

Welcome to Fern Green Primary School

P1 Orientation

Friday, 18 November 2022



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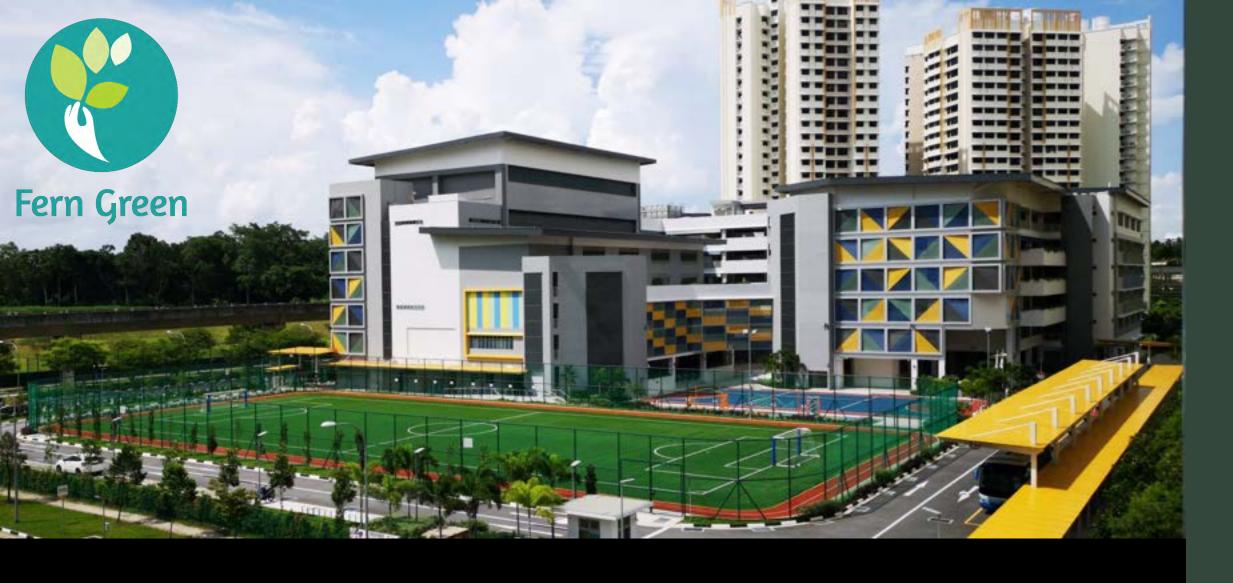


School Matters

Briefing by Vice-Principal (Academic)



- 1. Curriculum Structure & School Hours
- 2. Advisory on School Bags
- School Policy on Use of Mobile Devices
- 4. Birthday Celebrations in School
- 5. Communication Platforms
- 6. Other Useful Resources
- 7. Virtual Tour
- 8. Volunteering in School



Curriculum Structure & School Hours

Time	Period			Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				(0715: USSR @MPH)	(0715: USSR, SEAIP)	(0715: USSR)	(0715: USSR, SEAIP)	(0715: USSR @MPH)
0730	730 1			Assembly/CCT			FTGP	
0800	800 2			Assembly/CCT			FTGP	
0830		3		P3&6 Snack Break (0845, 10 min)				
0900	4							
930	P1&4	5	5	P1&4 Recess				
1000	5	P2&5	6	P2&5 Recess				
1030	6	6	P3&6	P3&6 Recess				
1100		7						
1130	8			P1&4 Snack Break (1145, 10 min)				
1200		9		P2&5 Snack Break (1215, 10 min)				
1230		10						
1300		11		Daily Cleaning (10 min before dismissal)				
1330				1325: P1&2 Dismissal 1330: P3&4 Dismissal 1335: P5&6 Dismissal				
1400				Support/Enrichment Prog.	Support Prog. CCA		Support/Enrichment Prog.	Support Prog.
1430				Support/Enrichment Prog.	CCA		Support/Enrichment Prog.	
1500				Support/Enrichment Prog.	CCA		Support/Enrichment Prog.	
1530				Support/Enrichment Prog.	CCA		Support/Enrichment Prog.	
1600					CCA (Ends 1600/1630)			

Structure Curriculum

Acronyms Explained

Acronym	What it means?
USSR	Uninterrupted Sustained Silent Reading (Mon to Wed – EL books; Thu to Fri: MTL books)
SEAIP	Strategies to Ensure more Attention to Individual Pupils (one-to-one student-teacher interaction)
ССТ	Class Contact Time
FTGP	Form Teacher Guidance Period
CCA	Co-Curricular Activities (for P3-6 students only)

School Hours

Monday to Friday

7.30am to 1.30pm

*Staggered Dismissal for P1 at 1.25pm

There will be one Recess and one Snack Break.



Reporting Time

Monday to Friday7.30am



Note:

Students are to report to their respective classrooms (or the Multi-Purpose Hall) by 7.30am, beyond which they would be considered late for school.



