



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

**T4W4
Notification**

Dear Parents,

8 Oct 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 (T4W4 to T4W6)</u></p> <p>T4W4</p> <p>Monday, 4 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home-Based Learning (HBL) <p>Tuesday, 5 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home-Based Learning (HBL) <p>Wednesday, 6 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home-Based Learning (HBL) <p>Thursday, 7 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home-Based Learning (HBL) <p>Friday, 8 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's Day (School Holiday) • Complete one Post-HBL ART Swab at Home <p><i>NB: Can be done on 8 or 9 October prior to returning to school. Please report the results via a link that will be sent to you.</i></p> <p>T4W5</p> <p>Monday, 11 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P1&2: Home-Based Learning (HBL) • P3&4: Classes in School Resume <p>Tuesday, 12 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P1&2: Home-Based Learning (HBL) <p>Wednesday, 13 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P1&2: Classes in School Resume • 7:30am Class Contact Time: Briefing on Clean Plate Campaign • 12:15pm Class-Based Programme: Children's Day Celebration <p>Thursday, 14 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recess Activity: Clean Plate Campaign • 7:45am P2: Programme for Active Learning (PAL) <p>Friday, 15 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1R3, 1H, 1G, 1D: Programme for Active Learning (PAL) <p>T4W6</p> <p>Monday, 18 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No School: PSLE Marking Exercise (No HBL) <p>Tuesday, 19 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No School: PSLE Marking Exercise (No HBL) <p>Wednesday, 20 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No School: PSLE Marking Exercise (No HBL) 	ST1 ST3

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:15pm Registered P3&4: Conversational Chinese and Malay (CCM) Programme (for Students who have signed up) <p>Thursday, 21 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No School: PSLE Marking Exercise (No HBL) <p>Friday, 22 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Holiday (No HBL) <p>(Information correct as on 7 October. For updates, please refer to the school website: https://ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/general-information/school-calendar)</p>	ST
2	<p><u>Safe Re-opening of School</u></p> <p>To meet students' learning and socio-emotional needs, all primary schools will be allowed to re-open safely.</p> <p>A phased approach will be adopted (similar to Term 3, 2021) for schools' re-opening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P3&4 students will return (to school) from <u>Monday, 11 October onwards</u>. • P1&2 students will continue to be on <u>HBL on 11 and 12 October</u> and return from <u>Wednesday, 13 October onwards</u>. 	ST1 ST3
3	<p><u>P1&2: Extension of Home-Based Learning (HBL) to Tuesday, 12 October 2021</u></p> <p>With reference to the above announcement, P1&2 students will continue to be on HBL on 11 and 12 October.</p> <p>During the HBL period, P1&2 students will be guided by a set of instructions given by their respective Subject Teachers each day via the Student Learning Space (SLS) platform (https://vle.learning.moe.edu.sg/login) and/or a virtual lesson (or engagement session) via Zoom.</p> <p>Parents who wish to guide your child along can refer to the Google Site, HBL Days @ FGPS (https://sites.google.com/moe.edu.sg/fgps-hbl/home) for more information and resources (such as the Weekly cum Daily Plans for respective classes and Teaching Groups). Helplines for technical and other support are also published on the same Google Site.</p> <p><u>Revised HBL Schedule</u> The HBL schedule was drawn up to help parents coordinate the use of shared devices at home.</p> <p>Parents are to note the revised timings for our P1&2 students in red below. This revision is made to allow our staff to provide better on-site support for the P1&2 students who will be returning to school due to lack of alternative care arrangements at home (NB: Only the same group of students whose parents had earlier engaged school on the above arrangements will continue to be allowed to return; recess & snack breaks apply).</p>	ST1 ST3

