



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. PARENT SURVEY

The school will be administering our annual Parent 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 **24 September (Monday)**.

2. HOME-BASED LEARNING DAY

We will be having our Home-based Learning Day on **21 September (Friday)**. On this 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;
- 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:

Year	Time & Subject	Time & Subject	Time & Subject	Time & Subject
1	0800 - 0930: ICT	0930 - 1000: Break	1000 - 1100: English	1100 - 1200: Math
2	0800 - 0900: Math	0900 - 1030: ICT	1030 - 1100: Break	1100 - 1200: English
3	0800 - 0900: English	0900 - 1000: Math	1000 - 1030: Break	1030 - 1200: ICT
4	0800 - 0930: English	0930 - 1000: Break	1000 - 1200: 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 to 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.

3. SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS (FOR BOTH IP AND VE)

The school examinations will take place from **8 October (Monday) to 25 October (Thursday)**.

The Year 3 ITE Skills Certificate (ISC) Theory Examinations will take place on **9 October (Tuesday) and 10 October (Wednesday)**.

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.

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 1: 24 September (Monday)

Year 2: 25 September (Tuesday)

Year 3: 8 October (Monday)

Year 4: 9 October (Tuesday)

5. DEEPAVALI CELEBRATIONS

Deepavali is on **6 November (Tuesday)** and it is a public holiday. The school will be celebrating Deepavali on **2 November (Friday)** with a concert from **11.30am to 12.30pm**.

We would like to wish all Hindu staff, students and their families a “Happy Deepavali”.

6. MARKING DAY

Students **do not** need to report to school on **26 October (Friday)** as it is our Marking Day.

7. PROMOTION DAY

Students **do not** need to report to school on **5 November (Monday)** as it is our Promotion Day.

8. POST EXAM ACTIVITIES

There will be Post Exam Activities conducted from **7 November (Wednesday) to 9 November (Friday)** for all students. Details for the activities will be sent to you at a later date.

9. OVERSEAS LEARNING JOURNEYS AND CULTURAL IMMERSION TRIPS

Overseas trips will be taking place for selected groups of students in November 2018. More details will be provided closer to the trip date.

No.	Activity	Country	Travel Period	Target group
1	3D2N Overseas Learning Journey (Group 1)	Malacca	7 Nov to 9 Nov	3MS2, 3HS1, 3HS2 & 3HS3
2	3D2N Overseas Learning Journey (Group 2)	Malacca	12 Nov to 14 Nov	3FS1, 3MS1, 3RS1, 3RS2 & 3RS3
3	6D5N Cultural Immersion Cum Friendly Games & Service Learning Programme (Football)	Jakarta, Indonesia	17 Nov to 22 Nov	Selected Yr 1 - Yr 4 students
4	5D4N Cultural Immersion & Service Learning Programme (Dance)	Bandung, Indonesia	18 Nov to 22 Nov	Selected Yr 1 - Yr 4 students

10. EARLY SCHOOL DISMISSAL

School will end at **12.30 pm** from **7 November (Wednesday) to 15 November (Thursday)**.

11. MEET-THE-PARENTS SESSION

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There will be a Meet-the-Parents session on **14 November (Wednesday)**. 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.

Students from 3FS1, 3MS1, 3RS1, 3RS2 and 3RS3 will have their Meet the Parents session on 9 November.

12. LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

The last day of the school for the year is on **15 November (Thursday)**. The new school term will start on **2 January 2019 (Wednesday)**.

13. GRADUATION DAY

All year 4 students and concert participants are to attend the Graduation Ceremony in school on **16 November (Friday)** from **4.30pm to 7.00pm**.

14. 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.

15. 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:

- 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 (Wednesday)**.

Have a fruitful term ahead!

Thank you.

Best Regards,

Mr Martin Tan
Principal



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Year-end Exam Schedule 2018

Date / Day	Subject (Paper)	Level	Duration	Time	Venue	Remarks
8 Oct – 19 Oct	ICT Paper 2 (Practical)	Y1 – Y3			ICT Labs	During Lesson Time
8 Oct-19 Oct	Aesthetics (Art, Music and Drama)	Y1 – Y3			Aesthetics Rooms	During Lesson Time
9 Oct ISC Exam	Air-Conditioning System Maintenance	3FS1	1 hour	11:00 - 12:00	Classrooms	
	Machinery Servicing	3MS1 & 3MS2	1 hour	11:00 – 12:00		
	Merchandise Display	3RS1, 3RS2, 3RS3 1 student from 4RS1	1 hour	11:00 – 12:00		
10 Oct ISC Exam	Electrical System Maintenance	3FS1	1 hour	11:00 - 12:00	Classrooms	
	Food Preparation	3HS1 & 3HS2	1 hour	11:00 - 12:00		
	Mechanical Fabrication	3MS1 & 3MS2	1 hour	11:00 – 12:00		
	Basic Retail Operations	3RS1, 3RS2, 3RS3 1 student from 4RS1	1 hour	11:00 - 12:00		
15 Oct – 26 Oct	NLP Assessments	Y1 – Y3			Classrooms	During Lesson Time
23 Oct (Tues)	English Paper 1	Y1 – Y4	1 hour	8.30 – 9.30	Classrooms	
	English Paper 2	Y1 – Y4	1 hour	10.30 – 11.30	Classrooms	
	Math Paper 2 (Theory)	Y4	1 hour	12.30 – 1.30	Classrooms	
24 Oct (Wed)	Math Paper 1 (Theory)	Y1	30 minutes	8.30 – 9.00	Classrooms	
	Math Paper 1 (Theory)	Y3	1 hour	8.30 – 9.30	Classrooms	
	Math Paper 2 (Theory)	Y2	1 hour	8.30 – 9.30	Classrooms	
	Math Paper 1 (Theory)	Y2	45 minutes	10.45 – 11.30	Classrooms	
	Math Paper 2 (Theory)	Y1 and Y3	1 hour	10.30 – 11.30	Classrooms	
	ICT Paper 1 (Theory)	Y1 - Y2	1 hour	12.30 – 1.30	Classrooms	
	Math Paper 1 (Theory)	Y4	1 hour	12.30 – 1.30	Classrooms	
25 Oct (Thurs)	Supplementary Papers for absentees					
26 Oct (Fri)	Marking Day					

**NLS Survey 2018 for Parents
(to be returned by 24 Sept 2018)**

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 do a better job in serving the needs of your child/ward 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 **E** – Not Applicable

S/No	Statement	A	B	C	D	E
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 / ward is at NorthLight.					
6	My child / ward has learnt good values at NorthLight.					
7	My child / ward has improved in his/ her studies at NorthLight.					
8	My child / ward 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	I have benefited from the activities organized for parents Please specify the activity/activities if you have benefited: _____ _____					

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

11. 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, foreign language classes)
- _____ 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!