



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

**T3W4
Notification**

Dear Parents,

21 Jul 2021

Our Strategic Thrusts		
ST1: Nurturing Future-Ready Learners		
ST2: Growing Competent & Happy Staff		
ST3: Fostering Effective Partnerships		
No	Item	ST
1.	<p><u>Calendar of Events (T3W4 & T3W5)</u></p> <p>T3W4</p> <p>Monday, 19 July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:45am 1R1, 1R2, 1I, 1C, 1M: Programme for Active Learning (PAL) 2:15pm P2-4: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for Selected Students) 3:15pm P2-4: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for Selected Students) <p>Tuesday, 20 July Hari Raya Haji</p> <p>Wednesday, 21 July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commemoration of Racial Harmony Day 7:30am Class Contact Time: Why Do We Commemorate Racial Harmony Day? 12:15pm Class-Based Programme: Commemoration of Racial Harmony Day (Theme: Common Spaces, Connected Communities) <p>Thursday, 22 July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:45am P2: Programme for Active Learning (PAL) 2:15pm P2-4: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for Selected Students) 3:15pm P3-4: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for Selected Students) <p>Friday, 23 July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:45am 1R3, 1G, 1D: Programme for Active Learning (PAL) <p>T3W5</p> <p>Monday, 26 July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> P1 Registration: Phase 2B 7:45am 1R1, 1R2, 1I, 1C, 1M: Programme for Active Learning (PAL) 2:15pm P2-4: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for Selected Students) 3:15pm P2-4: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for Selected Students) <p>Tuesday, 27 July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> P1 Registration: Phase 2B 2:30pm P3&4: *E-CCA 	ST1 & ST3

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	<p>Wednesday, 28 July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:30am P3: Class Contact Time - Briefing on I am an Environmental Champion • 12:15pm Class-Based Programme: Pre National Day Activity • 2:30pm P3&4: CCM (for Students who have signed up) <p>Thursday, 29 July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:45am P2: Programme for Active Learning (PAL) • 2:15pm P2-4: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for selected students) • 3:15pm P3-4: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for selected students) <p>Friday, 30 July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:45am 1R3, 1G, 1D: Programme for Active Learning (PAL) • 2:15pm P4 Cyber Wellness Ambassadors' Training <p>(Information correct as on 21 July. For updates, please refer to the school website: https://ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/general-information/school-calendar)</p> <p>* <u>Suspension of in-person CCA.</u> In view of the recent announcement, in-person CCA will continue to be suspended until further notice. Selected CCA groups will be conducting their CCA practices online based on the nature of the CCA and their needs. Therefore, not all P3 and P4 students will be involved in E-CCA. Teacher in charge of the respective selected CCAs will be providing the details of their practices through Parents Gateway. Students will be attending their E-CCA sessions at home with the exception for students who attend the student care center in school. Arrangements will be made for the students in student care to attend their E-CCA session in school.</p>	ST
2.	<p><u>Composer of the Term</u> Classical Music is misunderstood to be dry and difficult to understand. In order to create awareness and introduce interesting facts about Classical composers, we will be playing Classical pieces and screening information of a selected composer each term on the overhead televisions located at the lift lobby and the canteen areas. Students are encouraged to look and listen out for them so that they can attempt a quiz on SLS and stand a chance to win prizes. If students miss out the screening on the televisions, the music pieces and information will still be available on SLS for reference. Composer of the Term for P1 and P2 will happen throughout Week 5, and for P3 and P4 through week 6.</p>	ST1 and ST3
3.	<p><u>Arrangements Under Phase 2 (Heightened Alert) from 22 July 2021</u></p> <p>In line with the Phase 2 (Heightened Alert) national stance from 22 July 2021 to 18 August 2021, the Ministry of Education (MOE) will tighten safe management measures (SMMs) for the continued safety and well-being of our students and staff. These measures include:</p>	ST1-3

