



NorthLight School  
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Dear Parents and Guardians

Welcome to Term 4. As we move into the final term of the year, we look forward to your continued support and guidance in ensuring your child's/ward's regular attendance and punctuality in school. Please continue to encourage your child/ward to actively participate in CCA as it helps to improve their physical and overall well-being.

Please take note of the following events in Term 4:

### 1 LATTE ART WORKSHOP AT ITE COLLEGE WEST

To broaden the learning experiences of our students, all Year 3 students will be attending a Latte Art Workshop at ITE College West from 9am to 1pm and the dates for the participating classes are as follows:

CLASS	DATE	DAY
3HS2	17/9/2019	Tuesday
3HS1	18/9/2019	Wednesday
3RS3	19/9/2019	Thursday
3MS2	20/9/2019	Friday
3FS1	23/9/2019	Monday
3RS2	24/9/2019	Tuesday
3RS1	25/9/2019	Wednesday
3MS1	24/9/2019	Tuesday
3MS1	25/9/2019	Wednesday

Students are to report to school before 745am and will be dismissed from school as per normal timetable.

### 2 PARENTS' SATISFACTION SURVEY

The school will be administering our annual Parents' Satisfaction Survey in Term 4. Please assist to complete the attached Survey Form (see Annex A) and submit it to the Form Teacher through your child/ward by **26 September (Thursday)**.

### 3 HOME-BASED LEARNING DAY

We will be having our Home-based Learning Day on **27 September (Friday)**. On that day, students do not need to attend school and will access their lessons online from home by logging on to the Singapore Student Learning Space (SLS). Your child can access it from <https://learning.moe.edu.sg> using their User-ID and Password. A separate Student Letter will be given to your child containing their login-id and password during ICT lesson for reference.

The objectives of the Home-based Learning Day are as follow:

- To encourage our students to engage in self-directed learning;
- To promote time management skills and to inculcate self-discipline in students; and
- To prepare the students and teachers for critical situations where learning could continue despite school closure.

Please see appended schedule for the Home-based Learning Day:

Time/Year	1	2	3	4
0800-0830	English	Math	CCE	English
0830-0900	English	Math	ICT	English
0900-0930	English	ICT	Math	English
0930-1000	Break	CCE	Math	Break
1000-1030	ICT	Break	Break	CCE
1030-1100	CCE	English	English	Math
1100-1130	Math	English	English	Math
1130-1200	Math	English	English	Math

Please note that e-lesson materials for the subjects can only be accessed on the day itself. Students must complete all assignments and tasks as stipulated by the subject teachers.

If Internet access is unavailable in your home, your child/ward will be required to come to school between 8am – 12pm and complete their assignments via the laptops in the school ICT labs. Your child/ward will be briefed on the details for the Home-based Learning Day.

Kindly refer to the school website for more details on Home-Based Learning Day. If your child/ward encounters any problem during the Home-based Learning Day, he/she can contact the School Helpdesk at 6580 6490 from 8.00am to 12.00pm.

We seek your strong support for this E-learning experience.

#### **4 READING ASSESSMENT**

The English department will be conducting the Reading Assessment for the respective levels from 3.15 pm to 5 pm as shown below in the schedule.

Year 4: 17 September (Tuesday)

Year 3: 24 September (Tuesday)

Year 2: 1 October (Tuesday)

Year 1: 8 October (Tuesday)

#### **5 SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS (FOR BOTH IP & VE)**

The school examinations will take place from **7 October (Monday) to 24 October (Thursday)**. The Year 3 ITE Skills Certificate (ISC) Theory Examinations will take place on **14 October (Monday) and 15 October (Tuesday)**.

Kindly encourage your child / ward to revise and prepare for the upcoming examinations. A copy of the school and ISC examinations time-table is shown in Annex B for your reference.

#### **6 WORKPLACE LITERACY and NUMERACY (WPN) ASSESSMENTS**

The Year 4 students will sit for the WPLN assessments (Reading, Listening, Speaking, Writing and Numeracy) in Term 4. The assessments are part of the English and Mathematics curriculum. Details are listed below:

Dates	Assessments
7 to 11 October	Reading, Listening and Numeracy
21 October to 1 November	Speaking and Writing

## **7 DEEPAVALI**

Deepavali is on **27 October (Sunday) and 28 October (Monday) will be a public holiday** as well. We would like to wish all Hindu staff, students and their families a “Happy Deepavali”.

