

MONTHLY ADMIN NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS 2/2017 23 January 2017

Dear Parents,

A blessed New Year to you and a special welcome to parents of our 2017 Primary 1 cohort. We trust that you will soon enjoy the warmth and vibrancy of NVPS.

We would like to thank our other parents for your strong support in 2016 and look forward to 2017 as we work together to realise the potential and talents of Northviewans.

This Monthly Notification is a means of providing you important information and updates on school events and activities. It is also one of our platforms where we celebrate the successes of our students and staff.

School Safety Matters

We would like to remind our parents who drive their children to the school in the morning that it is against traffic regulations to turn right into Yishun Avenue 6, after exiting from the school gate during the 6.45 am to 7.45 am period from Monday to Friday.

The following are the **key school events and activities** for the month of **February 2017**.

P1 LSP/LSM Parents' Briefing – Thursday 2 February

For P1 pupils who have been selected to attend the Learning Support Programme for English Language (LSP) and/or Learning Support Programme for Mathematics (LSM), there will be a briefing to share with parents the nature of the programmes and how the children will benefit from them. A separate note with more details will be sent out to parents at a later date.

If you have any queries, please contact Mdm Zunaidah, LSP Co-ordinator or Mdm Rhoda Tan, LSM Co-ordinator.

P1 Meet-the-Parents Session (MTP) – Friday 10 February

The P1 parent-teacher meeting will take place on Fri 10 Feb. During the meeting, parents will get to know more about their children's learning in the school from their teachers and to discuss their development and progress in school. A separate note (ref NVPS 029/2017) with more details of the MTP will be sent out to parents together with this note on Mon 23 Jan.

If you have any queries, please contact Ms Christina Hoon (Year Head P1 - P3).

Total Defence Day Observance – Wednesday 15 February

Schools commemorate Total Defence Day (TDD) annually to mark Singapore's fall to the Japanese in 1942. The theme for TDD this year is *"Together We Keep Singapore Strong"*. There will be a TDD assembly programme in the school on Wed 15 Feb.

If you have any queries, please contact the teacher in-charge, Mr Lee Ke Hin (LH/EL).

DATES TO NOTE IN FEBRUARY

Tue 31 Jan

- School Holiday (in-lieu of Lunar New Year holiday on 28 Jan)

Thu 2 Feb

- P1 LSP/LSM Selected Parents' Briefing (3.30 – 4.30pm)
- Start of P5-P6 Supplementary Lessons

Fri 3 Feb

- Start of CCA (P4-P6)

Mon 6 Feb

- School Leaders' Breakfast Meeting with Parents

Fri 10 Feb

- P1 Meet Parents Session

Wed 15 Feb

- Total Defence Day

Wed 23 Feb

- Class Photography

Mon 27 Feb

- Chat Over Breakfast

Chat Over Breakfast (COB) – Monday 27 February

The school adopts a pro-active approach towards total health development. One of the activities that we have been conducting is Chat Over Breakfast where our pupils enjoy a healthy breakfast while interacting with his/her teachers and fellow classmates. Prior to each of the termly COB sessions, pupils will have lessons on healthy-eating and nutrition during their Health Education period. They will also get to discuss with their classmates on the type of food that they would like to bring for COB during Form Class Period. The 'healthy plate' (Source: Health Promotion Board, Singapore) will be used as a guide during their discussion.

The first COB will be conducted on Mon 27 Feb during Form Class Period and more details will be given to parents in a separate note closer to the date. If you have any queries, please contact Mr Azlan, HOD Sports/Health Education or Mdm Serene Chua, SH/CCE.

The staff of NVPS would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Chinese pupils and parents a "Happy Lunar New Year".

Please do not hesitate to contact us via our school's email at nvps@moe.edu.sg if you have any queries or clarifications.

Best regards,

Mr Wong Kong Chiew
Vice Principal 1