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Dear Parents of P6 Pupils,

2018 P6 SEMESTER ONE CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT PLAN

(1) Semester One Assessment Plan

The P6 Assessment Structure in 2018 is as follows:

Semester	Semester One (Terms I and II)	Semester Two (Term III)
Weighting	100%	100%

The P6 Assessment Plan for Term I and II is appended.

(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:

- 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).
- 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.
- 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.
- If a pupil is absent for an assessment for reasons other than illness, he/she is expected to produce the relevant documents.
- There will be no make-up or resit for Listening Comprehension and Written papers.
- For Oral assessment, resit can be arranged but must be done within the next 3 school days.

(3) Homework Policy

The 2018 Homework Policy is enclosed with this letter. It can also be viewed from the school website.

(4) Academic Support Lessons for Selected P6 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 P6 pupils will commence in Term I Week 4. A separate letter on the schedule has been issued to the selected pupils.

(5) Academic Enrichment Modules for Selected P6 Pupils

The school will be conducting academic enrichment modules for selected P6 pupils to broaden and deepen their learning of an academic subject. An example is the Comics Writing module which engages pupils in using the Chinese Language at a higher and more challenging level. For each module, a separate letter will be issued to the parents of selected P6 pupils.

(6) Co-Curricular Activities

The confirmed suite of Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) in 2018 is as follows:

CCAs in 2018			
Sports	Arts	Clubs	Uniformed Groups
Badminton	Choir	Chefs Club	Scouts
Basketball	Design (New)	G ³ Club	
Floorball	Modern Dance	Journalism Club	
Football	String Ensemble	PLAY Club	
Netball	Theatre		
Track and Field (New)	Visual Arts		

We would like to highlight the following:

- (a) Every P6 Riverian is expected to join a CCA.
- (b) P6 pupils are expected to be in the CCA until they officially stand down after Term II.

CCA sessions will be conducted on Wednesday afternoons from 2.00pm to 4.00pm or Thursday afternoons from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. CCA for P6 pupils has commenced in Term I Week 2.

(7) House Practice and Riverside Sports and Games Day

Riverside Sports and Games Day will be held on Friday, 4 May 2018, morning. Parents are warmly invited to join us in celebrating a physically active and healthy lifestyle in a culture of respect, camaraderie and affiliation! More details of the event will be made known later.

To prepare our P6 pupils for the track, games and cheering events on Sports and Games Day, we will be holding House Practice on Monday, 26 March 2018, Monday, 9 April 2018 and Monday, 23 April 2018 from 2.30pm to 4.00pm.

(8) P6 Semester One Calendar

The P6 Semester One Calendar is as follows, showing the academic support lessons, CCA sessions and other curricular events:

Term Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Term I Week 3	15 Jan	16 Jan	17 Jan CCA Session (2.00pm to 4.00pm)	18 Jan P6 Learning Journey to Science Centre Singapore for P6-R, P6-K, P6-Si (2.30pm to 5.00pm) CCA Session (3.30pm to 5.30pm)	19 Jan MA Enrichment Lesson for selected pupils (2.00pm to 3.30pm)
Term I Week 4	22 Jan	23 Jan SC Academic Support Lesson (2.30pm to 4.00pm)	24 Jan P6 School Smart Card Photo Taking CCA Session (2.00pm to 4.00pm)	25 Jan EL Academic Support Lesson (2.00pm to 3.30pm) CCA Session (3.30pm to 5.30pm)	26 Jan P6 Learning Journey to Science Centre Singapore for P6-ST, P6-P, P6-A (2.30pm to 5.00pm) MA Enrichment Lesson for selected pupils (2.00pm to 3.30pm)
Term I Week 5	29 Jan	30 Jan MTL Academic Support Lesson (2.30pm to 4.00pm)	31 Jan CCA Session (2.00pm to 4.00pm)	1 Feb MA Academic Support Lesson (2.00pm to 3.30pm) CCA Session (3.30pm to 5.30pm)	2 Feb MA Enrichment Lesson for selected pupils (2.00pm to 3.30pm) P6 Parents Seminar (2.30pm to 4.30pm)
Term I Week 6	5 Feb	6 Feb SC Academic Support Lesson (2.30pm to 4.00pm)	7 Feb CCA Session (2.00pm to 4.00pm)	8 Feb EL Academic Support Lesson (2.00pm to 3.30pm) CCA Session (3.30pm to 5.30pm)	9 Feb MA Enrichment Lesson for selected pupils (2.00pm to 3.30pm)
Term I Week 7	12 Feb	13 Feb MTL Academic Support Lesson (2.30pm to 4.00pm)	14 Feb	15 Feb Chinese New Year Celebrations (All pupils will be dismissed at 10.00am)	16 Feb Chinese New Year
Term I Week 8	19 Feb Chinese New Year School Holiday	20 Feb	21 Feb CCA Session / Fair (2.00pm to 4.00pm)	22 Feb MA Academic Support Lesson (2.00pm to 3.30pm) CCA Session (3.30pm to 5.30pm)	23 Feb MA Enrichment Lesson for selected pupils (2.00pm to 3.30pm)
Term I Week 9	26 Feb	27 Feb SC Academic Support Lesson (2.30pm to 4.00pm)	28 Feb P6 Science Term Assessment CCA Session (2.00pm to 4.00pm)	1 Mar P6 Math Term Assessment CCA Session (3.30pm to 5.30pm)	2 Mar MA Enrichment Lesson for selected pupils (2.00pm to 3.30pm)

