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Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is hoped that the one week break has provided your child time and space to reflect on his/her performance and plan ahead. With the feedback given by the teachers at the Meet-the-Parents session, your child should work positively towards his/her school of choice. With due diligence and perseverance, your child should perform to the best of his/her ability and achieve the desired outcomes at PSLE. The important dates which are provided below will help your child to plan his/her time wisely and efficiently. I have also included some information on a few questions and concerns commonly raised by parents of P6 pupils.

1. Important Dates for Term 2

The dates for SA1 can be found in the Term 2 Parentlink. Below are the important dates for P6 pupils.

Dates	Details	Remarks
20 - 21 April 2017	P6 EL & CL Oral	Conducted after school. Pupils are advised to go home straight after exam.
17 May 2017	P6 PSLE Preparatory Talk	
26 May 2017	Meet-the-Parents Term 2 for selected pupils only	
20 June to 23 June 2017 (Tue to Fri)	P6 Supplementary lessons, 7.45 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. (recess at 9.45a.m.)	Pupils must be in school uniform and shoes

2. A Glimpse into Term 3

Dates	Details	Remarks
26 June 2017	Hari Raya Puasa Public holiday	
3 July 2017	Youth Day school holiday	
July 2017	Listening Comprehension	To be confirmed
1 & 2 Aug 2017	Prelims Oral Day 1 & 2	
21 Aug 2017	Prelim EL	Paper 1 & 2
22 Aug 2017	Prelim MA	
23 Aug 2017	Prelim CL	Paper 1 & 2
24 Aug 2017	Prelim SC	
25 Aug 2017	Prelim HCL	
30 Aug 2017	Teachers' Day Celebration	
31 Aug 2017	Teachers' Day School holiday	
6 - 8 Sept holiday	P6 Supplementary lessons	Pupils must be in school uniform and shoes



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3. 2017 PSLE EXAMINATION CALENDAR

Oral Examination (EL & CL)	Thu, 17 August and Fri, 18 August 2017	Pupils report to school as usual. Details will be furnished at a later date.
Listening Comprehension (EL & CL)	Fri, 15 September 2017	Pupils report to school as usual. Details will be furnished at a later date.
Written Examination – EL	28 September 2017	
Written Examination - MA	29 September 2017	
Written Examination - CL	2 October 2017	
Written Examination - SC	3 October 2017	
Written examination - HCL	4 October 2017	

4. Secondary School of Choice

To motivate your child to learn diligently, you may visit the MOE E-careers portal at <https://ecareers.sg/> to learn more about your child's choice school under '*Find Your Favourite School*'. It provides information like PSLE T-score ranges for the past 3 years, programmes, CCAs, etc. From the portal, your child can also find out about the different pathways in education. For example, the difference between Integrated Programme (IP), Specialised Independent Schools, mainstream secondary schools, etc.

Alternatively, you and your child may browse the various secondary schools' websites for more details on their programmes and CCAs.

5. Distractions from Digital Devices and Social Media

Spending too much time on digital devices can impact on your child's learning. In school, we do not encourage pupils to bring mobile phones. However, we recognize the need for communication between parent and child. Thus, pupils can only use their mobile phones in school at Gate 3 and Gate 6 and in the school canteen after school for the purpose of communication with parents.

At home, we hope that you can help to set rules for usage of digital devices. Your child is advised to turn off digital devices during homework and revision hours. In addition, mobile phones should be kept away at night. It is important that your child gets sufficient rest to maintain a good level of focus and attention in class the next day.

Furthermore, social media may also pose problems in social management. Casual remarks by friends could be taken seriously and negatively. In these crucial few months, we urge you to monitor your child's well-being closely and advise your child to think positively.

6. Code of Conduct for Examination

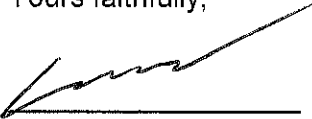
As we prepare your child for PSLE, we have to reinforce the code of conduct for examination. There should not be any form of communication before the start, during or end of an examination. At times, a moment of child's play or folly may cause undesirable anguish for you and the school during investigation and pending conclusion from investigation. Therefore, it is mandatory to abide by the code of conduct for examination.

7. P6 SA1 Exam Scope 2017

Please find the SA1 exam scope attached. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and SA1 exam scope on the attached acknowledgement slip. Return the signed slip by 27 March 2017 to the Form Teacher through your child/ward.

It is hope that you find the information useful. If you have queries or feedback, please email me at leong_jian_wei@moe.edu.sg

Yours faithfully,



Mr Wayne Leong
P6 Year Head

KONG HWA SCHOOL
P6 SA1 EXAM SCOPE 2017
TERM TWO

Name: _____ ()

Class: P6/ _____

24 March 2017

The pupils will be taking the following assessment in term two and it will constitute 20% of overall marks for each subject at the end of the year. Please note the assessment schedule. We have also appended the school policy on absence during assessments for your reference.

