



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

**T2W1
Notification**

Dear Parents,

24 Mar 2021

Our Strategic Thrusts

ST1: Nurturing Future-Ready Learners

ST2: Growing Competent & Happy Staff

ST3: Fostering Effective Partnerships

| No | Item | ST |
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| 1. | <p><u>Calendar of Events (T2W1 & T2W2)</u></p> <p>T2W1</p> <p>Monday, 22 March</p> <p>World Water Day</p> <p>Tuesday, 23 March</p> <p>2:15pm P3&4: CCA</p> <p>Wednesday, 24 March</p> <p>Class-Based Programme: School Leader's Address, Safe Management Measures, Love Your Food Programme, SGSecure Briefing</p> <p>7:30am Class Contact Time: Briefing on Walk-In Counselling</p> <p>8:30pm Pre-Registered Parents: Triple P Positive Parenting Seminar 3</p> <p>Friday, 26 March</p> <p>2:30pm P3&4 Prefects Training</p> <p>T2W2</p> <p>Monday, 29 March</p> <p>7:45am 1R1,1R2, 1I: Rope Skipping Programme</p> <p>2:15pm P2: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for selected students)</p> <p>2:15pm P3: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for selected students)</p> <p>2:15pm P4: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for selected students)</p> <p>3:15pm P2: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for selected students)</p> <p>3:15pm P3: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for selected students)</p> <p>3:15pm P4: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for selected students)</p> <p>Tuesday, 30 March</p> <p>2:30pm P3&4: CCA</p> <p>Wednesday, 31 March</p> <p>P1-4: Form Teacher Guidance Periods (FTGP) Class Contact Time: Sharing on International Friendship Day (IFD)</p> <p>Thursday, 1 April</p> <p>7:45am 2D, 2M, 2G: Handbell Programme</p> <p>7:45am 2R1, 2R2, 2R3, 2I, 2C: Safe Cycling Programme</p> <p>2:15pm P2: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for selected students)</p> <p>2:15pm</p> | ST1 and ST3 |

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| 2. | <p><u>A Gentle Reminder : Revision of Curriculum & CCA Time from Term 2 Week 2 (week beginning 29 Mar 2021)</u></p> <p>As communicated in T1W10 Parents Notification, please note the following information:</p> <p>With COVID-19 measures eased in Phase 3, the school is reinstating the PAL programme. With this reinstatement, curriculum time will revert to normal from Term 2 Week 2 (week beginning Monday, 29 Mar 2021) to give parents and students more time to make the necessary adjustments for pick-up after school.</p> <p>To avoid congestion at the dismissal points, school dismissal timing will be staggered as follows. This is also effective from Term 2 Week 2 (week beginning Monday, 29 Mar 2021):</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="486 1173 1198 1346"> <thead> <tr> <th>Level</th> <th>Dismissal Time</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>P1</td> <td>1.25pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>P2</td> <td>1.30pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>P3 & P4</td> <td>1.35pm</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><u>Adjustment of CCA Timing from Term 2 Week 2 onward</u></p> <p>In view of the change to the school's curriculum time, CCA timing will also be adjusted from Term 2 Week 2 onwards (from <u>30 March 2021</u>) to ensure that students have sufficient time for lunch as well as to change into their respective CCA attire. The details are as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="497 1581 1198 1753"> <thead> <tr> <th>CCA Day</th> <th>Timing</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Tuesdays (Do refer to the school calendar for specific dates)</td> <td>2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Level | Dismissal Time | P1 | 1.25pm | P2 | 1.30pm | P3 & P4 | 1.35pm | CCA Day | Timing | Tuesdays (Do refer to the school calendar for specific dates) | 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. | ST1 and 3 |
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| 3. | Primary 1 & 2 Programme for Active Learning (PAL) from Term 2 Week 2 | ST1 |
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In term 2, students will be exposed to a series of Performing Arts, Sports, Leadership and Makers Ed programmes during curriculum time.

