



23 March 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Greetings and welcome to Term 2. We hope you and your loved ones are staying safe and healthy during this time. We are glad to share that many of our students have settled down well and are giving their best to learn and interact with their teachers and friends. We hope to continue to work with you closely and ensure that all our students are well supported both in school and at home.

1. EARLY DISMISSAL & NON REPORTING DAYS FOR STUDENTS IN TERM 2

Date	Event	Dismissal Time
Friday, 2 April	Good Friday Public Holiday	All students need not report to school
Monday, 3 May	Labour Day School Holiday	All students need not report to school
Wednesday, 12 May	Eve of Hari Raya Puasa	1045am for ALL Year 1 and 2 students 11am for ALL Year 3 and 4 students
Thursday, 13 May	Hari Raya Puasa Public Holiday	All students need not report to school <i>We wish all Muslim staff and students Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri!</i>
Wednesday, 19 May Thursday, 20 May	Mid-Year Assessment	Students will be dismissed after the last paper for the day. See Annex A.
Monday, 24 May	Marking Day	All students need not report to school
Tuesday, 25 May	Checking of Scripts	1220pm for ALL Year 1 and 2 students 1230pm for ALL Year 3 and 4 students
Wednesday, 26 May	Vesak Day Public Holiday	All students need not report to school <i>We wish all Buddhist staff and students a Happy Vesak Day!</i>
Thursday, 27 May Friday, 28 May	Out-of-class Learning Experience (OLE)	1220pm for ALL Year 1 and 2 Students 1230pm for ALL Year 3 and 4 Students

2. MID-YEAR ASSESSMENTS (Year 1 to Year 3 Only)

The Mid-Year Assessments for Year 1 to Year 3 students will take place from **Wednesday, 19 May to Thursday, 20 May**. The Mid-Year assessment schedule and topics for examination are shown in **Annex A and B** respectively. Please take note that students will be dismissed immediately after the last scheduled paper for the day. This allows them the time to revise and prepare for the examination. We seek your support and assistance in guiding your child / ward during this period.

3. **INDUSTRY EXPERIENTIAL PROGRAMME (IEP)**

All Year 4 students will be going through the IEP in Term 2. As IEP is one of the compulsory core modules leading to ITE Skills Certification (ISC), it is important that all Year 4 students complete the IEP successfully. To help them manage the IEP well, students will complete IEP either in school or at the industry. A separate note will be issued to students attached to industry.

4. **PERSONAL LEARNING DEVICE PROGRAMME**

Year 1 to 3 students who have applied for the purchase of their Personal Learning Device (PLD) will be receiving them in April/May 2021. The PLDs will support students in the development of digital literacies and self-directed and collaborative learning. More details will be shared with you in a separate letter.

5. **COVID-19 SAFE MANAGEMENT MEASURES**

By 31 March, TraceTogether tokens will be distributed to students who have not collected their tokens previously. All students are encouraged to bring their TraceTogether token or app with them when they are outside of their home. Students are also reminded to wear their face masks properly (covering their mouth & nose) at all times when they are outside of their home.

6. **MORNING SHUTTLE BUSES 2021**

We are pleased to inform you that the Yishun Shuttle Bus, which was piloted in Term 1, will continue to run for the rest of the year. Refer to the QR code for the location maps.



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7. **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

Last day of school for Term 2 will be on **Friday, 28 May**. Students are to report back to school on Monday, 28 June.

8. **PARENTS GATEWAY**

The school is using **Parents Gateway**, an online portal. Parents are encouraged to use the portal. You can download the app and sign in using your Singpass. The frequently asked questions are reflected in **Annex C**.

9. **SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY**

NorthLight School is committed to facilitating student learning leading to success. Our experience and records indicate that students who attend class regularly with a minimum number of absences have a much better chance of succeeding in school. We also want our students to learn and display the value of punctuality. We seek your assistance and guidance in ensuring that your child/ward is punctual and maintains the best possible attendance record.

We wish your child/ward another fruitful term ahead. Be safe and stay healthy.

Best Regards,

Mdm Sung Mee Har
Principal



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Mid-Year Common Assessment Schedule 2021 (Year 1 to Year 3)

