



# Radin Mas Primary School

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

3 February 2021

Dear Parents/Guardian,

## A. Removing of Mid-Year Examinations for Primary 5 and the Introduction of Weighted Assessment and Non-Weighted Assessment as Formative Assessments.

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, Radin Mas Primary School (RMPS) has made adjustments to remove Mid-Year examinations for our Primary 5 students. 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 is presented in the Annex. Semestral examinations will continue to be administered at the end of the year.

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 2021

**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 5	Weighted Assessment 10%	Weighted Assessment 15%	Weighted Assessment 10%	Semestral Assessment 65%





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## C. School Examination Policy for Weighted Assessments

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)	


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 Weighted Assessments. Students who are unwell will **NOT** be allowed to sit for the Weighted Assessments even if they turn up in school. Parents will be asked to take them home. There will be **no re-test** for students who are absent. The school will only conduct a re-test for students who missed their Oral Weighted Assessment.

The examination policy for Semestral Assessment will be shared at a later date.

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 5.

Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,



Mr Muhammad Farizal Bin Umar Effendi  
Principal



# Annex: Schedule of Weighted Assessments for P5

## Term 1

	<b>Week 9</b> <b>01.03.2021 – 05.03.2021</b>	<b>Week 10</b> <b>08.03.2021 – 12.03.2021</b>
<b>English Language</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Listening Comprehension</li> <li>Grammar Items               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Units 1 and 2</li> <li>Revision P1-4</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Mathematics</b>		<b>Unit Review 1</b> Chapter 1: Whole Numbers Chapter 2: Operations of Whole Numbers Chapter 3: Fractions and Mixed Numbers Chapter 4: Multiplication of Whole Numbers, Fractions and Mixed Numbers
<b>Foundation Mathematics</b>		<b>Unit Review 1</b> Chapter 1: Whole Numbers - Place Values Chapter 2: Whole Numbers - Addition and Subtraction Chapter 3: Whole Numbers - Multiplication and Division
<b>Science</b>	Performance Task on Water Cycle	
<b>Foundation Science</b>	Performance Task on Water Cycle	
<b>Mother Tongue Language</b>		<b>Unit Review</b> CL: Unit 1 to 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>语文应用</li> <li>短文填空</li> <li>阅读理解二 A 组</li> </ul> ML: Unit 1 and 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Frasa</li> <li>Peribahasa</li> <li>Rangsangan Grafik</li> </ul> TL: Unit 1 and 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>வேற்றுமை</li> <li>செய்யுள் / பழமொழி</li> <li>எச்சம்</li> <li>முன்னுணர்வுக் கருத்தறிதல்</li> <li>கருத்துவிளக்கப்படக் கருத்தறிதல்</li> </ul>
<b>Higher Mother Tongue Language</b>		<b>Unit Review</b> HCL: Unit 1 to 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>语文应用 B 组</li> <li>阅读理解 (一)</li> </ul> HTL: Unit 1 and 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>வாக்கியங்களை முடித்தெழுதுதல்</li> <li>கருத்தறிதல் 1</li> </ul>

Foundation Mother Tongue Language		<b>Unit Review</b> Unit 1 to 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 语文应用</li> <li>• 阅读理解二</li> </ul>
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**Term 2**

	<b>Week 6</b> 26.04.2021 – 30.04.2021	<b>Week 8</b> 10.05.2021 – 14.05.2021	<b>Week 9</b> 17.05.2021 – 21.05.2021
English Language	<b>Oral</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Aloud</li> <li>• Stimulus-based Conversation</li> </ul>		
Mathematics			<b>Unit Review 2</b> Chapter 5: Fractions - Word Problems Chapter 6: Area of a Triangle Chapter 7: Ratio Chapter 8: Volume of Cubes and Cuboids
Foundation Mathematics			<b>Unit Review 2</b> Chapter 4: Fractions - Introduction Chapter 5: Fractions - Addition and Subtraction Chapter 6: Geometry
Science		<b>Topical Review</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water and Changes of State</li> <li>• Water Cycle</li> <li>• Reproduction in Plants</li> </ul>	
Foundation Science		<b>Topical Review</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water and Changes of State</li> <li>• Water Cycle</li> <li>• Reproduction in Plants</li> </ul>	
Mother Tongue Language	<b>Oral</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Aloud</li> <li>• Conversation with Video Stimulus</li> </ul>		

Higher Mother Tongue Language		<b>Unit Review</b> HCL: Unit 1 to 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 语文应用 A 组</li> <li>• 阅读理解 (二)</li> </ul> HTL: Unit 1 and 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• பிழை திருத்தம்</li> <li>• கருத்தறிதல் 2</li> </ul>	
Foundation Mother Tongue Language	<b>Oral</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Aloud</li> <li>• Conversation with Video Stimulus</li> </ul>		

### Term 3

	<b>Week 8</b> 16.08.2021 – 20.08.2021	<b>Week 9</b> 23.08.2021 – 27.08.2021
English Language	Continuous Writing	
Mathematics		<b>Unit Review 3</b> Chapter 9: Decimals Chapter 10: Percentage Chapter 11: Average
Foundation Mathematics		<b>Unit Review 3</b> Chapter 1: Decimals - Place Values Chapter 2: Decimals - Four Operations Chapter 3: Fractions - Multiplication
Science	<b>Practical with Short Answer Questions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electrical Systems</li> <li>• Using Electricity</li> </ul>	
Foundation Science	<b>Practical with Short Answer Questions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electrical Systems</li> <li>• Using Electricity</li> </ul>	
Mother Tongue Language		Picture Composition
Higher Mother Tongue Language		Composition
Foundation Mother Tongue Language		Listening Comprehension