



20 March 2026

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Welcome back to Term 2!

We had a fulfilling and enriching first term. Our Vistalites began strongly with the Start-It-Right programme, where they built positive relationships with their teachers and peers. They also learnt about this year's focused value — **Integrity** — with special emphasis on the first "I will" statement: "I will be truthful in my words and actions."

We are also pleased to share that our Primary 1 cohort has settled in well. We would like to thank our parents, teachers and Parent Support Group volunteers for ensuring a smooth transition for them.

To further support students' well-being, North Vista Primary has introduced the Zones of Emotional Regulation (ZOR) to help students understand and manage their emotions. Through practices such as mindful breathing and self-reflection, students learn strategies to regulate their feelings, stay focused and make positive choices. This strengthens our caring school culture and supports our goal of nurturing confident and resilient learners who continue to Shine Forth.

As always, we are grateful for your partnership as we strive to fulfil our mission to Build Character, Inspire Passion in Learning together.

We would also like to wish our Muslim families **Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri**. May this joyous occasion bring peace, happiness and meaningful moments with your loved ones. We also extend our warm wishes to our Christian families observing **Good Friday and Easter**, a meaningful time of reflection and hope.

We look forward to having our students back, refreshed and recharged on **Tuesday, 24 March**.

1. Build Character

Start-it-Right for Term 2

The theme for Term 2 is **Remain Focused**, with an emphasis on the second "**I will**" statement – "I will keep my promises and follow through what I say." We hope that with this focus, our Vistalites will uphold integrity by being truthful, dependable, and responsible in their daily actions. The Anti-Bullying programme fosters conflict resolution and inclusion in lower primary, while upper primary focuses on responsible online behaviour and cyberbullying prevention to promote a positive digital environment. In addition, Vistalites will learn the importance of respecting our environment by practising proper recycling habits, such as identifying which items can be recycled and placed in the appropriate recycling bins.

Developing Personal Responsibility

At North Vista Primary, we encourage our Vistalites to develop responsible habits and take ownership of their learning. As stated in the Student's My Organiser (Page 14), students are expected to take care of their personal belongings and pack their school bags daily with the necessary materials for the day.

To support this, the General Office will not be accepting forgotten items such as homework, worksheets, CCA attire, wallets or water bottles brought by parents during the school day. Only essential items such as medication and spectacles will be accepted.

These situations serve as learning opportunities for students to reflect on their preparation and develop accountability. Students who forget money for recess will be provided temporary assistance from the General Office if needed.

We seek parents' partnership in reinforcing these habits by encouraging your child to pack their school bag the night before and check that they have everything needed for the next day.

For emergency situations, students may approach the General Office to use the school phone. For non-emergency matters, students may use the public phone located at the school canteen.

2. Inspire Passion in Learning

Our school remains committed to offering holistic programmes that inspire a passion for learning, recognising that learning takes various forms and extends beyond the classroom. Here are some learning experiences our Vistalites went through in Term 1.

Chinese New Year (CNY) Celebrations

On 16 February, North Vista Primary School came alive with festive cheer as we celebrated Chinese New Year with a vibrant CNY Carnival.

The morning began with an energetic Lion Dance performance, followed by a joyful CNY sing-along that brought our Vistalites together in celebration. Students then immersed themselves in meaningful classroom activities to learn more about the traditions and significance of the festive season.

In the true spirit of giving, we also partnered Tan Tock Seng Hospital to raise funds for needy patients. We would like to thank our parents, guardians and students for your generous support in making this initiative a meaningful one for our community.

Total Defence Day

Our school commemorated Total Defence Day by participating in Exercise SG Ready, which included a simulated power disruption. During the exercise, our Vistalites and staff demonstrated resilience by continuing with lessons and engaging classroom activities despite the temporary disruption. Through guided discussions, students reflected on the experience and learnt the importance of responding calmly and responsibly during crises. They also explored how every individual plays a part in keeping Singapore safe and strong.

These meaningful experiences helped our Vistalites better appreciate the value of resilience and unity, and reinforced the importance of being confident and responsible citizens who are ready to face future challenges together.

3. Celebrating Vistalites' Achievements

Our Vistalites played well at the National School Games Basketball Championship this term. We are proud of their commitment and determination in pursuing their sporting excellence.

