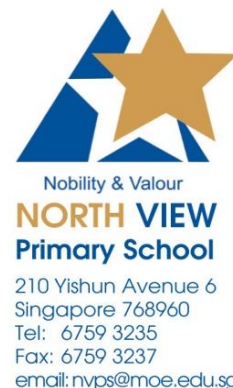


ADMIN NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS 11/2017
30 OCTOBER 2017



Our ref: NVPS 192/17

Dear Parents,

2017 is coming to a close and the December break is just around the corner. It has been a fulfilling year, with our pupils living up to our theme for the year - 'Why Fit in when You were Born to Stand Out'. They have continued to do us proud for not only putting in their best in their school work but also for winning accolades for the school. We are really appreciative of their dedication, effort, sacrifice and living out the NVPS spirit. Without doubt, our pupils will continue to give their best and further work on their strengths and develop their talents in the coming year. Let's continue to work together to bring out the best in them.

As the academic year draws to a close, I would like to bring to your attention the following:

Curriculum Hours for 2018

1. The curriculum hours for Primary 1 to 6 pupils in 2018 will be as follows:

Levels	Days	Time
P1 to P3	Mondays and Tuesdays	7.30 am – 1.45 pm
	Wednesdays to Fridays	7.30 am – 1.15 pm
P4 to P6	Mondays and Tuesdays	7.30 am – 1.55 pm
	Wednesdays to Fridays	7.30 am – 1.25 pm

Morning assembly and flag raising ceremony will start promptly at 7.30am every morning.

2. The schedule for CCA/enrichment/remedial lessons for Primary 1 to 6 pupils in 2018 will be as follows:

Levels	Programme	Days	Time	Pupils Involved
P1 & P2	Remedial	Tuesdays	2.45pm – 3.45pm	Selected pupils
		Thursdays	2.15pm – 3.15pm	
P3 – P6	Remedial	Tuesdays	2.45pm – 4.15pm	Selected pupils
		Thursdays	2.15pm – 3.45pm	
P3 & P4	Reading Remediation Programme (RRP)	Mondays	2.45pm – 3.30pm	Selected pupils
		Wednesdays	2.15pm – 3.00pm	
	School Dyslexia Programme (SDR)	Tuesdays	2.45pm – 3.30pm	Selected pupils
		Wednesdays to Fridays	2.15pm – 3.00pm	
P4 & P5	Future Problem Solving Programme (FPSP)	Wednesdays	2.15pm – 4.15pm	Selected pupils
P3 – P6	Math Olympiad	Mondays	2.45pm – 4.45pm	Selected pupils
P3 – P6	CCA	Fridays	2.15pm – 4.15pm 3.00pm – 5.00pm (Outdoor CCAs)	P3 – P6 pupils
P5 & P6	Higher Mother Tongue (HMT)	Wednesdays	2.15pm – 3.15pm	Selected pupils
	Foundation Mathematics (FMA)	Wednesdays	2.15pm – 3.15pm	Selected pupils

Submission of Travel Plans for the Year-End School Holidays

With the approaching November/December school holidays, you may be planning holidays to overseas destinations for the family. To safeguard your child's health and that of all children in the school, pupils are required to declare their travel plans whenever they leave the country during the holidays.

Parents of P1 children will need to declare the travel plans of their P1 children by **Friday, 3 November 2017**, regardless of travel intent using the online Travel Declaration Form accessible at website: <http://www.mconline.sg>. For the other levels, parents need to declare the travel plans of their children **only** if they intend to travel. Likewise, you can submit your child's travel plan declaration using the online Travel Declaration Form.

Please note that the Login ID is "NVPS + last 4 digit and letter of your child's Birth Cert number" (e.g. NVPS1234A) and your child would have the password. Instructions on how to do so can be found on our school website at <http://www.northviewpri.moe.edu.sg/>. Pupils who do not have access to the internet at home may collect a hardcopy of the Travel Declaration Form from the General Office and submit their declarations through their Form Teachers. Please submit your child's declaration by **Friday, 3 November 2017**.

NEU PC Plus Programme

The NEU PC Plus Programme offers students and persons with disabilities from low income households the opportunity to own a brand new computer at an affordable price. For more information on the application process, you may visit the website <https://www.imda.gov.sg/community/consumer-education/digital-inclusion/neu-pc-plus-programme/how-to-apply>. Alternatively, you may contact the school at 6759 3235 or collect a hardcopy of the application form from our General Office.

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

P5 Code For Fun (CFF) Programme – Thu 2 Nov, Fri 3 Nov, Wed 8 Nov and Thu 9 Nov

Our school is collaborating with Info-Communications Media Development Authority (IMDA) to expose our pupils to coding and computational thinking. The programme covers academic learning of related concepts using visual-basic programming language (Scratch) and combining it with robotic kits, Lego WeDo to create a coding experience for the pupils. Details of the CFF programme had been sent to P5 parents in a separate notification (ref NVPS 144/17) on 17 October 2017. If you have any queries, please contact Mr Kenneth Koh, ICT Co-ordinator.

