

Apr 2021 - Notification for Parents and Guardians

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A. THE WEEKS AHEAD

Date	vent Description		
	Olympic Festival (For P3 to P6 students)		
Thu, 01.04.2021	Home-Based Learning (For P1 & P2 students)		
	(Note: All P1 & P2 Students are not required to report to school)		
Fri, 02.04.2021	Public Holiday – Good Friday		
Mon, 05.04.2021	P2: Integrated Learning Trail to Kok Fah Technological Farm## - 2N		
	P5 PL-MDPW*		
Tue, 06.04.2021	P2: Integrated Learning Trail to Kok Fah Technological Farm## – 2		
	P5 PL-MDPW*		
Wed, 07.04.2021 to Thu, 08.04.2021	P5 PL-MDPW*		
Fri, 09.04.2021	P2: Integrated Learning Trail to Kok Fah Technological Farm## – 2M		
	P5 PL-MDPW*		
Mon, 12.04.2021	P2: Integrated Learning Trail to Kok Fah Technological Farm## – 2S		
Tue, 13.04.2021	P2: Integrated Learning Trail to Kok Fah Technological Farm## – 2A		
Wed, 14.04.2021	P2: Integrated Learning Trail to Kok Fah Technological Farm## – 2D		
Thu, 15.04.2021	P2: Integrated Learning Trail to Kok Fah Technological Farm## – 2R		
Mon, 19.04.2021 - Tue, 20.04.2021	P6 SA1# - Oral (2.00 pm – 5.00 pm)		
Wed, 21.04.2021 - Thu, 22.04.2021	P4 SA1# - Oral (During Curriculum Time)		
Mon, 26.04.2021 - Tue, 27.04.2021	P3 WA** - Oral (During Curriculum Time)		
Wed, 28.04.2021 - Thu, 29.04.2021	P5 WA** - Oral (2.00 pm – 5.00 pm)		
Sat, 01.05.2021	Public Holiday - Labour Day		
Mon, 03.05.2021	School Holiday – In lieu of Labour Day		

^{*} PL-MDPW - Personalised Learning through Multi-Disciplinary Project Work. Please refer to Mar Notification

B. SCHOOL UNIFORM: NAMETAG

(Mr Chua WN, HOD Student Management & Leadership)

An integral part of the Radin Mas school uniform and PE attire is the student's nametag. It helps staff to quickly identify and properly address students by name. The nametag should be placed above the school crest of the uniform. Please refer to page 9 of the student's handbook for rules about the school uniform and the placement of the nametag.

C. STUDENT LOCKERS

(Mr Simon Lim, OM)

The school has installed individual lockers for all students for all levels outside their respective classrooms. The students can start to use these lockers with effect from **Thu**, **01.04.2021**. The lockers will help students in learning the importance of ownership, responsibility, security and hygiene when they start to manage their personal lockers. Lockers provide students with a safe and convenient place to store items they don't immediately require, retrieving them as and when needed. This will help to reduce instances of forgotten school materials or problems of health issues related to carrying heavy bags. The school seek the parents' support to educate our students on proper management of lockers assigned to them. Students are to provide their own locks for their lockers.















^{**} Refer to Weighted Assessment (WA) Circular sent on 03.02.2021

^{*}SA1 - Semester Assessment 1.Please refer to P4 and P6 SA1 Assessment Circular

^{##} Please refer to Mar Notification

D. DELIVERY OR COLLECTION OF PERSONAL BELONGINGS DURING OR AFTER SCHOOL HOURS

Ensuring the upkeeping of personal belongings is a key strand in developing personal responsibility. To further cultivate and nurture this to be a personal habit, RMPS has in place a non-delivery practice of non-essential items to your child(ren) and ward(s) during curriculum hours. However, we recognize that some items, eg wallets, spectacles or medication, are critical for our students.

Therefore, the school will only facilitate delivery of critical items if necessary. In addition, students will only be able to retrieve items left in the classrooms on the next school day.

