



FERN GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Vision: Reflective Inquirers, Aspiring Advocates, Steadfast Leader

School Core Values: Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, Integrity, Care, Harmony

**T1W6
Notification**

Dear Parents,

10 Feb 2021

Our Strategic Thrusts		
ST1: Nurturing Future-Ready Learners		
ST2: Growing Competent & Happy Staff		
ST3: Fostering Effective Partnerships		
No	Item	ST
1	<p><u>Calendar of Events (T1W6 & T1W7)</u></p> <p>T1W6</p> <p>Tuesday, 9 February</p> <p>2:15pm</p> <p>P3&4: CCA</p> <p>Wednesday, 10 February</p> <p>7:30am</p> <p>Class Contact Time: Sharing on Total Defence Day</p> <p>12:15pm</p> <p>Class-Based Programme: Commemoration of Total Defence Day</p> <p>Thursday, 11 February</p> <p>* P1 Early Dismissal at 9.50am</p> <p>* P2 Early Dismissal at 10.00am</p> <p>* P3&4 Early Dismissal at 10.15am</p> <p>7:45am</p> <p>Chinese New Year Celebration</p> <p>Friday, 12 February</p> <p>Chinese New Year</p> <p>Saturday, 13 February</p> <p>Chinese New Year</p> <p>T1W7</p> <p>Monday, 15 February</p> <p>Total Defence Day</p> <p>School Holiday</p> <p>Tuesday, 16 February</p> <p>2:15pm</p> <p>P3&4: CCA</p> <p>Wednesday, 17 February</p> <p>7:30am</p> <p>Class Contact Time: Viewing of Total Defence Day Message</p> <p>12:15pm</p> <p>Form Teachers Guidance Periods</p> <p>6:30pm</p> <p>P1-4 Parents: Meet-the-Form Teachers Session (via Zoom)</p> <p>Parents are to note</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the <u>staggered dismissal timings</u> on Thursday, 11 February. that Monday, 15 February is a school holiday. <p>(Information correct as on 10 February. For updates, please refer to the school website: https://ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/general-information/school-calendar)</p>	ST1 and ST3
2	<p><u>A Gentle Reminder: Chinese New Year (CNY) Celebration (Thursday, 11 February 2021)</u></p> <p>As communicated to Parents in T1W3's parents' notification, the school will be celebrating CNY on Thursday 11 Feb 2021 with revised school hours as follows:</p>	ST1 and ST3

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	<p>P1: 7.30 a.m. to 9.50 a.m.</p> <p>P2: 7.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.</p> <p>P3: 7.30 a.m. to 10.15 a.m.</p> <p>P4: 7.30 a.m. to 10.15 a.m.</p> <p>There will not be snack time, and the canteen will also not be open. Please ensure that your child has breakfast before reporting to school.</p> <p>Operating hours of the Student Care Centre will be from <u>10.15 am to 1 pm.</u></p> <p>On 11 Feb (Thursday), Students are encouraged to come in Chinese traditional clothes teamed with white socks and black school shoes or continue to put on their school uniform. Students will also need to bring the following items for the day:</p> <table border="1"><tbody><tr><td>All levels</td><td><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Water bottle• thermometer• 1 MTL storybook</td></tr><tr><td>P1</td><td><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safety Scissors• Colouring Materials</td></tr><tr><td>P2 & P3</td><td><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safety Scissors only</td></tr><tr><td>P4</td><td><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safety Scissors• Pencil case with usual stationery</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>The school wishes all students and their family who are celebrating CNY, "Happy Lunar Year"!</p>	All levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Water bottle• thermometer• 1 MTL storybook	P1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safety Scissors• Colouring Materials	P2 & P3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safety Scissors only	P4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safety Scissors• Pencil case with usual stationery	
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3	<p><u>TraceTogether Token Distribution in Schools</u></p> <p>As part of the nationwide effort to distribute TraceTogether (TT) tokens for the purposes of contact tracing, MOE will be facilitating the distribution of tokens to students <u>who have not collected</u> theirs from Community Centres/Clubs (CCs) earlier during the national distribution exercise. The school distribution will be carried out by end March 2021. Kindly note that the <u>replacement of existing/lost tokens will only be done at the CCs.</u> Look out for more details via Parents Gateway.</p>	ST1								
4	<p><u>Get REAL Sports Exposure: Netball and Tag Rugby for P2 students</u></p> <p>The school's Learning for Life Programme (LLP) is Get <i>REAL</i>. Unpacked, the acronym stands for Relate, Explore, Acquire for Life.</p> <p>Get <i>REAL!</i>@FGPS seeks to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide opportunities and platforms to create awareness of the world beyond the classrooms.• Inculcate positive sportsmanship, resilience, respect and sense of responsibility for self, others and the community.	ST1								

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop teamwork and a spirit of adventure. <p>Get Real! – Do Sports!</p> <p>We have engaged professional coaches to conduct this programme which aims to expose students to the playing of team sports, thereby inculcating sporting values, as well as improving hand-eye coordination and agility. At the end of the programme, we hope that students will continue to engage in physical activities with their peers as they begin to appreciate team sports.</p> <p>P2 girls will experience the game of Netball while P2 boys will experience Tag Rugby which is a non-contact form of Rugby.</p> <p>The programme is non-compulsory and will be conducted after school hours. There will not be any cost involved.</p> <p>In consideration to safe management measures, we will need to regulate the number of participants. Please sign up via the link provided. Application for the programme will close once we attain the maximum quota. Successful applicants will be notified via Parents Gateway by the end of term 1 week 7.</p> <p><u>Details of the Programme are as follow:</u></p> <p>Date: 25 Feb 2021 & 4 March 2021 (2 consecutive Thursdays)</p> <p>Time: 2.00p.m to 3.30p.m (1.5hrs)</p> <p>Venue: Indoor Sports Hall (ISH) / Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH)</p> <p>(For BOYS ONLY) Tag Rugby: https://form.gov.sg/6020ae379e0b600013bd99c8</p> <p>(For GIRLS ONLY) Netball: https://form.gov.sg/601cfe67cc06cf001208cbbb</p> <p>Parents are required to make the necessary arrangements to pick up your child if he/ she is successful in applying for this programme.</p>	ST
5	<p><u>Updated Half Uniform Guidelines with commencement of CCAs for P3 and 4 students</u></p> <p>Current guidelines require students to don the half uniform comprising the polo-T shirt and Skirt/Zipper Bermuda shorts on days when PE lessons are scheduled. With the commencement of CCAs, students may be required to change into their uniforms (for scouts) or sports attire (for sports CCAs).</p>	ST1

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6	<p><u>Termination of Existing Google Classroom accounts</u></p> <p>In view of the upcoming Student Icon roll-out by MOE ITD in Mar/Apr 2021, the school will be terminating all existing google classrooms created with the @fgps.moe.edu.sg domain with effect from Wednesday, 17 Feb 2021. Parents may continue to access the google classrooms during the next one week to retrieve information for backup before we shut down the google classroom platform.</p>	ST1 and ST3				

Thank you.

Mrs May Tang
Principal