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Dear Parents of P5 Pupils,

2017 P5 SEMESTER TWO ASSESSMENT PLAN AND OTHER CURRICULAR INFORMATION

(1) Semester Two Assessment Plan

The P5 Assessment Structure in 2017 is as follows:

Semester	Semester One (Terms I and II)	Semester Two (Terms III and IV)
Weighting	40%	60%

The P5 Assessment Plan for Term III and IV is attached in this letter.

(2) Attendance on Assessment Days

All pupils are expected to attend school on a daily basis. Pupils are to be punctual for school, all lessons and all activities. Pupils who are absent from school owing to illness are to present a Medical Certificate issued by a doctor.

On Assessment Days, we seek your understanding and cooperation in the implementation of the following guidelines:

- (a) Our pupils' health and wellness are our top priority. A pupil who is ill should not be in school for assessments. He/She should see a doctor and rest at home for the full duration stated in the Medical Certificate (MC).
- (b) If a pupil has fever or is visibly unwell in school, he/she will not be allowed to sit the assessment and his/her parents will be contacted to take him/her home.
- (c) If a pupil is absent for an assessment because of illness (e.g. fever, flu, headache, stomachache and diarrhoea), he/she needs to submit a Medical Certificate (MC). With the MC, the pupil will not get a '0' for the assessment and his/her overall marks will be pro-rated accordingly.
- (d) If a pupil is absent for an assessment for reasons other than illness, he/she is expected to produce the relevant documents.
- (e) There will be no make-up or resit for Listening Comprehension and Written papers.
- (f) For Oral assessment, resit can be arranged but must be done within the next 3 school days.

(3) Attendance during School Terms

The school expects pupils to be fully present during the school terms, including the year-end post-assessment period. There will be year-closure learning activities such as checking of assessment scripts and classroom discussion on common errors made. There will also be year-end school events such as the Learning Carnival, Promotion Day, Year-Closure Assembly and Riverside Celebrates. Pupils are expected to participate in these shared experiences together. We strongly urge parents not to take their child out of school before the school term ends.

(4) 2017 Homework Policy

The 2017 Homework Policy is enclosed with this letter. It can also be viewed from the school website. The highlights of the Homework Policy are as follows:

- (a) The estimated amount of time your P5 child would spend to complete his/her homework assignments on a typical school day is as follows:

Level/Day	P5
Monday	40 minutes for English per day
Tuesday	40 minutes for Mathematics per day
Thursday	40 minutes for Mother Tongue Language per day
Friday	40 minutes for Science twice a week
Wednesday	No Homework Day

- (b) For "No Homework Day" on Wednesdays, no homework assignments will be issued but pupils are expected to prepare for spelling and tests that have been scheduled on Thursday and complete the classwork and corrections that were not completed in school.
- (c) On a daily basis (including Wednesdays), pupils who are not able to finish classwork and corrections in school will need to complete them at home.
- (d) Homework assignments will not be given over festive periods during term time, e.g. Chinese New Year, Hari Raya Puasa and Deepavali. A spelling activity or a test will also not be conducted on the school day after the festive period.
- (e) English Spelling is conducted on Tuesdays for P1 to P5.
- (f) Mother Tongue Spelling is conducted on Thursdays for P1 to P5.
- (g) Science Spelling is conducted about three times per term for P3 to P5.
- (h) If there is a public/school holiday on Tuesday or Thursday, spelling will be postponed to the next school day.

(5) Academic Support Lessons for Selected P5 Pupils

We seek to provide academic support for selected pupils who will benefit from additional time and attention to better progress in their learning. The academic support lessons in English Language, Mathematics, Science and Mother Tongue Languages for selected P5 pupils will commence in Term III Week 2. A separate letter has been issued to the parents of the selected pupils on 29 June 2017.

(6) Academic Enrichment Modules for Selected P5 Pupils

The school will be conducting academic enrichment modules for selected P5 pupils to broaden and deepen their learning in the academic subject. For each module, a separate letter will be issued to parents of the selected P5 pupils.