We will remind teachers not to ask students to call home and request for the delivery of items they have forgotten to bring to school. Together, teachers and parents must stress to the students that they must take personal responsibility and face the consequences of their actions or non-actions. We seek the understanding and cooperation of parents/ guardians to reinforce this important expectation of personal responsibility.

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RADIN MAS PRIMARY SCHOOL P4 AND P6 SA1 ASSESSMENT MATTERS 2021

A. SCHOOL ASSESSMENT WEIGHTING 2021

Radin Mas Primary School (RMPS) continues to provide different checkpoints in the form of weighted and non-weighted assessments to ensure a holistic education for our students. Qualitative and quantitative information gathered from these assessments allow teachers to ascertain the mastery level of students for the topics taught and timely intervention to be carried out to help students close learning gaps, should there be areas of concern.

Non-weighted assessments are conducted regularly to provide feedback on students' learning progress and support them in achieving the intended learning outcomes. These tasks are formative and include day-to-day class work, various assignments and teacher observations.

Primary 4 and Primary 6 students will have two semestral assessments (SA1 and SA2). The following table indicates the percentage of marks apportioned to each term/semester for the core subjects.

Level	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Primary 4		SA1 30%		SA2 70%
Primary 6	14.45 3.7 -97	SA1	Preliminary Exam 100%	

B. SCHOOL EXAMINATION POLICY FOR SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENTS

The following table indicates the various codes which can be printed on the Result Slips of students who are absent for any component/ paper during the examination.

Code	Reasons For Absence	School Action
AB	Absence without a valid reason	Score of '0' is entered for component/ paper missed
MC	Absence with Medical Certificate	Component(s)/ paper(s) missed will not be used for
VR	Absence with valid reason (Official supporting documents must be submitted; letter of excuse from parent will NOT be accepted)	the computation of Overall Results. These students will not be disadvantaged in any way. Copies of the examination paper(s) missed will also be given to them for reference/ practice at home.

In the interest of the entire student population of RMPS, we appeal to parents of students who are covered by Medical Certificates, **not to send them to school** to sit for their examination. Students who are unwell will **NOT** be allowed to sit for the examination even if they turned up in school. Parents will be asked to take them home. The school will consider the examination results of students who sit for their written examination papers while on Medical Leave null and void. There will be **no_re-test** for students who are absent from any written component(s)/ paper(s) during the examination. **The school will only conduct a makeup for students who missed their EL, MT, FEL, FMT oral examination**. A copy of the examination paper(s) missed (except Oral & Listening Comprehension Papers) will be given to them for reference/ practice at home.



C. SA1 SCHEDULE AND SCOPE OF TOPICS TESTED

1. SA1 Oral Examination

The SA1 Oral Examination will be conducted from 19.04.2021 to 22.04.2021. Please refer to Annex 1, Semestral Assessment 1 Schedule.

2. SA1 Written Examination

The SA1 Written Examination will be conducted from 05.05.2021 to 18.05.2021. Please refer to Annex 1, Semestral Assessment 1 Schedule.

3. SA1 Details

Please refer to Annex 2, Scope of Semestral Assessment 1 Written Papers and Annex 3, Format & Duration of Semestral Assessment 1 Papers.

Important Notes:

- a. Please make your own transport arrangement for your child/ ward on the day of his/ her Oral Examination.
- b. There will be **NO** CCA on 19.04.2021, 10.05.2021 and 17.05.2021.
- c. Only absentees with valid reasons will be eligible to sit for the make-up Oral Examination on Tue, 27.04.2021 for P4 and P6 students. Supporting documents or medical certificates must be submitted to the respective Form Teachers upon their return to school. Parents' letters of excuse will NOT be accepted.

SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 1 SCHEDULE

LEVEL Day/Date	P4	P6		
Mon, 19,04,2021 to Thu, 22.04,2021	EL & MT Oral Wed & Thurs 21.04.2021 to 22.04.2021 During Curriculum Time*	EL/MT/FEL/FMT Oral Mon & Tue 19.04-2021 to 20-04-2021 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm**		
Tue, 27.04.2021	Make-up EL/MT Oral During Curriculum Time	Make-up EL/MT/ FEL/FMT Oral During Curriculum Time		
Wed, 05.05.2021	EL Paper 1 8.15 am – 9.05 am	EL/FEL Paper 1 8.15 am – 9.25 am		
	MT Paper 1 12.00 pm – 12.40 pm	MT Paper 1 11.45 am – 12.35 pm		
Fri, 07.05.2021	EL Paper 2 8.15 am – 9.30 am	EL Paper 2 8-15 am – 10-05 am		
	EL Listening Comprehension 12.15 pm – 12.35 pm	EL/FEL Listening Comprehension 11.45 am – 12.25 pm		
		FEL Paper 2 8-15 am – 9-35 am		
Mon, 10.05.2021	MT Paper 2 8.15 am – 9.15 am	MT Paper 2 8,15 am – 9.55 am		
	MT Listening Comprehension 12.15 pm – 12.35 pm	MT/FMT Listening Comprehension 11.45 am – 12.15 pm		
		FMT Paper 1 8.15 am – 8.55 am		
Tue, 11.05.2021	Mathematics 8 ₂ 15 am – 10 ₂ 00 am	Mathematics Paper 1 8-15 am – 9-15 am		
		Mathematics Paper 2 11-15 am – 12-45 pm		
		Fdn Mathematics Paper 1 8-15 am – 9-15 am		
		Fdn Mathematics Paper 2 11.15 am – 12.15 pm		
Mon, 17.05.2021	Science 8.15 am – 10.00 am	Science 8.15 am – 10.00 am		
		Fdn Science 8-15 am – 9-30 am		
Tue, 18.05.2021		HMT Paper 1 8.15 am – 9.05 am		
		HMT Paper 2 11.45 am – 1.05 pm		

^{**} This is an estimation of the end time. Students are dismissed once they have completed both EL/FEL and MT/FMT Oral Examination

EL – English Language MT – Mother Tongue

FEL – Foundation English Language FMT – Foundation Mother Tongue

Fdn Mathematics – Foundation Mathematics Fdn Science – Foundation Science

SCOPE OF SA1 WRITTEN PAPERS

Level	P4	P6	P6 Foundation		
Subjects					
English	STELLAR Units 1 to 5, including Grammar & Vocabulary items covered in Term 1& 2 All items taught	 STELLAR Units 1 to 5, including Grammar & Vocabulary items covered in Term 1& 2 Revision of P1 – P5 All items taught 	 STELLAR Units 1 to 4, including Grammar & Vocabulary items covered in Term 1 & 2 Revision of P1 – P5 All items taught 		
Mathematics • All units in 4A TB • All P3 units		All units in 6A TB All P3, P4 & P5 units	P6 Topics Fractions Decimals Percentage Pie Chart All P3, P4 & P5 units		
Science P4 Topics Magnets Matter All P3 Topics		P6 Topics Energy in Food Forms and Uses of Energy Sources of Energy Forces and Types of Forces Living Together and Characteristics of the Environment All P3, P4 and P5 Topics	P6 Topics Energy in Food and from the Sun Forces and Types of Forces Living Together and Characteristics of the Environment All P3, P4 and P5 Topics		
Chinese	Units 1-8 All items taught	Units 1- 6 All items taught	Units 1- 5 All items taught		
		Units 1- 4 All items taught	Units 1-4 All items taught		
Tamil	 Units 1-5 All items taught Units 1-4 All items taught 		Units 1- 4 All items taught		
Higher Chinese	Not Applicable	Units 1-7 All items taught			

