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Dear Parents/Guardians of Primary 3 Students

Welcome back to Term 3 ☺ We hope that you and the children have had a meaningful and restful break. This letter will provide more information with regard to Term 3 activities for the level.

#### **A. Safe Management Measures**

The school has sent a Term 3 School Reopening circular via Parents Gateway. MOE has also sent updates on student's absences policies through PG.

Please refer to both documents for more details on Safe Management Measures taken to ensure schools remain a safe place for all staff and students.

#### **B. Dismissal from School**

The school has put in place safe distancing measures during dismissal. This can only be successful with the help of all parents/guardians. **The dismissal plan remains unchanged from previous practice.**

- The school will practise staggered dismissals to avoid congestion at the school gates.
- We strongly appeal to parents to come to school at the staggered timing indicated in the plan and to wait across the road at Blk 822 or Blk 875.
- Lines have also been marked outside the school gates and at the waiting area next to the security post. We appeal to parents / caregivers to practise safe distancing while waiting for the children.

**For parents who drive, we hope to role model good traffic etiquette by not obstructing traffic when fetching your child.**

#### **C. After-School Programmes and Activities**

The school will cautiously resume after-school programmes and activities under the guidance of MOE. Priority will be given to programmes and activities that are part of the national curriculum. Safe management measures will continue to be enforced even with the resumption of these activities.

Your child/ward will be given a letter if they are required to stay back to attend any after school activities.



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#### D. Co-Curricular Activities (CCA)

The schedule for CCA in Term 3 is as follows.

Term 3	CCA Session	Remarks
Week 1 (29 Jun)	No CCA	First Week of Term 3 *Dismissal @ 2pm
Week 2 (6 Jul)	E-CCA	E-CCA @ Home from 3pm to 4pm *Dismissal @ 2pm
Week 3 (13 Jul)	E-CCA	E-CCA @ Home from 3pm to 4pm *Dismissal @ 2pm
Week 4 (20 Jul)	No CCA	Hari Raya Haji
Week 5 (27 Jul)	CCA	Resumption of CCA in school (subject to changes) *Dismissal at 4 p.m.
Week 6 (3 Aug)	CCA	
Week 7 (10 Aug)	No CCA	National Day School Holiday
Week 8 (17 Aug)	CCA	
Week 9 (24 Aug)	CCA	
Week 10 (31 Aug)	CCA	

#### E. Public Holidays and scheduled School Holidays

Date	Day	Remarks
5 July	Monday	Youth Day (school holiday)
20 July	Tuesday	Hari Raya Haji (Public Holiday)
9 August	Monday	National Day (Public Holiday)
10 August	Tuesday	National Day (School Holiday)
12 and 13 August	Thursday and Friday <b>(EAGLETS Day at home)</b>	PSLE Oral Examination <b>(No school for P1 to P5 students)</b>
3 September	Friday	Teacher's Day (School Holiday)
4 – 12 September	Saturday - Sunday	Term 3 Break



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## F. Assessment

The Mid-Year result slips (Report Books) for P1 – 6 students will be released on Friday 9 July.

There will be weighted assessment for Primary 3 in Term 3. Subject teachers will assess the pupil's understanding of the topic and skills through a Weighted Assessment 2, which makes up 15% of the overall assessment for the year.

2021 ASSESSMENT WEIGHTING				
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Primary 1	Class-based Assessment (0%)			
Primary 2	Class-based Assessment (0%)			
Primary 3	Class-based Assessment (0%)	Weighted Assessment (15%)	Weighted Assessment (15%)	End-of-Year Exam (70%)
Primary 4	Class-based Assessment (0%)	Mid-Year Exam (30%)	Class-based Assessment (0%)	End-of-Year Exam (70%)
Primary 5	Weighted Assessment (10%)	Weighted Assessment (15%)	Weighted Assessment (15%)	End-of-Year Exam (60%)
Primary 6	CA1 (0%)	Mid-Year Exam (30%)	Prelim Exam (70%)	PSLE LC PSLE

Annex A shows the details of the Weighted Assessment for Term 3. We hope that it will help you guide your children better.

**Important :** Please bring your child to see the doctor if he/she is not well and get a Medical Certificate to cover for the absence.

## G. Gifted Education Programme

Primary 3 students will have the option to sit for the Gifted Education Programme (GEP) screening test. The GEP seeks to provide opportunities for the intellectually gifted to develop their potential in an environment that is designed to stimulate intellectual growth. Your child's Form Teacher will be asking if you are interested to allow your child to sit for the test closer to the date. The test will be based on the Primary 1 to Primary 3 English and Math syllabuses.



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The first GEP Screening Exercise will be held on Wednesday 18 August (English Language and Mathematics). Shortlisted pupils will be invited to participate in the Selection Exercise.

#### **H. Term 4 Week 1**

Unlike other terms, in Term 4, school does not plan Start It Right for the first day of school. Instead an End it Well (EIW) on the last day will be planned. More details will be given in the Term 4 letter. Thus, lessons will start following the timetable on the first day of Term 4.

On the first Friday of Term 4, there will be no school for P1-P5 students as the P6 students will be sitting for their PSLE Listening Comprehension paper. Please make the necessary care arrangements for your children.

The children have shown tremendous resilience in adapting to the various changes in the school processes. With your continued support, the school hopes they will continue to develop and grow amidst these turbulent times. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 6269 6250 or [halimah\\_halil@moe.edu.sg](mailto:halimah_halil@moe.edu.sg) or your child's / ward's Form Teachers should you have any queries or concerns.

Thank You.

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## Annex A

### Weighted Assessment 2 – Primary 3

Subject	Day / Date	Format	Topics
English Language	Wednesday 25 August	40 marks Language Use format	Language Use Units 3 to 6 Unit 7 (Grammar and Vocabulary only)
Mother Tongue	Monday 23 August	30 marks Language Use format	Language Use CL: 3B Units 10-12 ML: 3A (proverbs) and 3B Units 6-7 TL: 3B Units 6-8
Mathematics	Thursday 19 August	30 marks 5 MCQ 5 Short Answer Questions 3 Long Answer questions	Bar Graphs Time Angles Fractions Length
Science	Tuesday 24 August	30 marks 10 MCQ 3 Open Ended Questions	Plants Plant and Their Parts Life Cycles of Plants