Date	Component	Marks	Duration	Topics
18 April	English Language Paper 1			
	Listening Comprehension	20	40 min	
	Situational Writing	15	1 h 10 min	
	Continuous Writing	40		
19 April	Chinese Language Paper 1 华文			
	作文(看图作文/命题作文—2选1)	40	50分钟	
	听力理解	20	约30分钟	
20 and 21 April	Chinese Language Oral (口试)			
	朗读短文	20	Conducted after school. Pupils are advised to go home straight after exam.	□ 试练习 □ 试
	会话	30		
20 and 21 April	English Language Oral			
	Reading Aloud	10	Conducted after school. Pupils are advised to go home straight after exam.	
	Stimulus-Based Conversation	20		
Higher Chinese Language (高级华文)				
	二、阅读理解一	16		
	三、阅读理解二	24		

Date	Component	Marks	Duration	Topics
Science				
8 May	Booklet A (28 MCQs)	56	1 h 45 min	<p><u>P6 Topics</u></p> <p><u>Energy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy in Food • Forms and uses of energy • Sources of energy <p><u>Interactions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forces • Living Together • Food Chains and Food Webs <p><u>P5 Topics</u></p> <p><u>Cycles</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reproduction in Plants • Reproduction in Humans • Water and Changes of States • The Water Cycle <p><u>Systems</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Plant Transport system • Air and the respiratory system • The Circulatory system • The Unit of Life • Electrical Systems • Using Electricity <p><u>P4 Topics</u></p> <p><u>Cycles</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life Cycles of Some Animals • Life Cycles of Plants • Matter <p><u>Energy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light and Shadows • Heat and Temperature <p><u>P3 Topics</u></p> <p><u>Diversity</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Living and Non-living Things • Plants • Animals • Fungi and Bacteria • Exploring Materials <p><u>Systems</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your Amazing Body as a System • Plants and their Parts <p><u>Interactions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magnets and their Characteristics • Making Magnets
	Booklet B (12-14 OEQs)	44		

Date	Component	Marks	Duration	Topics
English Language				
9 May	Paper 2			
	Booklet A (28 MCQs)	28	1 h 50 min	English Companion Booklets Units 1 – 6 Pre-PSLE Practice Papers 1- 4 Synthesis Worksheets
	Grammar	10		
	Vocabulary	5		
	Vocabulary Cloze	5		
	Visual Text Comprehension MCQ	8		
	Booklet B (52 Qs)	67		
	Grammar Cloze	10		
	Editing	12		
	Comprehension Cloze	15		
	Synthesis / Transformation	10		
	Comprehension OE	20		
Mathematics				
11 May	Paper 1 (Use of calculators is not allowed)			P6 Topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Whole Numbers ● Decimals ● Algebra ● Geometry ● Circles ● Fractions ● Ratio ● Percentage P5 Topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Area, Perimeter and Volume ● Average ● Graphs P4 Topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Measurement Heuristics Skill Worksheets, My Pals Are Here! Course Book, Workbook, Mightymatics, CA1 and SA1 Practice Papers
	Booklet A (15 MCQs)	20	50 min	
	Q1 – Q10 (1m each)			
	Q11 – Q15 (2m each)	20		
	Booklet B (15 Qs)			
	Q16 – Q25 (1m each)			
	Q26 – Q30 (2m each)	Paper 2 (Use of calculator is allowed)		
Q1 – Q5 (2m each)	60	1 h 40 min		
Q6 – Q18 (3m, 4m or 5m each)				

Date	Component	Marks	Duration	Topics
Chinese Language				
12 May	Chinese Language Paper 2 华文			
	A 部分 [25 MCQs]	50	1 小时 40 分 钟	年中考查：第 1 至第 8 课
	语文应用	30		
	短文填空	10		
	阅读理解一	10		
	B 部分 [15 Qs]	40		
	完成对话	8		
阅读理解二	32			

You may contact the Form or Subject Teacher if you have any clarifications.

Absence During School-based Weighted Assessments

- Any pupil who is absent from school-based weighted assessments due to illness must produce a valid medical certificate (MC).
- If a pupil is absent due to other reasons, a letter of excuse with supporting document(s) is required to substantiate his/her absence. This is subjected to school's decision.
- The MC or letter of excuse with supporting document(s) must be submitted to the school on the day the absentee returns to school.
- Any pupil with flu-like symptoms and/or fever of 37.6°C and above is advised to seek medical care and should not take the assessment. It is not to the pupil's advantage. Pupils with MC are advised to stay at home.

Conduct of Make-up Assessments

The table below states the school policy with regard to the conduct of make-up assessments for absentees with medical certificates or with valid reasons for absence.

P6 SAs	<p>No make-up for ALL assessments except for oral.</p> <p>School will designate a make-up day and absentees will be duly informed.</p>
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Acknowledgement Slip

(To be returned to your child's/ward's form teacher by 27 March 2017)

To: P[level] _____ Form Teacher of Kong Hwa School

Re: Term 2 Year Head Letter & P6 SA1 Examination Scope 2017

I, _____ parent/guardian of _____,

Class P[level] _____ acknowledged that I have received the letter.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Date