



Letter to Parents 54/2019

27 May 2019

Dear Parents / Guardians

## **STUDENT'S WELL-BEING**

### **Term Break**

The school Term 2 break will be from Saturday, 1 June to Sunday, 30 June and **school will resume on Monday, 1 July.**

### **Submission of Holiday Travel Plans**

The school term is coming to a close and you may be taking your child/ward overseas for holidays. As part of the school's proactive and preparatory measure, the school seeks your cooperation in keeping us informed about your child/ward's travel plans.

The school requests parents of ALL Primary 1 children to declare the travel plans of your Primary 1 children during the June holidays, regardless of travel intent. A Nil return is necessary. Parents of other levels are to declare the travel plans of your children only if you intend to travel.

Please complete the return **by Wednesday, 29 May** for our collation. Should there be any change of plans after the submission, please call the school at ☎6753 8835 so that we could update our records. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

### **Youth Day – Scheduled Holiday on Monday, 8 July**

As Youth Day falls on Sunday, 7 July, the following Monday, 8 July will be a scheduled school holiday. **Students will report to school on Tuesday, 9 July.**

### **Holiday Reading Programme & School Holidays - Library Opening Hours**

Reading is important in developing a child's language ability as well as promoting creativity and imagination in the child. We would like to encourage our students to continue to cultivate the good habit of reading during the holidays.

For the Primary 1 and 2 students, they will receive a NLB publication 'The Raising Readers Toolkit'. This toolkit provides information on how parents can instil a love of reading in their children. Topics covered include:

- Identifying your child's reader type
- Choosing a book for your child
- Introduction to a variety of reading materials

As for the Primary 3 to 6 students, they will be given different English Language activities to work on.

The school library will also be opened during the school holiday period and the opening hours are as follows:

<b>Days</b>	<b>Opening Hours</b>
3/6 – 4/6, 6/6, 10/6 – 11/6, 14/6, 17/6 – 18/6, 21/6 & 24/6 – 28/6	8.30a.m. to 12.00 p.m. & 1.00p.m. to 3.30p.m.
12/6 – 13/6, 19/6 – 20/6, Saturdays, Sundays & Public Holidays	Closed

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### **School Dental Service**

The dental clinic at Northoaks Primary is open on the following dates during the school holidays. Please call to make an appointment before coming.

<b>Days clinic are open</b>	<b>Contact</b>
3/6, 4/6, 11/6, 13/6, 26/6 & 27/6	68537393

For students who require urgent dental treatment, parents can contact the following school dental clinics when the dental clinic at Northoaks Primary is closed during this mid-year school holidays:

<b>School</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Opening Days</b>
<b>Endeavour Primary School</b> 10, Admiralty Link, S(757521)	64816081	Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
<b>North Spring Primary School</b> 1, Rivervale St, S(545088)	63882667	Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
<b>Sembawang Primary School</b> 10, Sembawang Drive, S(757715)	65560872	Tuesday & Wednesday
<b>Wellington Primary School</b> 10, Wellington Cir, S(757702)	67534697	Monday – Friday Open from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Parents are advised to call the dental clinic first to make an appointment. The lunch hour is from 1p.m to 2p.m. The dental clinics are closed on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays.

### **H.E.A.R.T in Action**

H.E.A.R.T in Action aims at instilling responsibility in our children. During this holiday, we want to encourage every child to play their part in helping to keep the house clean and/or carry out acts of responsibilities. We strongly encourage you to be involved with your child in this activity and bond with your child. Your child will receive a learning booklet to guide him/her in doing the activities. We would appreciate it if you could also pen your comments and thoughts when your child has completed the activities.

### **Temperature-taking Exercise –Thursday, 4 July 2019**

The second temperature-taking exercise is scheduled on Thursday, 4 July. This routine exercise will serve to educate the students on the need to take personal responsibility for their own health and social responsibility for the health of others.

The Oral Digital Thermometers (ODTs) for Primary 1 students are kept by the respective form teachers. The students have been taught how to use the ODT and teachers will help remind students of their personal responsibility at this second exercise. The ODTs will be returned to the students after this second exercise. As for the other levels, the ODTs have been returned to the students.

