



MERIDIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Through: The Principal

2017 Remediation Programme

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Remedial Programme in Meridian Primary

Approach

1. In Meridian Primary, pupils are selected for the Remedial Programme based on the data collected from the Semestral Assessments of the preceding year. If a pupil is underperforming and has not met the minimum requirement for a particular subject, he/she will be placed on the Remedial Programme this year.

Rationale and Intent

2. The closing of pupil's learning gaps at the beginning of the year is necessary as new topics and new skills will be taught and learned. This will add on to the pupil's learning difficulty if previous learning contents and skill sets are still not met. With the weekly remediation programme, our teachers would be able to help the pupils close their existing learning gaps, as well as addressed any new learning concerns along the way.

3. We would like to reiterate that the remedial lesson is not an extension of the school curriculum. Rather, these lessons are customised so that ultimately, there is mastery and understanding of the topic/s and skills taught.

4. The class size for the remedial lessons is kept small so that pupil's learning needs can be better met. Teachers in the same department will be re-deployed to ensure a more optimal and effective environment for remediation.

Commencement

5. The Remedial Programme will commence from Week 7, **13 February** on Mondays and/or Tuesdays for P4, P5 and P6 pupils (depending on the subjects identified for your child) from 2.10pm onwards. (Please refer to Annex A for details on dates of remedial)
P3 pupils will start later in Term 3, after performance data from their first formal SA1 papers are gathered.

6. There will be some movements in Term 3. This is due to new admissions and withdrawals of pupils into/from the Remedial Programme for Semester 2. Pupils who had performed well in SA1 need not attend remediation in Term 3. Conversely, pupils who had not performed well in SA1 will be placed in the Remedial Programme in Term 3. All parents will be duly informed.

Logistics and Admin Matters

7. Remedial is on an opt-in basis but the school strongly encourages your child to attend the remediation if he/she is identified.

8. For your child's safety and security, the school also strongly encourages your child to take his/her lunch in the canteen on days of remediation. Thus, they will not be allowed to leave the school premises till after their remedial lessons is over.

9. Pupils identified for the Remedial Programme will be issued with a hard copy stating the schedule for the Remediation Programme.

10. Do inform your child's form/co-form and subject teacher/s if your child needs to be excused during remedial days as attendance will be taken on these days. Parents will be immediately informed should your child be absent from remedial lessons.

11. Please make the necessary transport arrangements for your child.

Thank you.

Mr Clarence Low



Head of Department (Science)

Annex A : REMEDIAL SCHEDULE FOR SEMESTER 1 2017

T1 / WK	DATE		REMARKS
	Mon	Tue	
P4, 5, 6			
7	13/2	14/2	Remedial
8	20/2	21/2	Remedial
9	27/2	28/2	Remedial
10	6/3	7/3	Remedial

T2 / WK	DATE		REMARKS
	Mon	Tue	
P4, 5, 6			
1	20/3	21/3	Remedial
2	27/3	28/3	Remedial
3	3/4	4/4	Remedial
4	10/4	11/4	Remedial for P5 only No Remedial for P4 and P6 10/4 : P6 PFT 11/4 : P4 PFT
5	17/4	18/4	No Remedial (SA1 Oral)
6	24/4	25/4	Remedial
7	1/5 (Labour Day)	2/5	No Remedial on 1/5, Labour Day 2/5 Remedial as Usual
8	8/5	9/5	No remedial (SA1 exam)
9	15/5	16/5	Remedial
10	22/5	23/5	Remedial