



FERN GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Vision: Reflective Inquirers, Aspiring Advocates, Steadfast Leaders

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

**T4W9
Parents
Notification**

6 November 2024

Dear Parents,

Our Strategic Thrusts

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ST2: Accomplished and Engaged Professionals

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1.	<u>Calendar of Events (T4W9 & T4W10)</u>
	T4W9
	Monday, 4 November
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class Contact Time: Values Engagement• 3C 3D: Learning Journey to River Wonders• 8:00am6D: IMDA Code For Fun (1/2)• 8:00am6H: IMDA Code For Fun (2/2)• 8:00am6M: IMDA Code For Fun (2/2)• 8:30am6C: Advocates With Heart (Preparation)• 9:00am6C: Advocates With Heart (Publicity @Canteen)• 10:00am6R3 6I: Music Enrichment Programme - Let's Sing (3/3)• 11:30am6R1 6R2: Music Enrichment Programme - Let's Sing (3/3)

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	Tuesday, 5 November <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3R1 3H: Learning Journey to River Wonders• 7:45am P5 & P6: Outreach Talk by Zhonghua School• 8:30am 6C 6D 6I 6M: SwimSafer Programme (8/8)• 10:30am 6R1 6R2 6R3 6H: SwimSafer Programme (8/8)• 2:30pm P3 to P5: CCA
	Wednesday, 6 November <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Administration Day [No School]
	Thursday, 7 November <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3R2 3R3: Learning Journey to River Wonders• 7:30am 6I 6C: Advocates With Heart (Preparation)• 7:30am 6M 6D: Music Enrichment Programme - Let's Sing (3/3)• 7:30am P1 to P6: FTGP• 8:00am 6R1: IMDA Code For Fun (2/2)• 8:00am 6R2: IMDA Code For Fun (2/2)• 8:00am 6R3: IMDA Code For Fun (2/2)• 8:30am 2I: Art Enrichment - Exploring My Emotions Through Art• 10:00am 6C 6H: Music Enrichment Programme - Let's Sing (3/3)• 10:00am 6I: Advocates With Heart (Preparation)• 12:00pm 6I 6C 6H 6D 6M: Setting up Booths for Advocates With Heart
	Friday, 8 November <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 'Advocates With Heart' Fiesta• 3I: Learning Journey to River Wonders
	T4W10
	Monday, 11 November <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7:30am Assembly: Deepavali Celebration• 8:00am 6C: IMDA Code For Fun (2/2)• 8:00am 6D: IMDA Code For Fun (2/2)• 8:00am 6I: IMDA Code For Fun (2/2)
	Tuesday, 12 November <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7:30am 1C 1H 1D 1M: LTA Confidence on Wheels Programme