P4 Chess Programme – Thu 2 Nov, Fri 3 Nov, Wed 8 Nov & Thu 9 Nov

The P4 pupils will continue to develop their critical and metacognitive thinking and hone their chess-playing skills in the Chess programme which will be conducted on the above dates. If you have any queries, please contact the teacher in charge, Mr Xie Jialun, SH Pupil Management.

DATES TO NOTE IN NOVEMBER

Thu 2 Nov, Fri 3 Nov, Wed 8 Nov & Thu 9 Nov

- P5 Code for Fun Programme (2.30pm – 5.30pm)
- P4 Chess Programme

Fri 3 Nov

- P4 CCM (4J)

Mon 6 Nov

- School Leaders' Breakfast Meeting with Parents
- P1-P3 Cyber Wellness Day
- P4 VIA Programme (4C & 4I)
- P5 VIA Programme
- P3 IPW (2.30pm-4.00pm)

Mon 6 Nov - Wed 15 Nov

- P1 and P2 Spatial Visualisation Programme (SVP)

School Leaders' Breakfast Meeting with Parents - Mon 6 Nov

Our fourth School Leaders' Breakfast meeting with parents will be conducted on Monday 6 November. On that morning, our P1 and P2 pupils would be putting up a performance to showcase their oracy skills after undergoing their Speech & Drama programme. More details of the meeting and showcase had been sent out to parents in a separate notification (ref NVPS 199/17) on 27 October 2017. If you have any queries, please contact Mdm Sreelathaa, SH/ML & TL.

P1-P3 Cyberwellness Day – Mon 6 Nov

The focus of cyber-wellness is about helping pupils to become responsible digital learners. To reinforce the cyber-wellness messages and practices, our school is organising a Cyber Wellness carnival for our Primary 1 to Primary 3 pupils. The pupils will be participating in a number of hands-on activities to help them understand and internalize the norms of appropriate, responsible behaviour with regard to technology use and also how to protect oneself and other internet users in the cyber world. If you have any queries, please contact Mr Kenneth Koh, ICT Co-ordinator.

P5 Values-in-Action (VIA) Programme - Mon 6 Nov

The school has planned for our P5 pupils to take part in The Tray Return Initiative on 6 Nov during curriculum hours as part of their Values In Action (VIA) programme. Pupils will help out in handing out flyers to patrons to remind them to return their trays after meals. This is also in line with the National Environment Agency (NEA)'s efforts to promote tray return as an effort to help keep hawker centres and food outlets clean and as an act of social graciousness towards cleaners and fellow patrons. Details of the VIA programme had been sent to P5 parents in a separate notification (ref NVPS 184/17) on 25 October 2017. If you have any queries, please contact Mdm Serene Chua, SH/CCE.

P1 and P2 Spatial Visualisation Programme (SVP) – Mon 6 Nov to Wed 15 Nov

SVP will commence on Monday 6 November during curriculum hours for the P1 and P2 pupils. SVP is one of the school's programmes designed to develop the pupils' metacognitive thinking through a systematic and structured developmental approach. The pupils will undergo 5 sessions of investigations and spatial problem solving, involving the use of manipulatives pattern blocks, tangrams, geoshapes and Cuisenaire rods. Details of the programme will be sent to all parents in a separate notification. If you have any queries, please contact Miss Tan Wan Cheng Rachael, HOD/Math.

Games Carnival – Tue 7 Nov

The school will be organising its annual Games Carnival on Tuesday, 7 November 2017 during curriculum hours. The carnival provides a platform for our pupils to apply the skills and knowledge that they learnt from PE lessons, in a competitive environment. Besides teaching pupils the values of sportsmanship, the games carnival also allows pupils to work together in games situation, thus strengthening teamwork and camaraderie among classmates. Pupils can look forward towards an exciting day full of fun-filled activities. Details of the carnival will be sent to all parents in a separate notification (ref NVPS 195/17) on 30 October 2017. If you have any queries, please contact Mr Azlan, HOD Sports/Health Education.

DATES TO NOTE IN NOVEMBER

Tue 7 Nov

- Games Carnival

Wed 8 Nov

- P6 Recycling Programme

Wed 8 & Thu 9, Mon 13 to Wed 15 Nov

- P3 & P4 CCM Programme (during curriculum time)

Fri 10 Nov

- P4 Day Camp
- School Admin Day (*School Holiday for P1,2,3,5&6 pupils*)
- P1 2018 Orientation Day (*for pupils starting P1 in 2018 and their parents*) 3.00 – 5.30pm

Mon 13 Nov

- P6 Day-Camp

Tue 14 & Wed 15 Nov

- Classroom Clean-up (P1 – P6)

Thu 16 Nov

- Meet the Parents Session (*for selected pupils only*)
- P6 Graduation Lunch

Fri 17 Nov

- Annual Prize Presentation Ceremony

Sat 19 Nov to Sun 31 Dec

- End of year school holidays

Thu 24, Fri 25 or Mon 28 Nov (tentative)

