



NORTHOAKS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Letter to Parents 73/2019

2 September 2019

Dear Parents / Guardians

STUDENT WELL-BEING

School Holidays – Term 3, in 2019

As stated in the earlier newsletter (ref number 62/2019), the school will close on the following school holidays:

Date	Event	Remarks
Friday, 6 Sept	Teachers' Day	
Saturday, 7 Sept to Sunday, 15 Sept	Term 3 School Holidays	School resumes on Monday, 16 Sep.

School/Public Holidays – Term 4, in 2019

In Term 4, the school will close on the following public/school holidays:

Date	Event	Remarks
Friday, 20 Sept	PSLE Listening Comprehension	All P1 to P5 students need not come to school
Friday, 4 Oct	Children's Day	
Monday, 14 Oct to Thursday, 17 Oct	PSLE Marking Days	Home-based learning and more information will be provided closer to date.
Monday, 28 Oct	Deepavali	
Monday, 11 Nov	School Admin Day	
Friday, 15 Nov	ACORN Day	Only prize recipients need to be present in the morning.
Saturday, 16 Nov to Tuesday, 31 Dec	Term 4 School Holidays	
Wednesday, 1 Jan 2020	New Year's Day	School will resume on Thursday, 2 Jan 2020.

Please note that on 13 November (Wednesday), school will end at 1.30pm instead of 2.30pm. There will be no change to the school hours on Tuesday (12 Nov) and Thursday (14 Nov). For Friday, 15 Nov, please refer to the table above.

For Primary 6 students only – the school will hold a Graduation Lunch for all Pri 6 students on Monday, 18 Nov at 11am. More information will be made known later.

CURRICULUM MATTERS

Teachers' Day Celebration – Thursday, 5 September

The school will celebrate Teachers' Day on Thursday, 5 September. There is no change to the curriculum time on that day.

PSLE (Written)

There is no school closure on the 5 days of PSLE written exam (26 Sep, 27 Sep, 30 Sep, 1 Oct & 2 Oct). School hours are as per normal for Primary 1 to Primary 5 students.

Children's Day Celebration & Olympic Carnival – Thursday, 3 October

The school will celebrate Children's Day on Thursday, 3 October. There is no change to the curriculum time on that day. All students will come to school in their PE attire.

Student Achievements

We are delighted to share the following achievements of our students with you:

Competition	Student Involved	Achievement
39 th Karate-Do Goju-Kai Singapore International Championship 2019	Nur Permata Ghumaysha Binte Jefri (5C)	Silver Medal (Kumite Event – Female Individual 10 to 11 years old category)
	Yoong Weng Man (1M)	Silver Medal (Kumite Event – Male Individual 6 to 7 years old category)

Well done and congratulations to both students!

PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Edusave Character Award (ECHA)

This award was introduced by MOE in 2012 to enable schools to recognise students who demonstrate exemplary character and outstanding personal qualities through their behaviour and actions. The ECHA is open to Singaporean students from all levels. Nominees should demonstrate consistently the school values, a high level of civic responsibility and resilience.

The nomination for this award is now open and parents may wish to nominate our students for this award. A copy of the nomination form can be downloaded from our school website. The nomination period will be open from 2 September 2019. Please submit all nomination forms **by 18 September 2019, 5pm to the General Office**.

We wish all a good break in advance.

In partnership with you

Mrs Theresa Hong
Principal



Name of Nominee / Child

You are encouraged to give examples of specific behaviour or incidents that you have seen your nominee / child demonstrating good character and values. Examples of these values could be Honesty, Empathy, Appreciation, Respect, and / or Tenacity.

Example(s) of specific behaviour or incidents:

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Value: Appreciation

Example(s) of specific behaviour or incidents:

Value: Respect

Example(s) of specific behaviour or incidents:

Value: Tenacity

Example(s) of specific behaviour or incidents:

Name of Nominator	
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* Staff / Parent / Others (please specify):
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**Please delete accordingly.*