Advisory on School Bags

HPB Advisories

- Students to carry weight of no more than <u>15%</u>
 of their body weight
- Weight of bags carried by P1 to P4 students should range not more than 3.5kg to 4.0kg



Choice of School Bags

 Select bags of lightweight material with few compartments, and straps that are adjustable and cushioned

- Encourage children to carry personal items in a separate bag to distribute load
- Trolley bags are usually <u>heavier and may pose some</u> <u>challenges for children</u> as they go up and down the stairs

Advise Your Child to:

- Pack according to the timetable
- Check that only relevant materials are packed (e.g. Activity book A or B, not both)
- Avoid bringing unnecessary items to school
- Fill small water bottles in school (unless students have health concerns)



School Policy on Use of Mobile Devices

- The school strongly discourages our students from bringing their mobile devices to school.
 Students may use the phone in the General Office to contact their parents, and parents can call the school should they need to contact the students during an emergency.
- Parents must <u>request for permission</u> to allow their children to bring their mobile devices to school using the Mobile Devices Request Form.
- Unless supervised by a teacher, the mobile device is not to be used during curriculum time within the school and is restricted for use <u>only after dismissal</u>, at the gate areas.
- Unless supervised by a teacher, the mobile device can only be used for the purpose of communication with parents. All other usage such as photography and video recording and activities not related to any curricular instructions (for example, use of social media and uploading of photographs not related to school work, etc.) is strictly forbidden.



- All mobile devices are to be switched off during curriculum time in the school.
- In submitting the Mobile Devices Request Form and/or with students bringing the mobile device to school, it will be deemed that the school has been given consent to confiscate the mobile device, and if necessary to access the contents of the mobile device should the student violate the school's mobile device policy. The student may also be asked to delete the contents under the supervision of relevant personnel in the school.
- Upon confiscation of a mobile device, the student can retrieve the mobile device from the General Office at the end of the school day. Parents of repeat offenders will be required to collect these devices personally from the school.

The school has taken all due considerations regarding PDPA to safeguard student privacy. However, the school reserves the right to retain any mobile device brought to the school by students in the interest of student safety. In the event that there is suspicion of objectionable material in the mobile device, the device will be retained and accessed by the school, regardless of whether prior permission was granted to bring the mobile device into the school.





Note:

Photographs or video images of you, your child or legal guardians may be taken during school activities and events such as classroom lessons, CCA, school camps, or school concerts. The school may use and publish such photographs or video recordings in school publications, the school's website, social media channels, or other communication channels.



Keep it Simple yet Meaningful

Important moments for students to celebrate their friendships and to show their appreciation for one another

VS

Rising concerns over food allergies and the consumption of junk food

Keep it Simple yet Meaningful

Important moments for students to celebrate their friendships and to show their appreciation for one another

Could be achieved with a birthday song, great company and well wishes from friends.

Keep it Simple yet Meaningful

Rising concerns over food allergies and the consumption of junk food

Could be avoided with no sweet treats (in goodie bags).