Name of Competition	Award/ Recognition - 2 nd position in Pool Round and proceeding to League 1	
National School Games Basketball Championship (Senior Boys)	P5-6 Deng Youqi P6-2 Lim Wen Hao P6-3 Jaevis Lim P6-3 Mak Jung Tuck Kayden P6-3 Tiew Hong Rui Luis P6-4 John Drexler Kaunang P6-4 Tan Guan Sheng Ernest P6-4 Warren Blythe Kho	P6-5 Aditya Pemmasani P6-5 Darion Koh Wei Yee P6-5 Gautam Anish P6-5 Khair Faaz Bin Mohammed Kalith P6-5 Tyrrell Lee Yan Jun P6-5 Xu Yixuan P6-7 Theodore Goh

Our Vistalites also demonstrated creativity and innovative thinking through the Innovation Programme (IvP) this term. The programme challenges students to move beyond conventional thinking and engage in creative problem-solving, while providing authentic, hands-on experiences to develop resilience and cognitive flexibility. We are proud of their initiative and perseverance in bringing their ideas to life.

Name of Competition	Award/ Recognition - Certificate of Merit	
Innovation Programme (IvP)	P6-1 Arunachalam Ramanathan P6-1 Pey Yi An Joshua P6-2 Chitrada Nihit P6-1 Ilyse Toh Ee Jing P6-2 Tan Jing Xuan Bernice P6-2 Wang Yu Han	P6-1 Jolie Peh Xin Ning P6-1 Wang Zhitong P6-2 Tan Wei Ning Elyssa

Our Vistalites from the Infocomm & Innovation Club also took part in the Social Innovation Hackathon using Apple Technologies at the end of last year, where they created short videos to promote cyber wellness and the healthy use of technology among children and youth. Although video creation is not the focus of the CCA, our students embraced the challenge with enthusiasm and demonstrated resilience, teamwork and innovative thinking. Parents may view the students' video via the following [link](#).

Name of Competition	Award/ Recognition – Runner Up
Social Innovation Hackathon using Apple Technologies 2025	P5-1 Shreeya Sudeep P5-3 Swaraj Kothari P5-3 Paulson Ooi Boosheng P5-4 Kwok Kaylee

4. Key Student Experiences for Term 2

We look forward to Term 2 where exciting learning experiences will be curated for our Vistalites. Here is a sneak preview of what they will experience.

Vista Wonders

Vista Wonders is an experiential learning fair held from **Monday, 25 May to Tuesday, 26 May**, bringing together students from P1 to P6. Guided by this year's theme, "Discover. Think. Create.", students explore the wonders of learning through English, Mathematics and Science. They are encouraged to discover new ideas, think critically and creatively, and create new possibilities in their learning and everyday lives. We look forward to celebrating the joy of learning together.

International Friendship Day

We will commemorate International Friendship Day on **Wednesday, 8 April**. This year's theme, Forging Friendships in a Complex World, explores cultures through international films. Students will also enjoy learning about different countries through food, games and crafts during recess. Vistalites are encouraged to come dressed in traditional ethnic costumes from around the world, paired with black school shoes and white socks. We look forward to a meaningful and vibrant celebration together.

Primary 1 Learning Journey - River Wonders

As part of our school's commitment to fostering the joy of learning, Primary One students will visit River Wonders on **Thursday, 26 March**. This learning journey aims to extend classroom learning through authentic, hands-on experiences that integrate both English Language and Mathematics.

During the visit, students will:

- Make meaningful connections between their learning and real-world experiences
- Engage with interactive exhibits that reinforce curriculum concepts
- Develop observational and inquiry skills in an immersive environment

More details will be made known through a briefing to your child/ward and a letter will be sent to parents via Parents Gateway.

Primary 3 - Museum-Based Learning

Our Primary 3 Vistalites will be engaged in Museum-Based learning at Geylang Serai Heritage Gallery on **27 April, 4 May, and 7 May, from 11.00 am to 3.00 pm**. More information will be provided to the parents via Parents Gateway nearer to the dates.

Date	Classes
27 April (Monday)	P3-1 & P3-2
4 May (Monday)	P3-3 & P3-4
7 May (Thursday)	P3-5 & P3-6

Primary 4 – Traffic Games at Road Safety Park

Primary 4 students will be going on a learning journey to the Road Safety Community Park at East Coast on **1 April and 8 Apr**, to take part in the Traffic Games. More information will be provided to the parents via Parents Gateway nearer to the dates.

Date	Classes
1 April (Wednesday)	P4-4, P4-5 & P4-6
8 April (Wednesday)	P4-1, P4-2 & P4-3

Primary 6 - Growth Mindset, Study Skills and Motivation Programme

We will continue to support our Primary 6 Vistalites by setting aside curriculum time on **Tuesday, 24 March** and **Thursday, 28 May** for them to attend a two-day Growth Mindset, Study Skills and Motivation Programme conducted by external vendors.

There will also be a **P6 parent briefing on 28 May**, as well as a parent-child engagement component in the afternoon for students who have signed up. More details will be shared closer to the date.

Please note P6 students will have Home-Based Learning and not be required to report to school on **Friday, 29 May**.

P6 – Extra Lessons during June Holidays

There will be extra lessons for P6 students during the June Holidays on **Thursday, 25 June and Friday 26 June**. More information will be shared nearer to the date.

