

28 June 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Greetings and welcome to Term 3. We hope you and your loved ones are staying safe and healthy during this time. Please take note of the following important information:

1. EARLY DISMISSAL & NON REPORTING DAYS FOR STUDENTS IN TERM 3

Date	Event	Dismissal Time
Monday, 5 July	Youth Day scheduled school holiday	All students need not report to school.
Wednesday, 7 July Thursday, 8 July	Mid-Year Assessment	Students will be dismissed after the last paper for the day. Please see Annex A.
Friday, 9 July	Marking Day / Supplementary Papers	All students need not report to school except for those taking supplementary papers.
Tuesday, 20 July	Hari Raya Haji	All students need not report to school We wish all Muslim staff and students Selamat Hari Raya Haji!
Monday, 9 August Tuesday, 10 August	National Day Scheduled school holiday	All students need not report to school.
Friday, 27 August Friday, 24 September Friday, 8 October	Home Based Learning Days	Year 1 to 3 students need not report to school. Only Year 4 students need to report to school.
Thursday, 2 September	Teachers' Day School Celebrations	1020am for ALL Year 1 and 2 students. 1030am for ALL Year 3 and 4 students.
Friday, 3 September	Teachers' Day	All students need not report to school.

2. MID-YEAR ASSESSMENTS (Year 1 to Year 4)

The Mid-Year Assessments for Year 1 to Year 4 students will take place on **Wednesday**, **7 July and Thursday**, **8 July.** 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. SUSPENSION OF CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (CCAS) TILL 13 JULY

As part of the safe management measures, all CCAs will be suspended for the first two weeks of the term. As such, all students will be <u>dismissed at 2.30pm on Thursdays, 1 July and 8 July</u>. In-person CCA will resume from <u>Term 3</u>, <u>Week 3</u>, with adherence to national safe management guidelines.

4. PERSONALISED DIGITAL LEARNING PROGRAMME

We had previously informed you through the Form Teachers and Parents Gateway announcement (23 Apr 2021) that the collection of Personal Learning Device (PLD) for your child/ward has been rescheduled to July 2021. Year 1 to 3 students who have applied for the purchase of their Personal Learning Device (PLD) will be receiving them on 13 and 14 July 2021. The school would also like to thank you for your response to the Device Management Application (DMA) options for the PLD. Personal devices will be kept in school during the term time to familiarise students with its usage and features. The PLDs will support students in the development of digital literacies and self-directed and collaborative learning. More details will be shared with your child/ward through the Form Teachers. For further enquiries, please contact the school at nls@moe.edu.sg

5. **NRIC REGISTRATION**

All students **born in 2006** will be eligible to register for their identity cards. The NRIC registration exercise will be held in NorthLight School on **Tuesday**, **6 July**. Parents/Guardians MUST pre-register their child/ward online using the QR code below or using the following link: **go.gov.sg/icreg**



Parents/Guardians will be required to:

- Verify your child's particulars; (If you wish to add Chinese/Jawi/Tamil Characters, please include during the online submission under the 'Ethnic Name' field. If you do not include in your application, ICA will not be able to amend your application thereafter,
- Upload your child's photograph, and supporting documents (where applicable); and
- Please make <u>online</u> payment (go.gov.sg/icreg) for your child's NRIC prior to the school exercise (\$10 for Singapore Citizens / \$50 for Permanent Residents). ICA will not process your child's/ward's application if payment is not made.

ICA will conduct a biometrics enrolment for your child in NorthLight School in the morning of 6 July 2021. To ensure that your child's biometrics are enrolled smoothly, please complete the pre-registration online before 3 July 2021.

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

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.

7. LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Last day of school for Term 3 will be on **Thursday, 2 September**. Students are to report back to school on **Monday, 13 September**.

8. PARENTS GATEWAY

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

We wish your child/ward another fruitful term ahead. Be safe and stay if	nealthy.
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Best Regards,