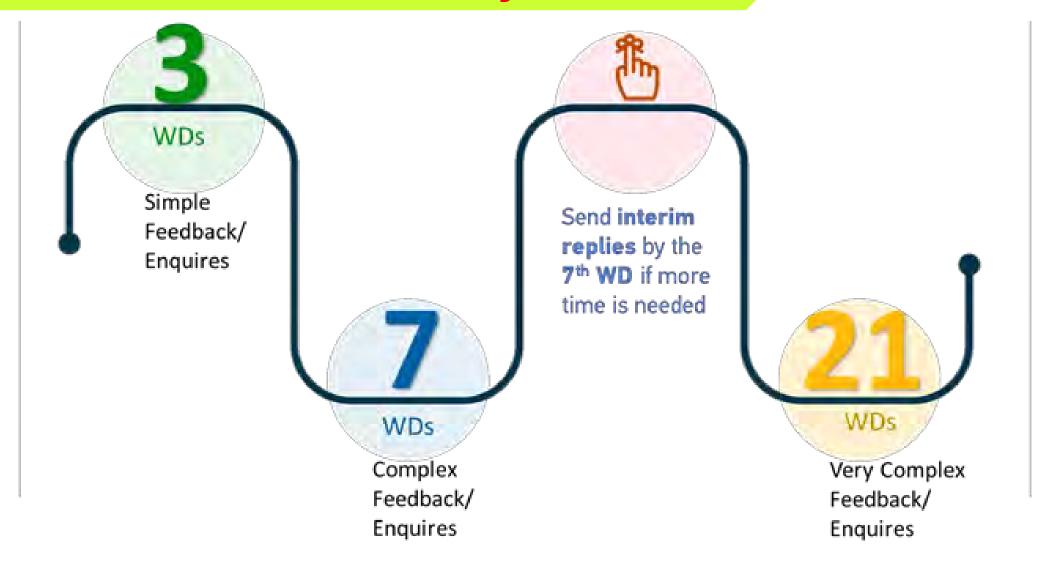




Communication Platforms

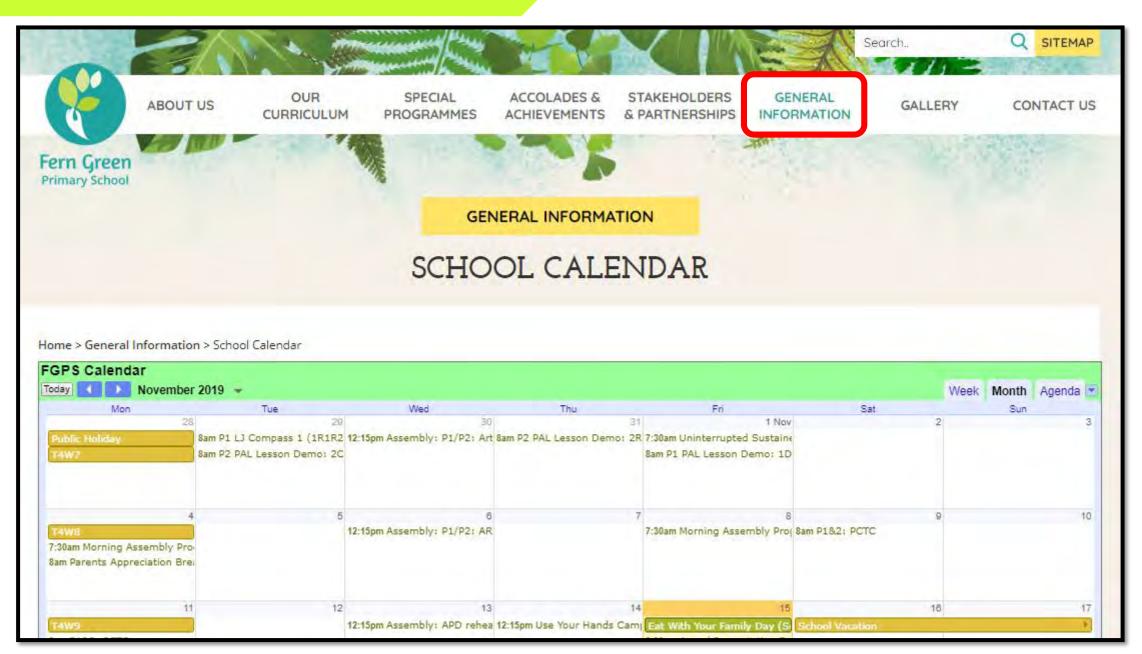
- School Website (<u>www.ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg</u>)
- Student Handbook
- Parents Gateway (PG)
- Weekly Parents Notifications via Parents Gateway (Every Wednesday)
- Email (<u>ferngreen_ps@moe.edu.sg</u>)
- Staff Email Addresses (https://ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/about-us/our-staff)
- Phone Call (6834 3100)
- Form Teachers and/or Subject Teachers' Meetings with Parents
- Workshops/Briefings for Parents
- Newsletters
- Parent-Child-Teacher Conference (PCTC)
- Focused Group Discussions (FGD)
- Conversations with Parent Support Group (PSG) & Parent Volunteers (PVs)

FGPS Communication Policy

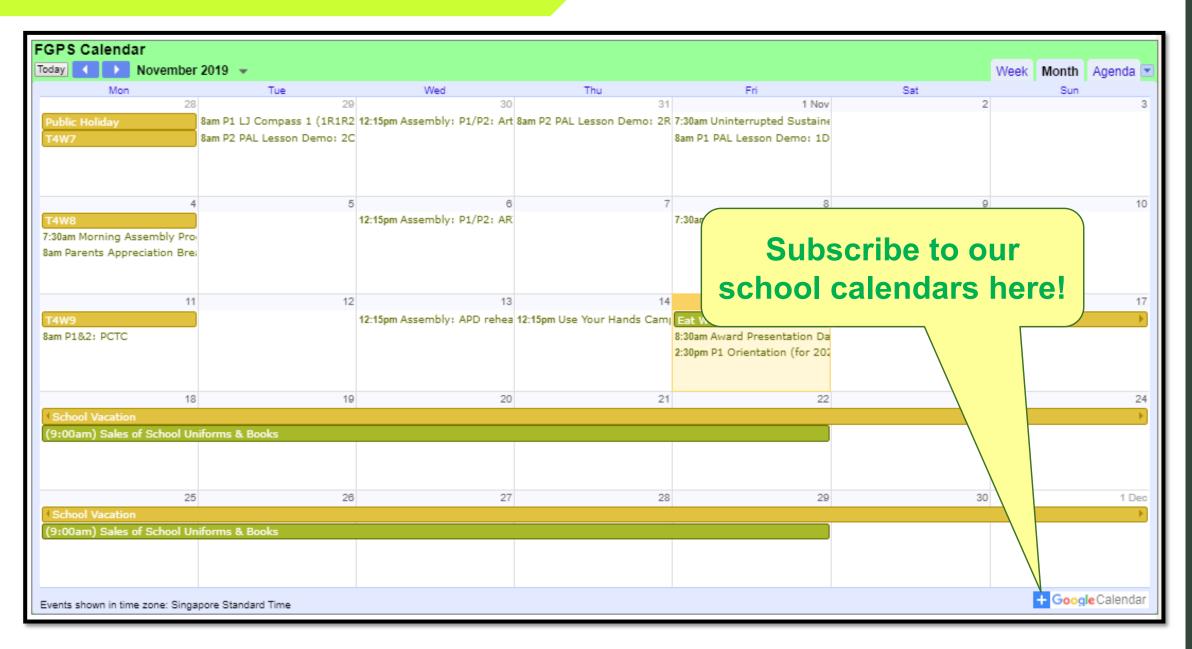


NB: Phone Calls and Instant Messages may not be attended to between 5.00pm and 7.00am.

School Website



School Website



Student Handbook

- Communication of Homework with Students & Parents
- Notes from Teachers/Parents
- School Rules & Policies etc.
- All Students will receive their Student Handbook when school reopens



Parents Gateway (PG)



We have been going 'Paperless' since the Start of School

Besides the Weekly Parents Notifications, School and Teachers will also leverage this platform to provide Key Updates.



