



# 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

**T1W10  
Parents  
Notification**

8 March 2023

Dear Parents,

## **Our Strategic Thrusts**

ST1: Nurturing Future-Ready Learners

ST2: Growing Competent & Happy Staff

ST3: Fostering Effective Partnerships

No.	Item
1.	<b><u>Calendar of Events (T1W10, Term Break &amp; T2W1)</u></b>  <b>T1W10</b> <b>Monday, 6 March</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Assembly: Engagement on TTSH Project Closure   World Water Day   Environment Champions Card   Catch You Right</li></ul> <b>Tuesday, 7 March</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>7:30am 1I 1C 1H 1D: Rope Skipping</li><li>7:30am 1R1 1R2 1R3 1M: ICT Baseline Training (Session 2)</li><li>2:30pm 3C 3H 3D: CCA Experience (Sports &amp; Games)</li><li>2:30pm P4-6: CCA</li></ul> <b>Wednesday, 8 March</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>7:30am 2C 2H 2I 2D 2G: ICT Baseline Training (Session 3)</li><li>7:30am 2R1 2R2 2R3 2M: Music Enrichment (Handbells)</li></ul> <b>Thursday, 9 March</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>7:30am P1-3: FTGP</li><li>7:30am P5&amp;6: Briefing on Direct School Admission (DSA) &amp; PSLE</li><li>2:00pm P3-6 HMTL Lessons (Except for P3&amp;6 HML)</li></ul> <b>Friday, 10 March</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Eat With Your Family Day [School Closes at 5.00pm]</li><li>7:30pm End-of-Term Assembly</li><li>2:00pm P6 HML Lessons</li></ul> <b>NB:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>School Vacation: <u>Saturday, 11 March to Sunday, 19 March</u></li><li>School reopens on <u>Monday, 20 March</u></li></ul> <b>Term Break</b> <b>Monday, 13 March</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>P5 Camp</li></ul> <b>Tuesday, 14 March</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>P5 Camp</li></ul> <b>Wednesday, 15 March</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>P5 Camp</li></ul>

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T2W1

**Monday, 20 March**

- 7:30am  
Assembly: Address by School Leaders
- 2:00pm  
P6 Supplementary Lessons
- 2:00pm  
P5 [Selected Students]: E2K Mathematics

**Tuesday, 21 March**

- 7:30am  
1I|1C|1H|1D: Rope Skipping
- 7:30am  
1R1|1R2|1R3|1M: ICT Baseline Training (Session 3)
- 2:30pm  
3R1|3R2|3R3|3I: CCA Experience (Visual & Performing Arts)
- 2:30pm  
P4-6: CCA

**Wednesday, 22 March**

- World Water Day
- 7:30am  
2C|2H|2I|2D|2G: Music Enrichment (Handbells)
- 7:30am  
2R1|2R2|2R3|2M: Maker Education (Session 1)

**Thursday, 23 March**

- 7:30am  
FTGP
- 2:00pm  
P6 Supplementary Lessons
- 2:00pm  
P3-6 HMTL Lessons (Except for P3&6 HML)

**Friday, 24 March**

- 2:00pm  
P6 HML Lessons
- 2:15pm  
Prefects Training
- 3:30pm  
P5&6 Parents: Briefing on DSA (Direct School Admission)

(Information correct as on 8 March 2023. For updates or to subscribe to our calendars, please visit the school website at <https://ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/general-information/school-calendar>)

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**No. Item****2. SMS Notification on Students' Absence Pending Reason**

From Term 2, Week 1 (20 March 2023), parents who have identified/registered yourselves as the **Primary Contacts** for your child will receive a SMS notification at 8.30am **IF** your child has been marked "**Absent Pending Reason**" by his/her Form Teacher as they take the class attendance at the start of the school day. Please note that this will **NOT** apply to students marked "**Absent**" with reason(s) provided by parents or caregivers, which the Form Teachers will follow-up with the child when he/she returns to school.

Parents are strongly encouraged to notify the Form Teacher(s) on the reason(s) via the established modes of communication should your child is not attending school.

NB:

Parents can update the **Primary Contact** for your child via the Parents Gateway (PG) application.

**3. Issuance of Reports on Students' Performance in Term 2**

Due to some technical difficulties with the central results processing system, please be informed that the school will only be able to issue the following reports in Term 2, Week 1:

1. Qualitative Feedback Reports (for P1&2 Students)
2. Learning Dispositions (for P1-3 Students)
3. Progress Reports (for P3-6 Students)

Should you have any queries on your child's progress, please feel free to reach out to your child's subject teachers.

