



NORTHLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Firm Foundations, Future Learnings

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9 January 2017

Letter to Parents:04/2017 (P6 Students)

Through: The Principal

Dear Parent/Guardian,

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES/ACTIVITIES AND MASS COLLECTION FOR SEMESTER 1

Happy New Year to you and your family! I hope that your child is well-settled into the new academic year.

To support the school's Strategic Thrust 1 of Providing Holistic Education, the school will be organising a variety of enrichment programmes for your child. There are 6 attachments to this letter.

The first consists of a brief write-up of the enrichment programmes and activities. It includes information about the value of these programmes and activities, when they are conducted and other details for students to take note of.

The second attachment consists of an Edusave Withdrawal Form (for Singapore citizens) and a Payment Reply Form (for non-Singapore citizens) which must be signed and returned to your child's Form Teacher with the payment.

The school will co-pay for most of the programmes/activities to support the students' learning. However, there will be no refund once students have signed up for the programmes/activities.

The payment for Singapore citizens and non-citizens is different as Singapore citizens may tap on their Edusave Fund Account to pay for the programmes/activities. In addition, the school will subsidise students on the Financial Assistance Schemes (FAS) for most of the programmes/activities.

We will be doing a mass collection for all programmes/activities conducted in Semester 1. To facilitate the mass collection, please enclose the payment (cash, or cheque payable to 'Northland Primary School', unless otherwise stated) in a sealed envelope with your child's name, class, student ID and the amount clearly written.

Attachment 5 consists of the list of email addresses of the various subject teachers in P6.

We hope you could return all the forms and payment via your child's Form Teacher by Wednesday, 11 January 2017 to allow the school sufficient time to process payment.

Should you need any clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me at teo_choy_yim@moe.edu.sg.

Thank you for your support in giving your child a more enriching schooling experience.

Miss Teo Choy Yim
P6 Year Head

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1. P6 Learning Journey to Sungei Buloh Wetland Nature Reserve

The Science Department has planned the above-mentioned learning journey for your child in Term 1. The objectives of this learning journey are as follows:

- To enrich students' learning experience of nature
- To provide students with an outdoor learning experience.
- To raise awareness on the need to conserve the natural environment.
- To create awareness on the diversity of the flora and fauna in Singapore.

Schedule:

Day/Date	Class
Monday 06 February 2017	6A, 6B & 6C
Tuesday 07 February 2017	6D, 6E & 6F

Time: 2.15 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.

Cost: \$16 (Edusave, Cash or Cheque)
FAS pupils need only pay \$3.20

Please make the necessary transport arrangement for your child as there is no bus transport to send your child home after the learning journey.

2. “新列车Xin Lie Che” (For Chinese MT students only)

In an effort to enhance pupils' acquisition of the Chinese Language, the Chinese Mother Tongue Department is pleased to inform you that P6 students will be using “新列车Xin Lie Che” as their supplement reader for the reading programme. The objectives of this reading programme are as follows:

1. Inculcate the reading habit among students.
2. Raise awareness among students on current events.

Cost: \$21.00 (For 15 issues, Fort-nightly, including 38 online issues, eOral Interactive Practice and Etutor account)

FAS students pay \$4.20

(payable by Edusave, Cash or Cheque)

If paying by cheque, please write your cheque payable to **“Northland Primary School”**.

3. Chinese Mother Tongue Learning Journey to Chinatown and Heritage Centre Yuan Mao Guan (牛车水原貌馆).

To extend our students' learning beyond the classroom and allow them to experience authentic learning, our Mother Tongue Languages Department will be organising a learning journey to Chinatown and Heritage Centre Yuan Mao Guan (牛车水原貌馆).

The objective of this learning journey is to allow students to learn more about the past and present of Chinatown, the early immigrants and their lifestyles.

The details of the learning journey are as follows:

Time	Activity
2.15pm	Depart from school.
	Guided tour of Thian Hock Keng Temple upon reaching. Head towards Ann Siang Hill, the guide will give explanation on the origin of the hill and existence of Chinese Association. Then activities continue at Sago Street, Trengganu Street, Pagoda Street and Temple Street. Explanation on the past and present of Chinatown, cuisine, costume, architecture and religion.
3.40pm	Chinatown Heritage Centre (牛车水原貌馆).
4.40pm	Board bus for journey back to school.
5.20pm	Estimated time of arrival at school.