Other Useful Resources

Briefing by Vice-Principal (Academic)

Other Useful Resources



You might be one if you...



him so he can get an A for it.



You want to help, but do you know that this...



Debate with his teacher for one more mark so he goes one grade up.

Ministry of Education's (MOE)
Facebook

https://www.facebook.com/moesingapore/

May hinder your child from becoming independent, savvy and street-smart?

May make your child think he isn't good enough, hurt his self-confidence and raise his anxiety level?



Elu to school with your

Fly to school with your child's homework when he forgets to bring it.



LET THEM KNOW IT'S OK TO FAIL

Every mistake is a learning opportunity. Share how you've learnt to do so from your own stumbles.







LET THEM DEVELOP THEIR OWN GOALS

Avoid telling them how many marks you expect. Instead, guide them to stage achievable goals!



LET THEM DO THEIR OWN HOMEWORK

Help them think through and arrive at the solutions, without feeding them the answers.

Ministry of Education's (MOE) Instagram:

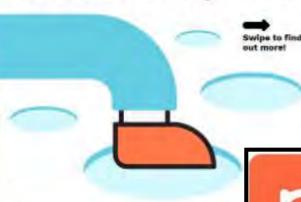
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FOR THEMSELVES

Forgot their homework? Let them face the consequences (and the teacher) to build character.

Avoid These Pitfalls When Preparing Your Child for Primary School



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Overlooking critical life skills and positive attitudes towards learning

While an academic foundation is part of a good start for your child, don't forget to also develop their independence, ser of responsibility, and positive attitude towards learning such as perseveranc and curiosity.

These skills will help them ease into rimary school confidently.



Forgetting about school-home partnership

While teachers in school will be doing their best to help your child transit smoothly, they need your partnership to reinforce values, life skills and positive attitudes towards learning at home.

Partner the teacher by helping your child learn responsibility through packing their own bags or buying food and managing money during recess.

Assuming that children know how to make friends naturally

A large part of what makes school fur is the memories your child will have wi their friends, but making friends is no something that comes naturally to all children. Help them practise their social skills through playtime opportunities with other children and teaching them to share and take turns.

> Check our our Parent-Child Activity much for more tips:

Ministry of Education's (MOE) Facebook

https://www.facebook.com/moesingapore/

Transition from Preschool to Primary School



Communications & Engagement Group, Ministry of Education

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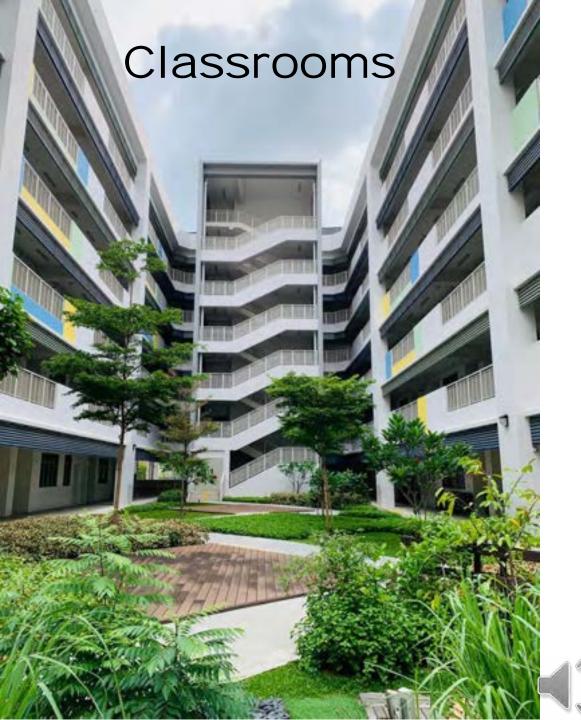
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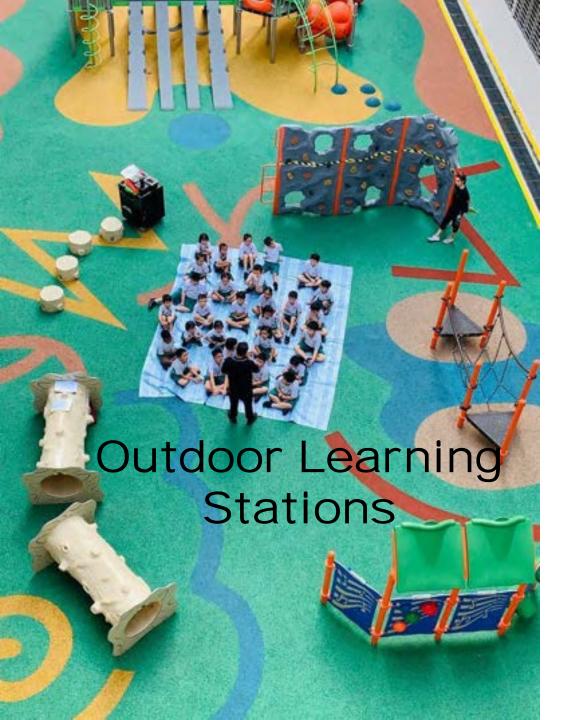
Virtual Tour @FGPS

















