



NORTHLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Letter to Parents: 85 / 2017 (P5 Students)

Through: The Principal

Dear Parent/Guardian,

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES/ACTIVITIES AND MASS COLLECTION FOR SEMESTER 2

As part of our effort in providing our students with holistic education, the school will be organising a variety of enrichment programmes for your child.

There are five 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 third attachment is the reply slip for P5 Outdoor Adventure Camp Confidence. The fourth attachment is the reply slip for the NE Show and lastly the fifth attachment is the topics to be taught in Primary 5 in Semester 2.

- 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.
- Singapore citizens may tap on their Edusave Fund Account to pay for the programmes/activities.
- 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 2. 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 **Tuesday, 4 July 2017** to allow the school sufficient time to process payment.

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

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

Mr Shahrul Fadly
Primary 5 Year Head
Northland Primary School

1) Outdoor Adventure Camp – ‘Camp Confidence’

Refer to Annex A attached for more details.

2) Social Studies Field-based Learning Journey (Compulsory)

The CCE Department has planned a field-based learning journey for our P5 students to extend the learning of Social Studies beyond the classrooms. This term, our P5 students will visit Asian Civilisation Museum (ACM). All students participating in this field-based learning journey will learn about the history and achievements of the ancient civilisations..

The schedule for the learning journey is as follows:

Day/Date	Class	Time
Monday, 14 Aug 2017	5A, 5B, 5C	2.15 - 5.30p.m.
Friday, 25 Aug 2017	5D & 5E	
Monday, 28 Aug 2016	5F & 5G	

Students are to bring along a

- clipboard and writing material (ONLY pencil is allowed)
- water bottle

Cost: \$0.00

3) Science Learning Journey to Gardens by the Bay

The Science Department has planned the above-mentioned learning journey for your child in Term 3. The objectives of this learning journey are as follows:

- 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

Day/Date	Class
Monday, 31 July	5A, 5B, 5C and 5D
Tuesday, 1 August	5E, 5F and 5G

Time: 2.15 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.

Cost: \$15 (Edusave,Cash or Cheque)

FAS students need only pay \$3

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

4) Mid-Autumn Festival Moon Cake Making and Tea Art Appreciation Workshop (Highly recommended for Chinese students)

To extend our students' learning beyond the textbook and allow them to experience authentic learning, the Mother Tongue Languages Department will be organising a Mid-Autumn Festival Moon Cake Making and Tea Art Appreciation Workshop.

The objective of this workshop is for students to appreciate the role of tea in the Chinese culture in relation to the Mid-Autumn Festival.

The details of the workshop are as follows:

Date: Tuesday, 26 September 2017

Time: 2.15 pm to 4.15 pm

Venue: School classrooms

Please note that this workshop is **only open to P5 Chinese and Tamil students.**

No.	Activity	Duration
1	Welcome and introductions	5 min
2	Quiz Show	40 min
3	Demonstration of tea brewing steps	15 min
4	Students brew tea and make moon cake in groups	55 min
5	Evaluation and closure	5 min

Cost: \$13.00 (payable by Edusave. Cash or Cheque)

\$2.60 for students on FAS (payable by Edusave, Cash or Cheque)

5) ICT Baseline Standards Training

The ICT Department is conducting a series of baseline ICT standard trainings for our students. The baseline ICT standards define the basic level of knowledge, skills and values that students need in order to benefit and eventually thrive in a technology-driven society. In this semester, the baseline training will be integrated into various subjects so that the tasks and skills will be more authentic and applicable. The training will follow the schedule below.

Note:

- 1) **No school bus service will be provided on Wednesdays**, therefore, please make transport arrangement for your child.
- 2) Students involved in Applause 2017 (Cast and Performing Arts CCA students) will attend a separate session on Wednesday, 16 August 2017.

Time	Class	Day / Date	Venue
1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	5C	Wednesday, 5 July	Computer Lab 1
	5E	Wednesday, 12 July	Computer Lab 1
	5F		Computer Lab 2
	5G		Computer Lab 3
	5D	Wednesday, 26 July	Computer Lab 1
	5A	Wednesday, 2 August	Computer Lab 1
	5B		Computer Lab 2
	Students performing in Applause	Wednesday, 16 August	Computer Lab 1

6) National Education (NE) Show 2017

Singapore is celebrating its 52nd birthday this year. The NDP theme, “#OneNationTogether”, rallies to unite all Singaporeans to stand together and overcome all odds together.

As part of the National Education programme, all P5 students are given a special preview of NDP 2017.