(7) P5 Semester Two Calendar

The P5 Semester Two Calendar is as follows, showing the academic support lessons, Science supplementary lessons, CCA sessions and other curricular events:

Term/Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term III Week 1 <i>*P5 NE Show on 2 Jul 2017</i>	26 Jun Hari Raya Puasa Holiday	27 Jun	28 Jun CCA Session – P5	29 Jun	30 Jun Temperature Taking Exercise
Term III Week 2	3 Jul Youth Day School Holiday	4 Jul SC Academic Support Lesson (2.30pm to 4.00pm)	5 Jul CCA Session – P5	6 Jul EL Academic Support Lesson (2.00pm to 3.30pm)	7 Jul

Term/Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term III Week 3	10 Jul	11 Jul ICAS EL (2.30pm to 4.00pm for pupils who signed up)	12 Jul CCA Session – P5	13 Jul MA Academic Support Lesson (2.00pm to 3.30pm)	14 Jul
Term III Week 4	17 Jul	18 Jul MTL Academic Support Lesson (2.30pm to 4.00pm)	19 Jul CCA Session – P5	20 Jul EL Academic Support Lesson (2.00pm to 3.30pm)	21 Jul
Term III Week 5	24 Jul	25 Jul ICAS MA (2.30pm to 4.00pm for pupils who signed up)	26 Jul CCA Session – P5	27 Jul MA Academic Support Lesson (2.00pm to 3.30pm)	28 Jul
Term III Week 6	31 Jul	1 Aug SC Academic Support Lesson (2.30pm to 4.00pm)	2 Aug CCA Session – P5	3 Aug EL Academic Support Lesson (2.00pm to 3.30pm)	4 Aug
Term III Week 7	7 Aug	8 Aug National Day Celebration (8.00am to 10.15am)	9 Aug National Day	10 Aug National Day School Holiday	11 Aug
Term III Week 8	14 Aug	15 Aug MTL Academic Support Lesson (2.30pm to 4.00pm)	16 Aug CCA Session – P3	17 Aug MA Academic Support Lesson (2.00pm to 3.30pm)	18 Aug
Term III Week 9	21 Aug P5 EL Language Paper	22 Aug P5 MA Test 2 SC Academic Support Lesson (2.30pm to 4.00pm)	23 Aug CCA Session – P5	24 Aug	25 Aug
Term III Week 10	28 Aug SC & SS LJ: Science Centre for P5St & P5P Asian Civilisations Museum for P5A & P5R	29 Aug SC & SS LJ: Science Centre for P5A & P5R Asian Civilisations Museum for P5Si & P5K MTL Academic Lesson (2.30pm to 4.00pm)	30 Aug	31 Aug Teachers' Day School Holiday	1 Sep Hari Raya Haji
School Holidays	4 Sep	5 Sep	6 Sep	7Sep	8 Sep

