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## Woodlands Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

### 2018 SCIENCE HOLISTIC ASSESSMENT FOR PRIMARY 5 PUPILS

In line with MOE's Primary Education Review and Implementation (PERI) recommendations to support learning through more holistic assessment, our school will carry out formative assessment items which are strategically placed over the course of the school year. There would be a balance between formative and summative assessment to ensure pupil success. These formative assessments serve to provide feedback and support the pupils' learning and development. They also aim to provide the pupils with more opportunities to build their confidence and motivation to learn, which in the long term will help better prepare them for PSLE.

2 The formative assessment will be conducted from Term 1 to Term 4. The assessment schedule is attached below for your reference. This schedule is subject to changes and parents/guardians would be informed of these changes, if any.

Term	Week	Assessment Items	Total Weighting
1	10	<b>Performance Tasks 1 &amp; 2 (5%)</b>	30%
2	8	- Systems	
	8	<b>Semestral Assessment 1 (25%)</b> - P3 Topics - Systems	
3	10	<b>Performance Task 3 (2.5%)</b> - P4 Topics - Systems - Energy - Cycles	10%
		<b>Continual Assessment (7.5%)</b> - P4 Topics - Systems - Energy - Cycles	
3	1	<b>Practical Exam (10%)</b>	60%
4	8	<b>Performance Task 4 (2.5%)</b> - P3 Topics - P4 Topics - Systems - Energy - Cycles <b>Semestral Assessment 2 (47.5%)</b> - P3 Topics - P4 Topics - Systems - Energy - Cycles	

3 If your child/ward is unwell or unable to attend school during the assessments, a **medical certificate supporting his/her absence must be submitted.**

4 If you are unable to provide any medical certificate to support the absence, your child/ward will not be awarded any marks for the assessment.

5 Letters from parents with extenuating circumstances will be considered on a case by case basis for valid reasons.

6 In adherence to guidelines from MOE, the weighting for formative assessment will differ among the items. However, the Semestral examinations will account for the major part of your child/ward's overall performance. At the end of the year, an overall score will be reflected in your child/ward's report book.

7 Should you have any queries on the holistic assessment items, you can clarify with the Form or Science Teacher of your child/ward. We look forward to your partnership.

8 Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Michelle Kan  
Head of Department (Science)

Acknowledgement Form for Information on P5 Assessment

I, parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (Pupil's Name), of class \_\_\_\_\_,  
have taken note of the contents of the letter.

Parent/Guardian's signature :

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Contact Number:

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Parent/Guardian's Name:

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