



NORTHOAKS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Letter to Parents 75/2018

17 September 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Changes in Recess and Lunch Times

Due to the examination schedule and the conduct of TIMSS#, there will be changes in recess / lunch times on the following days:

| Date | Primary 3 | Primary 4 | Primary 5 |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 9 Oct (Pri 5 SA 2 Oral) | | | <u>Lunch:</u> 1.15 pm to 1.45 pm |
| 26 Oct (SA 2 Mathematics Paper) | 10.30 am to 11 am | | 10 am to 11 am |
| 1 Nov (TIMSS#) | 10.30 am to 11 am | 10 am to 10.30 am | |

Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (by MOE)

Class Photo-taking Sessions – Thursday, 20 September

The class photo-taking sessions are scheduled on Thursday, 20 September in the school. Students will come in the attire according to the class timetable that day. (That is, if they have PE lessons on that day, they will just put on their PE attire.)

School Hours on Wednesday, 14 Nov 2018

Please note that school will end at 1.30pm on Wednesday 14 Nov 2018 instead of 2.30pm. (The school holidays schedule was released in our last newsletter 72/2018).

CURRICULUM MATTERS

Holistic Assessment for Primary 1

As in semester 1, there will be no examinations for Primary 1 this semester. Assessment will be conducted in bite-size to assess students' level of understanding and to assess them holistically. Please refer to the attachment for details of the assessment plan for Semester 2.

Semestral Assessment 2 (SA2)

All Primary 2 to Primary 5 students will sit for the formal SA2 examinations in Term 4. Please refer to the attachment for details of the assessment plan for Semester 2.

In partnership with you,

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Information for Semestral Assessment 2 (2018)

PRIMARY 4

| Subject / Date / Duration | Unit / Chapter |
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| <p>English Language</p> <p>Date: 25 October 2018, Thursday</p> <p>Duration: 1 h 15 min</p> | <p>Units 1 to 10</p> <p>Spelling List Term 1 to Term 4 (up to Week 5)</p> |
| <p>Mathematics</p> <p>Date: 26 October 2018, Friday</p> <p>Duration: 1 h 45 min</p> | <p>All Units from 4A and 4B books</p> <p>Heuristics</p> |
| <p>*Mother Tongue Languages</p> <p>Date: 29 October 2018, Monday</p> <p>Duration: 1 h</p> <p>*Only applicable to selected students taking the subject.</p> | <p>Chinese Language</p> <p>Chapters 1-15</p> |
| | <p>Malay Language</p> <p>Units 1-10</p> <p>Peribahasa no.1-30 (P3-4 list)</p> |
| | <p>Tamil Language</p> <p>Units 1-10</p> |
| <p>Science</p> <p>Date: 30 October 2018, Tuesday</p> <p>Duration: 1 h 45 min</p> | <p><u>All P3 Topics</u></p> <p>Topic 1 Diversity of Living and Non-living Things</p> <p>Topic 2 Diversity of Materials</p> <p>Topic 3 Interactions of Forces-Magnets</p> <p>Topic 4 Human Systems (Digestive System)</p> <p>Topic 5 Life Cycles of Plants and Animals</p> <p><u>All P4 Topics</u></p> <p>Topic 1 Plant Parts and their Functions</p> <p>Topic 2 Matter and its Properties</p> <p>Topic 3 Light and Shadows</p> <p>Topic 4 Heat and Temperature</p> |