



Letter to Parents 72 / 2018

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Dear Parents / Guardians

STUDENT'S WELL-BEING

Annual School Health Screening – Monday, 10 September to Tuesday, 18 September

The School Health Service (SHS) will visit our school to conduct the annual health screening and immunization from 10 - 18 September. The letter from School Health Service is attached for more details.

We seek parent's/guardian's co-operation to submit the following to the form teacher.

For Primary 1 Students

(a) For children who are Singaporeans or Singapore PRs:

1. **Health Booklet** – Please submit your child's Health Booklet to his/her Form Teacher latest **by next Wednesday, 29 August**. If the Health Booklet has been misplaced, you may purchase one from the school at \$1.50. Please advise your child to hand in the cash of \$1.50 to his/her form teacher **by next Wednesday, 29 August**.
2. **Consent Form for Immunisation** – For Primary 1 students, most parents have already submitted the online consent in January this year. However, if you have not submitted the online consent, please do so **by Wednesday, 29 August** via HPB's portal <https://childconsent.hpb.gov.sg> using your Singpass account.
3. **Medical Information Form** – Please submit the attached medical information form to your child's Form Teacher latest by **by next Wednesday, 29 August**.

(b) For children who are neither Singaporeans nor Singapore PRs:

1. **Health Booklet/Immunisation Records** - If your child does not have a Health Booklet, you may purchase one from the school. Please advise your child to hand in the cash of \$1.50 to his/her form teacher **by Wednesday, 29 August**.
2. **Medical Information Form and Consent Form for Immunisation** – Hardcopy forms will be given to your child. Please complete and sign the forms, and submit to your child's Form Teacher latest **by Wednesday, 29 August**.

For Primary 2 to Primary 4 Students

No submission of Health Booklets and other documents are required.

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For Primary 5 Students

1. **Health Booklet** – Please submit your child’s Health Booklet to his/her Form Teacher latest **by next Wednesday, 29 August**. If the Health Booklet has been misplaced, you may purchase one from the school at \$1.50. Please advise your child to hand in the cash of \$1.50 to his/her form teacher **by next Wednesday, 29 August**.
2. **Consent Form for Immunisation** – parents are to submit online via HPB’s portal <https://childconsent.hpb.gov.sg> using your Singpass account **by Wednesday, 29 August**.

All students will have health screening. Only Primary 1 and Primary 5 students will have immunisation as well. On the day of medical examination and immunization, Primary 1 and Primary 5 students are requested to be in their PE-attire. Primary 2, Primary 3 and Primary 4 students do not need to be in PE attire.

The schedule is as follows:

Date	Time	Class	Time	Class
Monday, 10/09/2018	0800-0930	4F	0800-0930	1A (Audio)
	10.30-11.30	2A	0800-1030	*5M
	11.30-12.30	2J	1030-1200	1F (Audio)
Tuesday, 11/09/2018	0800-0930	3J	0800-0930	1C (Audio)
	1030-1130	2F	0800-1030	*5E
	1130-1300	4C		
Wednesday, 12/09/2018	0800-0900	2C	0800-1030	*5J
	0900-1030	4E	1030-1200	*1A
	1030-1200	3C	1300-1430	1E (Audio)
Thursday, 13/09/2018	0900-1030	4A	0800-1030	*5F
	1030-1200	3E	1200-1330	*1E
	1200-1300	2E		
Friday, 14/09/2018	0800-0930	3F	0800-0930	1J (Audio)
	1030-1200	3A	0800-1030	*5C
			1030-1200	*1F
Monday, 17/09/2018			0800-0830	*1C
			1030-1200	*1J
			1300-1430	*1F

Note: * **Medical examination and Immunisation**

School Dental Clinic

With effect from next week, the school dental clinic will only be opened on **Wednesdays** (except public / school holidays) till end of term 4. For students who require urgent dental treatment, please contact the dental staff of the following dental clinics:

Dental Clinic	Telephone Number
Canberra Primary School	65555177
Sembawang Primary School	65560872
Endeavour Primary School	64816081

Please call the dental clinic before going there to ensure that the dental staff is on duty. We seek your understanding on the matter.