The objectives of the event are as follow:

- To evoke a sense of patriotism amongst students
- To instill in students the significance of National Day
- To develop a commitment towards the nation and the community

All P5 students are required to attend the NE Show. They are to come dressed in their P5 camp T-shirt which they are to purchase before the NE Show and school shorts/skirt. Students are reminded to bring along a water bottle and an umbrella/poncho. **In view of safety, students are required to be fetched by an adult family member upon dismissal at school.**

Date: Saturday, 8 July 2017

Venue: Marina Bay Floating Platform (MBFP)

Time: 2.00 pm - 10.00 pm (probable dismissal time upon arrival from MBFP)

Cost: Free

Please complete the **REPLY SLIP** attached and submit it to your child's Form Teacher by **Tuesday, 4 July 2017**. Further details will be given nearer the date of the event.

Outdoor Adventure Camp Confidence

1. Objectives

The objectives of the camp are to:-

- develop personal growth in the area of leadership, confidence and team spirit among the students
- create an opportunity for the students to experience outdoor adventure living
- provide opportunities for students to bond and gel with their classmates

2. Theme

The theme of the camp is "Camp Confidence". Through the activities conducted in the camp, we hope our students can be confident of their abilities.

3. Details of the Camp

a) Reporting

The three days two nights P5 Camp will be conducted at **MOE Jalan Bahtera Adventure Centre** at 69 Jln Bahtera (719920) from **Monday, 17 July 2017 to Wednesday, 19 July 2017**. Students will assemble in their classroom in the morning.

b) Break Camp

Students will break camp on Wednesday, 19 July 2017 and return to school by approximately 12.30 p.m. Upon arrival in school, students will be led to Gate C for dismissal. Students taking the school bus can take their usual school buses to go home at 12.45 p.m.

4. Attendance

All P5 students are encouraged to attend this annual camp except for students with known medical conditions which prohibits them from participating in strenuous outdoor physical activities. **Students who do not attend the camp need not report to school.**

5. Activities

The activities that your child will be exposed to during the camps are listed below:

Rock-climbing	Campfire	Night Trust Walk	Team Building
Zipline	Abseiling	Low Elements	Outdoor Cooking
Challenge Rope Course			

6. Medical History

Please state your child's medical history, if any, in the Medical Declaration section of the Reply Slip attached. If special care or medicine is required, please write it down on the form so that our teachers can provide special attention to your child.

7. Pre-Camp Briefing

A Pre-Camp briefing for the students will be conducted prior to the camp and students will be given a packing checklist to help them prepare their items for the camp.

Please ensure that your child packs according to the checklist given. It is also recommended that your child waterproof his\her clothes in anticipation of wet weather conditions. It is important that your child labels his\her belongings to prevent confusion or loss during the camp.

8. Food

The food served will be halal and students who need vegetarian food are to indicate the attached reply slip.

9. Cost

The school has subsidized the cost of the camp for every student. Thus each student has to pay **\$85. FAS students** and students using **Opportunity Fund (OF)** will be subsidized further. Students can use their Edusave Fund to pay for this programme. The cost includes a camp T-Shirt.

10. Insurance Coverage

All students attending the camp will be covered by AB LIM Pte Ltd, the school's insurance policy provider.

11. Reply Slip

Please complete the **REPLY SLIP** attached and hand them in to the class form teacher by **Tuesday, 4 July 2017.**

Mr Ganesan Arumugan
HOD, PE & CCA

Summary of schedule:

Note:

- 1) All classes stated are based on **Form Class** except for those who are attending the Mid-Autumn Festival Moon Cake Making and Tea Art Appreciation Workshop.
- 2) Please make the necessary transport arrangement for your child for Learning Journeys that end after 4 p.m.

Event	Date	Time	Class
NE Show	8 July (Sat)	2.30 p.m. to 10 p.m.	All P5 Classes
Outdoor Adventure 'Camp Confidence'	17 July (Mon) - 19 July (Wed)	17 July: Report at 8 a.m. 19 July: Break camp and report back to school by 12.30 p.m.	All P5 Classes
LJ to Gardens by the Bay	31 July (Mon)	2.15 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.	5A, 5B, 5C and 5D
	01 August (Tues)		5E, 5F and 5G
LJ to ACM	14 August (Mon)	2.15 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.	5A, 5B and 5C
	25 August (Fri)		5D and 5E
	28 August (Mon)		5F and 5G
Mid-Autumn Festival Moon Cake Making and Tea Art Appreciation Workshop	26 September (Tues)	2.15 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.	All P5 CMT and TMT classes
ICT Baseline Standards Training	5 July (Wed)	1.30 – 3.30 p.m.	5C
	12 July (Wed)		5E, 5F and 5G
	26 July (Wed)		5D
	2 Aug (Wed)		5A, 5B
	16 Aug (Wed)		Students performing in Applause

**Northland Primary School
Outdoor Adventure Camp - 'Camp Confidence'
17 – 19 July 2017**

Name of Student: _____ () Class: Primary 5 ()

1. Parent's/Guardian's Consent

I allow/do not allow* my child to participate in **Camp Confidence** organized by the school.

Please state reasons if you **do not allow** your child to participate in **Camp Confidence**.

