

Letter/e-memo to Parents**Pre-lesson Preparation:**

Teachers can use the letter/e-memo below to inform parents of the upcoming lesson on Appreciating NSmen Art Jam. Fathers or male family members are encouraged to share their NS involvement and experiences with their children prior to the lesson so that when the children participate in the art jam session, they would know which customised activity template to select as these feature the various Services.

Dear Parents,

RE: Lesson on National Service: Appreciating our NSmen

We will be conducting a lesson on [school to insert date accordingly] on National Service (NS) in the lead-up to SAF Day and National Day. Children will learn the importance of NS and the contributions of NSmen in safeguarding Singapore to ensure that their loved ones continue to have a safe place to call home and have a future.

To enrich the children's learning, we would like them to hear more about NS from their fathers or male family members who have served NS, prior to the lesson in school. This personal sharing will help the children connect more meaningfully with the topic and complement their classroom learning.

Some of the things their fathers or male family members can share with the children are:

- Which Service did they serve during National Service? (Army, Air Force, Navy, Digital and Intelligence, Police or Civil Defence)
- What was their role?
- How was their experience? Any interesting stories or events that happened?

As part of the lesson activity, your child will be creating an appreciation gift for their father or extended family members who have served National Service. The gift will be a simple appreciation card where they can explore their creativity by colouring and assembling cut-outs of their family members, to show their love and appreciation for NSmen within their family. A sample is attached below.



Thank you,

Best Regards,
[School name]