Term/Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term IV Week 1	11 Sep	12 Sep SC Academic Support Lesson (2.30pm to 4.00pm)	13 Sep CCA Session – P5	14 Sep EL Academic Support Lesson (2.00pm to 3.30pm) Parenting Seminar (2.00pm to 4.00pm)	15 Sep SC LJ: Science Centre for P5Si (8.00am to 1.00pm) & P5K (1.00pm to 5.15pm) SS Asian Civilisations Museum for P5S & P5P (1.00pm to 5.15pm)
Term IV Week 2	18 Sep	19 Sep MTL Academic Lesson (2.30pm to 4.00pm)	20 Sep CCA Session – P5	21 Sep MA Academic Support Lesson (2.00pm to 3.30pm)	22 Sep
Term IV Week 3	25 Sep P5 Social Studies Performance Task & Quiz (Week 3 to Week 5)	26 Sep SC Academic Support Lesson (2.30pm to 4.00pm)	27 Sep CCA Session – P5	28 Sep EL Academic Support Lesson (2.00pm to 3.30pm)	29 Sep
Term IV Week 4	2 Oct	3 Oct SA2: EL Writing MTL Listening Comprehension	4 Oct SA2: EL LC MTL Writing CCA Session – P5	5 Oct Assem: Children's Day Celebration	6 Oct Children's Day School Holiday
Term IV Week 5	9 Oct	10 Oct MTL Oral (2.00pm to 4.00pm)	11 Oct CCA Session – P5	12 Oct EL Oral (2.00pm to 4.00pm)	13 Oct
Term IV Week 6	16 Oct	17 Oct	18 Oct Deepavali	19 Oct PSLE Marking Exercise (Note: All pupils need not report to school.)	20 Oct PSLE Marking Exercise (Note: All pupils need not report to school.)
Term IV Week 7	23 Oct PSLE Marking Exercise (Note: All pupils need not report to school.)	24 Oct PSLE Marking Exercise (Note: All pupils need not report to school.)	25 Oct	26 Oct SA2: Higher Mother Tongue (Dismissal @ 12.30pm)	27 Oct SA2: Science (Dismissal @ 12.30pm)
Term IV Week 8	30 Oct SA2: English Language (Dismissal @ 12.30pm)	31 Oct SA2: Mathematics (Dismissal @ 12.30pm)	1 Nov SA2: Mother Tongue Language (Dismissal @ 12.30pm)	2 Nov	3 Nov
Term IV Week 9	6 Nov	7 Nov	8 Nov CCA Session – P5	9 Nov	10 Nov Year-End Administration Day (Note: <i>All pupils need not report to school.</i>)
Term IV Week 10	13 Nov	14 Nov	15 Nov Riverside Learning Carnival	16 Nov Promotion Day Spring Cleaning Year-Closure Assembly	17 Nov Riverside Celebrates!

(8) Supporting Your P5 Child

We seek your collaboration and partnership in supporting your child as he/she progresses in P5. We warmly invite you to use the SPARKLE Values (Strength of character, Perseverance, Adaptability, Responsibility, Kindness, Leadership, Enthusiasm and Sincerity), 3Ls (Listen, Learn, Love) and 3Ps for a Sustainable Future (Perspiration, Patience, Perseverance) to motivate and encourage your child in his/her learning and growth.

Please encourage your child to be consistently attentive and focused in learning in school and to diligently complete his/her homework assignments and revise his/her work at home. With these positive learning habits and good work ethics, we firmly believe that your child will be ready and confident for assessments.

We greatly appreciate your support and involvement in our home-school partnership to grow our Riverians as Joyful and Productive Learners and Connected Citizens of Good Character; and in realizing our school vision "The Best from Each, A Better Future for All".

For Riverside and Riverians! From Good to Great!

Mrs Sharon Siew
Principal

Mdm Regina Khoo
Vice-Principal

RIVERSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL
P5 ASSESSMENT: 2017 SEMESTER TWO PLAN

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Semester	Semester One (Terms I and II)	Semester Two (Terms III and IV)
Weighting	40%	60%

Subject	Weighting			
	Term I	Term II	Term III	Term IV
English Language	0%	40%	0%	60%
Mathematics	10%	30%	20%	40%
Science	0%	40%	0%	60%
Mother Tongue Languages	0%	40%	0%	60%

The P5 Assessment Plan for Term III and IV is as follows:

Term Week	English Language	Mathematics	Science	Mother Tongue Languages
Term III Week 9		<p>Test 2 <u>Tue, 22 Aug 2017</u></p> <p><i>Standard Mathematics</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numbers to 10 million • Decimals • Percentage • Average • Rate <p><i>Foundation Mathematics</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numbers to 10 million • Decimals • Multiplication of Fractions • Fractions Word Problems 		
Term IV Week 4	<p><u>Semestral Assessment</u> <i>For Standard English and Foundation English</i></p> <p><u>Writing</u> <u>Tue, 3 Oct 2017</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picture Composition (picture series with helping words) <p><u>Listening Comprehension</u> <u>Wed, 4 Oct 2017</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picture Matching • Picture Sequencing • Note-taking • Comprehension 			<p><u>Semestral Assessment</u> <u>Listening Comprehension</u> <u>Tue, 3 Oct 2017</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (CL/FCL) Picture Identification and Passage with Comprehension Questions • (ML/FML) Picture Identification and Passage with Comprehension Questions • (TL/FTL) Picture Identification and Passage with Comprehension Questions <p><u>Writing</u> <u>Wed, 4 Oct 2017</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (CL/ML/TL) Topic Essay OR Picture Essay