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">8:30am P5 & P6: Outreach Talk by Nan Chiau High School9:30am "It's ShowTime!" [Recess Performance]9:30am MTL Book Fair @Recess
	Wednesday, 13 November <ul style="list-style-type: none">7:45am P2: Tag Rugby & Netball Sports Enrichment Programme7:45am P5 & P6: Briefing on Art and Music Programmes at Secondary Level8:30am P5 & P6: Outreach Talk by Yusof Ishak Secondary School9:30am MTL Book Fair @Recess
	Thursday, 14 November <ul style="list-style-type: none">Spring Cleaning Day (11.00am to 12.30pm)12:30pm P1 to P6: FTGP Lessons (FTs Celebrate Learning, Applaud Progress - FTs CLAP)
	Friday, 15 November <ul style="list-style-type: none">Eat With Your Family DayNo School9:00am P6 Students & P6 Parents: P6 Celebrates!
	NB: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Wednesday, 6 November 2024<ul style="list-style-type: none">School Administration Day [No School]Friday, 15 November 2024<ul style="list-style-type: none">P6 Celebrates! [No School]School Vacation<ul style="list-style-type: none">Starts on Saturday, 16 November 2024 and ends on Tuesday, 31 December 2024.New School Year for P1(2025)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Starts on Thursday, 2 January 2025 for P1(2025) students only (Wednesday, 1 January 2025 is New Year's Day).New School Year for P2(2025) to P6(2025)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Starts on Friday, 3 January 2025 for P2(2025) to P6(2025) students.During School Vacation, the School General Office hours are from 8.00am to 5.00pm.
	(Events listed above are for the masses. Information is correct as on 6 November 2024. For updates or to subscribe to our calendars, please visit the school website at https://www.fernngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/general-information/School-Calendar/)
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2.	<p><u>P6 Celebrates! on Friday, 15 November 2024 [No School]</u></p> <p>Our P6 students will celebrate the completion of their six years journey at Fern Green Primary School on Friday, 15 November 2024, from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Please note that there will be no school for P2 to P5 students on that day and that their last day of school will be on Thursday, 14 November 2024. All invited guests for the event and P6 parents are kindly requested to be <u>seated in the school's Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH) by 8:55am</u> on 15 November (NB: admission from 8:30am onwards).</p> <p>P6 students are required to report to school earlier in their school uniform by 7:30am. Their Form Teachers will guide them through a final practice before the ceremony and concert begin. Students should also bring along their concert costumes which they will change into during intermissions.</p> <p>Back to Top</p>
3.	<p><u>[Reminder] Deepavali Celebrations on Monday, 11 November 2024</u></p> <p>The school will be celebrating Deepavali on Monday, 11 November. 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>Back to Top</p>
4.	<p><u>MTL (Mother Tongue Languages) Book Fair @FGPS</u></p> <p>The school will be organising a MTL book fair at the school's Sheltered Basketball Court (SBC) during recesses on 12 & 13 November. To inculcate in the students a love for reading, students are encouraged to purchase recommended titles to add on to their personal books collection. They can then read these books during the upcoming school holidays.</p> <p>The highlight of the event would be a chance for students to meet with ML (Malay Language) author, Mdm Hana Mohd who has written numerous books such as '<i>Abangku Askar</i>', '<i>Payung Datuk Besar</i>' and many others! Mdm Hana Mohd will be available for autograph sessions on 12 and 13 November. She will also be conducting storytelling sessions during recesses on 12 November in the School Library.</p> <p>To help your child explore the titles available for purchase, related brochures will be distributed by the MTL teachers in class. We encourage parents to indicate on the list in the brochure the storybooks you would recommend your child to purchase. Please also provide your child with the exact amount in cash if he/she wishes to buy books at the book fair.</p> <p>Back to Top</p>

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5.	<u>Recess Performance: It's Showtime!</u>
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It's Showtime! aims to provide a platform for our talented students to showcase their talents, build confidence and improve self-esteem as they take centre stage to perform before their schoolmates during recesses.

We are excited to share that the next *It's Showtime!* is happening on **Tuesday, 12 November 2024**, during the three recesses on that day.

Do ask your children to look out for our young talented budding artistes!



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6.	<u>P5 & P6 Engagement Session on MOE Art and Music Programmes at the Secondary Level</u>
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MOE Art and Music Programmes are offered at selected secondary schools and centres for students with the aptitude, potential and passion to pursue an in-depth study in these subjects, regardless of their course.

To allow our P5 & P6 students to gain a better understanding of these programmes, an engagement session will be conducted for them to provide valuable insights into the following secondary level programmes:

- Art Elective Programme (AEP)
- Enhanced Art Programme (EAP)
- Music Elective Programme (MEP)
- Enhanced Music Programme (EMP)

Details of the session are as follows:

Day/Date	Wednesday, 13 November 2024
Time	7:30am to 8:30am
Venue	School Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH)