The schedule for **Primary 1** is as follows:

| Monday | | |
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| Week | Class: 1R1/1R2/1I | Class: 1C/1M |
| 2 | Rope Skipping | ICT (Session 1) |
| 3 | Rope Skipping | ICT (Session 2) |
| 4 | ICT (Session 1) | (ICT (Session 3) |
| 5 | ICT (Session 2) | Rope Skipping |
| 6 | Student Leadership Cohort Training | |
| 7 | Labour Day (off-in-lieu) | |
| 8 | Safe Cycling | Safe Cycling |
| 9 | Safe Cycling | Safe Cycling |
| 10 | Makers Ed | |

| Friday | |
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| Week | Class: 1R3/ 1H/1G/1D |
| 2 | (Good Friday Holiday) |
| 3 | ICT (Session 1) |
| 4 | ICT (Session 2) |
| 5 | ICT (Session 3) |
| 6 | Student Leadership Cohort Training |
| 7 | Rope Skipping |
| 8 | Safe Cycling |
| 9 | Safe Cycling |
| 10 | Makers Ed |

The schedule for **Primary 2** is as follows:

| Thursday | | |
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| Week | 2R1/ 2R2/ 2R3/ 2I/ 2C | 2H/ 2D/ 2M/ 2G |
| 2 | Safe Cycling | Handbell Programme |
| 3 | Safe Cycling | Handbell Programme |
| 4 | ICT (Session 1) | Safe Cycling |
| 5 | ICT (Session 2) | Safe Cycling |
| 6 | Student leadership Cohort Training | |

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| 7 | ICT (Session 3) | Zero to Hero (Session 1) |
| 8 | Hari Raya Puasa Holiday | |
| 9 | Handbell Programme | Zero to Hero (Session 2) |
| 10 | Makers Ed | |

P1 Rope Skipping Programme

The school has engaged I-Bounce LLP to conduct basic rope skipping for all Primary 1 students in Term 2 during school hours. The programme aims to develop fundamental skills of co-ordination and at the same time build fitness, strength and agility. At the end of the programme, we hope that students will continue to engage in this fitness activity at their own time.

P2 Music Enrichment Programme (Introduction to Handbells)

The school has engaged Eason Music to conduct 2 sessions of Handbells for all Primary 2 students in Term 2 during school hours. This programme aims to give a brief introduction of what handbells are and how they sound to the students. They will learn the correct posture of holding and playing them. They will also be taught on how to read a score and learn to play the handbells along to songs. At the end of the programme, we hope that students will have a better appreciation for musical elements such as rhythm and will be able to perform as a group.

Safe Cycling Programme

The school has engaged Raphah Cycling Academy to conduct the Safe Cycling Programme for all Primary 1 and 2 students in Term 2 during school hours. The programme is part of our school's Learning for Life Programme- *Get REAL @FGPS*- which serves to promote an active lifestyle and develop social emotional competencies through respectful play and positive peer influence. The programme is designed to suit the different needs of each child to enable our students to learn riding in a safe, fun and enjoyable way.

The schedule is as follows:

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| Primary 1 | Week 8 & 9, Monday 10 th & 17 th May 1R1/ 1R2/ 1I/ 1C/1M | Week 8 & 9, Friday 14 th & 21 st May 1R3/ 1H/ 1G/ 1D |
| Primary 2 | Week 2 & 3, Thursday 1 st & 8 th April 2R1/ 2R2/2 R3/ 2I/ 2C | Week 4 & 5, Thursday 15 th & 22 nd April 2H/ 2D/ 2M/ 2G |

Please fill up the Safe Cycling consent form on Parents Gateway and refer to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) below for more information on the programme.

Safe Cycling Programme FAQs.

1. Is this a compulsory programme?

Your child is strongly encouraged to participate in it as the programme will be conducted during school hours. Each session lasts 1.5 hours (X2 weeks) with breaks in between.

