



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

**T4W9
Parents'
Notification**

Dear Parents,

10 Nov 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 (T4W9 to T4W10)</u></p> <p>T4W9</p> <p>Monday, 8 November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:45am 1R1, 1R2, 1I, 1C, 1M: Programme For Active Learning (PAL) 3:30pm Briefing for Parents of Students Offering HMTL (Higher Mother Tongue Languages) in P3/2022 4:30pm Briefing for Parents of Students on MTSP (Mother Tongue Support Programme) in P3/2022 <p>Tuesday, 9 November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2:30pm *P3&4: e-CCA (* for Selected Groups Only) <p>Wednesday, 10 November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30am Class Contact Time: Values Talk on Integrity 7:45am 3I: Artist in School Programme 12:15pm Class-Based Programme: Deepavali Celebration 2:45pm Registered P3&4: Conversational Chinese and Malay (CCM) Programme (for Students who have signed up) <p>Thursday, 11 November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Administration Day [No School] <p>Friday, 12 November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00am P1&2 Parents: Parent-Teacher Conference (PTC) with Form Teachers (via Zoom) [No School for P1&2 Only] <p>Saturday, 13 November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00am P1&2 Parents: Parent-Teacher Conference (PTC) with Form Teachers (via Zoom) <p>T4W10</p> <p>Monday, 15 November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Dismissal at 11.45am 7:45am Artlympic Day 2021 2:45pm 	ST1 ST3

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	<p>Registered P3&4: Conversational Chinese and Malay (CCM) Programme (for Students who have signed up)(TBC)</p> <p>Tuesday, 16 November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issue of Holistic Development Profiles (Report Books) 2:30pm P3&4: eCCA for Selected Groups Only <p>Wednesday, 17 November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30am Class Contact Time: Briefing on Spring Cleaning 12:15pm Class-Based Programme: Class-Based Programme: Class-Based Review School Leaders' Address 2:45pm Registered P3&4: Conversational Chinese and Malay (CCM) Programme (for Students who have signed up) <p>Thursday, 18 November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:45am P2: Programme for Active Learning (PAL) <p>Friday, 19 November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eat With Your Family Day [School Closes at 5pm] 8:00am Award Presentation Day (APD) 11:15am Spring Cleaning 2:30pm P1/2022 Orientation (via Zoom) <p>NB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School vacation starts on Saturday, 20 November 2021 and ends on Friday, 31 December 2021. New school year starts on Tuesday, 4 January 2022. <p>(Information correct as on 10 November. For updates, please refer to the school website: https://ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/general-information/school-calendar)</p>	ST
2	<p><u>Award Presentation Day 2021</u></p> <p>FGPS' annual Award Presentation Day will be held on 19 November 2021, Friday. Please note that it is a full school day with the usual reporting and dismissal time for all students. Parents of student awardees and students who were involved in recorded performances would have received an e-invitation via Parent Gateway on 8 November 2021, Monday. Parents who have received the e-invitation will need to respond by 12 November 2021, Friday.</p>	ST1 and ST3
3	<p><u>Attire for Artlympic Day (15 Nov 2021, Monday)</u></p> <p>Students are reminded to put on their PE attire on 15 Nov 2021, Monday for this sporting event. Students are also allowed to wear either their sports shoes or school shoes.</p>	ST1

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	<p>Gentle reminder of the dismissal timings on this day:</p> <p>P1 & P2 -11.15am P3 -11.30am P4 -11.45am</p> <p>Parents whose children take the school bus will expect them home earlier.</p>	
4	<p><u>Safe Management Measures Updates & Reminders</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Antigen Rapid Test (ART) for Close Contact Tracing (CCT) and Health Risk Warning (HRW). MOH has adjusted the guidelines for individuals on Protocol 3 (HRW) to state that each ART test result (done before leaving home) is <u>valid for 24 hours</u> from the testing time. Therefore, students will be allowed to return to school while on CCT/HRW as long as they are covered by a valid Ag-. With the change, the swab can be done the night before which will provide parents the necessary flexibility. 2. TraceTogether(TT) Tokens. From <u>Saturday, 20 Nov onwards and in 2022</u>, contact tracing for Primary, Secondary and JCCIs will be fully TT-based and no manual contact tracing will be conducted. Students are reminded to ensure that their TT Tokens are in working order and to get a replacement if their token is faulty or out of battery. If they have yet to collect one, they are strongly encouraged to collect a token to facilitate contact tracing (especially during the school holidays). 3. As contact tracing during holidays will be TT-based, students are reminded to bring their TT token for checking-in via SafeEntry when returning to school. This includes those returning to Student Care Centre (SCC). Students are strongly encouraged to carry their TT tokens with them to form the good habit of having their tokens with them at all times. Manual contact tracing will continue for MK children who are attending KCare during the holidays. 	ST1 and ST3
5	<p><u>Complimentary copy of the School's Official Opening Publication</u></p> <p>The school had its Official Opening on 30 August this year. To commemorate this event, a publication themed "Fern Green Takes Flight" was produced to capture the school's journey since it started in 2018. Each student will receive a complimentary copy of the book on Friday, 12 Nov 2021. We hope our students will enjoy flipping through the pages with their parents as they recollect the joyful learning experience they had in the school. Most importantly, we hope our students will feel inspired to soar to new heights as the school takes flight.</p>	ST1
6	<p><u>Values Inculcation – Integrity</u></p> <p>Good values are best taught and reinforced both in school and at home. Thus, the school implements VIA (Values in Action) at Home as part of efforts in developing positive values and important life skills in our children. A talk on the value of Integrity has been conducted during Class Contact Time on Wednesday, 10 Nov 2021 and the children are encouraged to practise the value of Integrity at home too.</p> <p>Please encourage your child to attempt the tasks under the various values listed in "VIA at Home" on page 15 of the Student Handbook. Kindly tick the box next to the</p>	ST1 and ST3

