

ADMIN NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS 7/2017
28 JUNE 2017



Our ref: NVPS 124/17

Dear Parents,

Warm greetings and we would like to welcome our pupils back to a new term at North View Primary School. We trust that you had a restful and enjoyable break with your child.

We had a good Semester 1 and this is only possible because of your strong support and belief in the school. Term 3 is going to be busy and exciting as we rolled out the many programmes we have planned to enrich the learning of your child.

Early Dismissal for Primary 6 pupils during P6 Preliminary Examination (24 July to 27 July)

Please note the following school hours for the **P6 pupils** during the Prelim Exam period:

Monday 24 July : 8.00 am to 12.45 pm
Tuesday 25 July to Thursday 27 July : 7.30 am to 12.45 pm

Please make the necessary transport arrangements for your child to be fetched home after dismissal on the days mentioned.

For the **P1 to P5 pupils**, school hours will remain as **7.30 am to 1.45 pm** during the period Mon 24 Jul to Thu 27 Jul. If you have any queries, please contact Mdm Krishnaveni, Year Head P4 - P6.

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

Student Leaders Investiture 2017 – Wednesday 5 July

The Student Leaders Investiture Ceremony will be held on 5 July to officially appoint CCA Leaders and Prefects as student leaders for the year. The theme for this year's investiture is "Strength through Unity as we Aspire to Inspire". Mr David Soh, Chairman of the North View Primary School Advisory Committee will be gracing the ceremony as the Guest-of-Honour. If you have any queries, please contact teacher-in-charge Ms Koh Mun Ling, Student Leadership Coordinator.

2017 NVPS Open House and K2 Visit – Friday 7 July

We will be having our annual Open House on 7 Jul 2017. This event is open to all parents of K2 children. The programme of our Open House will include visits to classroom lessons and a tour of the school facilities. We will also be showcasing the myriad of learning experiences at North View Primary to engage and develop our pupils holistically. There is going to be a dialogue session at the end of the open house hosted by School Leaders and Key Personnel.

On that day, we will also be hosting the K2 children from the various kindergartens who will get to experience a sampling of activities and programmes that NVPS pupils go through in the school. If you have any queries, please contact teacher-in-charge, Mr Franklin de Silva.

DATES TO NOTE IN JULY

- Mon 3 Jul**
- School Holiday (in-lieu of Youth Day)
- Tue 4 Jul**
- P1 Registration Phase 2A(1)
- Wed 5 Jul**
- Student Leaders Investiture Ceremony
- Fri 7 Jul**
- NVPS Open House and K2 Visit

National Education Show – Saturday 8 July

The NE Show (a preview of the National Day Parade) was introduced for all Primary 5 pupils to provide a common NE experience for the P5 pupils to reinforce the key outcomes of loving, knowing and leading Singapore. The theme for this year's National Day Parade is "One Nation" and our P5 pupils will be attending the NE Show at the National Stadium on Saturday 8 July. More details of the NE Show will be provided to P5 parents in a separate circular at a later date. If you have any queries, please contact Miss Danielle Neo, Social Studies Co-ordinator.

P4 Cultural Performance Exposure Scheme (CPES) – Wednesday 12 July

The P4 pupils will be watching a Chinese theatrical performance put up by the Hokkien Huay Kuan Arts and Cultural Troupe on 12 July under the CPES. This is to expose our pupils to the various aspects of the Chinese culture and also reinforce the learning of the mother tongue. More details of the performance are provided in the notification (ref: NVPS 125/17) given out to P4 parents on 28 June. If you have any queries, please contact teacher-in-charge, Miss Ng Mui Hiok.

Science Workshop for P3 and P4 Parents – Friday 14 July

The Science Workshop for Primary 3 and Primary 4 Parents will be conducted at 4.30pm on 14 July 2017. The workshop aims to provide parents with information on the school's Science Curriculum Framework, an overview of the syllabus, and strategies to support their child's learning of Science. A separate note with more details of the workshop will be sent out to parents in Term 3 Week 1. If you have any queries, please contact Ms Chan Poh Hoon, HOD Science.

