



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*

**T2W2 Parents
Notification**

Dear Parents,

1 Apr 2022

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 (T2W2 to T2W3)</u></p> <p>T2W2</p> <p>Monday, 28 March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:30am Class Contact Time: Briefing on Discipline • 7:45am 1I/1C: Programme for Active Learning (PAL - Visual Arts) • 7:45am 1R1/1R3: Programme for Active Learning (PAL - Sports & Games) • 7:45am 1H: Programme for Active Learning (PAL - Dance) • 2:15pm P5 E2K Science (for Selected Students) • 2:15pm P3-5: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for Selected Students) • 3:15pm P3-5: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for Selected Students) <p>Tuesday, 29 March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:15pm Form Teacher Guidance Period (FTGP) • 2:30pm P3-5: CCA (for Group B Only) <p>Wednesday, 30 March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:30am Class Contact Time: Briefing on International Friendship Day (IFD) <p>Thursday, 31 March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:45am 2D/2G/2M: Programme for Active Learning (PAL - Drama) • 7:45am 2I/2C/2H: Programme for Active Learning (PAL - Music) • 7:45am 2R1/2R2/2R3: Programme for Active Learning (PAL - Outdoor Education) • 2:15pm P4 E2K Science (for Selected Students) • 2:15pm P3&5 HMTL Lessons • 2:15pm P3-5: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for Selected Students) • 3:15pm P3-5: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for Selected Students) <p>Friday, 1 April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:30am Briefing on New Arrangements from T2W3 • 7:45am 	ST1 ST3

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	<p>Saturday, 2 April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15am Parents Workshops: Concurrent Sessions 1 9:45am Parents Workshops: Concurrent Sessions 2 	
	<p>T2W3</p> <p>Monday, 4 April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30am Briefing on Recess & CCA Arrangements from T2W3 7:45am 1I/1C: Programme for Active Learning (PAL - Visual Arts) 7:45am 1R1/1R3: Programme for Active Learning (PAL - Sports & Games) 7:45am 1H: Programme for Active Learning (PAL - Dance) 2:15pm P5 E2K Science (for Selected Students) 2:15pm P3-5: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for Selected Students) 3:15pm P3-5: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for Selected Students) 	
	<p>Tuesday, 5 April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:15pm Class-Based Programme: International Friendship Day Celebration 2:30pm P3-5: CCA 	
	<p>Wednesday, 6 April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean Plate Campaign: All levels during recess 7:30am CCT: Clean Plate Campaign Briefing 	
	<p>Thursday, 7 April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Health Screening 7:45am 2D/2G/2M: Programme for Active Learning (PAL - Drama) 7:45am 2I/2C/2H: Programme for Active Learning (PAL - Music) 7:45am 2R1/2R2/2R3: Programme for Active Learning (PAL - Outdoor Education) 2:15pm P4 E2K Science (for Selected Students) 	

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2	<p><u>Annual School-Based Health Screening in Primary Schools</u> The School Health Service from Health promotion Board (HPB) will be visiting our school to conduct the annual health screening from 7 to 18 Apr 2022. During this visit, age-appropriate health screening and/or immunisation services will be provided for your child.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="231 1249 1358 1684"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="231 1249 619 1281">Educational Levels</th> <th data-bbox="625 1249 1358 1281">Services</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="231 1290 619 1503">Primary 1 and Primary 2</td> <td data-bbox="625 1290 1358 1503"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vision screening (Eyesight test) • 3D vision screening • Growth & development assessment • Hearing screening • Medical check-up by doctor • Immunization, if required </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="231 1512 619 1576">Primary 3 and 4</td> <td data-bbox="625 1512 1358 1576"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening (Vision screening) • Height and BMI for selected students </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="231 1585 619 1684">Primary 5</td> <td data-bbox="625 1585 1358 1684"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening and Immunization • Spinal screening for scoliosis[#] (girls only) </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>For more information, please refer to the information sent out via PG titled “School Health Visit for Primary 1 to 5 Students” on 21 Mar 2022.</p>	Educational Levels	Services	Primary 1 and Primary 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vision screening (Eyesight test) • 3D vision screening • Growth & development assessment • Hearing screening • Medical check-up by doctor • Immunization, if required 	Primary 3 and 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening (Vision screening) • Height and BMI for selected students 	Primary 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening and Immunization • Spinal screening for scoliosis[#] (girls only) 	ST1
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3	<p><u>Commemoration of International Friendship Day (IFD)</u> The school will be commemorating International Friendship Day (IFD) on Tuesday, 5 April. The IFD theme for this year is Singapore in Asia.</p> <p>International cooperation remains key in our complex world. Asia is the world’s fastest-growing region, and Singapore continues to facilitate closer economic, political, social, and cultural cooperation within ASEAN and in Asia. By recognising the importance of connectedness</p>	ST1 and 3								

