

11 Oct 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Updates on Phased Resumption of Face-to-Face Lessons and Cancellation of End-of-Year Examinations

1. P1-P6 students will progressively come back to school for face-to-face lessons from 11 Oct to ensure physical schooling resumes in a safe manner, with P3-P6 returning on 11 Oct and P1-P2 returning on 13 Oct. This minimizes prolonged Home-based Learning (HBL), where possible, for the socio-emotional well-being of students.

Children's Day Celebration Part 2

2. Following the phased resumption of face-to-face lessons for primary school students, we will make arrangements to celebrate Part 2 of Children's Day on 13 Oct, when all of our P1 and P6 students have returned to school. P1-P2 students are also reminded to do an Antigen Rapid Test (ART) swab test at home on 12 Oct before they return to school.

Cancellation of End-of-Year Examinations for P3 and P4 Students

3. To allow more time for curriculum recovery due to disruptions brought about by COVID-19, MOE has also announced the cancellation of End-of-Year Examinations for P3 and P4 students. Please see **Annex A**, which details the modifications made to School-based Assessment (SBA) due to the cancellation.

4. For P3 students, there will not be any additional Weighted Assessments (WA) after HBL. Reporting of students' learning progress will be based on information from a range of school-based assessments that were conducted throughout the year to report students' learning progress.

5. For P4 students, additional WA information is necessary to ascertain students' overall learning attainment in Mathematics and Science. Hence, there will be WA conducted for Primary 4 Mathematics and Science in Term 4 Week 7.

Postponement of P5 End-of-Year English Language and Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 Examination

6. The End-of-Year Examinations for P5 students will still proceed under strict Safe Management Measures. This will help our P5 students understand their learning progress as they prepare for the PSLE next year. In view of the recent HBL period and students well-being, we will postpone the P5 End-of-Year English Language and Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 Examination to **Tuesday, 26 Oct 2021**. This will give our P5 students more time to revise and prepare for the End-of-Year Examinations.

Continued suspension of face-to-face remedial lessons, P3 to P6 Accelerated Programme to Enhance students' eXperience (APEX) and P5 Road-To-Excellence (RTE) sessions in Term 4

7. All face-to-face remedial lessons, P3 to P6 APEX and P5 RTE sessions in Term 4 will be suspended and replaced with SLS lessons for all students.
8. We will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation closely and implement additional measures to keep our school environment safe where necessary. All students and staff are urged to continue practising good personal hygiene, adhere to SMMs, and exercise social responsibility.
9. Thank you and do stay safe.

Yours sincerely,



Francis Foo
Principal

Modifications to P3 and P4 School-Based Assessment (SBA)**Modified SBA for Primary 3**

- There will be no additional Weighted Assessment (WA) for all subjects in Term 4.

P3 SBA	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Total (Overall)
Weighting for 2021 SBA (EL)	WA –10%	WA – 50%	WA – 40%	No WA	100%
Weighting for 2021 SBA (MTL)	WA –5%	WA – 50%	WA – 40%	WA* – 5%	100%
Weighting for 2021 SBA (MA/SC)	No WA	WA – 50%	WA – 50%	No WA	100%

*Term 4 WA for MTL (Listening Comprehension) has already been conducted.

Modified SBA for Primary 4

- In Term 4 Week 7, Mathematics and Science WA will be conducted on the specified topics to collect assessment data necessary to ascertain students' overall learning attainment. There will be no WA for English Language and Mother Tongue Language in Term 4.

P4 SBA	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Total (Overall)
Weighting for 2021 SBA (EL/MTL)	No WA	MYE – 75%	N.A.	WA* - 25%	100%
Weighting for 2021 SBA (MA/SC)	No WA	MYE –75%	N.A.	WA^– 25%	100%

*EL and MTL Oral and MTL Listening Comprehension have already been conducted.

^Weighted Assessment for the SC and MA will be conducted in Term 4 Week 7.

Scope of P4 Weighted Assessment conducted in Term 4 Week 7

Subjects/Date	Topics assessed	Total Marks
Mathematics Wednesday, 27 Oct 2021	Decimals The Four Operations of Decimals Tables and Graphs	30
Science Thursday, 28 Oct 2021	Life Cycle of Plants Life Cycle of Animals Heat and Temperature	30