

4 July 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Primary 3 Updates (3/2025)

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. 2025 P3 Weighted Assessment (WA)

Please take note of the details of the P3 WA.

Subject	Week/ Duration	Topics/Components	Marks
English	Week 8 (18 – 22 Aug) 45 min	 Weighted Assessment Vocabulary – 5 marks Grammar – 5 marks Synthesis & Transformation – 2 marks Comprehension – 18 marks A variety of MCQ, FIB, Sequencing and Open-ended Questions 	30
Mother Tongue Language (Chinese)	Week 6 (4 - 7 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 (4 – 7 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 (4 – 7 Aug) 40 min	படக்கட்டுரை (தாள் 1) கொடுக்கப்பட்டுள்ள உதவிச்சொற்களைக் கொண்டு 40 சொற்களுக்குக் குறையாமல் ஒரு கட்டுரை எழுதுதல்	15
Mathematics	Week 9 (25 – 29 Aug)	 Primary 3 Topics Fraction Length, Mass & Volume The Term 3 Math Weighted Assessment will be conducted as a Performance Task. This assessment aims to evaluate your child's understanding of mathematical concepts and problem-solving skills. 	15
Science	Week 5 (28 Jul – 1 Aug) 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 :10 MCQs (20 marks) Section B :2 Open-ended questions (5 marks) 	25

School Assessment Policy

We would like to remind you of the school assessment policy:

- There will be no make-up assessments for students who are absent on days of the Weighted Assessment.
- Students who are on unwell are required to produce their Medical Certificate (MC) or a letter from their parents immediately upon their return to school. Their overall marks at the end of the year will be pro-rated accordingly.
- Students participating in National Sports Games (NSG) will be allowed to sit for the paper either earlier or later on the day of the assessment if the time permits. Otherwise, their overall marks will be pro-rated accordingly.

• Students will be given the WA paper as practice and teachers will provide the necessary feedback.

2. Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Identification Exercise 2025

The GEP Screening Exercise will be conducted on 21 August 2025 (Thursday) during curriculum time and the GEP Selection Exercise for shortlisted students will be conducted on 14 and 15 October 2025. 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 21 August 2025 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,

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