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| | <p>Students who are medically excused and would like to opt out of the programme will require supporting documents from the doctor.</p> <p>2. Will my child be able to cycle after the programme?</p> <p>Students will learn to how to cycle and balance on a 2-wheeled bicycle.</p> <p>Students will learn basic bike safety principles and handling skills needed for riding in a traffic free environment. At the end of the programme, students will be given a certification upon completion of the programme.</p> <p>Every individual learns at a different pace. We encourage parents to practice cycling with your child after the programme as a family bonding activity.</p> <p>3. Will the activity take place outside school?</p> <p>No. The cycling programme will be conducted within the school compound.</p> <p>4. Are there costs involved for this programme?</p> <p>No. There is no cost involved for this school programme.</p> <p>5. Who are the instructors and what are the safety considerations?</p> <p>All instructors are qualified cycling instructors from the Raphah Cycling Academy. Assisting the instructors will be the class Form Teachers.</p> <p>All students will be equipped with helmets, protection pads and age appropriate-sized bicycles during the programme.</p> <p>7. What are the Safe Management Measures for this programme?</p> <p>All students will have to sanitize their hands before the commencement of the activities.</p> <p>All bicycles will be sanitized before and after use.</p> <p>Instructors will wear a face mask at all times during the programme.</p> | ST |
| 4. | <p><u>Walk-in Counselling Service</u></p> <p>To provide greater support for our students' social and emotional well-being, our school will be providing recess walk-in counselling sessions starting Term 2 Week 2 (week beginning 29 Mar 2021), on Tuesdays and Thursdays (except otherwise stated). The sessions will be helmed by our Teacher Counsellors, Trainee School Counsellor (until April 2021) and School Counsellor.</p> <p>If a student would like to speak with a counsellor, he/ she is welcome to the walk-in session during recess. The student may do so after taking his/her meal or he/ she can bring along packed food to the session.</p> <p>If our counsellors are engaged with other students, the student may fill up the request slip and drop it into the registration box which is located outside the walk-in counselling venue. Our counsellors will make arrangements to see him/her during their next available date.</p> | ST1 |

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| | Should you require clarification, you may contact the following school personnel: Subject Head – Student Well-Being: Mr Riza (Tel.: 6834 3100; Email Add.: muhammad_riza_b_baharudin@moe.edu.sg) School Counsellor: Ms Chiam (Tel.: 6834 3100; Email Add.: chiam_pei_ping@moe.edu.sg) | ST |
| 5. | <u>Cyber Wellness contest at Tinkle Friend website</u> Tinkle Friend is having a Cyber Wellness Contest which is open to all primary school students to commemorate Safer Internet Day. Students can submit their entries to Tinkle Friend for the contest. They can refer to the attached templates (pgs 7, 9, and 11) on what to draw More information about the Cyber Wellness contest can be found on Tinkle Friend website https://www.tinklefriend.sg/news-details/cyberwellnesscontest . The Cyber Wellness Contest is also featured in Tinkle Friend's February 2021 issue of BUZZ Newsletter 'I am a Kind, Smart, and Safe Online User!' (https://www.tinklefriend.sg/activity/buzzfebruary2021iamakindsmartandsafeonlineuser). Children, parents, and educators are free to download, view, and print BUZZ newsletters from the Tinkle Friend website. Download Cyber Wellness Contest | ST1 |
| 6. | <u>Friend of Singa Kindness Mailbox</u> With reference to the T1W9 Parents Notification on the Friend of Singa Mission Cards, we would like to inform that the Kindness Mailbox has arrived in school. Students who have completed page 15 (pri 1 and 2) of the Friend of Singa Mission card on and page 17 (Pr 3 and 4) in the Kindsville Times can drop them into the mailbox by <u>Tuesday, 30 March 2021</u> . The Kindness mailbox is located along the corridor leading to the canteen, next to the Student Care Centre. See photograph of the Kindness Mailbox . | ST1 |

Thank you.

Mrs May Tang
Principal