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Dear Parents/Guardians

Happy New Year! As we begin 2018, we would like to extend a warm welcome to all our year 1 students. We begin the term with some important information for all to note.

### **DISMISSAL TIME FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> WEEK OF SCHOOL**

Our students will be going through the orientation programme from **Tuesday, 2 January to Wednesday, 3 January 2018**. Students are required to be in full school uniform and report to school by 745am. They will be **dismissed at 1230pm during the 1<sup>st</sup> week of school**. Timetabled lessons will begin on the 4<sup>th</sup> of January (Thursday). The curriculum time from week 2 is indicated below.

### **SCHOOL TERMS AND SCHOOL HOURS FOR 2018**

The school terms and hours for 2018 are appended below.

<b>Semester 1</b>	
Term 1	Tuesday 2 January to Friday 9 March
Term 2	Monday 19 March to Friday 25 May

  

<b>Semester 2</b>	
Term 3	Monday 25 June to Friday 31 August
Term 4	Monday 10 September to Friday 16 November

### **SCHOOL HOURS FOR 2018**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
7:45am to 3:00pm	7:45am to 3:00pm	7:45am to 3:30pm	7:45am to 3:30pm	7:45am to 12:30pm *CCA is from 8:00am to 10:00am

A gentle reminder that attendance during term time is important, hence we seek the cooperation of all parents/guardians to refrain from taking your child/ward out of school during term time.

### **ROAD SAFETY**

The school constantly educates our students to take road safety seriously. While the school will do its part to remind students to observe good road safety habits, we hope parents and guardians will also reinforce the message of road safety. For your child/ward's safety, we would also like to urge all parents who drive to alight and fetch your child/ward at the school's sheltered bus bay in the morning and during school dismissal. This will minimize traffic congestion outside the school gate.

## **BREAKFAST WITH PRINCIPAL**

We would like to invite parents who are keen in meeting and dialoguing with the school leaders to join us for the “Breakfast with Principal” event on **Saturday, 13 January 2018** at 8:30am.

## **CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS AND SCHOOL HOLIDAY**

The school will be celebrating Chinese New Year on **Thursday, 15 February 2018**. School will begin at 7.45am and students **will be dismissed at 1030am** on that day. February 16 and 17 will be public holidays. As the second day of the Chinese New Year falls on a Saturday, the following **Monday, 19 February will be a school holiday**. As such, students will **return to school on Tuesday, 20 February**. We would like to take this opportunity to wish our Chinese families “Happy Chinese New Year” and everyone a good holiday break.

## **SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY**

For students to do well in NorthLight and in the future, there are two important aspects – attendance and punctuality. We will only be able to help students improve their knowledge, skills and values if they attend school. If your child/ward is sick, we would advise that your child/ward gets the required treatment from a doctor. A medical certificate or a parent/guardian’s letter would be needed to cover the child’s absence from school. It is equally important that our students are punctual even though we understand some may live quite far away from the school. We hope students will get this right as early in their lives as possible.

May you and your family have a wonderful 2018 ahead!

Thank you.

Mr Martin Tan  
Principal