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Dear Parent/Guardian

We are into the second week of the new term and I hope your child/ward has settled well into the school. In our continuous effort to provide a good learning experience for your child/ward in NLS, we seek your cooperation to ensure that your child/ward attends school regularly and participates in all school activities.

Upcoming events for Term 1

CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS AND HOLIDAY

The school will be celebrating Chinese New Year on **Friday, 27 January 2017**. School will begin at 7.45am as usual and students will be dismissed at 10am on that day. As the first 2 days of the New Year fall on a Saturday and Sunday, the following **Monday, 30 January** will be a **public holiday** and **Tuesday, 31 January** is a **school holiday**. As such, students will return to school on **Wednesday, 1 February**. We would like to take this opportunity to wish our Chinese families "Happy Chinese New Year" and everyone a good holiday break.

TOTAL DEFENCE DAY

The school will commemorate Total Defence Day on Wednesday, 15 February 2017 to mark the fall of Singapore to the Japanese on **15 Feb 1942**. This is one of the key historical events that schools commemorate as part of National Education. The rationale for commemorating this day is to underscore for our young the message that we must defend Singapore ourselves. No one else is responsible for our security and well-being. This year will be extra special with the commemoration of NS50 to show appreciation to all national servicemen for their contributions. Our school will be arranging for various activities for every level. More details will be made available to you at a closer date.

YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 CAMPS

The Year 1 camp will be held from **Monday to Wednesday, 6 to 8 March 2017**. The camp will take place in school on both days with an overnight stay on **Tuesday, 7 March 2017**. The purpose of the camp is to allow the Year 1 students to bond and create a cohesive relationship with their classmates, peers, Form & co-Form Teachers.

The Year 2 camp will also be held from **Monday to Wednesday, 6 to 8 March 2017** at the HomeTeamNS Bukit Batok. The students will be participating in obstacle courses and high elements that not only challenge them physically, but also mentally.

STUDENT COUNCIL CAMP

The Student Council Camp will be held from **Monday to Wednesday, 13 to 15 March 2017**. The objective of the workshop is to teach and reinforce the importance of good leadership in everyday life to our student participants. This is also in line with the school's expectations on the student leaders to act as role-models for the school's SHINE (Sincerity, Honesty, Innovation, Networking, and Excellence) values.

More details and a parent consent form for all the above-mentioned camps will be sent to you at a later date.

Thank you.

Mr Martin Tan
Principal