Term Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Term I Week 10	5 Mar	6 Mar MTL Academic Support Lesson (2.30pm to 4.00pm)	7 Mar CCA Session (2.00pm to 4.00pm)	8 Mar EL Academic Support Lesson (2.00pm to 3.30pm) CCA Session (3.30pm to 5.30pm)	9 Mar MA Enrichment Lesson for selected pupils (2.00pm to 3.30pm)
School Holidays	12 Mar	13 Mar	14 Mar	15 Mar	16 Mar
Term II Week 1	19 Mar	20 Mar MTL Academic Support Lesson (2.30pm to 4.00pm)	21 Mar CCA Session (2.00pm to 4.00pm)	22 Mar MA Academic Support Lesson (2.00pm to 3.30pm) CCA Session (3.30pm to 5.30pm)	23 Mar
Term II Week 2	26 Mar House Practice 1 (2.30pm to 4.00pm)	27 Mar SC Academic Support Lesson (2.30pm to 4.00pm)	28 Mar CCA Session (2.00pm to 4.00pm)	29 Mar EL Academic Support Lesson (2.00pm to 3.30pm) CCA Session (3.30pm to 5.30pm)	30 Mar Good Friday
Term II Week 3	2 Apr	3 Apr MTL Academic Support Lesson (2.30pm to 4.00pm)	4 Apr CCA Session (2.00pm to 4.00pm)	5 Apr MA Academic Support Lesson (2.00pm to 3.30pm) CCA Session (3.30pm to 5.30pm)	6 Apr
Term II Week 4	9 Apr House Practice 2 (2.30pm to 4.00pm)	10 Apr SC Academic Support Lesson (2.30pm to 4.00pm)	11 Apr CCA Session (2.00pm to 4.00pm)	12 Apr EL Academic Support Lesson (2.00pm to 3.30pm) CCA Session (3.30pm to 5.30pm)	13 Apr
Term II Week 5	16 Apr	17 Apr P6 MTL Oral (2.00pm to 4.00pm)	18 Apr P6 NAPFA (2.00pm to 4.00pm)	19 Apr	20 Apr P6 EL Oral (2.00pm to 4.00pm)
Term II Week 6	23 Apr House Practice 3 (2.30pm to 4.00pm)	24 Apr P6 EL SA1 Compo P6 MTL SA1 LC	25 Apr P6 EL SA1 LC P6 MTL SA1 Compo CCA Session (2.00pm to 4.00pm)	26 Apr MA Academic Support Lesson (2.00pm to 3.30pm) CCA Session (3.30pm to 5.30pm)	27 Apr
Term II Week 7	30 Apr	1 May Labour Day	2 May CCA Session (2.00pm to 4.00pm)	3 May EL Academic Support Lesson (2.00pm to 3.30pm) CCA Session (3.30pm to 5.30pm)	4 May Riverside Sports and Games Day
Term II Week 8	7 May Class Photo Taking	8 May	9 May HMT SA1	10 May Science SA1	11 May EL SA1
Term II Week 9	14 May Math SA1	15 May MTL SA1	16 May	17 May	18 May

Term Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Term II Week 10	21 May P6 Sexuality Education Module 1	22 May P6 Sexuality Education Module 2	23 May CCA Session (2.00pm to 4.00pm)	24 May CCA Session (3.30pm to 5.30pm)	25 May Meet-the-Parents Session

(9) Supporting Your P6 Child

We seek your collaboration and partnership in supporting your child as he/she progresses in P6. 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, so as to develop positive learning habits and good work ethics.