Date/Day	Time	CMT Class
16 January 2017 (Monday)	2.15pm -5.20 pm	6E, 6F,6H and 6I (Cluster 2)
17 January 2017 (Tuesday)		6C, 6D and 6I (Cluster 1)
23 January 2017 (Monday)		6A, 6B and 6G

The cost of this learning journey is **S\$20.00**, payable by Edusave, cash or cheque. Students under the Financial Assistance Scheme need pay only **S\$4.00**.

No transportation provided after the learning journey. Parents please make arrangement for your child after dismissal.

4. Little Red Dot Subscription

The English Department will be adopting the Little Red Dot (LRD) to enhance the teaching and learning of the English Language in the classroom.

Little Red Dot (LRD) is an English Language publication that is designed to educate, enrich and enlighten students. It covers a wide range of subjects based on current events and news from English to National Education, financial literacy to environment concerns, all rooted in the school curriculum. Apart from bringing current affairs to the classroom, the publication aims to develop creative and critical thinking skills and civic-mindedness in students.

*Cost: \$9.90 (payable by Edusave, Cash or Cheque) for 11 issues
\$2.00 for students on FAS*

5. Magazine Subscription (Optional)

Reading is and always will be a critical building block to strengthening the command of a language. It also enlivens the mind and widens the horizon. The English Language Department aims to develop our students to be passionate readers.

We are sure that as a parent, you are just as enthusiastic to see your child read well. We have selected Discovery Box for your consideration:

Discovery BOX, a 'Parents' Choice' Silver Award winner, loads each issue with science, history and nature facts to strengthen reading skills and retention. Each 68-page issue is packed with:

- spectacular photographs and gripping information on nature and animals
- historical events retold in a lively, engaging and informative way
- Science topics, complete with illustrations in colour and fun experiments
- captivating articles about the world covering different cultures and lifestyles
- DIY activities and collectible cards based on current topics

Visit www.nurturecraft.com for more information on the magazines. Should you have any queries, please contact Ms Lynn Teh of Nurture Craft at 91441054/ 90059 644 or email her at lynnteh@nurturecraft.com.sg.

Cost: \$64.00 for 7 issues by Cash or Cheque (payable to 'Nurture Craft International Pte Ltd')

Please submit the reply slip (attachment 3) and the payment to the vendor who will be at the school canteen on Monday, 16 January 2017 and Tuesday, 17 January 2017 from 9.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

6. PSLE Preparatory Books

To equip our P6 students for the PSLE, our teachers will be going through questions from past year PSLE papers. The PSLE preparatory books will be used in the classroom to better prepare our students for the PSLE by focusing on answering techniques.

Please place your order according to the subject combination your child is in.

	Normal	FAS
EL, MA & SC	\$ 3	Free
EL, MA, SC & MT	\$ 4	Free
EL, MA, SC, MT & HMT	\$ 5	Free
EL, MA, FSCI & FMT	\$ 4	Free
EL, MT, FMA, FSCI	\$ 4	Free
FEL, FMA, FSCI & FMT	\$ 4	Free
FEL, FMA & FSCI	\$ 3	Free

Please fill in the form (attachment 4) and pass the cash to the Bookshop vendor based on the schedule below.

Class	Day	Date
6A	Monday	16 January
6B	Tuesday	17 January
6C	Wednesday	18 January
6D	Thursday	19 January
6E	Friday	20 January
6F	Monday	23 January

Cost: According to the subject combination above (payable by **cash only**)
Free for students on FAS

7. House Practice

In preparation for our annual Sports Day and Inter-House Games, we will be having house practice for all P3 to P6 students. Students are required to attend the practice in their respective House attire.

The schedule is as follows:

Primary 3 to Primary 6 students	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 02 February 2017 (Thursday)• 2.15 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.
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8. Subscription to KooBits ProblemSums – An Online Maths Learning Portal (Optional)

Northland Primary School is adopting **KooBits ProblemSums**, a popular Mathematics learning website specially designed to help students become a master of problem sum skills on their own. Your child is encouraged to use it at home for independent learning.