Term Week	English Language	Mathematics	Science	Mother Tongue Languages
Term IV Week 5	<p><u>Semestral Assessment Oral</u> <i>For Standard English and Foundation English</i></p> <p><u>Thu, 12 Oct 2017</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Aloud • Stimulus-based Conversation <p><u>Note:</u> The Oral Assessment will be conducted in the afternoon from 2.00pm to 4.00pm.</p>			<p><u>Semestral Assessment e-Oral</u> <u>Tue, 10 Oct 2017</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (CL/FCL) Reading Aloud and Conversation • (ML/FML) Reading Aloud and Conversation • (TL/FTL) Reading Aloud and Conversation <p><u>Note:</u> The Oral Assessment will be conducted in the afternoon from 2.00pm to 4.00pm.</p>
Term IV Week 7			<p><u>Semestral Assessment</u> <u>Fri, 27 Oct 2017</u></p> <p><i>Standard Science</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All P3 topics • All P4 topics • All P5 topics <p>Foundation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All topics except 'Cells' 	<p><u>Semestral Assessment</u> <u>Thu, 26 Oct 2017</u></p> <p><u>Writing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (HCL/HML/HTL) Topic Essay OR Situational Writing <p><u>Language Paper</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (HCL) Grammar Editing, Vocabulary and Comprehension • (HML) Peribahasa, Text Editing and Comprehension • (HTL) Grammar Editing, Sentence Formation, Comprehension
Term IV Week 8	<p><u>Semestral Assessment Language Paper</u> <i>For Standard English and Foundation English</i></p> <p><u>Mon, 30 Oct 2017</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar • Vocabulary • Comprehension 	<p><u>Semestral Assessment</u> <u>Tue, 31 Oct 2017</u></p> <p><i>Standard Mathematics</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All P5 Topics <p><i>Foundation Mathematics</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All P5 Topics 		<p><u>Semestral Assessment Language Paper</u> <u>Wed, 1 Nov 2017</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (CL) Grammar, Vocabulary, Hanyu Pinyin and Comprehension • (ML) Grammar, Vocabulary and Comprehension • (TL) Grammar, Vocabulary, Poem and Comprehension • (FCL) Vocabulary and Comprehension • (FML) Vocabulary and Comprehension • (FTL) Vocabulary and Comprehension

Conduct of P5 EL Oral Assessment on Thu, 12 Oct 2017 and MTL Oral Assessment on Tue, 10 Oct 2017

We would like to highlight that the P5 EL Oral Assessment will be conducted on Thu, 12 Oct 2017 and MTL Oral Assessment on Tue, 10 Oct 2017 from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Please take note of the following:

- There will be a lunch break for your child from 1.30pm to 2.00pm before the commencement of the EL and MTL Oral Assessment. The canteen stalls will be open. Do provide your child with some money to purchase food during the lunch break.
- For pupils who usually take the school bus home, there will be a specially arranged bus service departing at 4.10pm. There will be an additional charge and parents of pupils taking the school bus can contact the school bus company directly for more details.
- For pupils who are usually dismissed at Gate 1 or 4, parents can pick up their child at 4.05pm after the EL and MTL Oral Assessment.
- Pupils who are enrolled at the school-based Student Care Centre (Mercur Learning Point) will proceed to the Centre at 4.00pm after the EL and MTL Oral Assessment.