We greatly appreciate your support and involvement in the 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

P6 ASSESSMENT: 2018 TERM I AND TERM II PLAN

The P6 Assessment Structure in 2018 is as follows:

Semester	Semester One (Terms I and II)	Semester Two (Term III)
Weighting	100%	100%

The P6 Assessment Plan for Term I and II is as follows:

Term Week	English Language	Mathematics	Science	Mother Tongue Languages
Term I Week 9		<p>Term Assessment Thu, 1 Mar 2018 (Standard: including P3 to P5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole numbers • Fractions • Decimals • Measurement • Data Analysis • Geometry • Ratio • Percentage • Algebra <p>(Foundation: including P3 to P5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole numbers • Four Operations on Whole Numbers • Fractions • Four Operations on Fractions • Decimals • Four Operations on Decimals • Percentage 	<p>Term Assessment Wed, 28 Feb 2018</p> <p>All P3 topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classification: Living and non-living things • Plants • Animals • Fungi and Bacteria • Diversity of Materials • Magnets • Life Cycles of plants • Life Cycles of some animals • Matter • Magnets <p>All P4 topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant system (Plant Parts and function) • Your amazing body as a system (Digestive System) • Light Energy • Heat Energy <p>P5 topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water and change of state • The Water Cycle • Reproduction in Plants • Reproduction in humans • Electrical System • Using electricity • <u>Cell System (The unit of life)</u> • The plant transport system • The circulatory system • Air and the respiratory system <p>P6 topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forces (Frictional force, gravitational force, <u>force in springs</u>) <p>*<u>underlined</u> – not tested for Foundation Science</p>	

Term Week	English Language	Mathematics	Science	Mother Tongue Languages
Term II Week 5	<p><u>Semestral Assessment Oral</u> <u>Fri, 20 Apr 2018</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, 17 Apr 2018</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 II Week 6	<p><u>Semestral Assessment</u></p> <p><u>Paper 1: Writing</u> <u>Tue, 24 Apr 2018</u> (EL and FEL)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Situational Writing • Continuous Writing <p><u>Paper 3: Listening Comprehension</u> <u>Wed, 25 Apr 2018</u> (EL and FEL)</p>			<p><u>Semestral Assessment Listening Comprehension</u> <u>Tue, 24 Apr 2018</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, 25 Apr 2018</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (CL/ML/TL) Topic Essay <u>OR</u> Picture Essay

Term Week	English Language	Mathematics	Science	Mother Tongue Languages
Term II Week 8	<p><u>Semestral Assessment Language Use and Comprehension</u> <u>Fri, 11 May 2018</u> (EL and FEL)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grammar • Vocabulary • Comprehension 		<p><u>Semestral Assessment</u> <u>Thu, 10 May 2018</u> <u>(Standard & Foundation)</u></p> <p>All P3 topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classification: Living and non-living things • Plants • Animals • Fungi and Bacteria • Diversity of Materials • Magnets • Life Cycles of plants • Life Cycles of some animals • Matter • Magnets <p>All P4 topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant system (Plant Parts and function) • Your amazing body as a system (Digestive System) • Light Energy • Heat Energy <p>P5 topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water and change of state • The Water Cycle • Reproduction in Plants • Reproduction in humans • Electrical System • Using electricity • <u>Cell System (The unit of life)</u> • The plant transport system • The circulatory system • Air and the respiratory system <p>P6 topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forces (Frictional force, gravitational force, <u>force in springs</u>) • Energy in food • Forms and uses of energy <p>*<u>underlined</u> – not tested for Foundation Science</p>	<p><u>Semestral Assessment Language Use</u> <u>Wed, 9 May 2018</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (HCL) Grammar Editing, Vocabulary and Comprehension • (HML) Peribahasa, Editing Text and Comprehension • (HTL) Grammar Editing, Sentence Formation, Comprehension <p><u>Composition</u> <u>Wed, 9 May 2018</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (HCL/HML/HTL) Topic Essay OR Situational Writing

Term Week	English Language	Mathematics	Science	Mother Tongue Languages
		<p><u>Semestral Assessment</u> <u>Mon, 14 May 2018</u> (Standard: including P3 to P5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole Numbers • Four Operations on Whole Numbers • Fractions • Decimals • Four Operations on Decimals • Circles • Measurement • Data Analysis • Geometry • Ratio & Proportion • Percentage • Algebra <p>(Foundation: including P3 to P5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole Numbers • Four Operations on Whole Numbers • Fractions • Four Operations on Fractions • Decimals • Four Operations on Decimals • Percentage • Average • Area of Triangle 		<p><u>Semestral Assessment</u> <u>Language Use</u> <u>Tue, 15 May 2018</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 P6 EL Oral Assessment on Fri, 20 Apr 2018 and MTL Oral Assessment on Tue, 17 Apr 2018

We would like to highlight that the P6 EL Oral Assessment will be conducted on Fri, 20 Apr 2018 and MTL Oral Assessment on Tue, 17 Apr 2018 from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Please take note of the following:

- (a) There will be a lunch break for your child from 1.30 pm to 2.00 pm 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.
- (b) For pupils who usually take the school bus home, there will be a school 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.
- (c) 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.
- (d) Pupils who are enrolled at the school-based Student Care Centre (Raffles SCC) will proceed to the Centre at 4.00pm after the EL and MTL Oral Assessment.