



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

T3W6 Parents Notification

31 July 2024

Dear Parents,

Our Strategic Thrusts

ST1: Nurturing Future-Ready Learners

ST2: Growing Competent & Happy Staff

ST3: Fostering Effective Partnerships

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| 1. | <p><u>Calendar of Events (T3W6 & T3W7)</u></p> <p>T3W6</p> <p>Monday, 29 July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">7:30am P1 to P5: Class-based Assembly - Encouraging our Seniors (by P6 Cheer Team)8:00am P6 Prelim: EL & FEL Listening Comprehension10:15am P6 Prelim: MTL & FMTL Listening Comprehension2:00pm P5 [Selected Students]: E2K Math2:00pm P3, P4 & P5 [Selected Students]: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot)2:00pm P6 FMA Lessons2:00pm P6 Remedial [Selected Students] & Supplementary Lessons (1st Slot)3:00pm P3, P4 & P5 [Selected Students]: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot)3:00pm P6 Remedial [Selected Students] & Supplementary Lessons (2nd Slot) <p>Tuesday, 30 July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">P1 Registration Phase 2C7:30am 4D 4R3 4C 4I: NAPFA Static 5-Stations Test2:30pm P3 to P5: CCA2:30pm Selected CCA Groups: National Day Concert Rehearsal 2 <p>Wednesday, 31 July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">P1 Registration Phase 2C7:30am 4R1 4H 4R2: NAPFA Static 5-Stations Test2:00pm P3 & P4 [Registered Students]: Conversational Chinese & Malay (CCM) [Session 8] <p>Thursday, 1 August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">P1 Registration Phase 2CALP Tinkering Thursdays @ FGPSP5 Class Test: EL & FEL (During Class)7:30am P1 to P6: FTGP7:30am P5 [Selected Students]: Briefing on Overseas Learning Journey to Wuxi |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2:00pm P3 to P6 HMTL Lessons (Except P3 HML, P4 HML & P4 HTL) 2:00pm P4 & P5 [Selected Students]: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot) 2:00pm P6 Remedial [Selected Students] & Supplementary Lessons (1st Slot) 3:00pm P4 & P5 [Selected Students]: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot) 3:00pm P6 Remedial [Selected Students] & Supplementary Lessons (2nd Slot) |
| | Friday, 2 August |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> P3 Class Test: EL (During Class) P4 Class Test: EL (During Class) 1:30pm 6R2 6M: Social Studies Learning Journey 2:00pm P4 [Selected Students]: E2K Math 2:00pm P4 HTL Lessons |
| | T3W7 |
| | Monday, 5 August |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30am Assembly: National Day Celebration Prelude and NE Engagement 7:30am P6: Briefing on PSLE Oral Examinations 9:30am Art Jamming @Recess 2:00pm P3, P4 & P5 [Selected Students]: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot) 2:00pm P6 FMA Lessons 2:00pm P6 Remedial [Selected Students] & Supplementary Lessons (1st Slot) 3:00pm P3, P4 & P5 [Selected Students]: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot) 3:00pm P6 Remedial [Selected Student] & Supplementary Lessons (2nd Slot) |
| | Tuesday, 6 August |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> P3 Class Test: MTL [During Class] P5 Class Test: MTL and FMTL [During Class] 9:30am Art Jamming @Recess 2:15pm Selected CCA Groups: National Day Concert Rehearsal 3 2:30pm P3 to P5: CCA |
| | Wednesday, 7 August |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> P4 Class Test: MTL [During Class] P5 Class Test: HMTL [During Class] 2:00pm P3&4 [Registered Students]: Conversational Chinese & Malay (CCM) [Session 9] |

