



Radin Mas Primary School

A School Where All Work Hard, Play Hard and Make A Mark

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Dear Parents/Guardian,

A. Primary 4 School-Based Assessment for 2023

In line with the adjustments made by the Ministry of Education to reduce assessment load and stakes for school-based examination in order to push for learning for life and joy of learning, the Mid-Year examinations have been removed. This move will free up valuable curriculum time for the school to customize learning for deeper learning.

In place of the Mid-Year examinations, the school will introduce Weighted Assessments in Term 1, Term 2 and Term 3 for all the subjects as a form of formative assessment to gauge students' learning and to build their confidence and desire to learn. The weighting for each Weighted Assessment per term is presented in Table A. A summary of the scope of the school's Weighted Assessment can be found in the Annex. The Year-end Semestral Assessment will continue to be administered at the end of the year and more information on the schedule and topics tested will be shared at a later date.

Beyond these weighted assessments, the school will also introduce non-weighted assessment as an additional layer of formative assessment to enhance teaching and learning. There will be a good balance between weighted and non-weighted assessment to provide teachers and parents/guardians with a good sensing of the progress and development of each child. Examples of weighted and non-weighted assessments may include unit and topical reviews, pen and paper assessment, performance tasks, oral and listening components, etc.

The school will also continue to organize Parent-Child-Teacher Conferences (PCTC) at the end of the Semester 1 to engage the parents/guardians in reviewing the child's/ward's progress for the Semester.

B. School Assessment Weighting

Table A

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	Weighted Assessment 10%	Weighted Assessment 15%	Weighted Assessment 10%	Semestral Assessment 65%



C. School Examination Policy for Weighted Assessments

The well-being of our students is of utmost importance. In the interest of the entire student population of RMPS, we appeal to parents not to send their children to school to sit for the assessments if your child is unwell / on medical leave (i.e. with a medical certificate).

The following table indicates the various codes which can be printed on the Result Slips of students who are absent for any Weighted Assessments.

Code	Reasons For Absence	School Action
AB	Absence without a valid reason	Score of '0' is entered for the Weighted Assessments missed.
MC	Absence with Medical Certificate	Component(s)/ paper(s) missed will not be used for the computation of Overall Results. <u>These students will not be disadvantaged in any way.</u>
VR	Absence with valid reason (Official supporting documents must be submitted; letter of excuse from parent will NOT be accepted)	

Students who are unwell **will not** be allowed to sit for the Weighted Assessments even if they turn up in school, and parents will be asked to take them home. The school will consider the Weighted Assessments 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. A copy of the examination paper(s) missed (except Oral & Listening Comprehension Papers) will be given to them for reference/ practice at home. The school will only conduct a re-test for students who missed their Oral Weighted Assessment.

Please contact your child's /ward's Form Teacher or the respective subject's Heads of Department should you have any queries and/or concerns on assessments at Primary 4.

Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,



Mr Muhammad Farizal Bin Umar Effendi
Principal

Annex: Schedule of Weighted Assessments for P4

Term 1

	Week 8	Week 9
English Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening Comprehension • Grammar Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Unit 1 ○ Revision P1-3 	
Mathematics		<u>Unit Review 1</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 1: Numbers to 100 000 • Chapter 2: Factors and Multiples • Chapter 3: Multiplication and Division of Whole Numbers • Chapter 4: Whole numbers - Word Problems
Science	Performance Task and Short Answer Questions on Magnets	
Mother Tongue Language		<u>Unit Review</u> CL: Unit 1 to 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 辨字测验 • 词语选择 • 词语搭配 • 短文填空 • 阅读理解 (二) <u>Unit Review</u> ML: Unit 1 to 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imbuhan • Melengkapkan teks • Golongan Kata • Kefahaman Subjektif <u>Unit Review</u> TL: Unit 1 and 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • மொழிப் பயன்பாடு • செய்யுள் • முன்னுணர்வுக் கருத்தறிதல் • சுயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல்

Term 2

	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9
English Language		<u>Oral</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Aloud • Stimulus-based Conversation 	
Mathematics			<u>Unit Review 2</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 4: Whole Numbers - Word Problems • Chapter 5: Angles • Chapter 6: Squares and Rectangles • Chapter 7: Symmetry
Science	<u>Topical Review</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magnets • Matter 		
Mother Tongue Language		<u>Oral</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Aloud • Picture Description • Conversation 	

Term 3

	Week 8	Week 9
English Language	Continuous Writing	
Mathematics		<u>Unit Review 3</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 8: Fractions • Chapter 9: Addition and Subtraction of Fractions • Chapter 10: Decimals • Chapter 11: The Four Operations of Decimals
Science	<u>Topical Review</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heat and Temperature • Light and Shadow 	
Mother Tongue Language		Picture Composition