Parade Square

Art Muse





Canteen

Sheltered Basketball Court



Dental Clinic

Book Shop









Zero Waste Corridor

Open Spaces for Outdoor Activities





Teaching Laboratory



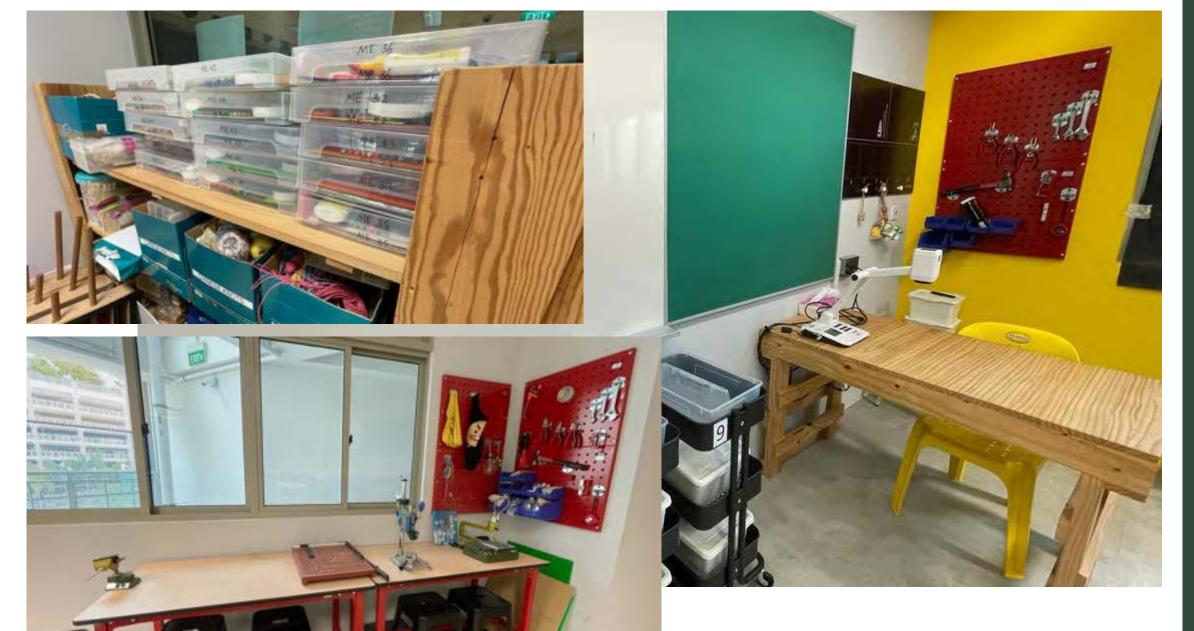
Multi-Purpose Hall

Indoor Sports Hall

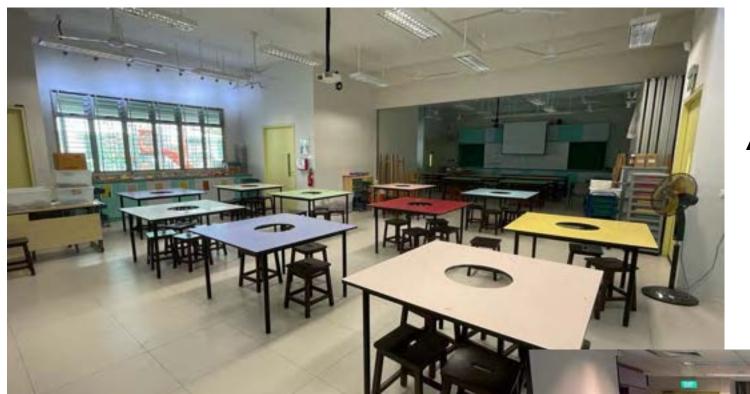


Library





Maker Space



Art Room

Computer Laboratory



Dance Studio

Music Room





Volunteering in School

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Volunteering in School

"Research shows that your child can benefit from your active involvement in his or her school."

Parental involvement:

- Increases student achievement including better academic performance
- Promotes positive self-esteem
- Creates positive behaviour
- Impacts attendance
- Improves graduation success

Volunteering in School

 Be a part of our Parent Support Group (PSG)

or

Volunteer on an ad hoc basis



Parents' Support is Key to Success





Parents Support Group?

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Administration & Operational Matters

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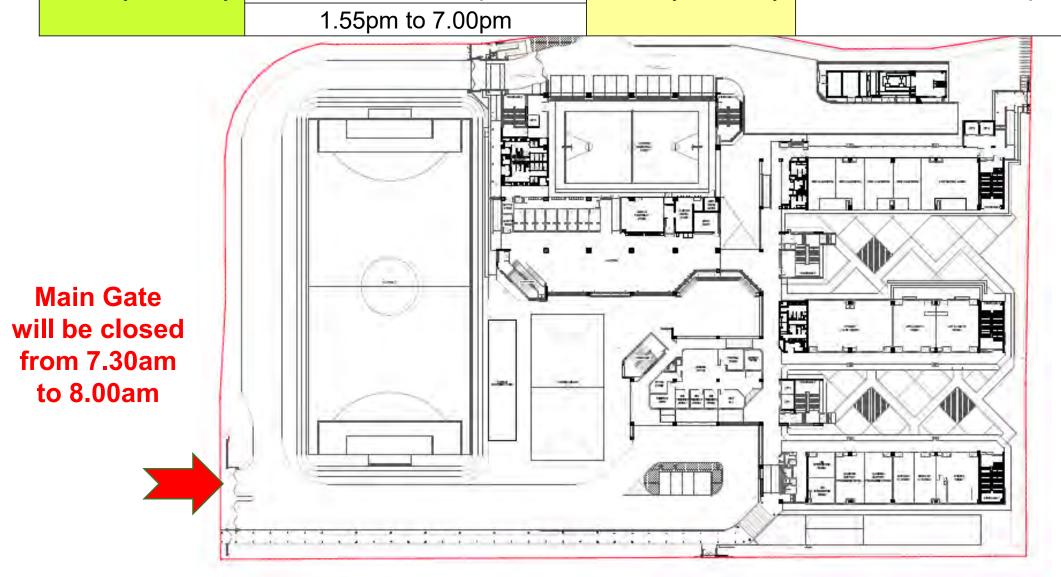


