



Letter to Parents 60/2018

22 May 2018

Dear Parents / Guardians

Thank you parents for participating in the series of Mathematics and Science Workshops held earlier this term. The school appreciates the time you have taken to work with our teachers to understand how you can support your child's learning at home. For the Mathematics workshops, the answer key for the various levels are available for your viewing on our school website.

STUDENT'S WELL-BEING

Term Break

The school Term 2 break will be from Saturday, 26 May to Sunday, 24 June and **school will resume on Monday, 25 June.**

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 Thursday, 24 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.

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.

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

Days	Opening Hours
28 May to 1 June, 18 June to 22 June 2018	8.30a.m to 12.00 noon & 1.00p.m. to 3.30p.m.
4 June to 14 June, Saturdays, Sundays & Public Holidays	Closed

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To encourage your child to read during this holiday, we have also attached a book list from the National Library Board (by levels) to help your child with the selection of books available at our National Libraries. Your child may reflect on the books read and our teachers could display their work done at the class notice board when school re-opens.

School Dental Service

The dental clinic at Northoaks Primary is open on the following dates during the school holidays:

Days clinic are open	Opening Hours	Contact
30 May, 31 May, 6 Jun, 7 Jun, 14 Jun and 21 Jun	8 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Lunch Break: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.	68537393

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

School	Contact
Sembawang Primary School 10, Sembawang Drive, S(757715)	65560872
Endeavour Primary School 10, Admiralty Link, S(757521)	64816081
Canberra Primary School 21, Admiralty Dr, S(757714)	65555177
Health Promotion Board (HPB)	64353782

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.

Holiday Home-Helper Programme

The Home-Helper Programme@Northoaks 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 Home-Helper 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, 28 June 2018

The second temperature-taking exercise is scheduled on Thursday, 28 June. 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 thermometers for Primary 1 students are kept by the respective form teachers. The students have been taught how to use the thermometer and teachers will help remind students of their personal responsibility at this second exercise. The thermometers will be

returned to the students after this second exercise.

As for the other levels, the ODTs have been returned to the students. We would like to seek your assistance in ensuring that your child brings his/her personal ODT (in working condition) on the day 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:

Competition	Group/Student Involved	Achievement
2018 SYF Arts Presentation	International Dance	Certificate of Accomplishment
2018 SYF Arts Presentation	Percussion Ensemble	Certificate of Accomplishment
National Wushu Championship	Avlyn Lee Xin Ern (5E) Kong Jing Chun (5F)	Sportsmanship Award
National Synchronised Swimming Championship	Janelle Yeo Run En (5M) Krystal Lee Si Xuan (5E) Ashley Tang Jia En (5M) Valerie Tan (4E)	“C” Division Girls Overall Position: 2 nd Duet & Team Category: Silver
National Swimming Championship	Janelle Yeo Run En (5M)	200 metres Individual Medley “C” Division Girls: 9 th
Singapore Mathematical Olympiad for Primary Schools (SMOPS)	Ong Zun Hong (5E)	Bronze Award
Chithirai Talent 2018, Story-Telling	Senthilvel Priyan (3A) Gramani Chidambaram Divakar (3E) Dhanvanth Rajamohan (4F)	First Prize
Gambas Tamil Language Festival, Fancy Dress competition	Govindaraju Prabhayini (2C)	First Prize
12 th YMCA Mandarin Speaking Award	Chai Yee Xin (5J)	Certificate of Achievement

1 st Singapore Primary and Secondary School CL Text Recital Competition	Lim Shao Xuan (2A) Krystine Lee Jia Xuan (2A) Low Zhe Xian Lochlan (3E) Lee Jia Xuan (3J)	Silver Award
	Faith Alexandra Selvam (4F) Josh Lim Yu Han (4F) Lecia Kim Yoo Jeong (5M)	Bronze Award
North 8 Cluster Toy Sail Car Challenge	Kayne Wong Jia Jie (5E) Ooi Kai Yuan Nigel (5E) Ramesh Aishwarya (5E) Rajamohan Zhivani Sri (5E)	First Prize
	Isaac Jordan Nelson (4F) Jeyasekar Raj Joshua Asher (4F) Kam Hao Re (4F) Ng Yong Le, Junius (4F)	Second Prize

PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Singapore Student Learning Space

As part of its commitment to nurturing future-ready learners, the Ministry of Education had announced that all students in Singapore schools will be supported in their learning by the Singapore Student Learning Space (SLS), an online learning platform that contains curriculum-aligned resources and learning tools.

With the SLS, students will be able to learn better through the use of technology. Students will be able to learn anytime, anywhere, and at their own pace, whether independently or with their peers. Teachers will also be able to use the SLS to complement their classroom teaching, further enriching students' learning experience.

SLS is being rolled out to all schools in phases. The students in our school have been given their accounts in May 2018. Our teachers will guide your child in activating the SLS account and using the learning platform.

We look forward to your support as we help our students strengthen their learning through the SLS.

Open House – Saturday, 14 July 2018

The school will hold its annual Open House on 14 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 2012 and 1 January 2013 and is registering for Primary 1 (for admission in 2019) this year, please encourage them to sign up for the Open House through our school website www.northoakspri.moe.edu.sg from 27 June to 10 July.

Junction Tree

Junction Tree is the first local bilingual TV programme for young children (pre-school and Primary 1-2 students). It is available in English-Chinese, English-Malay and English-Tamil on Toggle.

The programme is supported by Lee Kuan Yew Fund for Bilingualism and Information Communications Media Development Authority of Singapore (IMDA). Do encourage your child to view the bilingual programmes this holiday.

Have a good break.

In partnership with you

Mrs Theresa Hong
Principal

Parental Reply
(To be submitted to Form Teacher **by Thursday, 24 May 2018**)

Informing School of Child's / Ward's Travel Plans

Name of Child / Ward: _____ Class: _____

For **Primary 1** Parents, please submit reply even if your child is not travelling overseas.

For parents of the other levels (Primary 2 to 5), please submit reply ONLY if your child is travelling overseas.

Thank you.

Please tick (✓) the appropriate box.

My child/ward will **not** be travelling overseas during the Term 2 school holidays.

This is to inform the school that my child / ward will be travelling to the following country / countries during the Term 2 school holidays. The details are as listed below:

Country of Intended Travel	Period of Stay	
	From	To

Important Notes:

Where possible, please also provide details of country and date of transit if your child / ward will be stopping over at any other country while travelling.

Name and Signature of Parent / Guardian

Contact Number

Date