



# 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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Annex A

## Briefing for Primary 4 Parents

### Parent Reply Slip

(To be submitted to Form Teacher **by Wednesday, 13 February 2019**)

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ (     )                      Class: P4 - \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick (✓) the appropriate box.

#### Briefing for Primary 4 Parents

Date: **Tuesday, 12 March 2019**

Time: **6 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

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

Signature of \*Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(\*Please delete where applicable)

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



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## Holistic Assessment Calendar (Semester 1) 2019 –Primary 4

Date(s)	Term 1 (20% of SA1, 6% of Overall)
1 Mar (Fri)	English Language ( EL) Mini Test
4 Mar (Mon)	Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Mini Test
5 Mar (Tue)	Math Mini Test
6 Mar to 8 Mar * ( Wed to Fri )	Science Performance Task

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
8 May (Tue)	EL Listening Comprehension MTL Listening Comprehension
13 May (Mon)	EL Paper 2
14 May (Tue)	Mathematics
15 May (Wed)	MTL Paper 2
16 May (Thu)	Science

**Note:**

\* Your child may be tested on any of the days within this period.

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 4

Subject / Date / Duration	Unit / Chapter
<b>English Language</b> Date: 13 May 2019, Monday Duration: 1 h 15 min	Units 1-5 Spelling List Term 1 and Term 2 (up to Week 5)
<b>Mathematics</b> Date: 14 May 2019, Tuesday Duration: 1 h 45 min	<b><u>From 4A Coursebook:</u></b> Unit 1 Whole Numbers Unit 2 Multiplication and Division of Whole Numbers Unit 3 Fractions Unit 4 Angles Unit 5 Geometrical Figures Unit 6 Line Symmetry And Heuristic Skills
<b>Mother Tongue Languages*</b> Date: 15 May 2019, Wednesday Duration: 1 h	<b>Chinese Language</b> Chapters 1-7
	<b>Malay Language</b> Units 1-5; Peribahasa no.1-30 (P3-4)
	<b>Tamil Language</b> Units 1-5
<b>Science</b> Date: 16 May 2019, Thursday Duration: 1 h 45min	<b><u>P3 Topics:</u></b> 1. Diversity of Living and Non-living Things 2. Diversity of Materials 3. Interactions of Forces-Magnets 4. Plant Parts and their Functions 5. Life Cycles of Plants and Animals <b><u>P4 Topics:</u></b> 1. Human Systems (Digestive system) 2. Matter and its Properties 3. Light and Shadow (not the entire topic) Only the following are included: -Light sources -Formation of shadow

\*Only applicable to selected students taking the subject.