TB - Textbook

FORMAT & DURATION OF SA1 PAPERS

Level	P4	P6	P6 Foundation
English	Oral (16 marks)	Oral (30 marks)	Oral (30 marks)
	<u>Listening Comprehension</u> (40 min/ 14 Marks)	<u>Listening Comprehension</u> (40 min/ 20 marks)	<u>Listening Comprehension</u> (40 min/ 20 marks)
	Composition (50 min/ 20 marks)	Continuous & Situational Writing (1 h 10min/ 55 marks) - Situational Writing (15 marks)	Continuous & Situational Writing (1 h 10min/ 40 marks) - Situational Writing (10 marks)
	Language Use and Comprehension (1 h 15 min/ 50 marks) 1. Vocabulary MCQ (6 marks) 2. Grammar MCQ (10 marks) 3. Grammar Cloze 1 (4 marks) 4. Grammar Cloze 2 (4 marks) 5. Comprehension Cloze (4 marks) 6. Sentence Combining (4 marks) 7. Comprehension Passage 1 (8 marks) 8. Comprehension Passage 2 (10 marks)	- Continuous Writing (40 marks) Language Use and Comprehension (1 h 50 min/ 95 marks) Booklet A: MCQ 1. Grammar (10 marks) 2. Vocabulary (5 marks) 3. Vocabulary Cloze (5 marks) 4. Visual Text Comprehension (8 marks) Booklet B: OEQ 5. Grammar Cloze (10 marks) 6. Editing for Spelling and Grammar (12 marks) 7. Comprehension Cloze (15 marks) 8. Synthesis and Transformation (10 marks) 9. Comprehension (20 marks)	- Continuous Writing (30 marks) Language Use and Comprehension (1 h 20 min/ 60 marks) Booklet A: MCQ 1. Grammar (8 marks) 2. Punctuation (2 marks) 3. Vocabulary (5 marks) 4. Visual Text Comprehension (5 marks) Booklet B: OEQ 5. Form Filling (5 marks) 6. Editing for Grammar (6 marks) 7. Editing for Spelling (6 marks) 8. Comprehension (Completion of sentences) (5 marks) 9. Synthesis (3 marks) 10. Comprehension Cloze (5 marks) 11. Comprehension Passages 1 & 2 (10 marks)
Mathematics	Written Paper (1 h 45 min/ 100 marks) Section A (40 marks): 20 MCQ Section B (40 marks): 20 SAQ Section C (20 marks): 5 LAQ	Paper 1 – No calculator allowed (1 h/ 45 marks) Section A (20 marks): 15 MCQ Section B (25 marks): 15 SAQ Paper 2 – Calculator allowed (1 h 30 min/ 55 marks) Section A (10 marks): 5 SAQ Section B (45 marks): 12 LAQ	Paper 1 - No calculator allowed (1 h/ 50 marks) Section A (30 marks): 20 MCQ Section B (20 marks): 10 SAQ Paper 2 - Calculator allowed (1 h/ 40 marks) Section A (20 marks): 10 SAQ Section B (20 marks): 6 LAQ
Science	Written Paper (1 h 45 min/ 100 marks) Booklet A (56 marks): 28 MCQ Booklet B (44 marks): 12-13 OEQ	Written Paper (1 h 45 min/ 100 marks) Booklet A (56 marks): 28 MCQ Booklet B (44 marks): 12-13 OEQ	Written Paper (1 h 15 min/ 70 marks) Booklet A (36 marks): 18 MCQ Booklet B (34 marks): 11 - 13 OEQ

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FORMAT & DURATION OF SA1 PAPERS