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- 2. Important Information on School Uniform
- 3. Important Information on School Canteen
- 4. Other Administration Matters & Resources



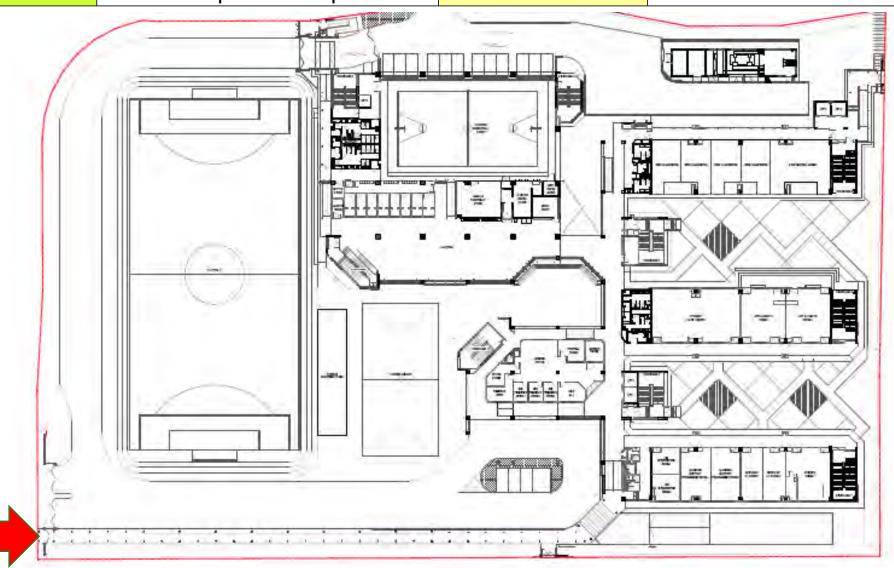
Gate Opening Hours

Main Gate (for Vehicles)School DaysSchool Holidays6.45am to 7.30amMonday to Friday7.00am to 7.00pm



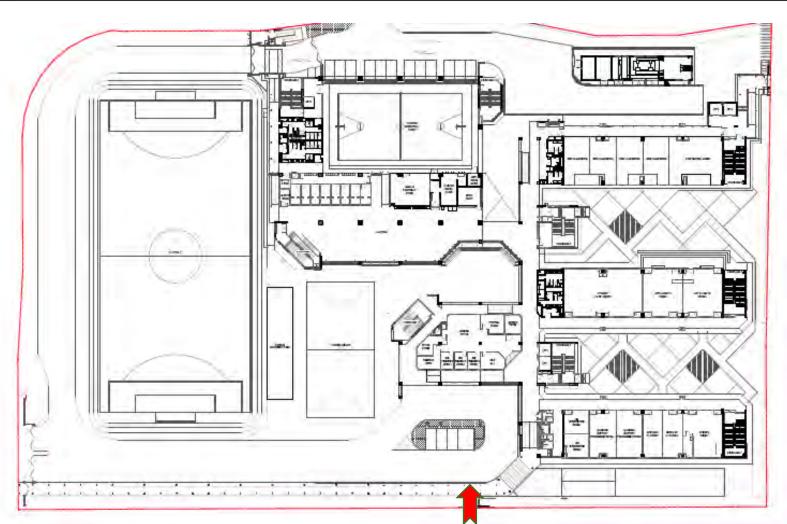
Gate 1 (next to Main Gate)

School Days		School Holidays	
Monday to Eriday	6.45am to 1.00pm	Monday to Friday	7.00cm to 7.00cm
Monday to Friday	1.55pm to 7.00pm	worday to Friday	7.00am to 7.00pm



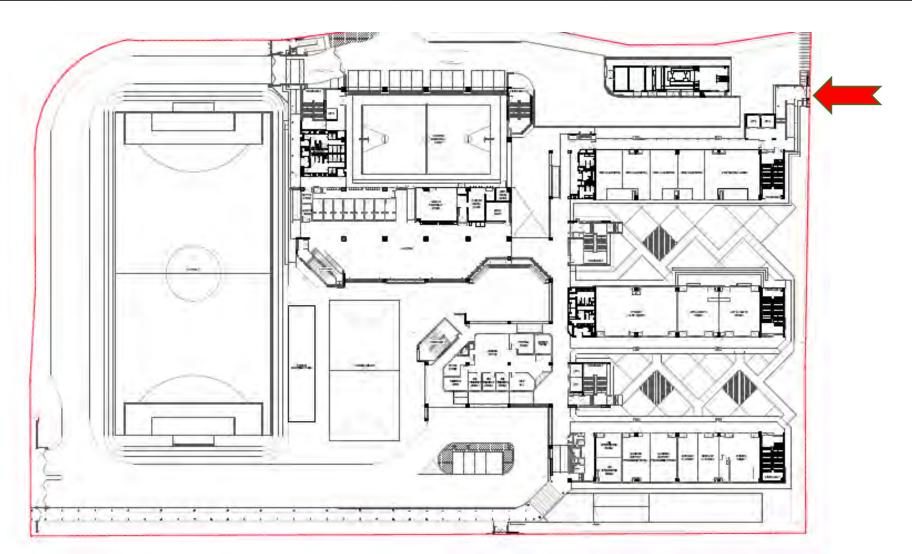
Gate 2 (nearest to General Office)

