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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

# **Additional Precautionary Measures and Updates for Primary Schools**

#### **Submission of Antigen Rapid Test (ART) results**

In view of the recent rise in COVID-19 community cases, the Ministry of Education (MOE) will be implementing additional precautionary measures in the lead up to Primary 3 to Primary 5 students returning to school after Home-based Learning (HBL) on 11 October 2021, Monday. This will better protect our younger students who are not yet medically eligible for vaccination.

To ensure the safe return of students to school, all students are to do an Antigen Rapid Test (ART) swab test at home on **8 or 9 October 2021**. This will allow for sufficient time to take a confirmatory Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) swab test if necessary (i.e. if tested positive for ART swab or when obtaining two consecutive invalid ART results).

Kindly indicate if your child has done the ART swab test via Parents' Gateway and submit your response via FormSG by **9 October 2021, Saturday**. Do feel free to contact your child/ward's Form Teacher if you have any queries.

We urge all students to continue practising good personal hygiene, adhere to Safe Management Measures (SMMs), and exercise social responsibility.

#### **Examination Matters**

# 1. P4 and P5 End-of-Year Oral Examination

Please note that there will be no End-Of-Year Oral Examinations for our P4 and P5 students this year. Our English Language (EL) and Mother Tongue Language (MTL) teachers will continue to ensure that effective teaching is carried out in order to attain the learning outcomes in oral communication.

#### 2. P3 to P5 End-of-Year Examination 2021

To allow more time for curriculum recovery due to disruptions brought about by COVID-19, <u>the year-end examinations for Primary 3 and 4 students will be cancelled</u>. Schools will draw on information from a range of school-based assessments that were conducted throughout the year to report students' learning progress and provide feedback, as well as make recommendations on students' subject combination where necessary.

The <u>year-end examinations for Primary 5 students will still proceed</u> under strict SMMs as it will allow students and parents to obtain a better understanding of students' learning progress in relation to the Achievement Level (AL) scoring system, prior to taking the PSLE next year. Please note that there will be <u>no Oral Examination</u>. Our English Language (EL) and Mother Tongue Language (MTL) teachers will continue to ensure that effective teaching is carried out in order to attain the learning outcomes in oral communication.









### The **Primary 5** examination schedule is as follows:

## **English Language & Mother Tongue Listening Comprehension Examination**

DATE	SUBJECT	DURATION
Friday, 29 Oct	Mother Tongue	40 min
	English Language	40 min

<sup>\*</sup>Actual duration may differ slightly

#### **Written Examination**

Date	Subject	Duration
Monday	English Language Paper 1	1 h 10 min
1 Nov	English Language Paper 2	1 h 50 min
Tuesday	Mathematics Paper 1	1 h
2 Nov	Mathematics Paper 2	1 h 30 min
Monday	Mother Tongue Paper 1*	50 min
8 Nov	Mother Tongue Language Paper 2	1 h 40 min
Tuesday	Science	1 h 45 min
9 Nov		
Wednesday	Higher Mother Tongue Language	1 h 20 min
10 Nov	Paper 2	
	*No Paper 1	

<sup>\*</sup>Both electronic & printed dictionaries (with Chongfu School stamp) are allowed.

## Absence from School during School Examination

In the event that your child/ward is unable to attend school on any of the days during the examination period, please ensure that his/her absence is validated by **a medical certificate (M.C.) or letter**.

We seek your continued support in ensuring that your child/ward puts in consistent efforts for his/her revision.

#### Calendar of Events for Term 4

We have included the updated list of dates for scheduled key events in Term 4. Should there be a need to adjust some dates due to unforeseen circumstances, we seek your kind understanding.

I am confident that our students would benefit greatly from your continual support and close partnership with us.

Yours sincerely,



# CHONGFU SCHOOL 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS TERM 4

DATE	EVENTS	REMARKS
Mon, 18 Oct to Thu, 21 Oct	PSLE Marking Exercise	All (Students are not required to report to school)
Fri, 22 Oct	School Holiday	All
Fri, 29 Oct	End Year Examination – English & Mother Tongue Listening Comprehension	P5
Mon, 1 Nov	End Year Examination – English Paper 1 & 2	P5
Tue, 2 Nov	End Year Examination – Mathematics Paper 1 & 2	P5
Thu, 4 Nov	Public Holiday: Deepavali	All
Sat, 6 Nov	P1 Orientation	For incoming P1 students in 2022
Mon, 8 Nov	End Year Examination – Mother Tongue Paper 1 & 2	P5
Tue, 9 Nov	End Year Examination – Science	P5
Wed, 10 Nov	End Year Examination – Higher Mother Tongue Paper 2	P5
Thu, 18 Nov	106 <sup>th</sup> Prize Giving Ceremony (P1 – P4)	P1- P6 (All students are required to report to school)

DATE	EVENTS	REMARKS
Fri, 19 Nov	106 <sup>th</sup> Prize-Giving Ceremony (P5 – P6) and P6 Graduation Ceremony	P5 & P6 (All P1 – P4 students are not required to report to school)

School Vacation: Saturday, 20 November 2021 – Friday, 31 December 2021