## **8 MARKING DAY**

Students do not need to attend school on **25 October (Friday)** as it is our Marking Day.

## **9 PROMOTION DAY**

Students do not need attend school on **1 November (Friday)** as it is our Promotion Day.

## **10 POST-EXAM ACTIVITIES**

There will be Post Exam Activities conducted from **8 November (Friday) to 12 November (Tuesday)** for all students. Details for the activities will be sent to you at a later date.

## **11 EARLY SCHOOL DISMISSAL**

Students will be dismissed at 12.30 pm from **8 November (Friday) to 14 November (Thursday)** due to post-exam activities and preparation for graduation day.

## **12 OVERSEAS LEARNING JOURNEYS AND CULTURAL IMMERSION TRIPS**

Overseas trips will be taking place for selected groups of students in November 2019. More details will be provided closer to the trip date.

No.	Activity	Country	Travel Period	Target group
1	3D2N Overseas Learning Journey (Group 1)	Batam, Indonesia	6 Nov to 8 Nov	4RS1, 4RS2,4RS3 &4HS3
2	3D2N Overseas Learning Journey (Group 2)	Batam, Indonesia	11 Nov to 13 Nov	4HS1, 4HS2, 4FS1, 4MS1 & 4MS2

## **13 MEET-THE-PARENTS SESSION**

There will be a Meet-the-Parents session on **13 November (Wednesday)** for all Year 1 to 3 students. Your child/ward’s Form Teacher will arrange to meet up with you and furnish you with more details at a later date. Students do not need to report to school for lessons on that day but are strongly encouraged to attend the session with their parents.

## **14 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

The last day of the school for the year is on **14 November (Thursday)**. The new school term will start on **2 January 2020 (Thursday)**.

## **15 GRADUATION DAY**

All Year 4 students and concert participants are to attend the Graduation Ceremony in school on **15 November (Friday) from 4.30pm to 7.00pm**.

## **16 REQUEST FOR DONATION OF USED SCHOOL UNIFORM**

We would like to invite the graduating students to donate their used but wearable school uniform/PE attire to the school at the end of the year. These uniforms will be loaned to students for emergency purposes. If your child/ward has outgrown his/her uniform, you may also wish to consider donating them to the school at any time. Please pass the uniforms/PE attire that you wish to donate to the reception counter at the General Office.

## **17 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Financial Assistance application forms for Year 2020 will be distributed to Year 1 to Year 3 students. Should you require financial assistance, please complete the form and submit it to your child/ward's Form Teacher by **20 September (Friday)**. Please ensure all supporting documents are attached. Incomplete forms will not be processed.

## **18 TRAVEL DECLARATION**

If your child/ward is travelling during the Nov/Dec holidays, please submit his/her travel plans online.

Please log on to [www.nls.edu.sg](http://www.nls.edu.sg):

Select > Student Travel Declaration Form

Type in the user name and password

However, if you wish to submit a hardcopy declaration, please ask your child/ward to request for a copy of the form from his/her Form Teacher or from the General Office.

Please ensure that all declarations are submitted by **14 November (Thursday)**.

## **19 HAZE ADVISORY**

All classrooms will be equipped with air purifiers to enhance the well-being of students during a haze situation. Teachers will also be on the lookout for students who are unwell or have pre-existing lung or heart conditions. As children respond differently to haze, parents should ensure their children have their medication, such as inhalers for asthma, with them. You may refer to <https://www.moe.gov.sg/haze-management-measures> for more information on schools' haze management plans.

Have a fruitful term ahead!

Thank you.

Best Regards,

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Mdm Sung Mee Har  
Principal



**NorthLight School Parents' Satisfaction Survey**  
*(to be returned by 26 Sept 2019)*

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we approach the end of the year, we would like to engage you in helping us to improve the processes of the school so that we can better serve the needs of your child and yourself. We look forward to your honest feedback. Thank you.