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	<p>task(s) which your child has performed and sign at the bottom of the page if you have yet to do so. Our teachers will be checking the Student Handbook.</p> <p>There is no need to tick every box beside the tasks, just the ones which the children have already carried out. This will give us an idea of how far our children have been able to put these values into practice at home. We hope that our children will continue to practise these good habits.</p>	ST
7	<p><u>Spring Cleaning Day</u></p> <p>The school will be conducting Spring Cleaning Day on Friday, 19 Nov 2021. The timetable will be suspended for the last 4 periods of the day for the students to clean their respective classrooms as a class. The event aims to teach our students the values of care, responsibility and teamwork. The school also aims to build students' awareness of having a clean environment and help students to empathize with our school cleaners through this event. <u>All students are required to bring a rag for use on Spring Cleaning Day.</u></p> <p>In preparation for the Spring Cleaning Day, the teachers will also progressively return students their books/items in Week 10. Do allow your child to <u>bring a reusable bag to school daily in Week 10 (15th Nov to 19th Nov)</u> to help them manage the load.</p>	ST1
8	<p><u>Useful App for Parents' consideration</u></p> <p>We would like to share with Parents the Microsoft Family App (accessible via this link: https://sea.pcmag.com/parental-control/46011/microsoft-family-safety)</p> <p>This is one of many Applications that can be used to monitor your child's activities on the computer. Some features include (1) Setting screen time limits, (2) blocking/ unblocking apps and setting app time usage limits (3) Finding out which websites your child has visited, and what keywords were used to search on his/her browser (Need to use Microsoft Edge). This App is free and can be downloaded from the App store.</p>	ST1 and ST3
9	<p><u>Triple P – Positive Parenting Program®</u></p> <p>Triple P – Positive Parenting Program® is one of the most effective evidence-based programme designed to enhance the parenting knowledge, skills and confidence of parents. It has more than 30 years of clinical research and has been implemented in more than 25 countries, including Australia, Japan and Hong Kong. Parents who completed the programmes reported improvements in four areas: 1. Greater parenting competence 2. Lower parenting stress 3. Improved emotional states and 4. Reduced behavioural problems in children.</p> <p>Triple P Level 2 Seminars</p> <p>Triple P level 2 seminars consists of three seminars which runs at 1.5 hours each. Upon attending three seminars, parents will receive a set of complimentary Tip sheets on the topics. The 3 seminars are:</p> <p>Seminar 1: The Power of Positive Parenting Seminar 2: Raising Confident, Competent Children Seminar 3 : Raising Resilient Children</p>	ST1 and ST3

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	<p>Triple P Level 3 One-to-One Consultation</p> <p>Triple P Level 3 is for parents who are facing some parenting issues and require one-on-one support. The consultation sessions offer practical strategies to help parents confidently manage their children's behaviour, prevent problems from developing and build strong, healthy relationships.</p> <p>Duration: 4 sessions of 1 hour each</p> <p>Triple P Level 4 Group Sessions</p> <p>Triple P Level 4 is for parents with multiple concerns about their children's behaviour or those who are motivated to learn a variety of parenting skills to apply in various parenting situations. The group sessions help parents learn strategies that promote social competence and self-regulation in children as well as decrease problem behaviour.</p> <p>Duration: 5 group sessions of 2h each as well as 3 individual telephone consultations of 20 min</p> <p>Parents who are keen may wish to indicate your interest to join this fully subsidised parenting programme via the link: https://forms.office.com/r/YHdyfnjTV3</p>	

Thank you

Mrs May Tang/Principal