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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for working with us in the implementation of safe management measures so that our school remains a safe and conducive environment for all students. Please take note of the following information.

1. NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS

Singapore's 55th National Day will be celebrated on **Friday 7 August** in NorthLight School. This year's theme "**Together A Stronger Singapore**" is a rallying call to Singaporeans to play our part to push forward and determine Singapore's future, in spite of the difficulties and crises. "**Together**" refers to Singaporeans uniting as one people, brought closer in binds of compassion and kindness, while "**A Stronger Singapore**" signifies our determination to emerge from the crisis stronger as a nation, with our best days ahead of us. The day will begin with a formal commemoration of Singapore's birthday and success as a nation. This will be followed by classroom activities with safe management in place. Attire for the day will be the P.E. attire and <u>school will end at 12.30pm as usual</u>. As National Day on 9 August falls on a Sunday, **Monday 10 August will be a public holiday**.

2. ISC COURSE OPTION BRIEFING

The ISC Course Option Briefing for all Year 2 students has been scheduled on **Wednesday 19 August.** More details will be shared at a date closer to the briefing session.

3. TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS

We will be celebrating Teachers' Day on **Thursday 3 September**. School will begin at 7.45am as usual. All Year 1 and 2 students will be dismissed at 10.20am and Year 3 and 4 students at 1030am. The following day, **Friday 4 September is a school holiday**.

4. TERM 3 – SEPTEMBER SCHOOL BREAK

Please note that September school break will be from **Saturday 5 September to Sunday 13 September.** Your child/ward will report to school for the new school term on **Monday 14 September.**

5. TRIPS DURING TERM BREAK (5 – 13 SEPTEMBER)

Students should continue to defer all overseas travel, in line with MOH Travel Advisory issued on 18 March. As the travel advisory is still in force, parents/guardians would not need to submit travel declarations for the September break. Should there be any exceptional travel by students or household members, the following would apply:

- a. the requirement to apply for and obtain an entrance permit from MOE/ICA prior to their return to Singapore if they are International Students, non-SC/PR parents, or non-SC/PR staff;
- b. 14-day Stay-Home Notice (SHN) issued upon their return to Singapore, which may be chargeable up to \$2,000 if served at an SHN Dedicated Facility;
- c. swab test for COVID-19 at the end of the SHN which may be chargeable up to \$200;
- d. 14-day LOA for students staying in the same household with someone on SHN;
- e. unsubsidised healthcare if they come down with COVID-19 upon their return.

6. REGULAR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

NorthLight School is committed to facilitating student success and student learning. 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 seek your assistance and guidance in ensuring that your child/ward maintains the best possible attendance record.

Thank you and keep safe!

Best Regards,

Mdm Sung Mee Har Principal