Developed by a group of passionate educators, KooBits ProblemSums offers the following learning benefits:

- More than 80,000 problem sums with detailed solutions
- More than 20,000 mechanical sums and foundation maths questions
- Video tutorials to teach your child
- Online draw-model tools to help record down your child's workings
- Intelligently improve your child's weak areas through individually customised homework
- Engaging maths challenges and other fun maths related activities to motivate your child
- Parents can assign homework for their child and monitor his/her progress through reports
- Accessible via PC, Mac, iPad, Android and Windows tablets with internet connection.

We'll provide each student a free trial starting from today till 31st January 2017.

To use the platform, go to <http://problemsums.koobits.com/>

Login ID: T111111X (Students B/C No., case sensitive)

Password: T111111X (Students B/C No., case sensitive))

We encourage your child to enrol if you find it useful. Please find the fees and instructions for payment below:

Subscription Fees:	\$8.50 nett
Cash/ *Crossed Cheque payable to:	Personal e-Motion Pte Ltd
Payment collection point:	School General Office
Subscription Period:	1st January to 31st December 2017

Please **fill out the Reply Slip** (attachment 6), and put together with the **cash or cheque in a Sealed Envelope** and bring on the payment collection dates and deposit in the school's General Office by 27 January 2017. We will email you the confirmation once we received payment.

Please feel free to contact the vendor at 68732370 or email support@koobits.com if you have any enquiries.

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**FORM E2 (FOR SINGAPORE CITIZENS)
APPLICATION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FUNDS FROM EDUSAVE ACCOUNT**

(Please use blue or black pen)

Principal
Northland Primary School

Student's Name: _____ Student's ID NO.: _____

Class: Primary 6 _____

Mother Tongue: *CL/ ML/TL/ Others

A: COMPULSORY ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES/ACTIVITIES				
<i>Please indicate your mode of payment by putting a tick in the appropriate box accordingly.</i>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	USE OF EDUSAVE FUND I wish to apply to withdraw the following amount from my above named child's/ward's* Edusave Account for payment of the programmes/activities below. I also undertake to make the payment in cash if there are insufficient funds in my child's/ward's* Edusave Account to make payment.			
<input type="checkbox"/>	PAYMENT BY CHEQUE I wish to pay using cheque for payment of the programmes/activities below.			
<input type="checkbox"/>	PAYMENT BY CASH I wish to pay in cash for the programmes/activities below.			
				*Please delete accordingly
Dept	Programme/Activity	Tick	Normal*	FAS*
SC	LJ to Sungei Buloh Wetland Nature Reserve		\$16.00	\$3.20
CL	LJ to Chinatown Heritage Centre (牛车水原貌馆).		\$20.00	\$4.00
CL	“新列车 Xin Lie Che” (for CL Students from Other CL classes)		\$21.00	\$4.20
EL	Little Red Dot Subscription		\$9.90	\$2.00
TOTAL				

TOTAL – Complete this only if making all payment by cash / cheque.

Cheque Number (if applicable): _____

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Name of Father/Mother/Guardian*

Signature

Date

* Please delete accordingly.

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Attachment 2: Payment Reply Form

PAYMENT REPLY FORM (FOR NON-SINGAPORE CITIZENS)

(Please use blue or black pen)

Principal
Northland Primary School

Student's Name: _____ Student's ID NO.: _____

Class: Primary 6 _____

Mother Tongue: *CL/ ML/TL/ Others

A: COMPULSORY ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES/ACTIVITIES			
<i>Please indicate your mode of payment by putting a tick in the appropriate box accordingly.</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>PAYMENT BY CHEQUE</u> I wish to pay using cheque for payment of the programmes/activities below.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>PAYMENT BY CASH</u> I wish to pay in cash for the programmes/activities below.		
Dept	Programme/Activity	Tick	Normal
SC	LJ to Sungei Buloh Wetland Nature Reserve		\$16.00
CL	LJ to Chinatown Heritage Centre (牛车水原貌馆).		\$20.00
CL	“新列车 Xin Lie Che” <i>(for CL Students from Other CL classes)</i>		\$21.00
EL	Little Red Dot Subscription		\$9.90
TOTAL			

TOTAL – *Complete this only if making all payment by cash / cheque.*

Cheque Number (if applicable): _____

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Name of Father/Mother/Guardian*

Signature

Date

* *Please delete accordingly.*

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**NORTHLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION
REPLY SLIP**

Student's Name: _____ Student's ID No: _____

Class: Primary _____

Magazine Title	Subscription Rate	Mode of payment (please tick (✓) the appropriate box)
Discovery BOX	\$64 for 7 issues	<input type="checkbox"/> cash
		<input type="checkbox"/> cheque (cheque no: _____)

(For payment by cheque, please write the student's name, class and contact number on the back of the cheque.)

