



NORTHLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Firm Foundations, Future Learnings

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Letter to Parents: 05 /2017 (P1 Students)

Through: The Principal

Dear Parent/Guardian,

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES AND MASS COLLECTION FOR SEMESTER ONE

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 two 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 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.

We hope you could return all the forms and payment via your child's Form Teacher by **Friday, 13 January 2017** to allow the school sufficient time to process payment.

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

Mr Muhammad Fadly
Year Head P1

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Attachment 1: Write-up of Enrichment Programmes/ Activities for Primary 1

1. **Learning Journey to the Singapore Zoo (Compulsory)**

The English Language and Mother Tongue Language Departments will be organising a learning journey to the Singapore Zoological Gardens on **Tuesday, 28 February 2017** for all P1 students during curriculum time.

The objective of the learning journey is to provide the students with an opportunity to learn and apply the languages within an authentic context.

Things to bring for the learning journey are as follows:

- light meal and water (food is not provided)
- a raincoat or a poncho
- insect repellent/ mosquito patch
- hand sanitizer/ wet wipes
- a plastic bag
- caps/hats

Transport will be provided to ferry students from school to the Singapore Zoo and back. The reporting and dismissal timings are as per normal. Please ensure that your child has a good breakfast before coming to school.

If your child is a 'Friends of the Zoo' member, admission is free. Hence, no payment is needed. Please indicate on the reply form (by deleting the payment) and submit the membership card to the Form Teacher before the trip.

Cost: \$12.00 (payable by Edusave)
\$2.40 for students on FAS (payable by Edusave)
Free for 'Friends of the Zoo' member

Payment by: Edusave, Cash or Cheque

2. **“小拇指” Thumbs Up Junior (Compulsory 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 P1 students will be using “小拇指Thumbs Up Junior” as their supplement reader for the reading programme. The objectives of this reading programme are as follows

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

Cost: \$9.00 - For 15 issues, Fort-nightly (payable by Edusave)
\$1.80 for students on FAS (payable by Edusave)

Payment by: Edusave, Cash or Cheque

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3. **P1 Aesthetics Learning Journey – Catch a Play! (Compulsory) - A Peter Rabbit Tale**

The Aesthetics Department is organising a Learning Journey for the P2 students to watch a play presented by SRT's The Little Company. This play is based on the beloved children's classic by Beatrix Potter. It aims to teach the audience the importance of family and to cherish their loved ones.

It will be a normal school day for all students. They will leave the school at 9 a.m. and return at about 12 noon. Do remind your child to bring along a jacket/cardigan as it can get cold during the play.

Day and Date: Wednesday, 29 March 2017

Cost: \$10 (*subsidised cost for all P2 students- payable by Edusave*)
\$2 for students on FAS (*payable by Edusave*)

Payment by: *Edusave, Cash or Cheque*

4. **Magazine Subscription (Optional)**

Reading is a critical building block to strengthening the command of a language. It also enlivens the mind and widens the horizon. As such, 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 Story BOX for your consideration.

Story BOX, a 'Parents' Choice' Gold Award winner, is specially designed for budding readers. Within its 52 pages, you will find:

- a 25-page, illustrated, book-length, story in a variety of writing styles
- stunning photographs of the animal world
- science content and activities to draw out children's natural curiosity about science
- numeric and literacy skill activities

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/ 90059644 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 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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5. Optional Subscription to KooBits ProblemSums (An Online Maths Learning Portal)

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 in the Reply Slip** in the next page, 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.

Thank you.

Reply Slip

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

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

Parent's Name and 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

**NORTHLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION
REPLY SLIP**

Student's Name: _____

Student's ID No: _____

Class: Primary 1 _____

Magazine Title	Recommended Level	Subscription Rate	Mode of payment (please tick (✓) the appropriate box)
Story BOX	P1 to P2	\$64 for 7 issues	<input type="checkbox"/> cash
			<input type="checkbox"/> cheque (cheque no: _____)
Adventure BOX	P2 to P4	\$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.)

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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 1 _____ 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>				
	<p><u>USE OF EDUSAVE FUND</u></p> <p>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.</p>			
	<p><u>PAYMENT BY CHEQUE</u></p> <p>I wish to pay using cheque for payment of the programmes/activities below.</p>			
	<p><u>PAYMENT BY CASH</u></p> <p>I wish to pay in cash for the programmes/activities below.</p>			
				*Please delete accordingly
DEPT	PROGRAMME/ACTIVITY	Tick	Normal*	FAS*
EL	Learning Journey to the Singapore Zoo (<i>'Friends of the Zoo' members please tick but delete payment</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$12.00	\$2.40
CL	“小拇指” Thumbs Up Junior Subscription (<i>For CL Students only</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$9.00	\$1.80
AES	P1 Aesthetics Learning Journey – Catch a Play!	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10.00	\$2.00
TOTAL				

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

Cheque Number (if applicable): _____

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

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Name of Father/Mother/Guardian*
**Please delete accordingly.*

Signature

Date

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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 1 _____ Mother Tongue: *CL / ML / TL / Others

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	<u>PAYMENT BY CHEQUE</u> I wish to pay using cheque for payment of the programmes/activities below.		
	<u>PAYMENT BY CASH</u> I wish to pay in cash for the programmes/activities below.		
DEPT	Programme/Activity	Tick	Normal
EL	Learning Journey to the Singapore Zoo (‘Friends of the Zoo’ members please tick but delete payment)		\$12.00
CL	“小拇指” Thumbs Up Junior Subscription (For CL Students only)		\$9.00
AES	P1 Aesthetics Learning Journey – Catch a Play!		\$10.00
TOTAL			

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