	School Days	Sc	hool Holidays
	6.45am to 8.00am		7.00am to 8.00am
Monday to Friday	1.25pm to 2.00pm	Monday to Friday	7.00am to 6.00am
	5.45pm to 7.00pm		5.45pm to 7.00pm



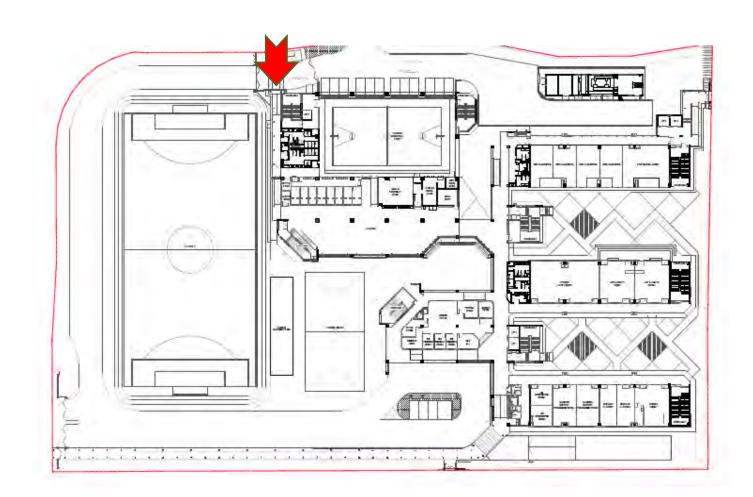
Gate 3 (Strictly for MOE Kindergarten @ Fern Green only)

5	School Days	Sc	hool Holidays
Monday to Friday	7.00am to 7.00pm	Monday to Friday	7.00am to 7.00pm



Gate 4

S	School Days	Scl	hool Holidays
Monday to Friday	6.45am to 7.45am [for all students]	Monday to Friday	Closed
	1.30pm to 2.00pm		





Important Information on School Uniform

Uniform Rules	Days with PE Lessons	Days with No PE Lessons
	PE Attire:	Half Uniform:
Primary 1	School Polo T-Shirt and PE Shorts.	 School Polo T-Shirt and Bermuda Shorts (Boys)
	Students can continue to put on their PE attire for the whole day.	 School Polo T-Shirt and Skirt (Girls)

Half-Uniform





School Polo T-Shirt with School Bermuda Shorts (Boys) School Polo T-Shirt with School Skirt (Girls)

• Black Canvas Shoes
(that cover the entire feet)
with Laces or Velcro
(*Mary Jane Shoes are not
designed for any type of
physical activity, and will
not be allowed to be worn to
school.)

White Socks





Name Tag



1 cm above School Crest



Important Information on School Canteen

Useful Tips

- 1. Give your child pocket money on a daily basis.
- 2. Give pocket money in denominations of \$0.10, \$0.20, \$0.50, \$1.00.
- 3. Prepare your child for small transactions. <u>Get</u> them to practise when you go shopping with them.



YUMMY NOODLES



DAILY ITEMS

FISH BALL NOODLE
TOM YUM NOODLE
CURRY NOODLE
KWAY CHAP
MINCED MEAT
NOODLE
FRIED BEE HOON
*NOODLES
*VEGETARIAN OPTION

\$1.70 / \$2.00 \$1.70 / \$2.00 \$1.70 / \$2.00 \$1.70 / \$2.00 \$1.70 / \$2.00 \$1.70 / \$2.00 \$1.70 / \$2.00 **MEATS (PORK / CHICKEN) CHICKEN NUGGET CHICKEN PATTY** OTHERS (VEG/TOUFU/ **EGG/FISHCAKE) ASSORTED PACKET** DRINK **DUTCH LADY PACKET** MILK

\$0.60 \$0.50 \$1.20 \$0.60 \$1.00 \$0.70 \$1.00





YUMMY NOODLES



MONDAY	M	10	1(JГ)A	Y
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IPOH HOR FUN \$1.70 / \$2.00

THURSDAY

LOR MEE \$1.70 / \$2.00

TUESDAY

CHICKEN NOODLE

\$1.70 / \$2.00

FRIDAY

HOR FUN \$1.70 / \$2.00

WEDNESDAY

WANTON NOODLE

\$1.70 / \$2.00



All meals come with a fruit!