In preparation for this routine exercise, there will be a pre-exercise check on the ODTs on **Wednesday, 3 July**.

We would like to seek your assistance in ensuring that your child brings his/her personal ODT on the two days mentioned. This is a good opportunity for us to reinforce the values of personal and social responsibility.

Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation. Together, we can provide a healthy and safe environment for all in our school.

## **CURRICULUM MATTERS**

### **Student Achievements**

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

<b>Competition</b>	<b>Group/Student Involved</b>	<b>Achievement</b>
SYF 2019 Art Exhibition	Art Club CCA	Category A (Primary 1 and 2) – Selected for exhibition  Categories B and C - Participation
National Wushu Championship 2019	Wushu CCA	Participation
National Floorball Championship 2019	Floorball CCA	Participation
National Taekwondo Championship 2019	Vaishnavi Rath (1E) Tan Yi Jie, Brayden (2E) Tan Yong Jie, Ashton (4E)	Participation
National Synchronised Swimming Championship 2019	Janelle Yeo Run En (6M) Krystal Lee Si Xuan (6E) Ashley Tang Jia En (6M)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner Up Solo Free Routine 1 <sup>st</sup> Runner Up Duet Free Routine 1 <sup>st</sup> Runner Up B Division Girls Championship
National Swimming Championship 2019	Janelle Yeo Run En (6M)	100 metres Butterfly : 6th place & 200 metres Individual Medley : 8th place
National Swimming Championship 2019	Reyes Loh (6M)	100 metres Butterfly & 100 metres Freestyle B Division Boys: Top 10th place
Moo-O Digital Story Reading	Jeyasekar Raj Gladys (3C) Krystine Lee Jia Xuan (3C) Senthilkumar Santhosh (3C)	Silver Award
Junior Orators 2019	Krystine Lee Jia Xuan (3C)	Semi-finalist

Competition	Group/Student Involved	Achievement
Wits & Words 2019	Gracelyn Ong Xin Ling (5A) Faith Alexandra Selvam (5D) Fang Yao (6E) Rajamohan Zhivani Sri (6E) Ramesh Aishwarya (6E)	Participation
Raffles Science Olympiad	Joseph Chong Ze Feng (5A) Jeyasekar Raj Joshua Asher (5A) Chee Qian Ru (5D) Inque Ryosuke Leo Chai Gao Jin (5D) Lim Jian Rong (5D)	Participation
Singapore & Asian Schools Math Olympiad 2019	Tan Yu Rou (6E) Chin Xiao Rou (6E) Reygan Low Cheng En (6E) Ong Zun Hong (6E) Sneha Padoor Arun (2C)	Silver Bronze Bronze Bronze Bronze
Singapore Math Kangaroo Contest 2019	Ong Zun Hong (6E) Lai Wai Lun (6E) Fang Yao (6E) Wu Ziyue Caydence (1M)	Gold Silver Participation Participation
Raffles Institution Primary Mathematics World Contest 2019	Fang Yao (6E) Ong Zun Hong (6E) Liang Yirui (6M) Lai Wai Lun (6E) Chin Xiao Rou (6E) Tan Yu Rou (6E) Ambbal Haritha (5A) Joseph Chong Ze Feng (5A)	Distinction Distinction Merit Participation Participation Participation Participation Participation
River Valley Mathematics Challenge 2019	Chin Xiao Rou (6E) Ong Zun Hong (6E) Liang Yirui (6M)	Participation
North Zone Chinese Storytelling Competition 2019	Athena Yeo En Tong (5D) Tong Yih Xuan (4E)	Merit Participation
National Tamil Spelling Bee Competition 2019	Ambbal Haritha (5A) Jeyasekar Raj Joshua Asher (5A) Isaac Jordan Nelson (5A) Ramesh Marimuthu Dharshini (5D)	Certificate of Participation
Singapore Tamils' Movement Composition Writing Competition 2019	Ramesh Aishwarya (6E)	3rd prize
Chithirai Kondattam; (Canberra Community Club)	Govindaraju Prabhayini (3C) Murugappan Sabarissh Saravanan (3C) Senthilvel Priyan (4A)	Show & Tell (1st prize) Show & Tell (2nd prize) Oratory (1st prize)

