



Radin Mas Primary School

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4 August 2021

2021 Primary 5 Weighted Assessment (Term 3)

Dear Parents/Guardian,

With reference to an earlier circular sent on 3 February 2021, the school has shared the removal of Mid-Year Examinations and the introduction of Weighted Assessment and Non-Weighted Assessment as Formative Assessments for Primary 5. This move will free up valuable curriculum time for the school to customize learning for deeper learning.

This notification shares with you more information on the Primary 5 Weighted Assessment which will take place in Week 8 and 9 this term.

(A) School Assessment Weighting 2021

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%

(B) Primary 5 Weighted Assessment Schedule (Term 3)

Date	Subjects
17 August (Tuesday)	Science
19 August (Thursday)	English Language
25 August (Wednesday)	Mother Tongue Language
26 August (Thursday)	Mathematics / Foundation Mathematics
27 August (Friday)	Foundation Mother Tongue Language Higher Mother Tongue Language

(C) Management of Absences for Weighted Assessment

The well-being of our students is of utmost importance. Parents should not send their children to school to sit for the weighted assessment under the following circumstances:

- If your child is unwell / on medical leave (i.e. with a medical certificate)
- If your child is issued Approved Absence (AA), Stay Home Notice (SHN), Quarantine Order (QO), LOA (Confirmed), LOA (QO) or LOA (SHN)
- If there are any household members who are:
 - unwell with flu-like symptoms (of age 6 and above),
 - on Stay Home Notice (SHN), Quarantine Order (QO), LOA (Confirmed), LOA (QO), LOA (SHN) or
 - awaiting the outcome of a mandatory swab test.
- If your child/any household members have received a Health Risk Warning SMS from MOH.





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Students will not be allowed to sit for the weighted assessment even if they turn up in school, and parents will be requested to bring your child home or seek medical attention. There will be no re-test for students who are absent.

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)	

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.

Yours sincerely,

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Principal

