



Dear Parents / Guardians

STUDENT'S WELL-BEING

Term Break

The Term 1 break will be from Saturday, 11 March to Sunday 19 March. School will resume on Monday, 20 March. We strongly encourage parents/guardians to plan your vacation within the school holidays. During term time, the school will only grant leave on compassionate grounds (please refer to page 7 of our student's handbook). We seek your understanding on this matter as we do not want our students to miss curriculum time unnecessarily.

PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

NKPS Health Week 2017

The NKPS Health Week will be held from 23 March to 31 March 2017. The event consists of holistic and integrated programmes which aim to meet the following objectives:

- To actively promote good physical, mental and social health among our students;
- To encourage students to take part actively in sporting activities with friends;
- To have HEALTHY FUN through multi-disciplinary activities and
- To provide opportunities to display the school's H.E.A.R.T values during the activities.

NKPS Health Week provides a good platform for our students to deepen their health knowledge and apply it to their daily life. A myriad of health-related activities such as Assembly Talk, Active Recess, Roving Carnival and Health Pledge will be conducted in school during this period.

In addition, we will be organizing a workshop for parents, "Promoting the Mental Well-Being of Our Children", by our School Counsellor. The details of the workshop are as follow:

Date: Wednesday, 29 March 2017

Time: 8 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Venue: Einstein Room (2nd Level)

If you are interested to attend the workshop, please register your attendance through the school website, <http://.northoakspri.moe.edu.sg>. The workshop is limited to 50 participants and it will be on a first-come first-served basis.

Briefing for Parents of Primary 4 Students – Friday, 31 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 Friday, 31 March from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Please complete the attached reply slip (Annex A) and return it to the Form Teacher through your child by **Tuesday, 7 March.**

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MOE Kindergarten @ Northoaks Primary School Open House

The Open House is scheduled on Saturday, 1 April 2017 and the registration for admission to K1 in 2018 will be accepted on the day of the Open House and the following Monday. Interested parents can sign up for the Open House at www.moe.gov.sg/moekindergarten.

Please refer to the attached letter for more details.

Breakfast with Parents (7.30am to 8.00am)

Breakfast with Parents@Northoaks provides opportunities for parents to have some bonding time with their child while having breakfast together in the school. Parents may bring food in to the school and eat with your child or purchase simple food from our canteen vendors. For safety reasons, parking in the school will **NOT** be available. We seek your understanding on this matter and we look forward to your participation.

The schedule of 'Breakfast with Parents' for Term 2 is as follows:

Primary 1		Thursday, 13 April	Thursday, 11 May
Primary 2	Tuesday, 21 March	Friday, 21 April	Tuesday, 16 May
Primary 3	Tuesday, 28 March	Wednesday, 26 April	
Primary 4		Friday, 28 April	

Communication Tool - SNAC™

The school believes that communication between parents and school is very important. Hence, the school plans to introduce a more efficient communication tool to parents with effect from Term 2. We hope this paperless communication tool will be a more effective and faster way for parents to be kept informed of school related information. The communication tool operates via an application called Smart Notification Acknowledgement Console (SNAC™) available on smartphones. For parents who are not using smartphone, notifications will be sent via MMS

Parents can receive the notifications from the school via a secured web-based admin console. SNAC™ smartphone application is free for parents to download from Apple APP Store or Google Play Store.

We have attached a user guide for parents to register on the SNAC™ application after you have downloaded the application on your mobile phone. Please complete the registration on your smartphones latest **by Monday, 13 March 2017** so that you can receive notifications from the school promptly for Term 2 onwards

Thank you and we seek your co-operation on this.

We wish our students and their families a restful break during this March vacation.

In partnership with you

Mrs Theresa Hong
Principal

**Briefing for Primary 4 Parents
Parent Reply Slip**

(To be submitted to Form Teacher by Tuesday, 7 March 2017)

Name of Student: _____

Class: P4 - _____

Please tick (✓) the appropriate box.

Briefing for Primary 4 Parents

Date: **Friday, 31 March 2017**

Time: **6.00 p.m.**

Venue: **Hall**

I will be attending the Briefing for Primary 4 Parents
No. of persons attending: _____ (please let us know so that we could
look into the seating capacity)

I am unable to attend the Briefing for Primary 4 Parents

Signature of Parent / Guardian*

Date

*Please delete where applicable

(Form Teacher to collect reply slips and submit to Office)



2 March 2017

ON TO A STRONG START!

Dear Parents,

Are you looking for a quality and affordable kindergarten programme for your pre-school child?

We warmly invite you and your child to visit the MOE Kindergarten Open House!

At MOE Kindergarten, we believe that children are curious, active and competent learners. We nurture children holistically, so that they are confident, demonstrate strong social skills and have a good foundation in literacy and numeracy.

Our curriculum is designed by the MOE early childhood and curriculum specialists behind the Nurturing Early Learners Framework, which guides the development of kindergarten programmes in Singapore. Your child will embark on an exciting learning journey at MOE Kindergarten through our two flagship programmes – the HI-Light Programme and the Starlight Literacy Programme.

If you require a full-day service for your child, you'll be pleased to know that Kindergarten Care, which operates from 7am to 7pm from Mondays to Fridays, is available at most MOE Kindergartens.

Visit an Open House near you to find out more!

Registrations for admission to K1 in 2018 will be accepted on the day of the Open House and the following Monday.

Open House: 1 April 2017, Saturday
Registration Exercise: 1 & 3 April 2017, Saturday & Monday
Time: 9am – 2pm
Venue: MOE Kindergarten @ Northoaks
Northoaks Primary School
61 Sembawang Drive, Singapore 757622

Sign up for the Open House at www.moe.gov.sg/moekindergarten. We look forward to seeing you!

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