

FPS/2017/0145

31 March 2017

Dear Parents/Guardian

MID-YEAR EXAMINATION FOR PRIMARY 4 PUPILS

In preparation for the coming Mid-Year Examination, please take note of the information in the tables below. Table 1 is the schedule of the examination and examination components, Table 2 shows the topics covered for the respective subjects. This information will aid you in supervising your child's preparation and revision for the examinations.

TABLE 1: EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Weighting for Mid-Year Examination is 25% of the entire year (Except for Mathematics which is 20% of the entire year)			
Subject	Date of Examination	Examination Components	Duration of Paper
English Language	7 April 2017 Friday	Oral Communication	To be conducted within school curriculum
	24 April 2017 Monday	Listening Comprehension	30 min
		Paper 1 (Writing)	50 min
		Paper 2 (Language Use & Comprehension)	1 h 15 min
Mathematics	8 May 2017 Monday	-	1 h 45 min
Mother Tongue Language	7 April 2017 Friday	Oral Communication	To be conducted within school curriculum
	25 April 2017 Tuesday	Listening Comprehension	30 min
		Paper 1 (Composition)	40 min
		Paper 2 (Language Use & Comprehension)	1 h 15 min
Science	4 May 2017 Thursday	-	1 h 45 min

TABLE 2: TOPIC COVERAGE

Subject	Topics	Components
English Language	<p>The language items to be tested come from but are not limited to the following materials:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stellar Units 1 - 4 2. Companion Booklets (<i>Prince Wuti and the Frog, The Hunt at Sungei Buloh, The Act, Cheesecake for Grandpa</i>) 3. Test Papers 1 – 4 4. Customised Booklets Term 1 & Term 2. 	<p>Paper 1: Guided Writing</p> <p>Paper 2: Language Use & Comprehension</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Grammar 2. Vocabulary 3. Sentence Combining 4. Comprehension <p>Paper 3: Listening Comprehension</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Picture Matching and Sequencing 2. Note Taking 3. Listening Comprehension <p>Paper 4: Oral Communication</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reading Aloud 2. Stimulus Based Conversation
Mathematics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Numbers to 100 000 2. Factors and Multiples 3. Multiplication and Division of Whole Numbers 4. Whole Numbers: Word Problems 5. Angles 6. Squares and Rectangles 7. Symmetry 8. Area and Perimeter 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Section A : Multiple Choice Questions 2. Section B : Short Answer Questions 3. Section C : Word Problems
Science	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Diversity</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Classification 2. Plants 3. Animals 4. Fungi and Bacteria 5. Exploring Materials <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Systems</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Your Amazing Body as a System 2. Plants and their Parts <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Interactions</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Magnets and their Characteristics 2. Making Magnets <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cycles</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Life Cycles of Some Animals 2. Life Cycles of Plants 3. Matter 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Section A: Multiple Choice Questions 2. Section B: Open-ended Questions

Subject	Topics	Components
Mother Tongue Language	Chinese	<p>试卷一：作文 (看图写作-四幅图)</p> <p>试卷二：语理解与运用</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 汉语拼音(多项选择) 2. 辨字测验(多项选择) 3. 词语选择(多项选择) 4. 短文填空(多项选择) 5. 阅读理解一(多项选择) 6. 词语搭配(多项选择) 7. 造句/完成句子(自由作答) 8. 阅读理解二-A 组(多项选择+书面互动) 9. 阅读理解二-B 组(自由作答) <p>试卷三：</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 口试 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 朗读短文 • 看录像后与老师进行会话 2. 听力测试
	Malay	<p>Unit 1 hingga 6 Buku Mekar 4A</p>

We seek your cooperation in ensuring that your child/ward is present during the periods of examination for **ALL** subjects.

If your child/ward is **absent** for an examination, his/her subject teacher will arrange for a make-up session. However, the make-up will count only as a practice paper, and not as part of the Mid-Year Examination. Marks will be pro-rated for pupils who submit their medical certificate (MC). A mark of **zero** will be given for pupils who are absent without a reason deemed valid by the school.

Please do not hesitate to discuss with the Form or Subject Teacher of your child/ward should you have any concerns regarding his/her learning progress. Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter by returning the acknowledgement slip to your child's/ward's Form Teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Koh Chin Thong Martin
Principal

Acknowledgement Slip
Mid-Year Examination for Primary 4 Pupils

To: The Principal

I, _____, parent/guardian of
_____ () of Primary 4 _____,

have received and noted the contents of the letter dated 31 March 2017.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

*** Please return this portion to the Form Teacher. Thank you.*