Please submit the reply slip and the payment to the vendor who will be at the school canteen on Monday, 16 January 2017 and Tuesday, 17 January 2017 from 9.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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PSLE PREPARATORY BOOKLETS
REPLY SLIP

Student Name : _____

Class :

Form Class 6 _____

English Class 6 _____

Math Class 6 _____

Science Class 6 _____

MT/HMT Class 6 _____

	PSLE Preparatory Booklets (Please fill in the cost according to your child's subject combination and state the combination :	Tick	Cash	FAS
Admin	EL, MA & SC		\$3	Free
	EL, MA, SC & MT		\$4	Free
	EL, MA, SC, MT & HMT		\$5	Free
	EL, FMA, FSCI & FMT		\$4	Free
	EL,MT,FMA,FSCI		\$4	Free
	FEL,FMA,FSCI & FMT		\$4	Free
	FEL,FMA & FSCI		\$3	Free
	Total			Free

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Attachment 5: Teachers' email addresses

P6 Class Subject Teachers

Communication between school and parents is important as you are the school's most important partner in our children's education. Below is the list of Primary 6 teachers and their subject classes. For matters related to the class or subject, contact the Form teacher or subject teachers.

Teacher		Email	English	Math	Science
Mr	Long Tian Heng Micheal	michael_long_tian_heng@moe.edu.sg		6B	6A,6D
Mr	Kumara Rajan Kanagasabai	kumara_rajana_kanagasabai@moe.edu.sg		6A	6G
Mrs	Cha Sau Mei	chan_sau_mei@moe.edu.sg	6B,6D		
Mdm	Munirah Binte Mohamed Sani	munirah_mohamed_sani@moe.edu.sg	6C,6H		
Miss	Tan Kheng Imm	tan_kheng_imm@moe.edu.sg	6A		
Mrs	Tham Wan Churn	teo_wan_churn@moe.edu.sg	6E, 6G		
Mdm	Koh Kha Tiang	kha_tiang_koh@moe.edu.sg		6C,6E	6E
Mrs	Lee-Goy Hoon Meng	lee-goy_hoon_meng@moe.edu.sg	6F	6F	
Miss	Teo Choy Yim	teo_choy_yim@moe.edu.sg		6D,6G	
Mr	Shahrul Fadly Bin Abd Rahman	shahrul_fadly_abd_rahman@moe.edu.sg			6B,6H
Mrs	Joycelyn Goh-Tan Pei Ying	tan_pei_ying_joycelyn@moe.edu.sg		6H	
Mdm	Chan See Yeu	chan_see_yeu@moe.edu.sg			6C,6F

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Primary 6 Mother Tongue teachers

No.	Teacher		Chinese Mother Tongue	Malay Mother Tongue	Tamil Mother Tongue
1	Mdm	Yap Siok Mei	6A		
2	Mdm	Yang Yang	6B		
3	Miss	Ong Teck Lian	6C		
4	Mr	Zheng Junren	6D		
5	Mdm	Tay Siew Buay	6E		
6	Mr	Nick Chen Shou Bang	6F		
7	Mrs	Lim-Tan Su Xuan	6G		
8	Miss	Goh Wang Eng	6H		
9	Mdm	Zhu Ying	6I		
10	Miss	Chong Pow Ling	6FP		
11	Mdm	Fauzani Azima Bte Mawi		Group 1	
12	Mdm	Siti Rosmala Bte Rahmat		Group 2	
13	Mdm	Mdm Anandhi d/o Nagaraja			Group 1
14	Mdm	Malligha d/o Krishnasamy			Group 2

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SUBSCRIPTION TO KOOBITS

REPLY SLIP

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Child's BC Number: _____ School: **Northland Primary School**

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Email: _____

Parent's Contact (Optional): _____ (we will **only** contact you for payment/account related matters)

Payment Method: Cash / Cheque (crossed cheque payable to "**Personal e-Motion Pte Ltd**")

Note: If you missed the payment dates stated above, please send your payment directed to the vendor's address: 3 Fusionopolis Place, #02-52 Galaxis Work Lofts, Singapore 138523

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