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	<p>between our neighbouring countries, our youth can play an active role in fostering people-to-people ties, and thus celebrate the region's diversity and vibrancy and promote the spirit of friendship and collaboration. In addition, our older students can deepen their understanding of Singapore's realities as a small state and appreciate how we can safeguard our national interest and how Singapore has much to contribute to efforts at international cooperation.</p> <p>As a prelude to IFD which falls on Thursday, 7 Apr, a classroom session was conducted on Wednesday, 30 Mar, for our students to learn more about our neighbouring ASEAN countries. On Tuesday, 5 April, Students will view a performance of different ethnic dances from the various ASEAN countries. They will also learn about the flags and national costumes of our neighbouring ASEAN countries (P1 and P2s) and engage in discussion and reflection on appreciating our foreign workers (P3 and P4s) and friends from other lands (P5s) during the hands-on activity for IFD Commemoration.</p> <p>Students are encouraged to wear their ethnic or international costumes with their usual white socks and black shoes to school on Tuesday 5 April. Please take note that they should not be wearing their home clothes or be in T-shirt and jeans for the day. If students have PE lessons for the day before recess, they should wear their PE attire to school and change into their costumes during recess. They can then wear their costumes for the rest of the day. If students have PE lessons for the day after recess, they should wear their costumes to school and change into their PE attire during recess. They should then wear PE attire for the rest of the day.</p>	ST
4	<p><u>Recycled Materials Collection Drive</u></p> <p>The school would like to collect the following items for up-cycling projects in the school:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Take away containers2) 320ml aluminium drink cans3) Old newspapers & magazines <p>If you have any of these, your child/ward may bring it to school and drop them off at the recycle boxes outside the general office from 4 to 8 Apr 2022.</p>	ST1
5	<p><u>Draw My Stamp Story Art Competition 2022</u></p> <p>To build our students' confidence in art expression, the school will be participating in the Draw My Stamp Story Art Competition 2022 organised by the Singapore Philatelic Museum.</p> <p>We would like to encourage Primary 3 to 5 students who are interested in this art competition to login to their SLS and read the information prepared by Ms Sophia. If Students need some guidance to create the artwork, they are welcome to contact Ms Sophia through email: cong_hui_sophia@moe.edu.sg or approach their Art teachers. Completed art work should be submitted to Ms. Sophia by Friday, 22 July 2022, 2.00pm.</p> <p>Please click here for the rules and regulations of Draw My Stamp Story Art Competition 2022.</p> <p>https://www.nhb.gov.sg/spm/programmes/competition</p>	ST1
6	<p><u>Changes to school routines/operations (wef Monday 4 Apr 2022)</u></p> <p>In line with national easing of community Safe Management Measures (SMMs) with effect from 29 Mar 2022, the school will also be making adjustments to school operations and routines</p>	ST1