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| | <p>Thursday, 8 August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Dismissal [P1&3 at 10.25am; P2&4 at 10.30am; P5&6 at 10.35am] • 7:30am P1 to P6: FTGP <p>Friday, 9 August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Day <p>(Events listed above are for the masses. Information is correct as on 31 July 2024. For updates or to subscribe to our calendars, please visit the school website at https://www.ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/general-information/School-Calendar/)</p> |
| 2. | <p><u>National Day Celebration on 8 August 2024</u></p> <p>This year's National Day theme, "<i>Together, As One United People</i>", highlights the collective strength of our people and underscores the importance of every citizen rallying together to share our future and uplift those around us. The theme encapsulates the essence of our Nation's success and resilience. While the road ahead is uncertain, our strength lies within our diversity. It reflects the spirit of <i>Inclusivity, Community and Trust</i> that has enabled us to overcome and flourish in the last 59 years despite the challenges.</p> <p>The school will celebrate National Day on 8 August 2024 with an Observance Ceremony and a variety of activities, including quizzes and sing-alongs.</p> <p>Please note that on 8 August,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons will be suspended from 7.30am to 10.30am. • Students are strongly encouraged to come to school in red tops, school shorts/skirts and school shoes to immerse in the celebratory mood and atmosphere. • There will be no snack breaks. <p>Students will be dismissed by level, according to the timings below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P1 & P3: 10.25am • P2 & P4: 10.30am • P5 & P6: 10.35am <p>Students should bring along the following items on that day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English storybook • Water bottle • Stationery (for their class-based activities) • Colouring materials (for their class-based activities) |
| 3. | <p><u>Applied Learning Programme (ALP): Tinkering Thursdays @FGPS</u></p> <p>The second <i>Tinkering Thursdays @FGPS's</i> SLS (Student Learning Space) activity, "<i>Constructing a Paper Pinwheel</i>", was very well received by the students. Class winners will receive a certificate of achievement, and their names will be announced via the TV messaging system in school.</p> <p>The next <i>Tinkering Thursdays @FGPS's</i> SLS activity, "<i>Making Your Own Toy Parachute</i>", will be published on 1 August. Students are encouraged to submit a photo of their prototypes via the Padlet links embedded in the SLS activity package by 15 August. Students with the best prototypes will be invited to showcase their work in class.</p> |

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| | In addition, students will have the opportunity to vote for the most creative prototype. The top Tinkerer from each class will receive a certificate of achievement. |
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Happy Tinkering!

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| 4. | <u>P1 to P5: e-Learning Days on 13 & 14 August and 13 September 2024 (No School)</u> |
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With reference to [T3W1's Parents Notification](#) (Item 2), there will be **no school for P1 to P5 students** on

- Tuesday, 13 August (PSLE Oral Examinations)
- Wednesday, 14 August (PSLE Oral Examinations)
- Friday, 13 September (PSLE Listening Comprehension)

As part of school's curriculum continuity plan, we have designated the abovementioned dates (13 & 14 August, and 13 September) as our **e-Learning Days** for our **P1 to P5 students**. This would also prepare them for any emergency school closures due to unforeseen circumstances.

Please note that, due to teachers' involvement in the administration of the PSLE, Zoom (synchronous) lessons will not be conducted over the e-Learning Days. Instead, students will be guided to access their online assignments and the online learning resources via the Student Learning Space (SLS). Please allow your child access to a computing device and the Internet on these days and ensure that he/she completes the tasks assigned.

If your child's SLS account requires a password reset, please get in touch with his/her Form Teacher before the e-Learning Day. If your child is unable to log in to his/her SLS account on the e-Learning Day, please email the SLS Helpdesk (helpdesk@sls.ufinity.com), indicating the name of our school, full name and form class of your child.

The lesson guides on the SLS lesson packages can also be retrieved from our Google site on the designated e-Learning Days: <https://sites.google.com/moe.edu.sg/fgps-elearning?usp=sharing>

The above link can also be found on our school website:

<https://www.ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/general-information/e-learning/>

For further queries, please contact:

1. SLS Helpdesk

- Tel: (65) 6702 6513
Operating Hours:

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| Mondays to Fridays | 9.00am to 9.00pm |
| Saturdays | 9.00am to 3.00pm |
| Closed on Sundays & Public Holidays | |

- Email: helpdesk@sls.ufinity.com
 - Please indicate the name of our school, full name and form class of your child in the email.

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NB:

Students can also perform simple troubleshooting by following the instructions below:

- ❖ Reset SLS password
 - <https://www.learning.moe.edu.sg/login-troubleshooting/authentication/reset-sls-password-student/>
- ❖ Forgot Username
 - <https://www.learning.moe.edu.sg/login-troubleshooting/authentication/forgot-sls-username/>

2. Ms Mastura, Head of Department for ICT (General Enquiries)

Tel: (65) 6834 3100

Email: mastura_samsuddin@moe.edu.sg

3. Mdm Yang Siying, ICT Manager (Technical Support)

Tel: (65) 6834 3100

Email: yang_siying@moe.edu.sg

Please also note that the school-based Student Care Centre (SCC) will be in operation on the abovementioned dates from 7.00am to 7.00pm.

