



Letter to Parents 41/2018

19 March 2018

Dear Parents / Guardians

Welcome back to the second term of 2018. I hope you and your child have had a good vacation together.

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

### **School Smart Cards for Primary 1 Students**

The School Smart Cards (SCC) will be issued to Primary 1 students this week. To start using the SSC for concessionary travel, students are required to activate the card at the TransitLink Ticket Office/TransitLink Concession Card Replacement Office/Passenger Services Centre located in the MRT Stations/Bus Interchanges by topping-up the value for the card. In support of national initiative to steer commuters towards adopting e-payments in transit ticketing, top up at Passenger Services Centre (PSC) is progressively ceased. However, PSCs will continue to assist in the activation of concession card for MOE students. To avoid being turned away, students are advised to inform the PSC staff that they would like to activate their concession card. The minimum top-up value is \$5.

Please also check the photo and details printed on the card, and inform the school immediately for any discrepancy.

## **CURRICULUM MATTERS**

### **Student Achievement**

Three of our Primary 3 students participated in the Moo-O Awards 2018: National Children Digital Story Reading Competition recently and was awarded Gold (Team). The 3 students are Nainika, Joshua Andrei C Reyes and Ajay Jeyaraman of 3E.

### **Digital Portals for Teaching and Learning**

In our continuous effort to engage students in teaching and learning within and beyond the classrooms, the school uses some digital portals. The use of these portals will engage the students in self-directed and collaborative work. These will also provide opportunities for students to be aware of and demonstrate good Cyber Wellness behaviours.

As such, assignments for the students will come in digital forms as well. The school seeks the cooperation of parents to allow your child time and space to complete their digital homework at home. The list of the digital portals is provided below for your reference. However, do note that the list is not exhaustive as the school may make use of other online applications if the need arises.

List of digital platforms:

1. <https://mconline.sg>
2. [bit.ly/northoaks](http://bit.ly/northoaks)
3. <https://problemsums.koobits.com> (For Mathematics)
4. <https://www.ezhishi.net/> (For Chinese Language)
5. <https://www.pazhahutamil.com> (For Tamil language)

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## **PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS**

### **Primary 5 Campfire Night 2018**

The theme for the Primary 5 Camp is '*Together Everyone Achieves More*'. Through this camp, we hope to bring out the best in every child. As part of our home-school partnership efforts, we would like to invite you to the Campfire Night.

The details are as follows:

Date: Friday, 23 March 2018

Time: 7.15 pm

Venue: Camp Challenge, Sembawang (please refer to attached map)  
8 Admiralty Road East, Singapore 759991

Due to the constraint of space at the campsite, each family will be allowed **only 2 visitors** for the Campfire Night. Please also be informed that car park at the Campsite is not available. You may wish to park your car at the nearby public carparks (e.g. at Sembawang Park).

If you have any queries, please email Mr Jasni Mahmood Jasmin (HOD PE/CCA) at [jasni\\_mahmood\\_jasmin@moe.edu.sg](mailto:jasni_mahmood_jasmin@moe.edu.sg)

### **Parent's Workshop: "Eat Right, Get Moving"**

The school will be organizing a Health and Aesthetics Week from 26 to 29 March 2018. The aim of this event is to create awareness and to promote health as well as the arts to our students through a wide range of activities such as Game Challenges, Active Recess, Music performance, Art Booth and Assembly programme. As part of the Health Week, the school, in collaboration with the Health Promotion Board (HPB), will be organizing a Parents' Workshop entitled "*Eat Right, Get Moving*".

The details are as follows:

Date: Thursday, 29 March 2018

Time: 11a.m. - 12.30p.m.

Venue: Einstein Room (Level 2)

The workshop by HPB aims to promote the physical well-being of our students through the following ways:

- Healthier eating at home and outside
- How to increase physical activity in daily routine
- Ways to encourage fussy eaters to eat fruits and vegetables

Parents will be actively involved in learning how to prepare healthy and easy-to-prepare meals and also get to sample their own creation!

Registration for this Parents' Workshop can be done via *SNAC*<sup>™</sup> App on a first-come-first-served basis due to limited vacancies. Registration for this workshop will be closed on 26 March 2018. If you have any queries, please email Mr Jasni Mahmood Jasmin (HOD PE/CCA) at [jasni\\_mahmood\\_jasmin@moe.edu.sg](mailto:jasni_mahmood_jasmin@moe.edu.sg).

### **Mathematics and Science Workshops for Parents**

The Mathematics and Science Departments are organising workshops for parents so as to share ideas and strategies to help you support your child's learning at home. The Mathematics workshops are for Primary 1 to 5 parents while the Science workshop will only be for Primary 5 parents.

The school hopes that through these sharing sessions, there can be greater partnership between parents and the school.

More details of the workshops will be given at a later date.

**Breakfast with Parents (7.30a.m. to 8.00a.m.)**

Breakfast with Parents sessions are scheduled for the following dates in April and May. We hope to have your continued support for these sessions.

Levels	Dates in April	Dates in May
P1	10 April	17 May
P2	13 April	15 May
P3	19 April	
P4	12 April	
P5	16 April	

**Parent-Teacher-Child Meet – Friday, 25 May**

Northoaks Primary will be holding a Parent-Teacher-Child (PTC) Meet on **Friday, 25 May** from 8.00 am to 5.30 pm. Parents and guardians are invited to the school to meet up with your child's/ward's teachers on that day, hence there will be **NO** lessons for all students on 25 May. Your child's presence is required for the conversation. More details on the PTC will be given at a later date.

In partnership with you

Mrs Theresa Hong  
Principal

**REPLY SLIP**  
**(Deadline : 26 March 2018)**

**Parent's Workshop: "Eat Right, Get Moving"**

Date: Thursday, 29 March 2018

Time: 11a.m. - 12.30p.m.

Venue: Einstein Room (Level 2)

**Yes, I would like to attend the above workshop.**

Name of \*Parent/Guardian : \_\_\_\_\_

No of persons attending : \_\_\_\_\_

Updated Contact No : \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of \*Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
(\*Please delete where applicable)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_