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	<p>With effect from Monday, 4 Apr 2022 (Term 2 Week 3), there will be some changes to daily routines.</p> <p>Listing of Outdoor and indoor venues in school:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="183 398 1372 840"><thead><tr><th data-bbox="183 398 782 504">Indoors (referring to all buildings and spaces with clearly defined entrances and exits</th><th data-bbox="782 398 1372 504">Outdoors (places which are sheltered but with open access will be regarded as outdoor areas</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td data-bbox="183 504 782 840">1. Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH) 2. Indoor Sports Hall (ISH) 3. Sheltered Basketball Court (SBC) 4. Canteen 5. Classrooms and Special Rooms 6. Library and Makers' Room 7. Toilets 8. Lifts 9. School Bus</td><td data-bbox="782 504 1372 840">1. Parade Square 2. School field and garden 3. Unenclosed corridor 4. Reading area closest to the Mighty Book Truck (Note: If students bring the books to read in the canteen, they will need to be masked up) 5. Car Porch 6. Gates for arrival and dismissal</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>Staff and students will be allowed to be mask-off at outdoor venues. They will remain mask-on for all activities held at indoor venues.</p> <p>Students who arrive to school early (6.45- 7.10am)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• P1-3 will report to the Multi-Purpose Hall (Level 3)• P4&5 will report to the Canteen and Sheltered Basketball Court <p>Morning Assembly (Flag raising ceremony)- starting from 4 Apr (Monday)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• P1-3 will have morning assembly in the MPH on Mondays and Fridays, and in the classrooms from Tuesday to Thursdays• P4-5 will have daily morning assembly in the classrooms• Singing of national anthem and school song, as well as Pledge taking are allowed with masks on <p>Assembly Periods</p> <p>Assembly periods will be held in the hall (starting from May)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• odd weeks P3-5• even weeks P1-2 <p>Classroom seating arrangement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paired or group seating allowed with no need for Safe Distancing (SD) for mask-on settings <p>Recess and Unstructured Play; Lunch timings</p> <p>Staggered recesses and Staggered Lunch timings to continue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fixed seating by class; no assigned seats; in groups of 4 with 1m apart between groups• Students should refrain from talking during eating and drinking <p>Unstructured play during recess</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mask-off allowed outdoors• In view that there is a high chance of the children misplacing or dropping their face masks while playing, parents are advised to pack an extra mask in your children's school bags <p>School Dismissal</p> <p>Staggered dismissal to continue using the designated gates. This is to reduce overcrowding and extended intermingling with parents/caregivers congregating at the gates.</p>	Indoors (referring to all buildings and spaces with clearly defined entrances and exits	Outdoors (places which are sheltered but with open access will be regarded as outdoor areas	1. Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH) 2. Indoor Sports Hall (ISH) 3. Sheltered Basketball Court (SBC) 4. Canteen 5. Classrooms and Special Rooms 6. Library and Makers' Room 7. Toilets 8. Lifts 9. School Bus	1. Parade Square 2. School field and garden 3. Unenclosed corridor 4. Reading area closest to the Mighty Book Truck (Note: If students bring the books to read in the canteen, they will need to be masked up) 5. Car Porch 6. Gates for arrival and dismissal	
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	<p>Attendance of external performances, Learning Journeys and Values-In-Action activities at external venues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Permitted for venues where intermingling with the public is minimized <p><u>Updated Temperature-Taking Guidelines</u></p> <p>With effect from Term 2, daily temperature taking in Primary schools will be reduced to once a term. In the light of this, we will cease daily temperature taking with effect from 1 Apr 2022. Nevertheless, students are still required to have their thermometers with them daily so that they can measure their own temperature should they feel unwell at any time while in school. Please remind your children to bring along their thermometers.</p> <p><u>TraceTogether (TT) tokens</u></p> <p>Contact tracing is now TT-based. To facilitate contact tracing, students are reminded to ensure that their TT Tokens are in working order and to get a replacement if their token is faulty or out of battery. If they have yet to collect one, they can collect a token from any Community Centre/Club. Singaporeans and Permanent Residents who are collecting their tokens for the first time can also request for the TT token to be delivered via post. Details can be found at token.gowhere.gov.sg.</p> <p><u>Let's do our part to keep everyone safe and healthy</u></p> <p>As part of our continuing efforts to provide a healthy and safe environment for all in our school, we would like remind parents and students to continue to be socially responsible. If your child feels unwell, he/she should not report to school and seek medical attention. Students should test ART negative each day if they are on Health Risk Notice before entering the school.</p>					
7	<p><u>Updates on conduct of face-to-face CCA on-site</u></p> <p>With further relaxation in SMMs, we are pleased to inform that we will cease the split group arrangement for our CCA. All students will report on-site for their respective CCAs with effect from Term 2 Week 3 (week beginning 4 Apr 2022). We will be putting in new measures to ensure that the safety of our students are observed while maintaining to the given SMM guidelines.</p> <p><u>Lunch Break Arrangement</u></p> <p>Changes will be made to the lunch arrangement to cater to the large number of students attending CCA. The new arrangement is as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="188 1624 1396 1736"><tr><td data-bbox="188 1624 422 1736"></td><td data-bbox="429 1624 722 1736">Canteen (for lunch)</td><td data-bbox="729 1624 1010 1736">Indoor Basketball Court (for lunch)</td><td data-bbox="1016 1624 1396 1736">Hall (to complete homework or read a book quietly)</td></tr></table>		Canteen (for lunch)	Indoor Basketball Court (for lunch)	Hall (to complete homework or read a book quietly)	
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	1.25 p.m. to 1.55 p.m.	Basketball Football	Tchoukball Floorball Modern Dance Scouts	Art Club Drama Club Guitar Ensemble Infocom Club Makers Club Show Choir Outdoor Adventure Club	
	2.00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.	Art Club Drama Club Show Choir Guitar Ensemble	Infocom Club Makers Club Outdoor Adventure Club	Basketball Football Tchoukball Floorball Modern Dance Scouts	
CCA will commence from 2.30pm.					
CCA Dismissal Arrangement					
To reduce the congestion at Gate 2 during dismissal, we will be dismissing some CCAs through Gate 4. Please refer to the table below.					
Dismissal at 4.30 p.m.					
Gate 2			Gate 4		
Art Club English Drama Infocom Club Modern Dance Show Choir Guitar Ensemble Outdoor Adventure Club			Basketball Football Floorball Tchoukball Makers Club Scouts		

Thank you.

Mrs May Tang
Principal