



# 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

## T4W5 Parents Notification

9 October 2024

Dear Parents,

### **Our Strategic Thrusts**

ST1: Future-Ready Learners

ST2: Accomplished and Engaged Professionals

ST3: Organisational Excellence

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| 2.  | <b><u>Calendar of Events (T4W5 &amp; T4W6)</u></b>  |
|     | <b>T4W5</b>   |
|     | <b>Monday, 7 October</b>  |
|     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>7:30am<br/>Assembly: MySkillsFuture</li><li>8:00am<br/>P6: Briefing on Post-PSLE Activities</li><li>8:30am<br/>6I   6M: Entrepreneurship Programme</li><li>8:30am<br/>6R1   6R2   6R3: Post-Exam Ride Expedition</li><li>10:30am<br/>6D   6C   6H: Art Programme - Leaving a Legacy (1/3)</li><li>2:00pm<br/>P3, P4 &amp; P5 [Selected Students]: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot)</li><li>3:00pm<br/>P3, P4 &amp; P5 [Selected Students]: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot)</li></ul> |
|     | <b>Tuesday, 8 October</b>   |
|     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No CCA</li><li>7:30am<br/>6R1   6R3   6H: NE Quiz</li><li>8:00am<br/>P5 EYE: EL Listening Comprehension</li><li>8:00am<br/>P5 EYE: FEL Listening Comprehension</li><li>8:00am<br/>P3 EYE: EL Listening Comprehension</li><li>8:00am<br/>P4 EYE: EL Listening Comprehension</li><li>8:30am<br/>6C   6D   6I   6M: SwimSafer Programme (1/8)</li><li>8:30am<br/>2H: Art Enrichment - Exploring My Emotions Through Art</li></ul>  |

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|     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>10:30am<br/>6R1   6R2   6R3   6H: SwimSafer Programme (1/8)</li><li>12:30pm<br/>2R2: Art Enrichment - Exploring My Emotions Through Art</li></ul>   |
|     | <b>Wednesday, 9 October</b>   |
|     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>7:30am<br/>6D   6M: NE Quiz</li><li>8:00am<br/>6I   6C   6H: Post-Exam Ride Expedition</li><li>8:00am<br/>P5 EYE: EL Paper 1</li><li>8:00am<br/>P5 EYE: FEL Paper 1</li><li>8:00am<br/>P3 EYE: EL Paper 1</li><li>8:00am<br/>P4 EYE: EL Paper 1</li><li>8:30am<br/>6R1   6R2: Entrepreneurship Programme (1/2)</li><li>10:00am<br/>6D: Entrepreneurship Programme (2/2)</li><li>10:30am<br/>6R3   6M: Art Programme - Leaving a Legacy (2/3)</li></ul>  |
|     | <b>Thursday, 10 October</b>   |
|     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>World Mental Health Day</li><li>7:30am<br/>6R2   6I   6C: NE Quiz</li><li>7:30am<br/>P1 to P6: FTGP</li><li>8:00am<br/>6D   6M: Post-Exam Ride Expedition</li><li>8:30am<br/>6R1: Advocates with Heart (Preparation)</li><li>8:30am<br/>6R3   6H: Entrepreneurship Programme (1/2)</li><li>8:45am<br/>P5 EYE: FMTL Listening Comprehension</li><li>8:45am<br/>P5 EYE: MTL Listening Comprehension</li><li>9:00am<br/>P3 EYE: MTL Listening Comprehension</li><li>10:00am<br/>6C: Entrepreneurship Programme (2/2)</li><li>10:00am<br/>P4 EYE: MTL Listening Comprehension</li><li>10:30am<br/>6R1   6R2   6I: Art Programme - Leaving a Legacy (3/3)</li><li>2:00pm<br/>P3 to P5 HMTL Lessons (Except P3 HML, P4 HML &amp; P4 HTL)</li><li>2:00pm<br/>P4 &amp; P5 [Selected Students]: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot)</li><li>3:00pm</li></ul> |

