



NORTHOAKS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Letter to Parents 38a/2020 (For Primary 1 & 2 Students)

31 March 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In light of the developing COVID-19 situation in Singapore, we have put in place strict precautionary measures over the past two months to keep our school a safe environment for our students, and to allow our students to continue learning.

With the recent spike in imported cases and the tightening of nationwide safe distancing efforts, we are further enhancing precautionary measures by reducing transient congestion during school dismissal. The school has already instituted dismissal by class since the students returned from their March holidays last week. Hence, we would like to seek your understanding that the dismissal for our students may take longer than usual as we tighten our safe distancing efforts. On this note, we would also like to seek the cooperation of all parents who are fetching their child/ward during dismissal to leave promptly and also to refrain from crowding around the pick-up point. We hope that all parents and guardians can practise social distancing strictly while waiting for their child/ward to be dismissed. We can all do our part to slow down the spread of the virus and protect those around us.

From April 2020, all MOE schools will implement one day of Home-Based Learning (HBL) a week. This will help us prepare for an extended period of HBL should the need arise, so that our students can continue with their learning. **Our school will be conducting HBL on Wednesdays, starting from 1 April 2020 (Wed).** In the event that the day of HBL falls on a public holiday, your child will not need to make up for HBL on another day. **Classroom lessons will still proceed as usual on the other days of the week.**

Please note that if your child/ward is not returning to school in the morning, your child/ward will also not be returning for the School Student Care Centre in the afternoon.

Your child will be provided with instructions on how to access their HBL materials by his/her teachers. The main portal used for our school's HBL will be through the Student Learning Space (SLS). Most of our students have logged onto SLS successfully when the school conducted our trial lessons before the March Holidays. However, if your child still needs help to reset his/her Student Learning Space (SLS) account or have forgotten his/her SLS password/Login ID, you may alert the school administrators through the following link *before 1 April 2020 (Wed)*:

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Please refer to the following suggested time-table for your child/ward for HBL on 1 April 2020 (Wed). The teachers will be monitoring that work is done. The school will send the suggested time-table for HBP on 8 April 2020 through your child/ward at a later date.

Primary 1: 1 April 2020	
8.30 to 9.30am	EL
9.30 to 10.30am	Maths
10.30 to 11.am	Break
11am to 12 noon	MTL
12 to 12.15pm	Break
12.15 to 1.15pm	Art

Primary 2: 1 April 2020	
8.30 to 9.30am	Art
9.30 to 10.30am	MTL
10.30 to 11.am	Break
11am to 12 noon	Maths
12 to 12.15pm	Break
12.15 to 1.15pm	EL

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- Working out a daily schedule/routine with your child and guiding your child in setting goals and scheduling tasks. For further tips on guiding your child in setting goals, refer to the Resilience Boosters at <https://go.gov.sg/selresforparents>.
- Establishing an agreement with your child on managing screen time. If there is online learning, we will assign a maximum of 2 hours of online learning every day. For further tips and guides on reinforcing your child's cyber wellness, please refer to: <https://ictconnection.moe.edu.sg/cyber-wellness/for-parents>.
- Encouraging your child to maintain an optimistic and positive outlook while accepting the changes and emotions that he/she has had to face as part of going through HBL.

On the day of HBL, please ensure that your child stays at home and continues to observe good hygiene practices such as washing their hands frequently with soap. If he/she feels unwell, please seek medical attention promptly and inform his/her form teacher if he/she displays any fever or flu-like symptoms.

All activities after school and learning journeys will remain suspended for the rest of Term 2.

MOE is monitoring the situation closely and we will update you should there be any changes to the precautionary measures that we are implementing. We urge parents to rely on official

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Thank you.

In partnership with you

Mrs Theresa Hong
Principal



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Letter to Parents 38b/2020 (For Primary 3 & 4 Students)

31 March 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

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Primary 3: 1 April 2020	
8.30 to 9.30am	Maths
9.30 to 10.30am	EL
10.30 to 11.am	Break
11am to 12 noon	Science
12 to 12.15pm	Break
12.15 to 1.15pm	Art

Primary 4: 1 April 2020	
8.30 to 9.30am	Art
9.30 to 10.30am	Science
10.30 to 11.am	Break
11am to 12 noon	EL
12 to 12.15pm	Break
12.15 to 1.15pm	Maths

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Letter to Parents 38c/2020 (For Primary 5 & 6 Students)

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Primary 5: 1 April 2020	
8.30 to 9.30am	MTL
9.30 to 10.30am	EL
10.30 to 11.am	Break
11am to 12 noon	Maths
12 to 12.15pm	Break
12.15 to 1.15pm	Maths Zoom Lesson (Live)

Primary 6: 1 April 2020	
8.30 to 9.30am	Maths
9.30 to 10.30am	EL
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11am to 12 noon	Maths Zoom Lesson (Live)
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