Ref: MPS/2025/T2/128

17 Apr 2025

Dear Parents,

Re: Primary 6 Assessment 2025

We would like to provide an update on the weighted assessments and non-weighted oral communication practice in Term 2.

Assessment Weighting for 2025

	Semester 1		Semester 2	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Weighted Assessment	WA 1	WA 2	Prelim	PSLE
Weighting	15%	15%	70%	

Assessment Policy

Only Medical Certificates and other valid official documents are accepted for absences from Weighted Assessment (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.

Non-Weighted Assessment (NWA) for Oral Communication in English Language (EL) and Mother Tongue Language (MTL)

In order to help students to prepare well for PSLE Oral Examination, the school has planned non-weighted Oral Communication practices. Students will have the opportunity to practise this component face-to-face with the examiners. MTL and EL Oral Communication Practice will be held after school on Tuesday, 29 Apr 2025 and Wednesday, 30 Apr 2025 respectively from 2.00p.m. to 4.30p.m. Students will be dismissed immediately after they have completed their practice. Please make the necessary transport arrangements for your child on the affected dates.

In view of the MTL Oral Communication Practice, there will be <u>no</u> Primary 6 supplementary classes on **Tuesday**, **29 Apr 2025**.

Kindly note that this letter supersedes the information provided in the Year Head's Calendar of Events dated 26 Mar 2025.

Please refer to Annex 1 for

Primary 6 Weighted Assessments for **Standard** Subjects (Term 2).

Please refer to Annex 2 for

Primary 6 Weighted Assessments for Foundation Subjects (Term 2).

Please refer to Annex 3 for

Primary 6 Weighted Assessments for <u>Higher Mother Tongue</u> (Term 2).

Please refer to Annex 4 for

Estimated Dismissal Timing for <u>Oral Communication Practice</u>.

Annex 1 Primary 6 Weighted Assessments for Standard Subjects (Term 2)

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

Subject	Week	Weighted Assessment (15%)	
English Language	Week 8 14 May, Wed	Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1h50min) Students will be assessed on their ability to use language correctly and to comprehend visual and textual information. Booklet A: MCQ (25m) Grammar Vocabulary Vocabulary Cloze Visual Text Comprehension Booklet B: Open-Ended (65m) Grammar Cloze Editing for Spelling and Grammar Comprehension Cloze Synthesis and Transformation Comprehension Open-ended Total: 90 marks	
Mathematics	Week 8 15 May, Thu	Paper 1 (Unweighted: 45m) – 1hr The use of calculators is not allowed. Paper 2 (Weighted: 55m) – 1hr 30min The use of calculators is allowed. Topics Covered: Whole Numbers, Fractions and Decimals Ratio and Percentage Geometry Circles Volume Statistics (Graphs, Tables, Average and Pie Chart) Total: 55 marks (Weighted)	

Science	Week 9 19 May, Mon	Science Paper (1hr 45min) Booklet A (Weighted: 56m) Students will review their learning by answering 28 multiple-choice questions. Booklet B (Unweighted: 44m) Students will review their learning by answering 12 open-ended questions. Topics Interactions with the Environment Forms of Energy and Conversions Sources of Energy Forces Reproduction in Plants & Animals Photosynthesis Water Cells Life Cycle of Plants & Animals
Chinese Language	Week 8 16 May, Fri	 Light Total: 56 marks (Weighted) Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1hr 40min) Students will be assessed on their understanding of a passage and written use of the language (such as grammar, punctuation, vocabulary). Booklet A: MCQ (50m) 语文应用 短文填空 阅读理解 Booklet B: Open-Ended (40m) 完成对话 阅读理解 A 组:选择题、书面互动 阅读理解 B 组:开放题 Total: 90 marks