Date / Day	Level	Subject (Paper)	Duration	Time	Remarks
19 May (Wed)	Year 1	Math Paper 1 (Theory)	30 mins	8.30am to 9.00am	Recess: 9.00am to 9.30am Dismissal Time: Year 1 students will be dismissed at 10.30am
		EL Paper 1	1 hour	9.30am to 10.30am	
	Year 2	Math Paper 1	45 mins	8.30am to 9.15am	
		EL Paper 1	1 hour	10.00am to 11.00am	
	Year 3	Math Paper 2 & 3	1 hour	8.30am to 9.00am	Recess: 10.00am to 10.30am Dismissal Time: Year 3 students will be dismissed at 11.30am
		EL Paper 1	1 hour	10.30am to 11.30am	
20 May (Thurs)	Year 1	English Paper 2	1 hour	8.30am to 9.30am	Recess: Y1: 9.30am to 10.00am Dismissal Time: Year 1 students will be dismissed at 11.00am
		Math Paper 2 (Theory)	1 hour	10.00am to 11.00am	
	Year 2	English Paper 2	1 hour	8.30am to 9.30am	
		Math Paper 2 (Theory)	1 hour	10.30am to 11.30am	
	Year 3	English Paper 2	1 hour	8.30am to 9.30am	Recess: Y3: 10.30am to 11.00am Y4: 11.00am to 11.30am Dismissal Time: Year 3 students will be dismissed at 12.00pm
		Math Paper 1 (Theory)	1 hour	11.00am to 12.00pm	
21 May (Fri)	Supplementary Papers for absentees Usual Timetable				
24 May (Mon)	Marking Day (Students need not report to school)				
25 May (Tues)	Checking of scripts Dismissal is between 12.20pm - 12.30pm				
2 July (Fri)	Meet The Parents (Year 1 – Year 3)				



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Common Assessment Topics 2021 (Year 1 and Year 2)

Level	Subject	Format	Topics
Year 1	English	Paper 1 Duration: 1 hour Total Marks: 60 Paper 2 Duration: 1 hour Total Marks: 30	Unit 1: Self – Goal Setting Unit 2: Self – My Family
Year 1	Mathematics	Paper 1 Duration: 30 minutes Total marks: 15 Calculator is not allowed. Paper 2 Duration: 1 hour Total marks: 40 Calculator is allowed.	<input type="checkbox"/> Numbers <input type="checkbox"/> Decimal <input type="checkbox"/> Money
Year 2	English	Paper 1 Duration: 1 hour Total Marks: 50 Paper 2 Duration: 1 hour Total Marks: 40	Unit 1: Self – Growing Up Unit 2: Self – Friendships
Year 2	Mathematics	Paper 1 Duration: 45 minutes Total marks: 15 Calculator is not allowed. Paper 2 Duration: 1 hour Total marks: 40 Calculator is allowed.	<input type="checkbox"/> Numbers <input type="checkbox"/> Decimal <input type="checkbox"/> Fractions <input type="checkbox"/> Money <input type="checkbox"/> Percentage



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Common Assessment Topics 2021 (Year 3)

Level	Subject	Format	Topics
Year 3	English	Paper 1 Duration: 1 hour Total Marks: 50 Paper 2 Duration: 1 hour Total Marks: 50	Unit 1: Self – Hobbies Unit 2: Self – Conflicts & Relationships
Year 3	Financial Mathematics (HS,RS classes only)	Paper 1 Duration: 1 hour Total marks: 30 Calculator is not allowed. Paper 2 and 3 Duration: 1 hour Total marks: 40 Calculator is allowed.	<input type="checkbox"/> Numbers <input type="checkbox"/> Decimal <input type="checkbox"/> Fractions <input type="checkbox"/> Money <input type="checkbox"/> Time <input type="checkbox"/> Percentage <input type="checkbox"/> Measurement <input type="checkbox"/> Proportion <input type="checkbox"/> Exchange Rate
Year 3	Technical Mathematics (MS,FS Classes only)	Paper 1 Duration: 1 hour Total marks: 30 Calculator is not allowed. Paper 2 and 3 Duration: 1 hour Total marks: 40 Calculator is allowed.	<input type="checkbox"/> Numbers <input type="checkbox"/> Decimal <input type="checkbox"/> Fractions <input type="checkbox"/> Money <input type="checkbox"/> Time <input type="checkbox"/> Percentage <input type="checkbox"/> Measurement <input type="checkbox"/> Application of formulae <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra in Vocational context I <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra in Vocational context II



Parents Gateway

Here are some quick FAQs for your information:

What is Parents Gateway?

Parents Gateway is a free mobile app available on iOS and Android for parents, developed by the Ministry of Education (MOE) and Government Technology Agency (GovTech) as part of Singapore's Smart Nation and Digital Government efforts. Parents Gateway connects parents and schools on key administrative matters.

What kind of functions are available in Parents Gateway?

Parents can view school announcements and consent forms using the app. For parents who wish to receive reminders on upcoming events, there is an "Add to Calendar" feature. Upon selection, the event would be synced with your phone calendar. More functions will be added in the future.

Who can access Parents Gateway?

Parents Gateway contains sensitive information about students and their parents. Access to the mobile app is restricted to parents and legal guardians who are Singpass holders.

How do parents start using Parents Gateway?

Parents can download the mobile app, available on iOS and Android, and log in with your Singpass account.

What if I am unable to use Parents Gateway?

We will continue to issue hardcopy letters and consent forms to parents and legal guardians who are unable to use Parents Gateway.