Instructions:

For each of the following statement, please indicate your response by putting a tick (✓) under the correct column:

**A** – Strongly Agree      **B** – Agree      **C** - Disagree      **D** - Strongly Disagree

S/No	Statement	A	B	C	D
1	The school communicates regularly with me.				
2	I am well informed of school events/activities through letters.				
3	If I require any assistance, I know I can always call/approach the General Office for help.				
4	I believe strongly in what the school wants to do for my child.				
5	I am happy that my child is at NorthLight.				
6	My child has learnt good values at NorthLight.				
7	My child has improved in his/ her studies at NorthLight.				
8	My child is interested in coming to school.				
9	The teachers at NorthLight are caring.				
10	The teachers at NorthLight are able to engage my child in learning.				
11	The school has done a good job in preparing my child/ward for life and for work.				
12	I have good things to say about the school.				

Please share with us how your child/ward has changed (eg. behaviour, attitude etc) since coming to NorthLight School.

I would like to be more involved in working with the school to help my child through (please tick ✓ wherever applicable)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Joining the Parent Support Group
- \_\_\_\_\_ Joining the Dads-For-Life Club (encouraging father-child bonding)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteering to run programmes for the students (e.g. baking, reading etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteering to accompany students in VIA programs such as serving at Willing Hearts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Others (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

My child is in: (Please circle)      Year 1 / Year 2 / Year 3 / Year 4 / Year 5 / Year 6

**Parent's particulars (optional)**

Name of parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you!*





## NorthLight School Year-end Exam Schedule 2019

Date / Day	Subject (Paper)	Level	Duration	Time	Venue	Remarks	
7 – 11 Oct	ICT Paper (Practical)	Y3	1 hour			During Lesson	
7 – 11 Oct	Art / Music Drama	Y1 & Y2 Y1 – Y3				During Lesson	
	NLP Assessments	Y1 – Y3				During Lesson	
14 Oct (Mon)	English Paper 1	Y4	1 hour	8.30 – 9.30	Classrooms		
	English Paper 2	Y4	1 hour	10.30 – 11.30	Classrooms		
	ISC Exam	Electrical System Maintenance	3FS1	1 hour	11.00 – 12.00		Classrooms
		Food Preparation	3HS1 & 3HS2	1 hour	11.00 – 12.00		Classrooms
		Mechanical Fabrication	3MS1 & 3MS2	1 hour	11.00 – 12.00		Classrooms
Basic Retail Operations	3RS1, 3RS2 & 3RS3 4RS1 (1 student)	1 hour	11.00 – 12.00	Classrooms			
15 Oct (Tues)	Math Paper 1 (Theory)	Y4	1 hour	8.30 – 9.30	Classrooms		
	Math Paper 2 (Theory)	Y4	1 hour	10.30 – 11.30	Classrooms		
	ISC Exam	Air-Conditioning System Maintenance	3FS1	1 hour	11.00 – 12.00		Classrooms
		Machinery Servicing	3MS1 & 3MS2	1 hour	11.00 – 12.00		Classrooms
		Merchandise Display	3RS1, 3RS2 & 3RS3 4RS1 (1 student)	1 hour	11.00 – 12.00		Classrooms
16 Oct (Thurs)	<b>Supplementary Papers for Y4 absentees</b>						
22 Oct (Tues)	English Paper 1	Y1 – Y3	1 hour	8.30 – 9.30	Classrooms		
	Math Paper 1	Y1	30 mins	10.30 – 11.00	Classrooms		
	Math Paper 2	Y2	1 hour	10.30 – 11.30	Classrooms		
	Math Paper 1	Y3	1 hour	10.30 – 11.30	Classrooms		
23 Oct (Wed)	English Paper 2	Y1 – Y3	1 hour	8.30 – 9.30	Classrooms		
	Math Paper 2	Y1	1 hour	10.30 – 11.30	Classrooms		
	Math Paper 1	Y2	45 mins	10.30 – 11.15	Classrooms		
	Math Paper 2	Y3	1 hour	10.30 – 11.30	Classrooms		
24 Oct (Thurs)	<b>Supplementary Papers for Y1 – Y3 absentees</b>						
25 Oct (Fri)	<b>Marking Day (Students need not attend school)</b>						