Competition	Group/Student Involved	Achievement
Gambas Tamil Language competition 2019	Ramu Dharunika (1J) Divyashri Manikandan (2A)	Certificate of Participation (Fancy dress)
	Govindaraju Prabhayini (3C) Girisha Dharshini Srinivasan (4F)	Certificate of Participation(Singing)
	Ambbal Haritha (5A)	5th prize (Oratory)

### Supplementary Classes for Primary 6 (June vacation)

The Primary 6 supplementary classes conducted during the June holidays will be from Monday, 24 June to Wednesday, 26 June. The students can come in school PE attire. The schedule has been shared in the newsletter (ref number 38/2019, dated 11 March) issued earlier.

Time / Date	Mon, 24 Jun	Tue, 25 Jun	Wed, 26 Jun
8 a.m.– 9.30a.m.	EL: 6E MA: 6A, M SC: 6F, J	MTL	EL: 6A, E MA: 6M SC: 6F, J
9.30 a.m.– 10a.m.	<b>RECESS</b>	<b>RECESS</b>	*EL: 6F, J, M *MA: 6E *SC: 6A
10 a.m.– 11.30a.m.	EL: 6A MA: 6F, J SC: 6E, M	EL: 6F, J, M MA: 6E SC: 6A	
11.30a.m. – 1p.m.	MTL	MA: 6A, F, J SC: 6E, M	Home Sweet Home

Students will assemble in the Oaks Hall at 7.50am.

\*9.30 a.m. - 11.15 a.m. To include a 15-min snack break. Please pack your bags accordingly.

### Preliminary Examinations Schedule for Primary 6

Date(s)	Term 3 Preliminary Exam (100%)
25 Jul ( Thu )	EL & FEL Oral – Session 1 MTL & FMTL Oral – Session 1
26 Jul ( Fri)	EL & FEL Oral – Session 2 MTL & FMTL Oral – Session 2
22 Aug ( Thu )	English Language (EL) / Foundation EL Paper 1 English Language (EL) / Foundation EL Paper 2
23 Aug ( Fri )	Mathematics / Foundation Mathematics Paper 1 Mathematics / Foundation Mathematics Paper 2
26 Aug ( Mon )	Mother Tongue Languages (MTL) / Foundation MTL Paper 1 Mother Tongue Languages (MTL) / Foundation MTL Paper 2
27 Aug (Tue )	Science / Foundation Science
28 Aug (Wed )	Higher MTL Paper 1 Higher MTL Paper 2
30 Aug (Fri)	EL & FEL Listening Comprehension MTL & FMTL Listening Comprehension

## **PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS**

### **Breakfast with Parents (7.30am to 8.00am)**

Breakfast with Parents sessions are scheduled for the following dates in Term 3. We hope to have your continued support for these sessions:

<b>Levels</b>	<b>Dates in July</b>	<b>Dates in August</b>	<b>Dates in September</b>
<b>Primary 1</b>	16 Jul	22 Aug	
<b>Primary 2</b>	19 Jul	20 Aug	
<b>Primary 3</b>	26 Jul	27 Aug	
<b>Primary 4</b>	30 Jul		
<b>Primary 5</b>	25 Jul		
<b>Primary 6</b>	23 Jul		3 Sep

### **Open House – Saturday, 20 July 2019**

The school will hold its annual Open House on 20 July from 9.00 a.m. to 11.30a.m. All parents are invited to support the performances and visit our subject/programme booths to learn more about our school.

If you know of friends or other parents who have a child born between 2 January 2013 and 1 January 2014 (both dates inclusive) and is registering for Primary 1 (for admission in 2020) this year, please encourage them to sign up for the Open House through our school website [www.northoakspri.moe.edu.sg](http://www.northoakspri.moe.edu.sg) from 1 July to 16 July.

We wish all a good break and all Muslim parents *Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri* in advance.

In partnership with you

Mrs Theresa Hong  
Principal