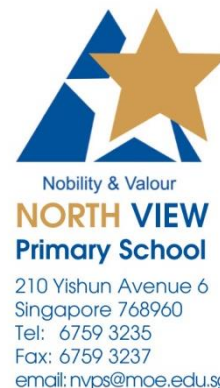


MONTHLY ADMIN NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS 3/2017
27 February 2017



Dear Parents,

We are into the ninth week of the first term and we hope your child has settled well into the school. In our continuous effort to provide a good learning experience for your child, we seek your cooperation to ensure that your child attends school regularly and participates in all school activities for us to develop your child holistically.

With the advancement in technology and to help conserve our environment, we will be sending out our next month's (April) Admin Notification to parents via email. Please ensure that you have updated the school with your latest email address. As for those who do not have an email address, we will continue to send the hardcopy to you through your child. A copy of the notification will also be posted on our school's website.

Use of Photographs and Video Images

Photograph(s) or video image(s) of your child/ ward or yourself may be captured at school events/ activities. We may use and publish such photographs and/or video recordings in school publications (e.g. school newsletter), online platforms (e.g., school website, ClassDojo, MC Online) and other official school communication channels.

If we intend to use close-up images of your child / ward or yourself for publicity purposes, we will seek separate permission from parents / guardians for the images to be used.

The following is an update of key school events and activities in the month of March 2017:

School Leaders' Breakfast Meeting with Parents – Monday 6 March

The breakfast meeting with parents is a new initiative by school leaders to reach out to the parents so that they can get to know them better. It is also platform for them to dialogue with parents on educational development matters in support of their children's growth and development. The inaugural meeting will be held on Monday 6 March from 8.30 am to 9.30 am at the Multi-Purpose Room (Level 2). A separate note (ref: NVPS 045/17) had been sent out to parents to invite them to the meeting on 3 Feb 17.

If you have any queries, please contact Ms Christina Hoon, YH/P1 - P3.

P1 to P3 Baseline ICT Standards Training - Monday 6 Mar to Friday 10 Mar

The Baseline ICT Standards is a set of ICT skills and competencies set out in four progressive Key Stages. These represent the basic level of knowledge, skills and values that pupils need in order to fully benefit from an ICT enriched curriculum. The P1 pupils will start off with learning the basic operations and external parts of a computer. They will also undergo touch-typing lessons throughout the year to equip them with the fundamental skills of keyboarding. The P2 pupils will learn the different functions of Microsoft Word 2010 to equip them with documentation skills and the P3 pupils will learn the different functions of Microsoft PowerPoint 2010 to equip them with presentation skills.

If you have any queries, please contact Mr Tay Kian Hwee, HOD ICT

DATES TO NOTE IN MARCH

Mon 6 Mar

- School Leaders' Breakfast Meeting with Parents

Mon 6 Mar – Fri 10 Mar

- P1 – P3 ICT Baseline ICT Standards Training
- P5 Spatial Visualisation Programme (SVP)

Tue 7 Mar

- P5 Science Learning Journey to NEWater Visitor Centre (P5F, P5I and P5H)

Thu 9 Mar

- P5 Science Learning Journey to NEWater Visitor Centre (P5J and P5C)

Fri 10 Mar

- English and Math Workshops for P1 & P2 Parents (2.30pm – 5.30pm)

Primary 5 Spatial Visualisation Programme (SVP) - Monday 6 Mar to Friday

10 Mar

The Spatial Visualization Programme is one of the school's strategic initiatives to develop the pupils' in the metacognition domain. The pupils will undergo 5 sessions of investigations and spatial problem solving training, involving the use of manipulatives pattern blocks, tangrams, geoshapes and Cuisenaire rods. The pupils will explore the characteristics of each of the manipulatives and apply them during the problem solving. Through this programme, we hope to help our pupils hone their critical and inventive thinking competencies, which are also essential 21st century competencies. A separate note will be sent out to P1 to P5 parents at a later date with more details of the programme.