5. P3 & P4 Applied Learning Programme (ALP): Design Thinking Programme

The ALP team has organised a one-day **Design Thinking Programme** for our **P3 and P4 students**. This programme will be conducted on **Friday, 23 August 2024, from 2.15pm to 3.15pm**.

This Design Thinking Programme aims to provide opportunities for our students to

- Go through and understand the design thinking process;
- Craft innovative solutions by prototyping and making ideas come to life; and
- Learn to communicate the solutions with everyone.

Through this programme, **P3 students will get to design a Carebot (robot)** while **P4 students will be challenged to find solutions to help reduce food wastage**.

The students will learn to build prototypes with tools and recycled materials to complete their projects and strengthen their fine motor development. As they work on their projects, they will also get to develop/strengthen 21st Century Competencies such as critical and inventive thinking skills, and effective communication and collaboration skills, and further build their resilience and problem-solving skills.

Participating P3 and P4 students are encouraged to gather and bring in recyclable materials such as milk cartons, plastic bottles and cardboards, prior to the programme.

The details of the programme are as follows:

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| Day & Date | Friday, 23 August 2024 |
| Time | 2.15pm to 5.15pm |
| Venue | P3: P3 Classrooms P4: Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH) |
| Cost | Fully subsidised |

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Important note:

- There will not be any makeup session if your child is absent.
- Please make alternative pick-up arrangements if your child is taking the school bus as there will not be any school bus services after the programme.
- Please ensure your child has sufficient pocket money for lunch at the school canteen.
*Students from SCC will continue to have their lunch as per SCC's arrangements.

Kindly respond to the electronic Consent Form in Parents Gateway (PG) **by Sunday, 4 August 2024**.

6. Sporting Achievements by Our P5 Students

Sengkang Community Sports Network had organised a 5X5 Children Street Soccer Tournament last weekend on 27 & 28 July 2024, at Buangkok Community Club. 3 of our P5 students were part of the U12 Mixed Team that has emerged Champions.

Our heartiest congratulations to the following students:

1. **Asiyah Mariam D/O Haja, P5R2**
(1st row, 1st from left)
2. **Samarth Dhanve, P5R2**
(2nd row, 3rd from left)
3. **Tan Xuan Hann, P5R2**
(3rd row, 3rd from left)



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| 7. | <u>Reminder: Invitation to Nominate Fern Green Staff for the Fern Green Caring Teacher Award, Teaching Excellence Award, and Service Excellence Award</u> |
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The school would like to invite all parents and students to nominate deserving **teaching** and **non-teaching staff** of **Fern Green Primary School** and **MOE Kindergarten (MK) @Fern Green** for the following three school awards:

Caring Teacher Award

This award celebrates teachers who go above and beyond in their commitment to nurture and support our students. If you know a teacher who has made a significant positive impact on your child's education and well-being, we encourage you to nominate him/her. The list of eligible staff are all teachers from Fern Green Primary School and MK @Fern Green.

Teaching Excellence Award

This award acknowledges teachers who have demonstrated outstanding teaching practices and contributed significantly to student learning and achievement. If you know a teacher who excels in delivering quality education and inspires students to reach their full potential, please nominate him/her for this award. The list of eligible staff are all teachers from Fern Green Primary School and MK @Fern Green.

Service Excellence Award

This award recognises the exceptional efforts of our non-teaching staff such as those who ensure the smooth operation of our school and the best possible educational experience for our parents, students and partners. If you have experienced exceptional service from our non-teaching staff or administrative team, please consider nominating them for this recognition.

To submit your nominations, please **scan the QR codes** or **click on the links** below:

| Award | QR Code & Link |
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| <p style="text-align: center;">Fern Green Caring Teacher Award (for Teaching Staff at FGPS & MK@FG)</p> |  <p style="text-align: center;">https://form.gov.sg/66974b25d0bdcd1a36cd06a8</p> |

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**Fern Green
Teaching Excellence Award**
(for Teaching Staff at FGPS & MK@FG)



<https://form.gov.sg/66974a85292acddc98a44dfb>

**Fern Green
Service Excellence Award**
(for Non-Teaching Staff at FGPS & MK@FG)



<https://form.gov.sg/66974ac9a3c8828a65c8c1d0>

Please note that the **deadline** for submission has been extended to **9 August 2024**.

Your participation in this process is invaluable to us as it helps us recognise and appreciate the hard work and dedication of our staff. We look forward to receiving your nominations and celebrating the exemplary contributions of our teachers and our non-teaching staff!

Thank you.

Mr See Kok Kiong
Vice-Principal (Academic)