



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*

**T2W5 Parents
Notification**

Dear Parents,

20 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 (T2W5 to T2W6)</u></p> <p>T2W5</p> <p>Monday, 18 April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Health Screening • 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) • 8:00am P4 MYA: EL - Writing • 2:15pm P4 E2K Math <p>Tuesday, 19 April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00am P4 MYA: MTL - Picture Composition • 12:15pm Class-Based Programme: Earth Day FTGP Lessons <p>Wednesday, 20 April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P3: Online MTL Oral Assessments (Non-Weighted; via SLS) • 12:30pm P5 Class Tests: MTL & FMTL Listening Comprehension (Non-Weighted) <p>Thursday, 21 April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P3: Online MTL Oral Assessments (Non-Weighted; via SLS) • 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 P3&5 HMTL Lessons <p>Friday, 22 April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P3: Online MTL Oral Assessments (Non-Weighted; via SLS) • Earth Day • 7:45am 1D/1G: Programme for Active Learning (PAL - Dance) • 7:45am 1M: Programme for Active Learning (PAL - Visual Arts) • 7:45am 1R2: PAL Sports & Games 	ST1 ST3

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	T2W6	
	Monday, 25 April	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P3: Online MTL Oral Assessments (Non-Weighted; via SLS)• 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)• 8:00am P4 MYA: EL - Listening Comprehension• 2:15pm P4 E2K Math	
	Tuesday, 26 April	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• P3: Online MTL Oral Assessments (Non-Weighted; via SLS)• Class Photo-Taking• 8:00am P4 MYA: MTL - Listening Comprehension• 12:15pm Class-Based Programme: Cyberwellness and ECG Talk	
	Wednesday, 27 April	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class Photo-Taking• 7:30am Class Contact Time: Values Talk - Resilience• 2:15pm P4 MYA: EL & MTL Oral Assessments	
	Thursday, 28 April	
	<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 MYA: EL & MTL Oral Assessments• 2:15pm P3&5 HMTL Lessons	
	Friday, 29 April	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7:45am 1D/1G: PAL Dance• 7:45am 1M: PAL Visual Arts• 7:45am 1R2: PAL Sports & Games	
	NB:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday, 2 May is a Public Holiday (Sunday, 1 May is Labour Day)• Tuesday, 3 May is a Public Holiday (Hari Raya Puasa)	

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	(Information correct as on 20 April. For updates or to subscribe to our calendars, please visit the school website at https://ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/general-information/school-calendar)	
2	<p><u>P3 Mother Tongue Languages Non-weighted online oral Assessment</u></p> <p>To develop students' oracy skills, the Mother Tongue Department has been engaging students through online activities such as recording of their reading and picture narrations. To assess students' competency in this aspect, a non-weighted online oral assessment is assigned to all P3 students via SLS on Wednesday, 20 Apr 2022. Students have been briefed on the assessment and are taught how to upload their audio recordings. Students may login anytime between 20 to 26 Apr to complete this assessment. A rubric will be given to student after teachers have assessed the students' competency level. Parents are required to endorse the assessment rubrics and return them to the MTL teachers for filing.</p>	ST1
3	<p><u>Hari Raya Puasa Celebrations, Tuesday 24 May 2022</u></p> <p>Hari Raya falls on Tuesday, 3 May, this year. The celebration of this festival is scheduled on Tuesday, 24 May 2022. Students are encouraged to come in Malay traditional clothes teamed with white socks and black school shoes or continue to put on their school uniform on 24 May. A virtual concert will be put up for students to learn more about the cultural practices of the Malay ethnic groups in the school community. To develop an appreciation of the Malay culture and promote harmonious interaction in the school community, Students will be engaged in creating traditional craftwork and quizzes.</p> <p>The school wishes all Muslim students and their family "Hari Raya Aidilfitri" in advance.</p>	ST1
4	<p><u>Parenting Tips:</u></p> <p><u>Developing Healthy Routines- Caring for your pre-school and primary school children</u></p> <p>Routines can anchor us in daily life. Having breakfast at the same time each morning, as well as eating dinner and going to bed around the same time each night creates comfort, stability and reduces undue stress. When we follow our routines, life feels easier to handle. This sense of manageability allows us to cope with unpredictable changes. This also promotes independence in your children. Parents can help their children develop healthy routines early in life that will bring lifelong benefits. Try these 3 tips to get you and your family started.</p> <p>PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES</p> <p>Expose your child to a range of physical activities, from badminton, swimming, cycling to hiking, and enjoy them together as a family. Every child is different, so there is bound to be something he/she will enjoy. This helps to build family bonding.</p> <p>LIMIT SCREEN TIME</p> <p>Parents play an important role in teaching their children how to use screen time in a healthy way to enhance daily life. You may set clear rules and limits based on your child's needs, ensuring your child has a well-balanced lifestyle - sufficient sleep, regular physical exercise, some creative play and more reading time. More importantly, your child should have interactions with family and friends. This is essential for healthy brain development and better learning abilities. Simple rules to start with such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Putting away devices at meal times. • Asking for permission before using digital devices. • Using device as an incentive, only upon completing a task. Not to use digital devices one hour before bedtime. • No devices while on the move to avoid accidents. <p>(note: parents need to be consistent to follow through once you have set the rules).</p>	ST1 and ST3

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	<p>CREATING A SIMPLE AFTER-SCHOOL ROUTINE</p> <p>This helps to keep your child engaged meaningfully. A simple After-School routine can look like this:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Back from school - 1 hour: Eat/Rest/Relax.• Homework – 25 to 30minutes, followed by 5 minutes break. Repeat the cycle, depending on how much homework your child needs to do.• Learning time – 1 to 2 hours. Learning new skills (baking, painting, a new language or a musical instrument) is a great way for a child to pass his/her time. It creates an opportunity for your child to grow, equips him/her with more knowledge to become an all-rounder. Your child can choose to learn out of the curriculum, giving him/her more independence.• Outdoor activities - 45 minutes to 1 hour• Dinner Time• Light activity before bedtime – such as reading, story telling or bonding with parents. <p>Still need more support for parenting? Scan the QR code or use the following URL: https://forms.office.com/r/YHdyfnjTV3 For more enquiries, please email: mwsfspNORTH@mws.sg</p> 	

Thank you.

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