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	<p>a. All in-person Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs) will be suspended till further notice. Where possible and meaningful, CCAs may be reformatted and conducted online (eCCA).</p> <p>b. External activities such as external CCAs and learning journeys will remain suspended.</p> <p>c. For physical education classes, schools will only conduct individual mask-off activities in outdoor or well-ventilated venues. There will be no group activities.</p> <p>School-based activities and after-school care arrangements will continue, subject to the tightened SMMs. Schools will also continue to have fixed exam-style seating, with up to two students per group for group work. During recess, fixed seating arrangements will also remain, with 1m spacing between students.</p> <p>In addition, students who have been put under the Ministry of Health's (MOH's) Health Risk Warning (HRW) will be placed on Approved Absence (AA)/ Leave of Absence (LOA), and will only be allowed to return to school after their exit Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) swab test result is negative. Students who have been put under Health Risk Alert (HRA) will be able to return to school, but should limit their social interactions as an added precaution, monitor their health and see a doctor promptly if they feel unwell.</p> <p>To ensure the continued well-being of our students and staff, we urge parents to continue to inculcate personal and social responsibility in our children and adhere to all necessary SMMs. These include wearing masks, washing hands frequently, wiping down equipment and tables after each use, seeing a doctor immediately if they feel unwell and returning to school only when fully recovered.</p> <p>With your strong partnership, we are confident that our school will remain a safe place for our children to learn and develop holistically.</p>	
4.	<p><u>Assessment Matters</u></p> <p><u>P1&2 Subject-Specific Learning Outcomes (LOs) & the Unpacking of Qualitative Descriptors</u></p> <p>In our earlier Parents Notifications, we have shared that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• P1&2 Subject Teachers will be reporting on students' attainment levels of the subject-specific LOs across the four terms.• To give P1&2 parents a better idea of what would be assessed for the same LO across the school terms, we have unpacked the subject-specific LOs by the term:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Unpacking of Subject-Specific Learning Outcomes (LOs) for Primary 1○ Unpacking of Subject-Specific Learning Outcomes (LOs) for Primary 2(Tip: You can bookmark these sites on your mobile devices for future reference) <p>To help parents make better sense of the Qualitative Descriptors (Beginning, Developing, Achieving & Exceeding) deployed for each of the subject-specific LOs, we have also unpacked the Qualitative Descriptors by the LOs here for your reference:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unpacking of Qualitative Descriptors for P1&2 (T1&2)	ST1 and ST3

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	<p><u>Descriptors for Achievement Bands (P1 to P4)</u> Separately, some parents have enquired about the Achievement Bands (i.e. Band 1 to Band 4) and what they mean. Please refer to the table below:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Achievement Band</th> <th>Mark Range</th> <th>Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>≥ 85</td> <td>Is very good in the subject</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>70 to 84</td> <td>Is good in the subject</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>50 to 69</td> <td>Has adequate grasp of the subject</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>< 50</td> <td>Has not met the minimum requirements for the subject</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Should you need further clarification, please feel free to approach your child's Subject Teacher.</p>	Achievement Band	Mark Range	Description	1	≥ 85	Is very good in the subject	2	70 to 84	Is good in the subject	3	50 to 69	Has adequate grasp of the subject	4	< 50	Has not met the minimum requirements for the subject	ST
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5.	<p><u>Surveys on HBL (Home-Based Learning) for Parents and P3&4 Students</u></p> <p>As part of school's continual efforts to improve and refine our teaching and learning practices, including our HBL approaches and processes, we would like to invite all parents to participate in our <i>Parents Survey on HBL@FGPS</i> below so we could gather your feedback and suggestions to serve the learning needs of our students (at home) better:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Parents Survey on HBL@FGPS</u> <p>All P3&4 students will also be invited to participate in a <i>Students Survey on HBL@FGPS</i> via the SLS.</p> <p>Please note that both surveys will <u>close on Monday, 26 July 2021 at 5.00pm</u>. We look forward to receiving your valuable feedback and suggestions.</p>	ST1 and ST3															

On behalf of the school, I would like to wish all Muslim Students, Parents and Staff Selamat Hari Raya Haji!

Thank you.

Mrs May Tang
Principal