	Week 8 16 May, Fri	Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1hr 40min) Students will be assessed on their understanding of a passage and written use of the language (such as grammar, punctuation, vocabulary). Booklet A: MCQ (50m) Imbuhan Peribahasa	
Malay Language		Golongan KataKefahaman 1	
		Booklet B: Open-Ended (40m) • Frasa • Rangsangan Grafik • Kefahaman 2 Total: 90 marks	
Tamil Language	Week 8 16 May, Fri	Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1hr 40min) Students will be assessed on their understanding of a passage and written use of the language (such as grammar, proverbs, vocabulary). Booklet A: MCQ (50m) Gவற்றுமை Gெய்யுள்/பழமொழி அடைமொழி/எச்சம் முன்னுணர்வுக் கருத்தறிதல் தெரிவுவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் Booklet B: Open-Ended (40m) ஒலி வேறுபாடு கருத்துவிளக்கப்படக் கருத்தறிதல் சயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் Total: 90 marks	

Annex 2 Primary 6 Weighted Assessments for Foundation Subjects (Term 2)

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

Subject	Week	Weighted Assessment (15%)		
Foundation English	Week 8 14 May, Wed	Paper 2: Language Use and Comprehension (1hr 20min) Students will be assessed on their ability to use language correctly and to comprehend visual and textual information. Booklet A: MCQ (15m) Grammar MCQ Punctuation MCQ Vocabulary MCQ Visual Text MCQ Booklet B: Open-Ended (25m) Form Filling Editing for Grammar Editing for Spelling Synthesis Comprehension Cloze Comprehension Open-ended - 2 passages Total: 40 marks		
Foundation Mathematics	Week 8 15 May, Thu	 Paper 1 (Weighted: 50 marks) – 1hr The use of calculators is not allowed. Paper 2 (Unweighted: 40 marks) – 1hr The use of calculators is allowed. Topics Covered: Whole Numbers, Fractions and Decimals Percentage Statistics (Tables, Graphs, Pie Charts and Average) P5 Area, Perimeter and Volume P5 Geometry Total: 50 marks (weighted) 		

Foundation Science	Week 9 19 May, Mon	Foundation Science Paper (1hr 15min) Booklet A (Weighted: 36 marks) Students will review their learning by answering 18 multiple-choice questions. Booklet B (Unweighted: 34 marks) Students will review their learning by answering 12 short answer and open-ended questions. Topics Interaction with the Environment Food Chains Adaptation Forces Life Cycle of Plants & Animals Magnets Light Heat Total: 36 marks (Weighted)
Foundation Chinese	Week 8 16 May, Fri	Paper 1: Language Use and Comprehension (40min) Students will be assessed on their understanding of a passage and written use of the language (such as grammar, punctuation, vocabulary). • 语文应用 • 阅读理解一 • 阅读理解二 Total: 15 marks
Foundation Malay	Week 8 16 May, Fri	Paper 1: Language Use and Comprehension (40min) Students will be assessed on their understanding of a passage and written use of the language (such as grammar, punctuation, vocabulary). Penggunaan Bahasa Kefahaman 1 Kefahaman 2 Total: 15 marks

Annex 3 Primary 6 Weighted Assessments for Higher Mother Tongue (Term 2)

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

Subject	Week	Weighted Assessment (15%)
Higher Chinese	Week 9 20 May, Tue	Paper 1: Composition (50min) 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
Higher Malay	Week 9 20 May, Tue	Paper 1: Composition (50min) 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
Higher Tamil	Week 9 20 May, Tue	Paper 1: Composition (50min) 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

Annex 4
Estimated Dismissal Timing for Oral Communication Practice

MTL Oral Communication Practice 29 Apr 2025, Tuesday 2.00 to 4.30pm		EL Oral Communication Practice 30 Apr 2025, Wednesday 2.00 to 4.30pm	
Dismissal Timing Class		Dismissal Timing	Class
2.40p.m.	6EX & all students	2.30p.m.	6EX & all students
2.40p.111.	taking FMT		taking FEL
3.00p.m.	6RT	3.00p.m.	6IN & 6CA
3.30p.m.	6RY	3.30p.m.	6RE
4.00p.m.	6RE	4.00p.m.	6RY
4.30p.m.	6IN & 6CA	4.30p.m.	6RT

^{**} Dear Parents,

We seek your kind understanding that this is an estimation of dismissal timings for the various classes. Each individual student takes about 15 minutes to complete the practice. Hence, the timing may vary for the individual students.

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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