Download the Canteen Menus here:



Scan the QR Code with your mobile phone/device

OR click on the link here: https://qrgo.page.link/YJnxC



Other Administration Matters & Resources

What's In the Tote Bag

- School Newsletter 2022
- Lanyard for P1/2023 Student
- Information Sheet on Sales of School Uniforms
- Advisory by LTA:
 Practise Road Safety at School Zones
- P1/2023 Booklist



Lanyard and Pass for Student (with Indication of Dismissal Arrangement)

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Name ;		
Class : 1	()	
	nce: Halal / Non-H	Halal / Vegetarian
		Halal / Vegetarian

Please help to fill this up before the First Day of School

Purchase of School Textbooks / Learning Resources

Our provider for school bookshop services is Casco Educational Supply Pte Ltd. Parents may purchase the school textbooks

- Online from 7 November to 20 December 2022
- On-site from 28 to 30 November & 5 to 30 December 2022

Operating Hours	Operating Dates	Note				
9am to 3pm	28 to 30 Nov 2022	P1/2023				
	5 to 30 Dec 2022					
	12 to 14 Dec 2022	FAS/2023				
Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, Public Holidays and Eye of Public Holidays						

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Parents may make your purchases by making an online appointment via the school webpage:

https://ferngreenpri-moe-edu-sg-admin.cwp.sg/general-information/bookshop-services

Purchase of School Uniforms

Our provider for school attire is Shanghai School Uniforms Pte Ltd. Parents may purchase the school attire

- online from 7 November 2022
- on-site from 28 November 2022 to 16 December 2022 (9am to 3pm)
 NB: 12 to 14 December are set aside for Students on FAS

Parents may make your purchases by making an online appointment via the school webpage:

https://ferngreenpri-moe-edu-sg-admin.cwp.sg/general-information/bookshop-services

Booking of School Bus Services

Parents may register your interest at https://forms.gle/yXVS136HWysGNcz5A for school bus services by Friday, 25 November 2022 as the service provider will need time to plan and confirm the routes.

You may email may@btntan.com or call 6483 4527 for more information.



Financial Assistance Scheme

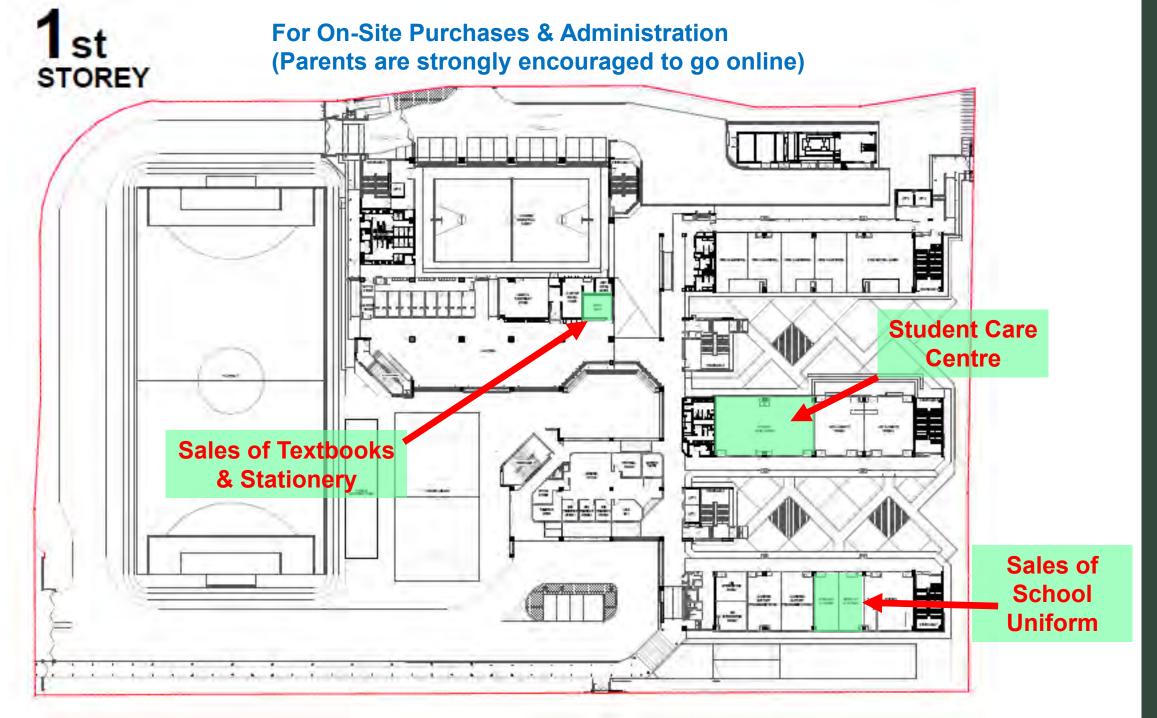
Students who have applied for MOE Finance Assistance by 28 October 2022 will receive the outcomes of their applications by Friday, 25 November 2022.

The school has set aside 3 days from 12 to 14 December for students who are successful in their FAS application to collect their school attire and books. Students will receive their approval letter by Friday, 25 November 2022.

To prevent overcrowding and reduce waiting time, the school has worked with the school service providers to set up an appointment booking system.

Please book an appointment before coming to the school for onsite purchase or self collection.

If you are unwell, please refrain from coming to the school. You may reschedule your appointment at the appointment page or email the school at ferngreen_ps@moe.edu.sg



Download the slides here from next week:

You can also visit the school website at

https://ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/ general-information/quickdownload



Scan the QR Code with your mobile phone/device.

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Kindly update the school as soon as possible if there is <u>any change</u> to personal particulars or contact details. Thank you!