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7.	<p><u>Spring Cleaning Day on Thursday, 14 November 2024</u></p> <p>The school will be conducting spring cleaning on Thursday, 14 November 2024. The timetable will be suspended from 11:00am to 12:30pm to allow the students to clean their respective classrooms as a class.</p> <p>The event aims to instil in our students the values of care, responsibility and teamwork. It also serves to raise their awareness of the importance of maintaining a clean and conducive learning environment and to encourage empathy and appreciation for the work of our school cleaners.</p> <p>Please help ensure that your child brings a cleaning rag on Spring Cleaning Day.</p> <p>Back to Top</p>
8.	<p><u>Booklists for 2025</u></p> <p>Parents can now access the booklists for 2025 here. To minimise waiting times, parents are encouraged to visit the bookshop website starting 15 November 2024 to place orders online and schedule a date of collection.</p> <p>Back to Top</p>
9.	<p><u>Sale of School Uniforms/Attire</u></p> <p>Parents can purchase school uniforms online or onsite at the school from 21 November to 13 December 2024, except on 9, 10 & 11 December which are reserved for students on the Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS).</p> <p>Only payment by cash and PayNow are accepted. To minimise waiting time, parents are advised to make an appointment here if you are coming to school to make your purchase onsite. Queue service will be provided based on scheduled appointments, and parents are encouraged to arrive at their designated time slots.</p> <p>Back to Top</p>

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10. Results of Singapore Primary Science Olympiad (SPSO) 2024

The Singapore Primary Science Olympiad (SPSO) serves as an excellent platform for nurturing scientific talents and providing an opportunity for students to showcase their skills in science. We are pleased to share that a group of our P5 students have taken part in the SPSO 2024 held in May and have achieved the following awards in this prestigious competition:

Name	Class	Type of Award
Low En Yu	5 Integrity	Silver
Joelle Koh Xuan Han Oh Tien Yu Tan Zhi En Luke Akif Zafran Al-Mazni Loh Kae Le, Kaleb	5 Respect 5 Respect 5 Respect 5 Responsibility 5 Responsibility	Bronze
Long Junxi Joash Low En Kai Mohammad Irfan Hafiy Bin Iswandi Caitlyn Jean Massang Lin Ruizhi Natasha Gan Zi-Yin Tan Xuan Hann Darren Yap Wen Le Khaw Zi Quan Lee Rou Xuan Clarice Ng Ming Siang, Kelvin Sivabalan Sivapramodh Yao Junming Wee Tse Ann Teh Yu Xian	5 Respect 5 Respect 5 Respect 5 Responsibility 5 Responsibility 5 Responsibility 5 Responsibility 5 Resilience 5 Resilience 5 Resilience 5 Resilience 5 Resilience 5 Resilience 5 Integrity 5 Harmony	Merit

Please join us in congratulating them for their hard work, dedication and success in the SPSO 2024!

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11. STEM Playground 2024 Challenge: How Far Reel it Move?

Thank you, parents and students, for taking part in the STEM challenge organised by Singapore Science Centre, Curriculum Planning and Development Division (MOE) and The James Dyson Foundation over the March Holidays. We hope the activity has fostered stronger bonds between family members and brought about the joy of learning!

The Science Department is pleased to announce that we have received more than 210 videos submissions from the Fern Green community. Through the video submissions, we are very heartened to observe many students learning Science in a fun and engaging way. We hope this has helped the students develop a deeper appreciation for the sciences and technology.

Thank you, parents, for making Science learning enjoyable for your child too!

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12. Parents Engagement Programme by Yayasan MENDAKI

Yayasan MENDAKI is organising a Parents Engagement programme to build strong partnerships with parents in supporting your children's educational journey and academic success.

The details are as follows:

Title	Pathways to Success: Supporting Your Child's Future
Date	Saturday, 16 Nov 2024 10AM - 2PM
Venue	Lifelong Learning Institute

Your children will be engaged in activities like **PLAE (Playful Learning And Explorations)** and a motivational **SUCCESS** programme while you attend the workshop. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

You may register at <https://tinyurl.com/PathwaysToSuccessChildren>
Please call 6245 555 for any queries.

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13. Say It From Your Heart

As we work closely together to support the children, there would be times when a staff member has gone the extra mile and made your/someone's day and you hope you could 'say it from your heart' and share your appreciation.

We hope to leverage this platform here to allow you to do just that! Please share with us here if our staff have made an impression during their interactions with you so we could continue to affirm their efforts and encourage them on! Thank you in advance for taking the time!

Say It From Your Heart.

<https://form.gov.sg/646f0ad7eec24e0011967608>

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Thank you.

Mr See Kok Kiong
Vice-Principal (Academic)