Achievements

The school is proud to share with you the recent achievements of our school:

1. Elementz Science Project Competition and Exhibition 2018

3 teams of Primary 4 and 5 students participated in the recent Elementz Science Project Competition and Exhibition 2018. In teams, the students conducted investigative projects in accordance to the theme of the year, "Changing the world, One idea at a time" and presented their findings at the competition. The students were tenacious and synergised as a team during the project process.

The students involved in the competition are:

Students	Class	Project Title	Award
1. Kam Hao Re 2. Huang Zi Qian 3. Soon Le Ying Chloe 4. Chee Qian Ru (Xu Qian Ru)	4F	Investigation on the ways to keep food and beverages cold for a longer duration outdoor	Gold
1. Aiman Shafiy Bin Mohamed Amin 2. Hoe Kai Choon 3. Inoue Ryosuke Leo Chai Gao Jin 4. Joseph Chong Ze Feng 5. Yap Jun Yi	4A	Effectiveness of a self-designed water filtering system	Bronze
1. Tan Yu Rou 2. Law Zhuo Heng 3. Kayne Wong Jia Jie 4. Ong Zun Hong 5. Reygan Low Cheng En	5E	Investigation on the ways to prolong the freshness of cut fruits	Certificate of Commendation

2. 'Pintar Kata' Competition

5 of our students took part in the annual competition organized by the Malay Language Centre of Singapore. The competition aims to enhance the students' vocabulary in the Malay Language and encourages the joy of learning through games.

All our students displayed tenacity and perseverance throughout the competition and attained comparably impressive scores. Our Malay Language Teacher, Ms Nurdiyanah came in 1st in the Teacher Category in the same competition.

The participants are:

Name of Students	Class	Award
Mohamad Hakim Bin Mohamad Hamim	5E	4th
Aiman Shafiy Bin Mohamed Amin	4A	Consolation
Nur Sabrina Binte Mohammad Hanafi	4A	Consolation
Sofia Binte Mohamed Andzhorie	5F	Consolation
Nadiyah Binte Mohd Izhar Khan Surattee	5M	Consolation

Well done and congratulations to the students and teachers in-charge of both the competitions!

PARTNERHIP WITH PARENTS

Teachers' Day Celebration – Thursday, 30 August

The school will celebrate Teachers' Day on Thursday, 30 August. There is no change in curriculum time on that day.

School Holidays – Term 3, in 2018

As stated in the earlier newsletter (ref number 65/2018), the school will close on the following school holidays:

Date	Event	Remarks
Friday, 31 Aug	Teachers' Day	
Saturday, 1 Sep to Sunday, 9 Sep	Term 3 School Holidays	School resumes on Monday, 10 Sep.

PSLE Listening Comprehension – Friday, 14 September

As Northoaks Primary School does not have a Primary 6 cohort yet, the school **will function as per normal on that day**.

School Holidays – Term 4, in 2018

In Term 4, the school will close on the following public/school holidays:

Date	Event	Remarks
Friday, 5 Oct	Children's Day	
Monday, 15 Oct to Thursday, 18 Oct	PSLE Marking Days	Home-based learning and more information will be provided closer to date.
Monday, 12 Nov	School Admin Day	
Friday, 16 Nov	ACORN Day	Only prize recipients need to be present in the morning.
Saturday, 17 Nov to Monday, 31 Dec	Term 4 School Holidays	
Tuesday, 1 Jan 2019	New Year's Day	School will resume on Wednesday, 2 Jan 2019.

Edusave Character Award (ECHA)

This award was introduced by MOE in 2012 to enable schools to recognise students who demonstrate exemplary character and outstanding personal qualities through their behaviour and actions. ECHA is open to Singaporean students from all levels. Nominees should demonstrate consistently the school values, a high level of civic responsibility and resilience.

The nomination for this award is now open and parents may wish to nominate our students for this award. A copy of the nomination form can be downloaded from our school website.

The nomination period will be open from 10 September 2018. Please submit all nomination forms by **18 September 2018, 5pm to the General Office.**

Wishing you and your child an enjoyable term 3 break in advance.

In partnership with you

Mrs Theresa Hong
Principal