



# NORTHOAKS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Letter to Parents 39/2017

23 May 2017

Dear Parents / Guardians

## **PARTNERHIP WITH PARENTS**

### **1. Term Break**

The school Term 2 break will be from 27 May (Saturday) to 25 June (Sunday). As Hari Raya Puasa falls on 25 June (Sunday), the following Monday, 26 June will be a public holiday. Hence, **school will resume on 27 June 2017 (Tuesday)**. Parents/guardians are strongly encouraged to schedule vacation to coincide with the school holidays. During term time, the school will grant leave only on compassionate grounds such as bereavement in the family (please refer to page 7 of the student's handbook). We seek your understanding on the matter as we do not want our students to miss curriculum time unnecessarily.

### **2. 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.

Please fill in the reply form below by **25 May 2017 (Thursday)** for our collation. Should there be any change of plans after the submission, please call the school at ☎ 6753 8835 or email us at northoaks\_ps@moe.edu.sg so that we can update our records. A Nil return is necessary. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

### **3. Breakfast With Parents**

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

<b>Breakfast Levels</b>	<b>Dates in July</b>	<b>Dates in August</b>
P1	18 July 2017	17 August 2017
P2	11 July 2017	25 August 2017
P3	14 July 2017	Nil
P4	21 July 2017	Nil

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## **STUDENTS' WELL BEING**

### **4. Temperature-Taking Exercise - 30 June 2017 (Friday)**

The school will be conducting a temperature-taking exercise on **30 June 2017 (Friday)** for all students. This routine exercise will serve to educate our students on the need to take personal responsibility for their own health and social responsibility for the health of others.

All Primary 1 students have been given an Oral Digital Thermometer (ODT) and will be taught how to use it in preparation for the exercise. The thermometers will be given to the students after the temperature-taking exercise.

As for the Primary 2, 3 and 4 students, the ODTs have been returned to them. 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**

### **5. Mathematics Workshop for Primary 4 Parents – 29 June 2017 (Thursday)**

We would like to thank parents for their support for the Primary 1 to 3 Mathematics workshops. For parents of Primary 4 students, the Mathematics Department is organising a sharing session to help you support your child's learning at home. The session aims to share with parents some of the common misconceptions and errors for the various Primary 4 topics. The teachers will also share with parents some tips on how to support your child in Mathematics at home. The session will be held on **29 June 2017 (Thursday)** from **8.15am to 10.30am** at a cost of **\$5 per parent**.

Parents/Guardian who are interested to attend can register via the SNAC App by **16 June 2017 (Friday)**. Please be informed that registration will be on a first-come-first-served basis and there will be no refund or replacement session if you are unable to attend after the confirmation. A confirmation slip for payment will be given to you through your child's Form Teacher on 27 June 2017 (Tuesday).

### **6. Students' Achievements**

For the first semester, our students participated in various events and competitions and have achieved the following awards:

<b>SN</b>	<b>Name of Competition/Event</b>	<b>Students Involved</b>	<b>Level of Achievement/Award</b>
1	Moo-O Awards 2017: National Children Digital Story Reading Competition	3A - Aiman Shafiy Bin Mohamed Amin 3A - Joseph Chong Ze Feng, 3F - Faith Alexandra Selvam	Gold (Team)



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2	11th YMCA Mandarin Speaking Awards 2017	1A – Lim Shao Xuan 1J – Shi Chengen 2C - Darrius Goh Yan Cheng 3F - Junius Ng Yong Le 3F - Faith Alexandra Selvam 4C – Chin Xiao Rou 4J - Ong Zun Hong	Participation
3	8 <sup>th</sup> SSA National Synchronised Swimming 2017	<u>Team Event</u> 1A – Zoe Skelton 1C – Diana Skelton 3F – Athina Skelton 3E – Valerie Tan 4C – Janelle Yeo  <u>Duet Event</u> 4C - Janelle Yeo 3E - Valerie Tan 3F - Athina Skelton	Silver (Team) Bronze (Duet)
4	National Swimming Championship	4C – Janelle Yeo (100m Breast Stroke/ Free Style) 4C – Janelle Yeo (100m Back Stroke/ Free Style) 4C – Reyes Loh (50m Free Style)	Achieved Personal Best in D Division Category
5	9th Super Outdoor Adventure Race National Challenge 2017	4C - Law Zhuo Heng 4F - Mohamad Hakim Bin M. Hamim 4F - Mohammed Ikram Bin M. Hussain 4F - Javien Loh Jun Yang	5 <sup>th</sup> Placing

## 7. Open House

This is to inform that the school will hold its annual Open House on **15 July 2017 (Saturday)** for parents who are interested to find out more about our school.

Lastly, we would like to wish our students and their families a restful break during this June vacation.

In partnership with you

Mrs Theresa Hong  
Principal



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## Parental Reply/Acknowledgement Form via SNAC

(To be submitted by 25 May 2017)

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

Name of Child / Ward: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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