



# NORTHOAKS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Letter to Parents 49/2020

30 Jul 2020

Dear Parents / Guardians

Welcome back after the mid-term break.

## CURRICULUM MATTERS

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On that day, students can come to school in their PE attire. Please note that the school will function as per normal on Friday, 7 August.

### School Closure for PSLE Oral (for Primary 1 to Primary 5)

The school will be closed on the following dates for PSLE Oral:

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### PSLE Oral (for Primary 6)

PSLE Oral will be on Thursday, 13 Aug & Friday, 14 Aug. Details will be sent at a later date.

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### School Closure for PSLE Oral (for Primary 1 to Primary 5)

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| <b>PSLE Oral</b> | Thursday, 13 Aug & Friday, 14 Aug | Monday, 17 Aug    |

**There is no school for Primary 1 to Primary 5 students on 13 Aug and 14 Aug.**

### Assessment for Primary 3, Primary 4 and Primary 5

In Term 4, all Primary 3, 4, and 5 students will sit for the SA2 examination. Please refer to the attachment for details of the assessment plans for Semester 2.

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**Northoaks Primary School**  
**Primary 3**  
**Holistic Assessment Schedule 2020**

| Week             | Term 3 (Revised 20% of Overall Weighting)  |
|------------------|--|
| *3 Aug – 6 Aug   | <u>English Language</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Composition Writing</li></ul>  |
| 17 Aug or 21 Aug | <u>Mother Tongue Languages Mini Test</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Listening Comprehension</li><li>• Comprehension Open-ended</li></ul>  |
| *24 Aug – 28 Aug | <u>Science Performance Task</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use senses (sight, hearing, touch, smell, taste) to observe two or more given specimens and record their observations</li><li>• Compare specimens</li><li>• Conduct experiment on properties of materials</li><li>• Classify materials based on properties</li></ul> |
| *31 Aug - 2 Sep  | <u>Mathematics Mini Test</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Measures</li><li>• Graphs</li><li>• Money</li><li>• Time</li></ul>  |

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**Northoaks Primary School**  
**Primary 3**  
**Holistic Assessment Schedule 2020**

| <b>Date(s)</b> | <b>Term 4 (70% of Overall Weighting)</b>                  |
|----------------|---|
| 12 Oct (Mon)   | EL Paper 1 (Writing)                                      |
| 13 Oct (Tue)   | MTL Paper 1 (Writing)                                     |
| 14 Oct (Wed)   | EL Listening Comprehension<br>MTL Listening Comprehension |
| 15 Oct (Thu)   | EL & MTL Oral   |
| 29 Oct (Thu)   | EL Paper 2  |
| 30 Oct (Fri)   | Mathematics   |
| 2 Nov (Mon)    | MTL Paper 2   |
| 3 Nov (Tue)    | Science   |

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**Northoaks Primary School**  
**Primary 4**  
**Holistic Assessment Calendar 2020**

| Date(s)          | Term 3 (Revised 20% of Overall)   |
|------------------|---|
| *3 Aug – 6 Aug   | <u>English Language</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Continuous Writing</li></ul>  |
| *17 Aug – 21 Aug | <u>Mathematics Mini Test</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Decimals</li><li>• Four Operations of Decimals</li></ul>   |
| *24 Aug – 28 Aug | <u>Mother Tongue Languages Mini Test</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Chinese Unit 8-11</li><li>- Malay Unit 4-7</li><li>- Tamil Unit 1- 6</li></ul> Items to test : <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grammar and Language Use</li><li>• Comprehension MCQ</li><li>• Comprehension Open-ended</li></ul> |
| *31 Aug – 2 Sep  | <u>Science Performance Task</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use senses (sight, hearing, touch, smell, taste) to observe a substance and record their observations</li><li>• Follow experimental procedures</li><li>• Make conclusions</li></ul>   |

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**Primary 4**  
**Holistic Assessment Calendar 2020**

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|----------------|---|
| 12 Oct (Mon)   | EL Paper 1 (Writing)                                      |
| 13 Oct (Tue)   | MTL Paper 1 (Writing)                                     |
| 14 Oct (Wed)   | EL & MTL Oral   |
| 15 Oct (Thu)   | EL Listening Comprehension<br>MTL Listening Comprehension |
| 29 Oct (Thu)   | EL Paper 2  |
| 30 Oct (Fri)   | Mathematics   |
| 2 Nov (Mon)    | MTL Paper 2   |
| 3 Nov (Tue)    | Science   |

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**Northoaks Primary School**  
**Primary 5**  
**Holistic Assessment Calendar 2020**

| Schedule         | Term 3 (Revised 20% of Overall)   |
|------------------|---|
| *3 Aug – 6 Aug   | <u>English Language</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Continuous Writing</li></ul> <u>Foundation English Language (FEL)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Continuous Writing</li><li>• Situational Writing</li></ul>  |
| *17 Aug – 21 Aug | <u>Mother Tongue Languages Mini Test</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Composition Writing</li></ul> <u>Higher Mother Tongue Languages Mini Test</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Composition Writing</li></ul> <u>Foundation Mother Tongue Languages Mini Test</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Listening Comprehension</li></ul>  |
| *24 Aug – 28 Aug | <u>Mathematics Mini Test</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Average</li><li>• Decimals</li><li>• Four Operations of Decimals</li><li>• Percentage</li></ul> <u>Foundation Mathematics Mini Test</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fractions: Introduction</li><li>• Fractions: Addition and Subtraction</li><li>• Fractions: Multiplication</li><li>• Decimals: Place Values</li><li>• Decimals: Four Operations</li></ul> |
| *31 Aug – 2 Sep  | <u>Science Mini Test</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Electrical System</li><li>• Human Systems (Respiratory and Circulatory Systems)</li><li>• Water Cycle</li><li>• Reproduction of Plants and Animals</li></ul> <u>Foundation Science Mini Test</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Electrical System</li><li>• Water Cycle</li><li>• Reproduction of Plants and Animals</li></ul>                                      |

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| 13 Oct (Tue)   | MTL Paper 1 (Writing)  |
| 14 Oct (Wed)   | EL / FEL Listening Comprehension<br>MTL / FMTL Listening Comprehension |
| 15 Oct (Thu)   | EL / FEL Oral – Day 1<br>MTL / FMTL Oral – Day 1                       |
| 16 Oct (Fri)   | EL / FEL Oral – Day 2<br>MTL / FMTL Oral – Day 2                       |
| 26 Oct (Mon)   | Higher Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1                                 |
| 28 Oct (Wed)   | Higher Mother Tongue Languages Paper 2                                 |
| 29 Oct (Thu)   | EL / FEL Paper 2   |
| 30 Oct (Fri)   | Mathematics / Foundation Mathematics                                   |
| 2 Nov (Mon)    | MTL Paper 2 / FMTL Paper 1   |
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