



# 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:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Primary 3</b>	<b>Primary 4</b>	<b>Primary 5</b>
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 5

Subject / Date / Duration	Unit / Chapter
<b>*Higher Mother Tongue Languages</b> Date: 24 October 2018, Wednesday Duration: 1h 20min  *Only applicable to selected students taking the subject.	<b>Higher Chinese Language</b> Chapters 1-18
	<b>Higher Malay Language</b> Units 1-8
	<b>Higher Tamil Language</b> Units 1-12
<b>English Language</b> Date: 25 October 2018, Thursday Duration: 1 h 50 min	Covers the syllabus that has been taught since Primary 1.
<b>Mathematics</b> Date: 26 October 2018, Friday Duration: Paper 1 - 1h Paper 2 – 1h 30min	Primary 1 to Primary 5 units and Heuristic Skills
<b>*Mother Tongue Languages</b> Date: 29 October 2018, Monday Duration: 1h 40min  *Only applicable to selected students taking the subject.	<b>Chinese Language</b> Chapters 1-16
	<b>Malay Language</b> Units 1-10 Peribahasa 1-30
	<b>Tamil Language</b> All Units from 5A and 5B books Poetry and Proverbs (P3 to P5)



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## Information for Semestral Assessment 2 (2018)

### PRIMARY 5

Subject / Date / Duration	Unit / Chapter
<p><b>Science</b></p> <p>Date: 30 October 2018, Tuesday</p> <p>Duration: 1 h 45 min</p>	<p><b><u>P3 Topics:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Life Cycles of Plants and Animal</li><li>2. Human System (Digestive system)</li></ol> <p><b><u>P4 Topics:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>3. Light and Shadows</li><li>4. Heat and Temperature</li></ol> <p><b><u>All P5 Topics:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>5. Unit of Life – Cells</li><li>6. Plant Transport System</li><li>7. Human System</li><li>8. Electrical System</li><li>9. Water and its Changes of States and The Water Cycle</li><li>10. Reproduction of Plants and Animals</li><li>11. Energy Forms and Uses (Photosynthesis)</li></ol>