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Dear Parents / Guardians,

Re: Primary 1 Holistic Assessment Schedule for Semester 1

Holistic assessment refers to the on-going gathering of information on different facets of a child from various sources, with the aim of providing qualitative and quantitative feedback to support and guide the child's development of skills and values as well as acquisition of knowledge. Holistic assessment informs teachers on their teaching practice and guides them in the design and delivery of student learning. It will also enable parents to support their children's development and growth.

With Holistic Assessment, schools are moving beyond tests and exams. At Primary 1, less emphasis will be placed on semestral examinations so that your child can ease into formal schooling more smoothly. Bite-sized forms of assessment will help to build students' confidence and desire to learn. As parents, you will receive richer and more regular feedback that highlights areas where your child has done well, and also ways to improve his learning.

2. The assessments for English, Mathematics and Mother Tongue Language will be weighted as follows:

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
0%	20%	40%	40%

3. Students who are absent during any of the assessments are to take note of the following:

- Only a valid medical certificate will be accepted.
- Students are expected to be prepared for the make-up assessment on the day he / she returns to school.
- The make-up assessment will commence after he /she completes the scheduled assessment for that day. Students who miss more than one paper will sit for a maximum of two papers per day (including the scheduled paper) in the following order: English Language, Mathematics and Mother Tongue Language.
- For students who return to school only after the last day of the make-up assessment, the assessment paper will be given as practice but marks will not contribute to the overall results at the end of the year.

4. Attached is the holistic assessment schedule for your child / ward in Semester 1. The subject teachers will provide further details on the assessment for the respective subjects.

5. We hope to work in partnership with you towards the holistic development of your child / ward. If you need further clarification, please contact your child's / ward's subject teachers.

6. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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HOD in charge (Examination)