Mdm Sung Mee Har Principal

Mid-Year Common Assessment Schedule 2021

Date / Day	Level	Subject (Paper)	Duration	Time	Venue	Remarks
7 July (Wed)	Year 1	Math Paper 1	30 mins	8.30am – 9.00am	Classrooms	Recess: 9.00 – 9.30
		EL Paper 1	1 hour	9.30am – 10.30am		Dismissal: 10.30am
	Year 2	Math Paper 1	30 mins	8.30am – 9.00am		Recess: 9.30 – 10.00
		EL Paper 1	1 hour	10.00am – 11.00am		Dismissal: 11.00am
	Year 3	Math Paper 2 & 3	1 hour	8.30am – 9.30am		Recess: 10.00 – 10.30
		EL Paper 1	1 hour	10.30am – 11.30am		Dismissal: 11.30am
	Year 4	Math Paper 1	1 hour	8.30am – 9.30am		Recess: 10.30 – 11.00
		EL Paper 1	1 hour	11.00am – 12.00pm		Dismissal: 12.00pm
8 July (Thurs)	Year 1	English Paper 2	1 hour	8.30am – 9.30am	Classrooms	Recess: 9.30 – 10.00
		Math Paper 2	1 hour	10.00am – 11.00am		Dismissal: 11.00am
	Year 2	English Paper 2	1 hour	8.30am – 9.30am		Recess: 10.00 – 10.30
		Math Paper 2	1 hour	10.30am – 11.30am		Dismissal: 11.30am
	Year 3	English Paper 2	1 hour	8.30am – 9.30am		Recess: 10.30 – 11.00
		Math Paper 1	1 hour	11.00am – 12.00pm		Dismissal: 12.00pm
	Year 4	EL Paper 2	1 hour	8.30 – 9.30		Recess: 8.00 – 8.30
		Math Paper 2	1 hour	10.00am – 11.00am		Dismissal: 11.15am
9 July	Marking D	ay				
(Fri)	Students need not report to school unless they are sitting for supplementary papers. Dismissal: 12.30pm				oers.	
12 July to 15 July	Checking of scripts during curriculum time					



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Common Assessment Topics 2021 (Year 1 and Year 2)

YEAR 1

Level	Subject	Format	Topics
Year 1	English	Paper 1	Unit 1: Self – Goal Setting
		Duration: 1 hour	
		Total Marks: 60	Unit 2: Self – My Family
		Paper 2 Duration: 1 hour Total Marks: 35	
Year 1	Mathematics	Paper 1	□ Numbers
		Duration: 30 minutes	□ Decimal
		Total marks: 15	□ Money
		Calculator is not allowed.	
		Paper 2 Duration: 1 hour Total marks: 40 Calculator is allowed.	

YEAR 2

Level	Subject	Format	Topics
Year 2	English	Paper 1	Unit 1: Self – Growing Up
		Duration: 1 hour	
		Total Marks: 60	Unit 2: Self – Friendships
		Paper 2	
		Duration: 1 hour	
		Total Marks: 40	
Year 2	Mathematics	Paper 1	□ Numbers
		Duration: 30 minutes	□ Decimal
		Total marks: 15	□ Fractions
		Calculator is not allowed.	□ Money
			□ Percentage
		Paper 2	□ Ratio & Proportion
		Duration: 1 hour	□ Temperature
		Total marks: 40	□ Measurement
		Calculator is allowed.	



YEAR 3

Level	Subject	Format	Topics
Year 3	English	Paper 1	Unit 1: Self – Hobbies
		Duration: 1 hour	
		Total Marks: 55	Unit 2: Self – Conflicts & Relationships
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		Paper 2 Duration: 1 hour	
		Total Marks: 45	
Year 3	Financial		□ Numbers
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	iviatnematics		□ Decimal
	/UC DC alassas	Total marks: 30	□ Fractions
	(HS,RS classes	Calculator is not allowed.	□ Money
	only)		☐ Time
			□ Percentage
			□ Exchange rate
		Paper 2 and 3	□ Measurement
		Duration: 1 hour	□ Proportion
		Total marks: 40	
		Calculator is allowed.	
Year 3	Technical	Paper 1	□ Numbers
	Mathematics	Duration: 1 hour	□ Decimal
		Total marks: 30	□ Fractions
	(MS,FS Classes	Calculator is not allowed.	□ Money
	only)		□ Time
			□ Percentage
			□ Measurement
		Paper 2 and 3	☐ Application of formulae
		Duration: 1 hour	□ Algebra
		Total marks: 40	 Algebra in Vocational context I
		Calculator is allowed.	□ Algebra in Vocational context II

YEAR 4

Level	Subject	Format	Topics
Year 4	English	Paper 1	Unit 1: Self – Preparing for Interviews
		Duration: 1 hour	
		Total Marks: 45	
		Paper 2	
		Duration: 1 hour	
		Total Marks: 45	
Year 4	Mathematics	Paper 1	□ Numbers
		Duration: 1 hour	□ Decimal
		Total marks: 25	□ Fractions
		Calculator is not allowed.	□ Money
			□ Time
			□ Percentage
			☐ Measurement – Length, Mass,
		Paper 2	Temperature
		Duration: 1 hour	□ Area and Volume
		Total marks: 25	□ Proportion
		Calculator is allowed.	□ Application of formulae
			□ Algebra
			☐ Graph – Bar Chart, Pie Chart, Line Chart
			□ Mean, Median, Mode



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.