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		Level	Time	Mon	Tue	
		P2	0840-0920	EL	EL	
			0920-1000	MA	MA	
			1000-1040	MTL	MTL	
		P1	1040-1120	EL	EL	
			1120-1200	MA	MA	
			1200-1240	MTL	MTL	
		Note				
		Pre-Assigned Offline Non-Computer Work	Form Teacher Guidance Period			
			Character & Citizenship Education / Social Studies			
			PE, Art, Music			
4	<u>Assessments & Reporting of Students' Learning Progress</u>					ST1 and ST3
4.1	<u>Reporting on P1&2 Students' Learning Progress</u>					
	For P1&2, there will continue to be no formal/weighted assessments.					
	Non-weighted Class-Level Assessments (CLAs) will continue to be conducted in Term 4, during curriculum time, to inform students, teachers and parents of students' learning progress.					
	Separately, P1&2 Subject Teachers will be reporting on students' attainment levels of the subject-specific Learning Outcomes.					
	<u>Unpacking of Subject-Specific Learning Outcomes</u>					
	To give P1&2 parents a better idea of what would be assessed for the same Learning Outcome (LO) across the school terms, we have unpacked the subject-specific LOs by the term below, for your reference:					
	Unpacking of Subject-Specific Learning Outcomes (LOs) for Primary 1 : https://drive.google.com/file/d/1YAQDq4PSRINA9ow0buJu1wSMzy7dJyZM/view?usp=sharing					
	Unpacking of Subject-Specific Learning Outcomes (LOs) for Primary 2 : https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qFYyJLLNwH5GPsfmKbWno3mAXdVHxJl/view?usp=sharing					
	Should you need further clarification on the LOs, please feel free to speak with your child's Subject Teachers.					

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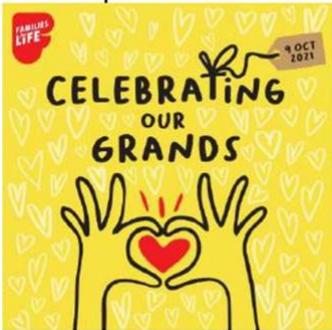
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4.2	<p><u>P3&4: Cancellation of End-Of-Year Assessments (EYA)</u></p> <p>To allow the teachers to focus on students' well-being and curriculum recovery, please note that the <u>P3&4 End-Of-Year Assessments (EYA) (including Oral, Listening Comprehension and Writing EYA) will be cancelled.</u></p> <p>Please be assured that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students' learning progress will be based on existing School-Based Assessments (SBA) data and students' learning evidence:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ School will report the available weighted assessment results, subject overall score, and overall score in the Holistic Development Profile (HDP), supplemented with qualitative comments on students' overall learning.• The school will print the Mid-Year Assessments (MYA) results, subject overall score, and overall score without the EYA results.																							
4.3	<p><u>P4: Weighted School-Based Assessments in T4W7</u></p> <p>To ascertain our P4 students' overall learning attainment and to help parents make better informed educational decisions, the school will be conducting the following weighted assessments, <u>similar to topical/class tests, and NOT examination-like in scope</u>, in T4W7 (week beginning 25 Oct 2021):</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Subject</th><th>Day & Date</th><th>Duration</th><th>Time</th><th>Venue</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>English Language</td><td>Monday 25 Oct</td><td>1 h</td><td>0800 - 0900</td><td rowspan="4">Respective Classrooms</td></tr><tr><td>Mathematics</td><td>Tuesday 26 October</td><td>1 h</td><td>0800 - 0900</td></tr><tr><td>Mother Tongue Language</td><td>Wednesday 27 October</td><td>1 h</td><td>0800 - 0900</td></tr><tr><td>Science</td><td>Thursday 28 October</td><td>1 h</td><td>0800 - 0900</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>Revised Weightings and Lists of Topics/Units to be Tested: https://drive.google.com/file/d/13eF2o49ihWX6dbezDQcRbleVW5H96YeP/view?usp=sharing</p>	Subject	Day & Date	Duration	Time	Venue	English Language	Monday 25 Oct	1 h	0800 - 0900	Respective Classrooms	Mathematics	Tuesday 26 October	1 h	0800 - 0900	Mother Tongue Language	Wednesday 27 October	1 h	0800 - 0900	Science	Thursday 28 October	1 h	0800 - 0900	
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4.4	<p><u>P4: Subject-Based Banding (SBB)</u></p> <p>Please note that, in the absence of the EYA, the school will recommend students' subject combination based on existing sources of School-Based Assessments (SBA) data and students' learning evidence.</p> <p>In line with existing practices, parents will decide on the final combination in consultation with schools upon receiving school's recommendations based on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the student's aptitude, motivation and performance in each subject;• the student's ability to cope with a particular subject combination; and• whether the subject combination equips the student sufficiently on literacy and numeracy to articulate smoothly to secondary school.																							

