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Dear parents and guardians,

SCHOOL-BASED ASSESSMENT PLAN FOR 2023 – PRIMARY 4

Do note that our P4 students will **not** be sitting for the Mid-Year Examination (MYE). Instead, we will be conducting Weighted Assessments (WA) such as class tests, projects and presentations termly from Term 1 to Term 3. There will be no more than one WA per subject per term. The End-of-Year Examination (EYE) will be held in Term 4.

In Angsana Primary School, we are committed to **nurturing the whole child and focussing on ‘learning for life’**. Our teachers will focus on deepening learning in the classrooms, nurturing in our students stronger intrinsic motivation to learn, as well as helping our students to develop dispositions for lifelong learning.

Even with the removal of MYE, information about the students’ understanding, learning progress and content mastery will continue to be gathered to improve students’ learning and teachers’ instructions through **check-points** such as

- daily in-class work and discussions,
- reviewing of students’ homework,
- bite-size tests, and
- observations of and interactions with students.

Our teachers will deploy **a variety of assessment modes** that are fit-for-purpose and will provide students with timely feedback to address learning gaps. We will help our students to focus on learning for mastery, and not overly rely on grades and marks to measure their learning progress. Please refer to [Annex A](#) for the outline of the coverage of the WA and EYE for this year.

Your child/ward will be going through the **Subject-based Banding (SBB)** at the end of this year. SBB provides greater flexibility for your child/ward by offering him/her the option of a combination of standard and foundation subjects, depending on his strengths. Our school will recommend a subject combination to your child/ward based on his/her performance at the school-based examinations, i.e. Weighted Assessments (WA) and End-of-Year Examination (EYE). [Annex A](#) outlines the coverage of the school-based examinations for this year.

It is important that you encourage your child/ward **to focus on learning** and not whether the assessment is counted towards the overall subject results or not. Please be our partner in affirming your child’s/ward’s efforts and progress made, as well as in inculcating in your child/ward good study habits such as completing assignments in a timely manner.

Absence During School-Based Assessment

For the well-being of your child/ward and in the interest of all our students, we encourage you to exercise social responsibility by keeping your child/ward at home if he/she is unwell. Students who are unwell should seek medical attention and obtain a valid medical certificate from a certified medical practitioner to be excused from the assessment.

With the exception of the oral examination, there will be **no make-up session(s)** for any component or paper which students have missed during the termly WA and EYE. Marks will be pro-rated for students who miss any component or paper provided they have a valid medical certificate.

We thank you for your partnership with us in developing your child/ward. Please feel free to contact your child's/ward's Form Teachers at 6783 0427 or write to us at angsana_pri@moe.edu.sg should you require further clarification.

Yours sincerely,
Ms Foong Yin Wei
Principal

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English Language				
Language Skills	Term 1 – WA1 (15%)	Term 2 – WA2 (15%)	Term 3 – WA3 (15%)	Term 4 – EYE (55%)
Listening & Viewing				Listening Comprehension (14 marks) - Picture Matching - Sequencing - Note-taking - Text Comprehension
Speaking & Representing				Oral (16 marks) - Reading Aloud (6m) - Stimulus-based Conversation (10m)
Writing & Representing			Continuous Writing (20 marks)	Paper 1 (20 marks) - Continuous Writing
Language Use & Comprehension	Language Use & Comprehension (20 marks) ▪ Grammar ▪ Sentence Combining Comprehension	Language Use & Comprehension (20 marks) ▪ Grammar ▪ Sentence Combining ▪ Comprehension		Paper 2 (50 marks) - Grammar - Vocabulary - Cloze - Editing for spelling and punctuation - Sentence Combining - Comprehension

Note:

WA – Weighted Assessment

- refers to assessments, excluding EYE, where the scores form part of the computation of a student's overall results in a subject for the year

