



# 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

**T1W9  
Notification**

Dear Parents,

3 Mar 2021

## **Our Strategic Thrusts**

ST1: Nurturing Future-Ready Learners

ST2: Growing Competent & Happy Staff

ST3: Fostering Effective Partnerships

No	Item	ST
1	<p><b><u>Calendar of Events (T1W9 &amp; T1W10)</u></b></p> <p><b>T1W9</b></p> <p><b>Monday, 1 March</b> 8:00am P3 Class Test: Mother Tongue Language 8:00am P4 Class Test: Mother Tongue Language</p> <p><b>Tuesday, 2 March</b> 8:00am P3 Class Test: Science 8:00am P4 Class Test: Science</p> <p><b>Wednesday, 3 March</b> Class-Based Programme: Form Teachers Guidance Periods 7:30am Class Contact Time: Values Talk on 'Respect'</p> <p><b>Thursday, 4 March</b> 2:00pm Interested &amp; Selected P2: Sports Exposure (Netball / Tag Rugby)</p> <p><b>T1W10</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday, 9 March</b> 2:15pm P3&amp;4: CCA</p> <p><b>Wednesday, 10 March</b> Class-Based Programme: Happy Toilets Poster Making and Briefing on World Water Day</p> <p>Parents are to note that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Vacation will start on Saturday, 13 March and end on Sunday, 21 March.</li> <li>school will reopen on Monday, 22 March.</li> </ul> <p>(Information correct as on 3 March. For updates, please refer to the school website: <a href="https://ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/general-information/school-calendar">https://ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/general-information/school-calendar</a>)</p>	ST1 and ST3
2.	<p><b><u>March Holidays Overseas Travel</u></b></p> <p>We would like to remind Parents that Students should continue to defer overseas travel unless it is permissible under the prevailing MOH travel advisory. Returning travellers from most regions would be placed on Stay Home Notice (SHN).</p> <p>Individuals who choose to travel against school advice are reminded that the following would apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>requirement to apply for entry approval for <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Students (Student Pass) (IS-STP) – To obtain approval from MOE</li> <li>International Students (Dependant Pass) (IS-DP) – To obtain approval from MOM through employer of parents/guardian</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	ST1 and ST3

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b. 7 or 14-day Stay-Home Notice (SHN) issued upon their return to Singapore may be chargeable up to \$2,000 if served at an SHN Dedicated Facility (refer to ICA website at <a href="https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/sc-pr/requirements-and-process">https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/sc-pr/requirements-and-process</a> for updated list of countries, where individuals would have to serve SHN at dedicated facilities);</li> <li>c. travellers returning from UK and South Africa will have to serve 14 day-SHN at dedicated facilities with an additional 7-day SHN at place of residence;</li> <li>d. COVID-19 Polymerase Chain Reaction test (“PCR test”) before and/or upon arrival, and at the end of the SHN may be chargeable up to \$200; and</li> <li>e. mandatory travel insurance and unsubsidised healthcare if they come down with COVID-19 upon their return.</li> </ul>	ST
3.	<p><b><u>Tan Tock Seng Hospital (TTS) Community Fund Hong Bao Project 2021</u></b></p> <p>This Lunar New Year, our school participated in the TTSH Community Fund’s Project Hongbao 2021 campaign to raise funds for needy patients, support healthcare research, innovation and training for TTSH staff and the community, and to improve patient care.</p> <p>Through Project Hongbao 2021, we inculcated the values of caring and sharing amongst the students. We also helped the children to appreciate that their collective action can make a positive difference in the lives of those in need.</p> <p>On 27 January 2021, the students designed their own red packets using the template provided, and also wrote words of encouragement to the beneficiaries. They donated part of their pocket money and their red packet collection to help the needy patients. Staff and parents also donated generously. The collective effort from our students, staff and parents helped raise a total of \$4533.65 for the hospital.</p> <p>Thank you for your generous support towards the project.</p>	ST1 and ST3
4	<p><b><u>Friend of Singa Mission Card</u></b></p> <p>The school is partnering the Singapore Kindness Movement to encourage students to spread kindness in school and at home through the Friend of Singa Project. As part of this project, students are encouraged to complete a Friend of Singa Mission card on page 15 (for Pr 1 and 2) and page 17 (for Pi 3 and 4) of the Kindsville Times which was distributed to them on 10 Feb 2021.</p> <p>Upon completion, the students can drop the Mission Card into the Kindness mailbox located outside the General Office. Students who complete the mission cards will be presented with a token in April. Due to the Chinese New Year Holidays, there is an unexpected delay in the release of Kindness Mailbox from the Singapore Post. The mailbox is expected to be delivered to the school by 19 Mar at the latest. We will update you again once the Kindness Mailbox arrives. The students can then bring their completed cards to drop into the mailbox.</p> <p>Thank you for your support for this project. Together, we can make Singapore a kinder and more gracious place.</p>	ST1 and ST3
5	<p><b><u>Use of School Smart Cards (SSC) for Concessionary Travel - Primary 1 Students</u></b></p> <p>Transit Link Pte Ltd will be delivering the School Smart Cards of Primary One (1) students in batches to the schools from 2 Mar 2021 to 12 Mar 2021. For students who had their photos taken during the reshoot or had submitted softcopy photos, their SSCs will be printed in the supplementary issue. The supplementary issue will be delivered to the schools at a later date.</p>	ST1

