



# 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
<b>Primary 3</b>	Tests / Performance Task	**SA1	Tests / Performance Task	SA2
<b>Primary 4</b>	Tests / Performance Task	SA1	Tests / Performance Task	SA2
<b>Primary 5</b>	Tests	SA1	Tests	SA2
<b>Primary 6</b>	*CA	SA1	Prelim	PSLE

\*CA – Continual Assessment

\*\*SA – Semestral Assessment

In partnership with you

Mrs Theresa Hong  
Principal



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## Holistic Assessment Calendar (Semester 1) 2019 Primary 5 Standard (including HMTL)

Date(s)	Term 1 (20% of SA1, 6% of Overall)
28 Feb (Thu)	English Language (EL) Mini Test
1 Mar (Fri)	Maths Mini Test
4 Mar (Mon)	Mother Tongue Languages (MTL) Mini Test
5 Mar (Tue)	Science Mini Test
6 Mar (Wed)	Higher Mother Tongue Languages (HMTL) Mini Test 1

Date	Term 2 (80% of SA1, 24% of Overall)
26 Apr (Fri)	EL Paper 1
29 Apr (Mon)	MTL Paper 1
2 May (Thu)	EL Oral and MTL Oral (P.M.) – Session 1
3 May (Fri)	EL Oral and MTL Oral (P.M.) – Session 2
6 May (Mon)	HMTL Paper 1
8 May (Wed)	EL and MTL Listening Comprehension
13 May (Mon)	EL Paper 2
14 May (Tue)	Mathematics
15 May (Wed)	MTL Paper 2
16 May (Thu)	Science
17 May (Fri)	HMTL Paper 2

**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 Standard (including HMTL)

Subject / Date / Duration	Unit / Chapter
<b>English Language</b> Date: 13 May 2019, Monday Duration: 1h 50min	Covers the syllabus that has been taught since Primary 1.
<b>Mathematics</b> Date: 14 May 2019, Tuesday Duration: Paper 1 - 1 h Paper 2 – 1 h 30 min	<b><u>From 5A Coursebook:</u></b> Unit 1 Whole Numbers Unit 2 Operations of Whole Numbers Unit 3 Fractions Unit 4 Area of Triangles Unit 5 Ratio Unit 6 Volume Primary 1 to Primary 4 units and Heuristic Skills
<b>Mother Tongue Languages*</b> Date: 15 May 2019, Wednesday Duration: 1h 40min	<b>Chinese Language</b> Unit 1-7
	<b>Malay Language</b> Units 1-5 Peribahasa no.1-15
	<b>Tamil Language</b> Units 1-5
<b>Science</b> Date: 16 May 2019, Thursday Duration: 1h 45min	<b><u>P3 Topics:</u></b> 1. Diversity of Living and Non-living Things 2. Diversity of Materials 3. Interactions of Forces-Magnets <b><u>P4 Topics:</u></b> 1. Plant Parts and their Functions 2. Matter and its Properties <b><u>P5 Topics:</u></b> 1. Unit of Life – Cells 2. Plant Transport System 3. Human System (Respiratory and Circulatory Systems) 4. Electrical System



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Subject / Date / Duration	Unit / Chapter
<b>Higher Mother Tongue Languages*</b> Date: 17 May 2019, Friday Duration: 1h 20min	<b>Higher Chinese Language</b> Unit 1-8
	<b>Higher Tamil Language</b> Units 1-5

\*Only applicable to selected students taking the subject.