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Dear Parents / Guardians (Our Valued Partners-in-Education)

We would like to applaud and affirm the dedication and commitment of all our NSPS teachers and our Primary 6 students for returning to school on all five days of the last week of the June School Holidays from 19 to 23 June 2017 for our Primary Six Intensive Study Programme where teachers provided coaching to the Pr 6 students in small groups to help them prepare for the 2017 Primary School Leaving Examinations. We certainly thank the parents of our P6 students for your strong and unwavering support in ensuring that your children turn up punctually for their lessons and put in their best for their PSLE revisions. We strongly believe that the students have built their resilience and perseverance and will be able to perform their best at their PSLE if they sustain the same rigor and effort leading to the PSLE.

Updating of Medical Condition of Child/Ward for Semester 2

To ensure that the latest and most updated information on the Medical Condition of your child/ward is kept with the school, please update the attached Form accurately and provide instructions for assistance in case immediate attention/help is required. Students with medication or inhalers are advised to ensure that the medications and inhalers are kept with them when they are in school. Kindly submit the form to the Form Teacher latest by **Friday, 30 June 2017** and inform the Form Teacher immediately if there are changes in the Medical Conditions of your child/ward.

Term 3 Calendar Highlights :

Remedial Lessons in Semester 2

Primary 4 and 5

Based on the SA1 results analysis, the remedial programme in Semester 2 will focus on Mathematics, English and Mother Tongue. Students who are selected for remedial lessons in Semester 2 will receive a separate letter. Please note that in Semester 2, there will not be any Science remedial lessons for Primary 4 and 5 students.

Primary 3 and 6

There is no change in the focus of the remedial programme for Primary 3 and 6 students. Students who are in Semester 1 remedial will continue to attend the respective remedial lessons in Semester 2. Students who are newly identified to join remedial lessons in Semester 2 will receive a separate letter.

Suspension of Remedial Lessons for Pr 3 to 6 students

Kindly note that Remedial Lessons on the dates indicated in the table below are cancelled due to various reasons indicated. However, Primary 5 and 6 Higher

Mother Tongue Lessons and Subject-Based Banding Mother Tongue Lessons will be conducted as usual on these dates since they are part of the Primary 5 and 6 Formal Curriculum.

Dates	Reason
27 & 28 Jun (Tues & Wed)	Vetting of Term 3 Assessment Papers
18 & 19 Jul (Tues & Wed)	Conduct of P6 Preliminary Oral Examination
1 & 2 Aug (Tue & Wed)	Conduct of P5 Oral Exams
8 & 9 Aug (Tue & Wed)	National Day celebrations
16 Aug (Wed only)	Setting up of classrooms for PSLE Oral
22 & 23 Aug (Tues & Wed)	Assessment Week
29 & 30 Aug (Tues & Wed)	Parent-Teacher Meeting & Teachers' Day Celebration

Temperature Taking Exercise on Friday 30 June 2017

A temperature-taking exercise will be conducted on Friday, 30 June 2017 as part of the measures to maintain school's readiness. A pre-exercise check on the Oral Digital Thermometers (ODTs) will be conducted on Wednesday, 28 June 2017. We seek your assistance in ensuring that your child/ward brings his/her personal ODT on the two days mentioned.

P5 National Education (NE) Show 2017 on Sunday 2 July 2017

All Primary 5 students will be attending the Primary 5 NE Show 2017 on Sunday, 2 July 2017 and the spectacular event will be held at The Float @ Marina Bay. Please note that Monday, 3 July 2017 is a school holiday, it being Youth Day.

National Day Celebrations on 8 August 2017

We will be commemorating our National Day and celebrations will be held from 7.30 am to 10 am. Kindly make the necessary transport arrangements to fetch your child/ward at 10 am. As 10 August 2017 is a scheduled school holiday, students will report to school on Friday, 11 August 2017.

PSLE Oral for Primary 6 Students and e-Learning for Primary 1 to 5 students

All our Primary 6 students will be sitting for their PSLE Oral Examinations on 17 and 18 August 2017. The Primary 1 to 5 students will not report to school on these two days. They will be given assignments to be completed through our e-Learning Exercise. Details will be furnished at a later date.

Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Screening Test for P3 students

The GEP Screening Test for the Primary 3 students will be conducted on Wednesday, 23 August 2017. Details will be furnished in a separate letter to parents/guardians of our Primary 3 students.

Term 3 Assessments and Pr 6 Preliminary Examination

We thank parents/guardians for your support by ensuring that your child/ward does consistent work and exercises good time management. Do ensure that they also get sufficient rest and recreation. Kindly note that any absence during Examinations

Dates will need to be certified by a valid Medical Certificate or zero marks would be keyed in instead of VR (Valid Reason). Please also support us by not taking your child/ward overseas during term time so that he/she will not miss out on lessons in the curriculum.

Term 3 Parent-Teacher Meeting for parents/guardians of Pr 5 and 6 students

You will be informed by your child's/ward's teachers if you are required to attend the Parent-Teacher Meeting which will be held on **Tuesday, 29 August 2017** from 2.30 to 5 pm.

Parent-Child-Teacher Conferencing for Pr 1 to Pr 4 levels

In line with Holistic Assessment that is implemented for the Pr 1 to Pr 4 levels, we will be holding our Parent-Child-Teacher Conferencing (PCTC) in Term 4 on **Tuesday, 19 September 2017**. Your child will be the one sharing with you his/her progress and reflection on his/her work done, guided by his/her teacher. On that day, the Pr 5 and 6 levels will have their lessons as usual. More details will be furnished to you nearer the date to book a 10-minute slot for the PCTC.

Online Travel Plans for long weekends and School Vacation Periods

We thank parents who have made use of the online Travel Plans facility at our school website to submit their travel plans. In order to harness technology and save trees, only students without internet access will approach their teachers to obtain the hardcopy forms for submission. Please note that for Primary 1 students, a NIL return is necessary. For Primary 2 to 6 students, **only those who are travelling** need to submit their travel plans online via the NSPS school website @ <http://www.northspringpri.moe.edu.sg/> For the September School Holidays, please submit your travel plans by **Friday, 25 August 2017**. Those travelling during the long weekends and during public holidays are kindly requested to submit your travel plans as well.

Calendar of Activities for Term 3

The Schedule for the Term 3 Calendar of activities as well as dates for Assessments and Preliminary Examination is attached for your kind perusal. Please note that the dates for activities in the Schedule are subjected to changes should unforeseen circumstances arise. We will keep you informed of any changes.

Thank you.

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Mrs Angeline Loh
Principal

Parent's Signature in Acknowledgement that the contents of this letter has been taken note of : _____ (To be checked by Form Teachers to ensure Parents have been duly informed)