5. Safety and Responsibility in Our Community

Temperature Taking Exercise & Practice of Social Responsibility

As part of emergency preparedness, the school will be conducting Temperature-Taking Exercise between **Monday, 30 March to Wednesday, 1 April**. Please ensure that your child/ward brings his/her thermometer to school and that the thermometer is in good working condition.

We would also like to seek your cooperation to seek medical attention for your child/ward should they develop flu-like symptoms during the school year. Please keep your children at home until they have fully recovered before returning to school.

Student Safety

Our Vistalites' safety remains our priority, as young children may not always fully understand the dangers around them. We seek your cooperation in ensuring the safety of our students. As a school community, all of us have a role to play in being respectful to other road users in our neighbourhood.

Parents driving into the school to alight their child/ward

We would like to appeal to parents/guardians driving in the school to:

- drive into the school at a speed limit of **not more than 15km/h**,
- ensure that your child sits on the left side of the vehicle, as this allows them to alight safely onto the pavement rather than the road.
- prepare your child/ward by asking him/her to put on his/her bag(s) when approaching the school gate as this will allow him/her to alight quickly and safely,
- allow your child/ward to alight along the covered walkway to reduce traffic built-up at the main gate,
- encourage the older sibling, if any, to assist the younger one after alighting, and
- drive off only after your child/ward is a safe distance away from the vehicle.

Safety During Recess

We have also observed that some parents gather near **Side Gate 3** during recess and interact with students through the gate. If your child has specific dietary needs, you may briefly pass the food item to them. However, we kindly request that parents avoid gathering or lingering at the gate.

Recess is an important time for students to interact freely with their peers and develop their social and emotional competencies. In addition, for safety reasons, the school is not always able to ascertain who students may be interacting with at the gate. There have also been instances where students receive snacks or sweets, which the school does not encourage.

Let us work together to maintain a safe and respectful environment for our students, residents, and the wider community. Your cooperation and understanding are greatly appreciated.

6. Key Administrative Matters for Noting

School Holidays in Term 2

Date	Off In Lieu/ School Holidays
23 March (Monday)	School Holiday In Lieu of Hari Raya Puasa
3 April (Friday)	Good Friday Public Holiday
1 May (Friday)	Labour Day Public Holiday
27 May (Wednesday)	Hari Raya Haji Public Holiday

Slight Adjustment to Curriculum Time

To address the loss of curriculum time due to special school programmes and holidays, i.e., public or school holidays in 2026, your child will follow the **Friday timetable on Wednesday, 1 April**. From now on, teachers will remind your child nearer the date.

Weighted Assessment (P3 to P5) and Non-Weighted Assessment (P6)

Please note that the schedule for Weighted Assessments (Primary 3 to Primary 5) and Non-Weighted Assessments (Primary 6) for Term 2 can be found on our school website.

Parents are encouraged to refer to the published assessment calendar via the following [link](#).

We seek your support in helping your child plan and prepare responsibly for their assessments. Should you require any clarification, please feel free to approach your child's Form Teacher.

Parent-Teacher Conference (Primary 1 to Primary 5)

The Parent-Teacher Conference (PTC) for Primary 1 to Primary 5 will be held on **Thursday, 28 May and Friday, 29 May**. This conference provides an opportunity for parents to meet with their child's teachers to discuss their learning progress and overall development. Please note that P1 to P5 students will not be required to come to school on both days. More details on the schedule and arrangements will be shared with parents via **Parents Gateway** nearer to the date.

Semester 1 School Break

The semester 1 school break will begin **from Saturday, 30 May to Sunday, 28 June**. School will resume on **Monday, 29 June**.

7. Stay Connected with Us

Parent Support Group (PSG@VISTA)

The school is delighted to introduce the Parent Support Group (PSG) Executive Committee Members for 2026. We deeply appreciate their time, dedication, and commitment in supporting our school and strengthening the Home-School partnership through meaningful programmes and activities.

PSG EXCO Members (2026)

Mdm Ang Yuat Poh — Chairperson

Mdm Cynthia George

Mdm Arati Menon

Mdm Sharanjit Kaul Dhaliwal

Mdm Shirley Ng

Mdm Jaslyn Tan

We warmly welcome more parents to join our PSG community. Being part of the PSG offers a wonderful opportunity to connect with the school, support school events, and gain a closer understanding of your child's learning journey and school experiences.

If you are interested in joining us, please register via this [link](#) or scan the QR code below.

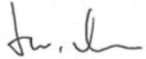


Facebook and Instagram

Do stay connected and we encourage all parents to follow us at [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) to keep yourself updated of the activities in school. This can serve as great conversation starters with your child. Should you need any further clarifications, you may email us at NVTPS@moe.edu.sg or contact our General Office at 6484 3566.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely



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