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	<p>To start using the SSC for concessionary travel, students are required to activate the card at the TransitLink Ticket Offices/TransitLink Concession Card Replacement Offices/Passenger Services Centres (PSCs) located in the MRT Stations/Bus Interchanges by toping-up the value for the card.</p> <p>In support of national initiative to steer commuters towards adopting e-payments in transit ticketing, top up at Passenger Services Centre has ceased. However, PSCs will continue to assist in the activation of concession card for MOE students. To avoid being turned away, students are advised to inform the PSC staff that they would like to <u>activate their concession card</u>. The minimum top-up value is \$5.</p> <p>Parents/Students are requested to check the photo and details printed on the card upon receipt of the SSCs. They are to inform the school immediately of any discrepancy.</p>	ST
6	<p><b><u>2021 The Young Scientists Magazine Subscription Drive</u></b></p> <p>As part of effort to inculcate an interest in the learning of Science, our school is pleased to introduce 'The Young Scientists' magazines. Through comics, <i>The Young Scientists</i> magazines assist students in learning about the various science concepts and content.</p> <p>The school has made arrangement for parents to subscribe to <i>The Young Scientists</i> magazines with the vendor. Our Primary 3 and 4 students are given the subscription form if you wish to subscribe.</p> <p>The subscription is based on personal interest and it is <b><u>not</u></b> compulsory. If you wish to apply for the subscription, please scan the QR code or visit the URL that can be found on the subscription form. Upon subscription, the magazines will be delivered straight to your home. Should there be any communication or queries related to the subscription, please contact the vendor.</p> <p><b>FAQs</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Is the subscription compulsory?</i> <i>Subscription is <b><u>not</u></b> compulsory and is based on interest.</i></li> <li>2. <i>Can we pay using edusave?</i> <i>No. Payment for subscription is to be made personally to the vendor.</i></li> <li>3. <i>Will the cost be pro-rated since I subscribed at a later timing of the year?</i> <i>No. The cost will not be pro-rated. Regardless of when parents place the subscription, they will receive the first issues of Year 2021.</i></li> <li>4. <i>Will the magazine be delivered to our home?</i> <i>Yes. It will be delivered to your home for the subscription made through the QR Code or the given URL in the subscription form.</i></li> <li>5. <i>Who should I contact if I have further questions?</i> <i>Please contact vendor directly at 6742 7555 (Tel) or email them at <u><a href="mailto:service@ecombay.com">service@ecombay.com</a></u></i></li> </ol>	ST1

Thank you.

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