- PSLE Results Day

Mon 1 Jan 2018

- Public Holiday (New Year's Day)

Tue 2 Jan 2018

- First day of school 2018

P3 and P4 Conversational Chinese and Malay Lessons - Wed 8, Thu 9 Nov, Mon 13, Tue 14 & Wed 15 Nov

All P3 and P4 pupils will continue with their Conversational Chinese and Malay lessons on the following days: Wed 8, Thu 9, Mon 13, Tue 14 and Wed 15 November (during curriculum hours). P4 Joy will be having 2 make-up lessons on Fri 3, Mon 6 November (during curriculum hours). If you have any queries, please contact Mdm Tan Soh Leng, HOD/MTL.

P6 Recycling Project – Wed 8 Nov

Our school will be partnering SembCorp to provide learning opportunities for our pupils to show concern and be responsible towards the environment. An assembly talk will be conducted to create awareness amongst pupils on the importance of conservation and educate them on ways to help conserve and protect the environment. Pupils from all levels will do their part by contributing old newspapers, magazines and clothing from their homes and bring them to the school during the period of 6 to 8 November 2017. The P6 pupils will then help to sort out the items to be sent to our partner SembCorp for recycling. Details of the recycling project had been sent to all parents in a separate notification (ref NVPS 191/17) on 25 October 2017. If you have any queries, please contact Mdm Serene Chua, SH/CCE or Mdm Jasmine Yeo, Senior Teacher/Science.

P1/2018 Orientation Day – Fri 10 Nov

The orientation for children joining the school at Primary 1 in 2018 will be held on Friday, 10 November from 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm in the school. Attendance at the Orientation Day is important for parents and pupils concerned. Details of Orientation Day will be given to parents concerned in a separate notification at a later date. If you have any queries, please contact the General Office.

School Admin Day – Fri 10 Nov

The teaching staff will be engaged in administration work such as results processing, promotion exercise and preparation of report books on Friday, 10 November 2017. All Primary 1 to 5 pupils need not attend school on that day. If you have any queries, please contact Mr Wong Kong Chiew, Vice Principal 1.

P4 Outdoor Adventure Day Camp – Fri 10 Nov

Our school will be organizing a non-residential day camp for our P4 pupils on Friday, 10 November as part of their outdoor education programme. The camp is aimed at creating an outdoor learning experience for the pupils to pick up important life skills. Details of the camp had been sent to all P4 parents in a separate notification (ref NVPS 189/17) on 16 October 2017. If you have any queries, please contact, Mdm Krishnaveni, Year Head P4 to P6.

Whole-School Clean-up (P1 to P6) - Tue 14 Nov and Wed 15 Nov

To reinforce the pupils' learning in the "Daily Cleaning at NVPS" initiative, all P1 to P6 pupils will be engaged in simple cleaning tasks within their classroom so that pupils and teachers using the same classroom in 2018 will have a clean and tidy environment to start the year with. If you have any queries, please contact Mr Ahmad Zahir, Operations Manager.

P6 Camp and Graduation Lunch – Mon 13 Nov and Thu 16 Nov

Our school is organising a day camp on Monday 13 November and graduation lunch on Thursday 16 November in the school for our P6 pupils. The objective of the camp and lunch is to provide our pupils with opportunities to deepen their positive relationships so that they can continue their friendship and stay connected after graduating from North View Primary School. Details of the camp and graduation lunch had been sent to all P6 parents in a separate notification (ref NVPS 187/17) on 12 October 2017. If you have any queries, please contact, Mdm Krishnaveni, Year Head P4 to P6.

Meet-the-Parents Session (for selected pupils only) – Thu 16 Nov

The end-of-year Meet-the-Parents (MTP) session on Thursday, 16 November 2017 is for selected pupils only. Parents who are invited to meet their children’s teachers on 16 Nov will be receiving a separate notification from the school closer to the date. If you have any queries, please contact Miss Christina Hoon, Year Head P1 to P3.

Annual Prize Presentation Ceremony – Fri 17 Nov

The annual prize presentation ceremony is organized to recognize and celebrate the academic achievements of our pupils. The theme for this year’s ceremony is ‘I am Unique’ and it will be held on Friday, 17 November 2017, in the school hall. The ceremony will be held over 2 sessions:

- Session 1 (for Primary 1 to 3) : 8.30 am to 10.00 am and
- Session 2 (for Primary 4 to 6) : 10.45 am to 1.00 pm

Parents of prize winners will be invited to attend the ceremony and receive the prize on the stage with their children. More information will be given to the pupils and parents concerned in a separate notification. If you have any queries, please contact Miss Chua Pey Wen, ST/Chinese Language.

The end-of-the year holiday will be from **Saturday, 18 November 2017 to Sunday 31 December 2017** and pupils will need to report back to school on **Tuesday, 2 January 2018** for the new academic year.

We would like to wish all our pupils a “Happy End-of-Year Holiday”.

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