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|     | P4 & P5 [Selected Students]: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot)   |
|     | <b>Friday, 11 October</b>  |
|     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:30am<br/>6R1   6R2: Advocates with Heart (Preparation)</li> <li>7:30am<br/>6R3   6H: Entrepreneurship Programme (2/2)</li> <li>7:30am<br/>2R3: Art Enrichment - Exploring My Emotions Through Art</li> <li>8:00am<br/>P5 EYE: MTL Paper 1</li> <li>8:00am<br/>P3 EYE: MTL Paper 1</li> <li>8:00am<br/>P4 EYE: MTL Paper 1</li> <li>8:30am<br/>6C   6D   6I   6M: SwimSafer Programme (2/8)</li> <li>10:30am<br/>6R1   6R2   6R3   6H: SwimSafer Programme (2/8)</li> </ul>  |
|     | <b>T4W6</b>  |
|     | <b>Monday, 14 October</b>  |
|     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>P1 to P5: e-Learning Day [No School]</li> <li>PSLE Marking Exercise [No School]</li> </ul>  |
|     | <b>Tuesday, 15 October</b>   |
|     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>P1 to P5: e-Learning Day [No School]</li> <li>PSLE Marking Exercise [No School]</li> <li>P3 [Shortlisted Students]: GEP Selection Exercise</li> </ul>   |
|     | <b>Wednesday, 16 October</b>   |
|     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>P1 to P5: e-Learning Day [No School]</li> <li>PSLE Marking Exercise [No School]</li> <li>P3 [Shortlisted Students]: GEP Selection Exercise</li> </ul>   |
|     | <b>Thursday, 17 October</b>  |
|     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:30am<br/>6R1   6R2   6I: Entrepreneurship Programme (2/2)</li> <li>7:30am<br/>6R3: Advocates with Heart (Preparation)</li> <li>7:30am<br/>P1 to P6: FTGP</li> <li>8:00am<br/>6M: IMDA Code For Fun Programme (Session 1/2)</li> <li>8:30am<br/>6C   6D: Entrepreneurship Programme (1/2)</li> <li>9:30am<br/>Applied Learning Programme (ALP): Tinkering Thursdays @FGPS</li> <li>10:00am<br/>6R3   6I: Music Enrichment Programme - Let's Sing (1/3)</li> <li>11:30am<br/>6R1   6R2: Music Enrichment Programme - Let's Sing (1/3)</li> <li>1:15pm<br/>4R2   4D: Social Studies Learning Journey to Geylang Serai</li> </ul> |

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|     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1:15pm<br/>4R3: Social Studies Learning Journey to Kreta Ayer</li> <li>2:00pm<br/>P3-5 HMTL Lessons (Except P3HML, P4 HML &amp; P4 HTL)</li> </ul> <b>Friday, 18 October</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:30am<br/>6R1   6R2   6R3   6H: Advocates With Heart (Preparation)</li> <li>8:30am<br/>6C   6D   6I   6M: SwimSafer Programme (3/8)</li> <li>10:30am<br/>6R1   6R2   6R3   6H: SwimSafer Programme (3/8)</li> <li>1:15pm<br/>4C   4H: Social Studies Learning Journey to Kreta Ayer</li> <li>1:15pm<br/>4R1: Social Studies Learning Journey to Geylang Serai</li> <li>2:00pm<br/>P4 HTL Lessons</li> </ul> <p>(Events listed above are for the masses. Information is correct as on 9 October 2024. For updates or to subscribe to our calendars, please visit the school website at <a href="https://www.ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/general-information/School-Calendar/">https://www.ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/general-information/School-Calendar/</a>)</p>   |
| 3.  | <p><b><u>Early Dismissal for Hindu, Sikh and Jain Students on the Eve of Deepavali (Wednesday, 30 October 2024)   Deepavali Celebrations on Monday, 11 November 2024</u></b></p> <p>Deepavali falls on <b>Thursday, 31 October</b>. Please note that there will be <b>no school</b> on that day as it is a public holiday. <u>School will resume on Friday, 1 November.</u></p> <p>In view of the preparation needed for the festival, <b>Hindu, Sikh and Jain students are allowed to go home earlier on the eve of Deepavali (Wednesday, 30 October 2024) at 10.30am.</b></p> <p>Hindu, Sikh and Jain parents are <b>required</b> to respond to the electronic Consent Form sent via Parents Gateway (PG) <b>by Friday, 18 October 2024</b>, so the necessary arrangements could be made for your child on the eve of Deepavali.</p> <p>After giving your consent via PG, please arrange to fetch your child <b>at Gate 2 at 10.30am</b> or make the necessary transport arrangements as there will be no additional/early school bus services on that day.</p> <p><b>The school will be celebrating Deepavali on Monday, 11 November.</b> Through the celebration, we hope to raise students' awareness of a culturally diverse community in the school and foster an appreciation for diversity amongst all. <u>All students are encouraged to don the Hindu, Sikh or Jain traditional costumes with their black school shoes and white socks on the day of celebration.</u> Else, they are to come in their school uniform/attire.</p> <p>The school wishes all Hindu, Sikh and Jain students and families a Happy Deepavali!</p> |