Level		P4			P6		P6 Fo	undation
Subjects								
	CL	ML	<u>TL</u>	<u>CL</u>	ML	ĪL	FCL	FML
Mother Tongue	<u>华文试卷 2</u> (1 h / 45 marks) <u>学文试卷 2</u> (1 h / 45 marks) 1. 辨字测验 (4 marks) 2. 词语选择 (8 marks) 3. 词语搭配 (8 marks) 4. 短文填空(8 marks) 6. 阅读理解— (8 marks) 6. 阅读理解— (9 marks) <u>计</u> (30 marks) <u>听力</u> (20 min/ 10 marks)	Paper 1 - Karangan (40 min/ 15 marks) Pager 2 (1 h / 45 marks) 1. Imbuhan (10 marks) 2. Imbuhan (10 marks) 3. Peribahasa (8 marks) 4. Melengkapkan Teks (10 marks) 5. Kefahaman 1 (4 marks) 6. Interaksi Penulisan (4 marks) 7. Kefahaman 2 (9 marks) Oral (30 marks) Listening Comprehension (20 min/ 10 marks)	Paper 1 – கட்டுரை (40 min/ 15 marks) Paper 2 (1 h / 45 marks) 1. மூலிடப் பெயரும் விளையும் (10 marks) 2. செய்யுள் (8 marks) 3. முன்னுணர்வுக் கருத்தறிதல் (8 marks) 4. தெரிவுவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் (8 marks) 5. எழுத்தறிதல் (4 marks) 6. சுயவிடைக் கருத்துப் பரிமாற்றம் (4 marks) 6. சுயவிடைக் கருத்துப் (10 marks) Oral (30 marks) Listening Comprehension (20 min/ 10 marks)	学文试巻 1 - 作文 (50 min/ 40 marks) 学文试巻 2 (1 h 40 min/ 90 marks) Booklet A: MCQ 1. 语文应用 (30 marks) 2. 短文填空 (10 marks) 3. 阅读理解— (10 marks) Booklet B: OEQ 4. 完成对话 (8 marks) 5. 阅读理解二 (32 marks)	Paper 1 - Karangan (50 min/ 40 marks) Paper 2 (1 h 40 min/ 90 marks) Booklet A: MCQ 1. Imbuhan (20 marks) 2. Peribahasa (10 marks) 3. Golongan Kata (10 marks) 4. Kefahaman 1 (10 marks) Booklet B: OEQ 5. Frasa (8 marks) 6. Rangsangan Grafik (10 marks) 7. Kefahaman 2 (22 marks) Oral (50 marks) Listaning Comprehension (30 min/ 20 marks)	Paper 1 — கட்டுரை (50 min/ 40 marks) Paper 2 (1 h 40 min/ 90 marks) Booklet A: MCQ 1. வேற்றுமை (10 marks) 2. செய்யுள் / பழமையும் (10 marks) 3. அடைமொழி/ எச்சம் (10 marks) 4. முன்னுணர்வுக் கருக்கறிகல் (10 marks) 5. தெரிவுளிடைக் கருக்கறிகல் மற்றும் சொற்பொருள் (10 marks) Booklet B: OEQ 6. ஒலிவேறுபாட்டுச் சொற்கள் (8 marks) 7. கருத்த விளக்கப்படக் கருக்கறிதல் (10 marks) 8. கயலிடைக் கருக்கறிதல் (22 marks) Oral [50 marks) Listening Comprehension (30 min/ 20 marks)	<u>学文试巻 1</u> (40 min/ 15 marks) 1. 语文应用 (5 marks) 2. 阅读理解 (10 marks) <u>□试</u> (55 marks) <u>Wデカ</u> (30 min/ 30 marks)	Paper 1 Penggunaan Bahasa dan Kefahaman Membaca (40 min/15 marks) 1. Penggunaan Bahasa (5 marks) 2. Kefahaman 1 (4 marks) 3. Kefahaman 2 (6 marks) Oral (55 marks) Listening Comprehension (30 min/30 marks) FTL Paper 1 (40 min/15 marks) 1. பொழிப் பயன்பாடு (5 marks) 2. வாடுப்புக் கருத்தறிதல் (4 marks) 3. நடைமுறை சார்ந்த பதுவல் (6 marks) Oral (55 marks) Listening Comprehension (30 min/30 marks)

Level Subjects	P6
Higher Mother Tongue	HCL 华文试卷 1 (50 min/ 40 marks)
	半文试卷 2 (1 h 20 min/ 50 marks) 1. 综合填空 (10 marks) 2. 字词改正 (10 marks) 3. 阅读理解— (16 marks) 4. 阅读理解— (24 marks)