



NORTHOAKS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Letter to Parents 04/2017

11 January 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Primary 1 Enrichment Programmes for 2017

In line with our school's efforts to provide quality learning for our students, we have planned several programmes to enrich your child/ward's learning experiences this year. The intent is to expose your child/ward to the different domains of learning as part of the holistic development of your child/ward. As these programmes are subsidised by the school, we would strongly encourage you to support your child/ward's participation.

For students who are Singapore citizens, payment for these programmes will be deducted from your child's Edusave account. A one-time Enrichment Programme Standing Order authorizing MOE to deduct funds from your child's/ward's Edusave account for enrichment programmes had been given out last year and most parents have given the consent for deduction by the school.

If you subsequently decide that you do not want to use your child's/ward's Edusave account to pay for enrichment programmes, you can inform the school to terminate the Standing Order at any time.

If the Edusave fund is insufficient, the balance will have to be paid in cash.

For students who are non-Singaporeans, payment for the enrichment programmes will need to be paid in cash to the school. Please hand in cash amount (the exact total amount sealed in an envelope with your child/ward's name & class) or cheque (payable to Northoaks Primary School) to your child/ward's Form Teacher latest **by next Tuesday, 17 January 2017.**

The list of enrichment programmes and short write-up of each programme together with the amount payable for 2017 is attached. Please put a tick (✓) against the appropriate box to indicate the amount to be deducted.

Thank you.

In partnership with you,

Mrs Theresa Hong
Principal



Enrichment Programmes for Primary 1 (2017):

S/N	Programmes	Cost of Programme	Co-payment by students
<i>Compulsory Programmes (conducted during school hours):</i>			
1	Speech & Drama (for all students)	\$48	\$30
2	Chinese Language (CL) Enrichment Programme (for students taking CL only)	\$32	\$10
3	Tamil Language (TL) Enrichment Programme (for students taking TL only)	\$30	\$10
4	"Leader in Me" Programme (for all students)	\$14.98	\$10
<i>Optional Programmes (conducted after school hours on Mondays):</i>			
5	Sports Education Programme (SEP): Silat & Wushu	\$50	\$25
	For existing students taking the school bus on a daily basis only. <input type="checkbox"/> I need to book the School Transportation for a Return Trip for my child (Additional payment of \$6 per return trip is to be paid directly to the School Bus Operator).		

Reply by Parent/Guardian:

Total amount for enrichment programmes my child/ward will be participating in:

Students taking CL or TL		Please tick (✓)	Students taking ML or other languages		Please tick (✓)
With SEP (Silat & Wushu)	\$75		With SEP (Silat & Wushu)	\$65	
Without SEP (Silat & Wushu)	\$50		Without SEP (Silat & Wushu)	\$40	

Name of Child/Ward

Primary 1
Class

Name & Signature of Parent/Guardian

Contact No

Date



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Information on Enrichment Programmes (Primary 1)

1. Speech & Drama Programme

One of the objectives of the English Department is to develop our students' confidence and skills in speaking and communicating effectively. Through a variety of fun, engaging and purposeful activities, this programme will equip students with skills like how to speak clearly and present themselves confidently in front of audience. This 10-hour programme will be conducted during the English lessons in Term 2.

2. Mother Tongue Languages Enrichment Programmes

CL Enrichment: Singing and Poem Recitation

This programme aims to equip students with literary skills where ideas and feelings are emphasized and illustrated through singing and speaking activities with a focus on rhythm. Students will also be given the exposure to rhyming poetry.

At the end of the programme, students should be able to apply the skills in voice projection and body language. They should also be able to develop confidence in performing in front of the audience.

TL Enrichment: Musical Drama in Tamil Language (Basic)

This programme aims to equip students with literary skills where ideas and feelings are emphasized and illustrated through drama. Students are given the exposure to structures and modes of drama. The programme also aims to provide opportunities for creativity and emphasize on sound effects.

At the end of the programme, students should be able to apply the skills in voice projection and body language. They should also be able to develop confidence in putting up a drama in front of an audience.

ML Enrichment: There will be ML enrichment for students taking ML. The information will be given by the respective ML teachers.

3. "Leader in Me™" Programme

Based on The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People, our school hopes that The Leader in Me™ programme will help every Northoaks student to build self-confidence and develop personal management and social skills so that every child can be a leader in his/her own realm. Besides learning about socio-emotional skills during PAL lessons, students will also learn about the 7 Habits to equip them for the 21st century.

4. Sports Education Programme – Wushu & Silat

The intent of this programme is to broaden your child's sporting experiences, to inculcate a healthy lifestyle and to develop the H.E.A.R.T values through fun and engaging Wushu-Silat activities. By learning the culture and heritage in Wushu and Silat, students will develop their social awareness skills, which will contribute towards the promotion of racial harmony.

The Basic Wushu-Silat Exposure Programme is **strongly encouraged** as it is in line with MOE's directions to provide a more well-rounded education. Please refer to the attached for

Schedule of the Programme:

Time: 2.45pm – 4.15pm

Venue: 1A, 1C, 1E (School Hall) / 1F, 1J (Indoor Sports Hall)

No	Date	Wushu	Silat
1	Mon, 10 July	1A 1C 1E	1F 1J
2	Mon, 17 July		
3	Mon, 24 July		
4	Mon, 7 Aug		
5	Mon, 14 Aug	1F 1J	1A 1C 1E
6	Mon, 21 Aug		
7	Mon, 28 Aug		
8	Mon, 11 Sept		