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5	<p><u>Bouquets</u></p> <p>Singapore Hokkien Huay Kuan presents the LEAP award annually in recognition of teachers who have shown extraordinary and sustained efforts towards nurturing students and contributing to their holistic growth.</p> <p>It gives us great pleasure to share that Mrs Celine Lim has been conferred the Certificate of Commendation.</p> <p>Congratulations!</p>	ST1 and ST3
6	<p><u>Celebrating Our Grands' (COG) by Families for Life</u></p> <p>It was originally planned that all students would receive the COG 2021 origami craft sets on Thursday, 7 October to complete the activity in class as a part of Children's Day celebration. With the extension of HBL, this activity will not be carried out in class anymore. However, students will still receive the origami craft sets when they return to school and do the activity at home with their parents. Students are strongly encouraged to present the completed origami flowers to their grandparents.</p> <p>Envelope</p>  <p>Message Card</p>  <p>DEAREST:</p> <p>I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH!</p> <p>FROM:</p> <p><small>Write your message based on 'Love', 'Care & Concern', 'Commitment' or 'Respect' on the message card or your completed origami craft.</small></p>	ST1 and ST3
7	<p><u>P1 and P2 Parent-Teacher Conference (PTC) 2021</u></p> <p>The school will be holding the PTC for P1 and P2 parents via Zoom video-conferencing on Friday, 12 Nov 2021 from 8 am to 5 pm and Saturday, 13 Nov 2021 from 8am to 12pm, via Zoom.</p> <p>There will be no classes for P1 and P2 students on Friday, 12 Nov 2021. P3 and P4 students will have classes as per normal on this day.</p> <p><u>Objectives of PTC</u></p> <p>The PTC is a great opportunity for form teachers to share their observations on academic progress and growth based on classroom observations, daily class routines, holistic assessments, portfolios, and assignments. It will provide a fuller picture of the child's learning progress, learning attitudes and behaviour to parents. This will provide parents or guardians with more insights to your child's schooling experience for the year and the type of support parents can provide for their child/ward at home.</p> <p>To facilitate the smooth flow of the PTC via zoom video conferencing, please book your preferred time slot to meet up with the form teacher of your child's/ward.</p> <p><u>Booking of Meeting Slots</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Online booking of the meeting slots will be open from Monday 01 Nov 2021 0800h to Saturday 06 Nov 2021 1230h via the Parents Gateway.	ST1 and ST3

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On Parents Gateway, you will receive notification of meeting schedules of your child's/ward's Form Teachers. You may select from available slots of your child's Form Teacher, on a first-come-first-served basis. Each slot is of 15-minute duration.• Once you have confirmed your booking, you may check back on the PG app on the timing that you have chosen.• You will receive the Zoom details of the meeting from the respective Form Teachers by 10 Nov 2021, Wednesday.• Please note that parents will only be able to make changes to the booking once on PG. An online booking guide is attached for your reference. <p><i>If you are unavailable on those two given dates, you may contact your child's/ward's form teachers via email to make alternative arrangements. Their email addresses can be found on our school website (https://ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/about-us/our-staff).</i></p> <p><i>If you need further information or clarification, please contact your child's Form/Subject teachers, or your child's Year Head:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Md Ridza for P1 and P2 mohamed_ridza_b_hashim@moe.edu.sg; <p>Download Step by step Guide on PTC Booking</p>	

Thank you.

Mrs May Tang/Principal