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Mathematics			
Term 1 – WA1 (15%)	Term 2 – WA2 (15%)	Term 3 – WA3 (15%)	Term 4 – EYE (55%)
<p><u>Topical Review</u> (30 marks)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Whole Numbers 2. Factors and Multiples 3. Four Operations of Whole Numbers 4. Problem Solving 5. (Identify a Pattern, Model Drawing) 	<p><u>Topical Review</u> (35 marks)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Whole Numbers 2. Four Operations of Whole Numbers 3. Fractions 4. Angles 5. Problem Solving 6. (Model Drawing / Systematic Listing) 	<p><u>Topical Review</u> (35 marks)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Squares and Rectangles 2. Decimals 3. Four Operations of Decimals 4. Symmetry 5. Problem Solving (Simplify the problem) 	<p>Multiple Choice Questions, Short Answer Questions & Long Answer Questions</p> <p><u>P4 Topics</u> (100 marks)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Whole numbers 2. Factors and Multiples 3. Four Operations of Whole Numbers 4. Fractions 5. Angles 6. Squares and Rectangles 7. Area and Perimeter 8. Decimals 9. Four Operations of Decimals 10. Symmetry 11. Tables and Graphs 12. Time 13. All P3 topics

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Science			
Term 1 – WA1 (15%)	Term 2 – WA2 (15%)	Term 3 – WA3 (15%)	Term 4 – EYE (55%)
<p>P3 Content Theme: Diversity Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classification: Living & Non-Living Things • Plants • Animals • Fungi & Bacteria • Exploring Materials <p>P4 Content Theme: Systems Topic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your Amazing Body as a System <p>Theme: Cycles Topic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life Cycles of Some Animals <p><u>Task</u> Mini Quiz (20 marks) Multiple Choice Questions – 10marks Structured Questions – 10marks</p>	<p>P3 Content Theme: Interactions Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magnets & Their Characteristics • Making Magnets <p>Theme: Systems Topic: Plants & Their Parts</p> <p>P4 Content Theme: Cycles Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life Cycles of Some Animals • Life Cycles of Plants • Matter <p><u>Task</u> Mini Quiz (20 marks) Multiple Choice Questions – 10marks Structured Questions – 10marks</p>	<p>P4 Content Theme: Cycles Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life Cycles of Some Animals • Life Cycles of Plants • Matter <p>Theme: Energy Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light & Shadow • Heat & Temperature <p><u>Tasks</u> Performance Task (10marks) Mini Quiz (10 marks) Multiple Choice Questions – 6marks Structured Questions – 4marks</p>	<p>All P3 Content</p> <p>P4 Content Theme: Systems Topic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your Amazing Body as a System <p>Theme: Cycles Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life Cycles of Some Animals • Life Cycles of Plants • Matter <p>Theme: Energy Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light & Shadow • Heat & Temperature <p>(100 marks)</p>

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Mother Tongue Languages				
Language Skills	Term 1-WA1 (15%)	Term 2-WA2 (15%)	Term 3-WA3 (15%)	Term 4 End-of-Year Examination (EYE) (55%)
Oracy Skills: Reading & Speaking				Oral (30 marks) - Reading Aloud (10 marks) - Picture Description (10 marks) - Conversation (related to the theme of the picture) (10 marks)
Listening				Listening Comprehension (10 marks) - Picture Matching - Rejoinder - Text Comprehension - Hanyu Pinyin (<u>only for CL</u>)
Language Use & Comprehension	Language Use and Comprehension (30 marks) ▪ Grammar ▪ Vocabulary/Proverbs ▪ Comprehension (MCQ & Open Ended)	Language Use and Comprehension (30 marks) ▪ Grammar ▪ Vocabulary/Proverbs ▪ Comprehension (MCQ & Open Ended)		Paper 2 (45 marks) - Language Use & Comprehension ▪ Grammar ▪ Vocabulary/Proverbs ▪ Cloze Passage ▪ Comprehension (including Written Interaction)
Writing			Paper 1 (15 marks) - Write an Essay (with Picture Stimulus)	Paper 1 (15 marks) - Write an Essay (with Picture Stimulus)