Aesthetics Learning Journey (LJ) to Steinway Gallery – Friday 14 July

A group of pupils selected based on their aptitude and attitude in Music and/or the Performing Arts will be going on a learning journey to Steinway Gallery on 14 July. Steinway Gallery and Music Elective Programme (MEP) students from Raffles Institution will conduct a customised lecture for our pupils and give an introduction to orchestral instruments such as the violin, clarinet and flute. More details of the LJ will be given to the parents of the selected pupils in a separate notification. If you have any queries, please contact teacher-in-charge, Ms Tan Yi Xiu.

Primary 2 Learning Journey (LJ) to Jurong Birdpark – Wednesday 19 July

The Primary 2 pupils will be visiting Jurong Bird Park on 19 July 2017 as part of the English curriculum. The learning journey is designed to provide an authentic learning experience for their writing activity in a STELLAR unit that they will be learning in Term 3. During the trip, the pupils will be given opportunities to explore and learn about the different species of birds in their natural environments. More details of the learning journey will be provided to parents in a separate notification. If you have any queries, please contact Ms Grace Chan, LH/EL.

Primary 1 Learning Journey (LJ) to Zoo – Thursday 20 July

This term, our P1 pupils will be embarking on their second learning journey to the Singapore Zoological Gardens as part of the English curriculum. Pupils will use this enriching experience for their writing activity for the STELLAR units 'Short, Tall, Big or Small?' and 'Whose Hooves'. More details of the learning journey will be provided to parents in a separate notification. If you have any queries, please contact Ms Grace Chan, LH/EL.

DATES TO NOTE IN JULY

Sat 8 Jul

- NE Show (P5 Pupils)

Mon 10 Jul and Tue 11 Jul

- P1 Registration Phase 2A(2)

Wed 12 Jul

- P4 Cultural Performance Exposure Scheme (CPES)

Fri 14 Jul

- Science Workshop for P3 & P4 parents
- AES LJ to Steinway Gallery (for selected pupils only)

Mon 17 Jul and Tue 18 Jul

- P1 Registration Phase 2B
- P6 Prelim Oral (EL & MT)

Wed 19 Jul

- P6 Prelim LC (EL & MT)
- P2 LJ to Jurong Birdpark

Thu 20 Jul

- P6 Prelim HMT Papers 1 & 2 (for pupils taking HMT only)
- P1 LJ to the Zoo
- Parenting Workshop by FM

Fri 21 Jul

- Racial Harmony Day (Assembly)

Mon 24 Jul

- Chat Over Breakfast
- P6 Prelim EL and FEL Papers 1 & 2

Tue 25 Jul

- P6 Prelim Math & F Math

Wed 26 Jul

- P6 Prelim MTL Papers 1 & 2

Wed 26, Thu 27 and Fri 28 Jul

- P1 Registration Phase 2C

Thu 27 Jul

- P6 Prelim Sc and F Sc

Parenting Workshop by Family Matters (FM) - Thursday 20 July

The school is partnering the Ministry of Social and Family (MSF) to run the Family Matters@School programme in NVPS. Family Matters@School is a school-based programme that offers parents and pupils easy access to family life education programmes and resources supported by the Ministry of Social and Family Development. It seeks to help parents and pupils enhance the quality of family life by equipping them with the skills and confidence to build strong relationships. FMS programmes include talks to equip parents with effective parenting skills and workshops which provide bonding opportunities for parent and child.

We will be organizing our second Parenting Workshop under the programme on 20 July 2017 in our school. The title of the workshop is "Help Me Help My Child Cope with Exam Stress ". More details of the workshop will be provided to parents in a separate notification. If you have any queries, please contact Mdm Sreelathaa, SH/ML & TL.

Racial Harmony Day (RHD) 2017 – Friday 21 July

The theme for this year's Racial Harmony Day is 'The Singapore Way' and the school will be commemorating RHD on Friday 21 July with an assembly programme and classroom activities. All pupils and staff are strongly encouraged to come in their ethnic outfits on that day. If you have any queries, please contact Miss Danielle Neo, Social Studies Co-ordinator.

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,

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