look forward to your support and partnership in your child/ward's learning.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Vimalenthiran Vijayasingam', with a horizontal line underneath.

Mr Vimalenthiran Vijayasingam
Principal

Term 1 Weighted Assessment

Subject	Component/Topics assessed	Time Frame
English	Listening Comprehension	Weeks 6-7
Mother Tongue	Picture Composition	Weeks 6-7
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mastery of P1 to P3 topics ● Whole Numbers ● Factors and Multiples ● Four Operations of Whole Numbers 	Weeks 8-9
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Body Systems ● Plant System ● Materials (from P3 topic) ● Magnets (from P3 topic) 	Weeks 8-9

Term 2 Weighted Assessment

Subject	Component/Topics assessed	Time Frame
English	Continuous Writing	Weeks 5-6
Mother Tongue	Oral Communication	Weeks 5-6
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Topics tested in WA1 ● Fractions ● Angles ● Squares and Rectangles 	Weeks 7-8
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Life Cycle of Animals and Plants ● 3 States of Matter ● Classification of Plants and Animals (from P3) ● Bacteria and Fungi (from P3) 	Weeks 7-8

Term 3 Weighted Assessment

Subject	Component/Topics assessed	Time Frame
English	Language Use and Comprehension	Weeks 6-7
Mother Tongue	Language Use and Comprehension	Weeks 6-7
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Topics tested in WA1 and WA2 ● Decimals and Four Operations of Decimals ● Symmetry 	Weeks 8-9
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Topics tested in WA1 and WA2 ● Light ● Heat 	Weeks 8-9

Term 4 Year-end Assessment

Details will be shared in our Term 3 notification.