Name of Parent: Mr/Mrs/Mdm/Ms _____

Signature: _____

Contact No.: _____

2. Special Care / Allergy (if any)

3. Special Diet: Vegetarian Food (Tick only if it applies)

**Northland Primary School
NE Show 2017
8 July 2017**

(To be completed and returned to Form Teacher by Tuesday, 4 July 2017)

Name of Student: _____ () Class: Primary 5 ()

Diet: *Vegetarian / Non-vegetarian

Other Special Dietary Requirement (if any):

Medical Condition (if any):

Others (if any):

In case of emergency, please contact:

Name: _____ Relationship to Pupil: _____

Contact Details: (Res) _____ (Office) _____ (HP) _____

Name of *Father/Mother/Guardian:

Signature of *Father/Mother/Guardian
Date

**Delete where necessary*

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

A: ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES/ACTIVITIES

Please indicate your mode of payment by putting a tick in the appropriate box accordingly.

<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*
PE	Outdoor Adventure Camp – Camp Confidence		\$85.00	\$17.00
NE	NE Show		\$0.00	\$0.00
NE/ SS	Social Studies Field-based Learning		\$0.00	\$0.00
ICT	ICT Baseline Standards Training		\$0.00	\$0.00
SCI	Science Learning Journey		\$15.00	\$3.00
MT	Mid-Autumn Festival Moon Cake Making and Tea Art Appreciation Workshop		\$13.00	\$2.60
GRAND-TOTAL				

Cheque Number (if applicable): _____

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

Signature

Date

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

A: ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMES/ACTIVITIES

Please indicate your mode of payment by putting a tick in the appropriate box accordingly.

<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*	
PE	Outdoor Adventure Camp – Camp Confidence		\$85.00	
NE	NE Show		\$0.00	
NE/ SS	Social Studies Field-based Learning		\$0.00	
ICT	ICT Baseline Standards Training		\$0.00	
SCI	Science Learning Journey		\$15.00	
MT	Mid-Autumn Festival Moon Cake Making and Tea Art Appreciation Workshop		\$13.00	
GRAND-TOTAL				

Cheque Number (if applicable): _____

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

Signature

Date

NORTHLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
TOPICS TO BE TAUGHT IN SEMESTER 2
PRIMARY 5
2017

ENGLISH LANGUAGE	MATHEMATICS	SCIENCE	CHINESE MOTHER TONGUE	MALAY MOTHER TONGUE	TAMIL MOTHER TONGUE
<p>Standard Programme</p> <p>Unit 7: Ten</p> <p>Unit 9: The Amazing Friends</p> <p>Unit 11: The World At Your Fingertips</p> <p>Unit 12: A Seriously Twisted Tale</p>	<p>Standard Programme</p> <p>Chapter 6: Decimals</p> <p>Chapter 7: Percentage</p> <p>Chapter 8: Average</p> <p>Chapter 9: Angles</p> <p>Chapter 10: Triangles and 4-sided figures</p> <p>Chapter 11: Volume of Cube and Cuboid</p>	<p>Standard Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Plant Transport System • Air and the respiratory system • The human circulatory system • The unit of life • Electrical systems 	<p>Standard Programme</p> <p>Topic 11 – Topic 18 第十一课: 饭盒的故事 第十二课: 一起来跳舞 第十三课: 老师的话 第十四课: 新加坡, 生日快乐 第十五课: 读书会 第十六课: 石头汤 第十七课: 两封信 第十八: 不及段灵送我情</p> <p>Higher Chinese Topic 12 – Topic 20 第十二课: 饭盒的故事 第十三课: 一起来跳舞 第十四课: 扣了半分 第十五课: 新加坡, 生日快乐 第十六课: 祖父教我读书 第十七课: 石头汤 第十八课: 伟大的母爱 第十九课: 不及段灵送我情 第二十课: 有趣的树</p>	<p>Standard Programme</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Imbuan 2. Peribahasa 3. Golongan Kata 4. Kefahaman Objektif 5. Frasa 6. Rangsangan Grafik 7. Kefahaman Subjektif <p>Higher Malay</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Peribahasa 2. Mengedit Teks 3. Kefahaman 1 OE 4. Kefahaman 2 OE 	<p>Standard Programme</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. வேற்றுமை உருபு 2. செய்யுள்/ பழமொழி 3. அடைமொழி / எச்சம் 4. முன்னுணர்வுக் கருத்தறிதல் 5. தெரிவுவிடைக் கருத்தறிதலும் சொற்பொருளும் 6. ஒலி வேறுபாடு 7. கருத்து விளக்கப்பட கருத்தறிதல் 8. சுயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் <p>Higher Tamil</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. பிழை திருத்தம் 2. வாக்கியங்களை முடித்து எழுதுதல் 3. சுயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் 1 4. சுயவிடைக் கருத்தறிதல் 2 5. பொருள் எழுது