



NORTHOAKS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Letter to Parents 24/2019

8 February 2019

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Wishing all a Happy Lunar New Year!

PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Total Defence Day 2019

The school will be commemorating Total Defence Day on **Monday, 11 February**. This year's Total Defence campaign is themed "Together We Keep Singapore Strong". Singapore has remained safe and peaceful over the past many years because of the efforts of all Singaporeans. This is essentially Total Defence. Total Defence remains relevant because the threats faced today require all Singaporeans to step up and play their part. Our youths are encouraged to put Total Defence into action in their daily lives by reaching out to one another, forging new relationships and strengthening existing ones to keep Singapore strong and resilient because our greatest strength lies in the unity and resilience of our people.

As part of Total Defence, the school will be conducting a series of activities including assembly talk, classroom activities over the week and a crisis simulation exercise (water-rationing exercise) on Tuesday, 12 February. During the simulation exercise, water will be rationed during the 2 recesses. This is to remind our students not to take our water resource for granted and to cultivate awareness of conservation in them. We would also like our students to be resilient and help one another when a crisis happens.

Briefing for Primary 4 Parents – Tuesday, 12 March

Subject-Based Banding (SBB) has been implemented in all Primary Schools for Primary 5 students, to allow them to take subjects at different levels depending on their aptitudes and abilities in these subjects. The briefing for parents of Primary 4 students on SBB is scheduled on Tuesday, 12 March and will begin at 6 p.m. As there are limited parking lots, parking in the school will **NOT** be available for parents that day. We seek your understanding on this matter.

Please complete and submit the attached reply slip (Annex A) by **Wednesday, 13 February**.



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CURRICULUM MATTERS

Holistic Assessment for Primary 3 to Primary 6

The table below shows the holistic assessments for Primary 3 to Primary 6. Please refer to the attachment for details of the assessment plan for Semester 1.

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Primary 3	Tests / Performance Task	**SA1	Tests / Performance Task	SA2
Primary 4	Tests / Performance Task	SA1	Tests / Performance Task	SA2
Primary 5	Tests	SA1	Tests	SA2
Primary 6	*CA	SA1	Prelim	PSLE

*CA – Continual Assessment

**SA – Semestral Assessment

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Mrs Theresa Hong
Principal



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Holistic Assessment Calendar (Semester 1) 2019 –Primary 5 Foundation

Date(s)	Term 1 (20%* of SA1, 6% of Overall)
28 Feb (Thu)	Foundation English Language (FEL) Mini Test
1 Mar (Fri)	Foundation Mathematics Mini Test
4 Mar (Mon)	Foundation Mother Tongue Languages (FMTL) Mini Test
5 Mar (Tue)	Foundation Science Mini Test
<i>*10% will be from Mini Tests and 10% from daily work</i>	

Date	Term 2 (80% of SA1, 24% of Overall)
26 Apr (Fri)	FEL Paper 1
2 May (Thu)	FEL Oral (P.M.)
3 May (Fri)	FMTL Oral (P.M.)
8 May (Wed)	FEL and FMTL Listening Comprehension
13 May (Mon)	FEL Paper 2
14 May (Tue)	Foundation Mathematics
15 May (Wed)	FMTL Paper 2
16 May (Thu)	Foundation Science

Note:

If your child is unwell on the day of the assessment, he/she will be assessed upon his/her return.



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Information for Semestral Assessment 1 (2019) – Primary 5 Foundation

Subject / Date / Duration	Unit / Chapter
Foundation English Language Date: 13 May 2019, Monday Duration: 1 h 20 min	Covers the syllabus that has been taught since Primary 1.
Foundation Mathematics Date: 14 May 2019, Tuesday Duration: Paper 1 - 1 h Paper 2 – 1 h	<u>From 5A Coursebook:</u> Unit 1 Whole Numbers: Place Values Unit 2 Whole Numbers: Addition and Subtraction Unit 3 Whole Numbers: Multiplication and Division Unit 4 Fractions: Introduction Unit 5 Fractions: Addition and Subtraction <u>From 5B Coursebook:</u> Unit 3 Fractions: Multiplication Unit 7 Tables and Graphs Primary 1 to Primary 4 Units and Heuristics Skills
Foundation Mother Tongue Languages* Date: 15 May 2019, Wednesday Duration: 40 min	Malay Language Units 1-4
Foundation Science Date: 16 May 2019, Thursday Duration: 1 h 15 min	P3 Topics: 1. Diversity of Living and Non-living Things 2. Diversity of Materials 3. Interactions of Forces-Magnets P4 Topics: 1. Plant Parts and their Functions 2. Matter and its Properties P5 Topics: 1. Plant Transport System 2. Human System (Respiratory and Circulatory systems) 3. Electrical System

*Only applicable to selected students taking the subject.