DATES TO NOTE IN MARCH

Mon 13 Mar – Fri 17 Mar

- Term 1 School Holiday

Mon 20 Mar

- School Reopens for Term 2

Thu 30 Mar

- P1 Learning Journey to Jacob Ballas Children's Garden

If you have any queries, please contact the teacher in charge, Miss Rachael Tan, HOD Mathematics.

Primary 5 Science Learning Journey (LJ) to NEWater Visitor Centre – Tuesday 7 March and Thursday 9 March

The Primary 5 pupils will be attending a Science Learning Journey to the NEWater Visitor Centre. The LJ will enable our pupils to:

- recognize the importance of water to life processes
- recognize water as a limited natural resource that needs to be conserved
- learn about membrane and ultraviolet technologies that make NEWater clean.

They will also get to explore the Waterwise Arcade while they are there. More details of the Science LJ have been given to the P5 parents in a separate note (our ref: NVPS 053/17) distributed on 10 Feb 17.

If you have any queries, please contact Ms Chan Poh Hoon, HOD Science.

P1 and P2 English and English and Mathematics Workshops for Parents – Friday 10 March

The school will be conducting a Mathematics and an English Language workshop for parents on Friday, 11 March. This is part of the school's effort to strengthen the learning of English and Mathematics in the school. The workshops will provide a platform for parents to gain insights of the latest development in education and the strategies adopted by the school in delivering the Math and English Language curriculum.

A separate notes (ref NVPS 055/17) with more details of the workshops had been given out to all P1 and P2 parents on 20 Feb. If you have any queries, please contact the teacher in charge, Ms Christina Hoon, Year Head P1 to P3.

P1 Learning Journey to Jacob Ballas Children's Garden - Thursday 30 March

P1 pupils will be going on a Learning Journey to Jacob Ballas Children's Garden on Thursday 30 Mar, during curriculum time. Pupils will report and be dismissed at the usual school timings. Through this learning journey, pupils will be engaged in outdoor learning and be provided with the context and content to think, talk and write about in their writing lessons for the STELLAR unit 'My River'. Parents are welcomed to sign up as chaperons for the trip. A separate consent form with more details of the learning journey will be provided at a later date.

If you have any queries, please contact Miss Grace Chan Ho Lai, Level Head / English Language.

Activities During March Holidays

The following CCA would be conducting extra trainings during the March holiday, according to the schedule below:

| CCA | Day/Date | Time | Activity | Teacher in-charge |
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| Boys Brigade | Sat 11 Mar 2017 | 8.00am to 4.00pm | BB Adventure Quest Training at St Andrew's Cathedral and Pasir Ris park | Mr Teo Guan Te |
| Boys Brigade | Sat 18 Mar 2017 | 7.30am to 3.30pm | BB Adventure Quest 2017 at Pasir Crest Secondary School | Mr Or Boon Chun |
| Girls Brigade | Sat 11 Mar to Mon 13 Mar 2017 | Stay-in Camp | Junior Leadership Training Camp at Fairfield Methodist School Primary | Ms Karen Lim and Ms Xiao Qiying |
| Creative Hands | Mon 13 Mar 2017 | 9.00am to 12.00pm | Training for selected Creative Hands CCA members and selected P2 pupils for Singapore Youth Festival (Art) | Ms Farhana, Mdm Norilah and Ms Nadirah |
| Indian Dance | Mon 13 Mar & Tue 14 Mar 2017 (to be confirmed) | 9.00am to 12.00pm | Preparation and audition for Singapore Youth Festival Outreach Platforms | Mdm Kartini, Mdm Nazreen and Ms Karlpana |

Consent forms will be issued to the pupils prior to the activities. If you have any queries, please contact Mr Azlan Bin Kamlan, HOD/Sports & Health Ed. or Ms Lynne Huang, HOD/Aesthetics.

Best regards,

Mr Wong Kong Chiew
Vice Principal 1