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#### **4. P1 & P2 Parent-Teacher-Conference (PTC) with Form Teachers on Friday, 1 November 2024 [No School for P1 & P2 Students]**

The school will be holding a PTC with Form Teachers for P1 & P2 parents on:

| Day    | Date  | Period           |
|--------|---|------------------|
| Friday | 1 November 2024<br>(No school for P1 & P2 students) | 8.00am to 5.00pm |

#### **\*Format: Zoom Meeting**

#### Objectives of the PTC

The PTC is one of the key platforms where Form Teachers would share with you their observations of your child, his/her academic progress and growth based on their day-to-day interactions with him/her. They would also share on key aspects relating to class routines, holistic assessments, portfolios and assignments. It would help provide a fuller picture of your child's learning progress, learning attitudes and behaviour. We certainly hope this will help offer parents some insights to your child's schooling experience for the year and the type of support you could provide for him/her at home.

To facilitate the smooth flow of the PTC, please book your preferred time slot to meet up with the Form Teachers **by Monday, 21 October 2024, 12.00pm**.

#### Booking of Zoom Meeting Slots via Parents Gateway (PG)

- Online booking of meeting slots will be open from **Monday, 14 October, 9.00am to Monday, 21 October 2024, 12.00pm** via Parents Gateway (PG).
- In PG, you will receive notifications (from 14 October) on the meeting schedules of your child's Form Teachers. Please select from the available 15-minute slots thereafter. Please note that booking of slot is on a **first-come, first-served basis**.
- Once you have confirmed your bookings, you may check back on the PG app the timings that you have chosen.
- Please note that you will only be able to make changes to the bookings **once** in PG.

You may approach the Form Teachers for assistance if you face difficulties with making the bookings.

You will receive confirmation of details of the meetings from the respective Form Teachers by **Monday, 28 October 2024**.

If you are unavailable on that day, you may contact your child's Form Teachers via email to make alternative arrangements. Their email addresses can be found on our school website ( <https://www.ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/about-us/teaching-staff/> ).

If you need further information or clarification, please contact your child's Form Teachers or write to our Year Head (Lower Primary), Ms Serene Khoo at [khoo\\_seok\\_ling@moe.edu.sg](mailto:khoo_seok_ling@moe.edu.sg).

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| 5.  | <p><b><u>FGPS Parents Survey 2024</u></b></p> <p>As part of our continual efforts to review and improve our school processes, we are conducting the above survey (via Parents Gateway, <b>from Monday, 14 October</b>) to gather your invaluable feedback and suggestions.</p> <p>Kindly share with us your views and suggestions so we can also serve your needs better. This survey will take approximately 10 minutes to complete. We would appreciate if you could complete it <b>by Monday, 21 October 2024</b> so we can do the necessary consolidation before the new year starts.</p> <p>Thank you in advance and we look forward to hearing from you!</p>   |
| 6.  | <p><b><u>FGPS Students Survey 2024</u></b></p> <p>With the same intent (as above) in mind, we are conducting a Students Survey via the Student Learning Space (SLS), <b>from Monday, 14 October</b>, to gather your child or children's feedback on the curriculum, school engagement efforts, programmes and activities.</p> <p>Please allow your child to access the SLS to complete the Students Survey (under 'Announcements') <b>by Monday, 21 October 2024</b>. Thank you.</p>   |
| 7.  | <p><b><u>Chettiares' Temple Society (CTS) Education Awards</u></b></p> <p>CTS disburses scholarships and bursaries to deserving students from primary till university levels. Both awards are given to Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents who are full-time students. Applicants can submit their applications online and mail the supporting documents over <b>by 30 November 2024</b>. Only complete applications will be assessed by the review committee.</p> <p>Applicants can submit your applications online via the following link:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">CTS Education Awards 2025 Application</a></li></ul> <p>Upon submission of the online form, applicants <b>should mail the supporting documents to the Temple General Office</b> as stated in the checklist which can be found at <a href="http://www.sttemple.com">www.sttemple.com</a>.</p> <p>Only successful applicants will be notified via e-mail. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the temple office at <a href="mailto:edu_award@sttemple.com">edu_award@sttemple.com</a>.</p> |

Thank you.

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