**4. P5&6 Parents: Briefing on Direct School Admission (DSA)**

With reference to the Parents Notification in T1W8, the school will be conducting a briefing on DSA on Friday, 24 March 2023 for all P5&6 parents.

After collating and consolidating P5&6 parents' inputs and preferences, the briefing details have been confirmed as follows:

<b>Day &amp; Date</b>	Friday, 24 March 2023
<b>Time</b>	3.30pm to 4.30pm
<b>Mode</b>	Zoom Webinar (Zoom Webinar details will be shared with P5&6 parents via Parents Gateway (PG) by Wednesday, 22 March 2023.)
<b>Targeted Audience</b>	P5&6 Parents

*NB: All P5&6 students will be briefed on DSA on Thursday, 9 March 2023, during curriculum hours.*

In the event you are not able to attend the briefing session, please note that the briefing materials will be shared with all P5&6 parents via Parents Gateway (PG) after the briefing.

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**5. P4&5 Remedial Lessons**

The P4&5 remedial lessons will commence in Term 2, Week 1. Parents will be informed by the respective teachers-in-charge via Parents Gateway (PG) by Friday, 10 March 2023 if your child has been identified to attend the lessons.

With reference to the Student Handbook, page 40 (Support/Enrichment & After-School Classes/Activities), please encourage your child to fill in the subject(s) and venue(s) in the corresponding columns to remind himself/herself of the scheduled remedial lessons:

**Support / Enrichment & After-School Classes / Activities**

**Weekly or Recurring**

Time	Details	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2.00 pm	Subject					
	Venue					
3.00 pm	Subject					
	Venue					

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Start Date				
End Date				

**Ad-hoc**

Date	Start Time / End Time	Venue	Title/Name

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**6. P5 Science Electricity Kits for Inquiry-Based Learning**

To better support our P5 students in their learning of Science concepts, arrangements have been made for them to purchase a personal Science Electricity Kit for use in Term 2 for the topic of Electrical Systems. We hope that with the ease of access to their own personal Science kits and through independent exploration of the resources in it, students will develop to be self-directed learners with a strong interest in Science inquiry. The Science kit will also support the teaching and learning of Science through classroom inquiry-based activities to develop inquiry process skills in students and promote generative conversations as they construct understanding about science concepts or ideas.

The cost of each Electricity Kit is \$10.00, and payment will be made either via student’s Edusave account (for Singapore Citizens) or Giro/Cash (for Singapore Permanent Residents). The School Bill will be issued to you at a later date for your endorsement. Please note that there will be no refund once deduction has been processed.

Please contact your child’s Science teacher via email if you require additional information.

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**7. The Arif Budiman Malay Language Teacher Award 2023**

The Arif Budiman Malay Language Teacher Award (AGAB), inaugurated in 2007 is an annual award which aims to recognise outstanding Malay Language teachers who have made significant contributions to the teaching and learning of Malay Language in our schools. The award is jointly organised by the Malay Language Council, Singapore (MBMS), the Malay Language Teachers' Association (PGBM), Berita Harian (BH) and the Malay Language Learning and Promotion Committee (MLLPC).

AGAB 2023 Organising Committee invites you to nominate Malay Language teachers (from our school) who are eligible and deserving of this award. The online nomination form can be accessed via the link and QR code below.

- Online nomination:  
<https://go.gov.sg/aqab2023>

ANUGERAH GURU ARIF BUDIMAN

# AGAB 2023

ARIF BUDIMAN MALAY LANGUAGE TEACHERS' AWARD

**Tempoh Pencalonan**  
*Nomination Period*  
**3 FEB - 31 MAR 2023**

**Pencalonan boleh dibuat melalui pautan atau dengan mengimbas kod QR berikut:**  
*Nomination can be done via the following URL or by scanning the QR code:*

**Calonkan guru-guru Bahasa Melayu yang telah memberikan kesan dalam kehidupan para pelajar. Pencalonan boleh dilakukan oleh guru, pelajar, ibu bapa atau anggota masyarakat awam.**  
*Nominate Malay Language teachers who have impacted students' lives. Nomination can be made by teachers, students, parents and members of the public.*

**Untuk maklumat lanjut, sila layari:**  
*For more information, please visit:*

[HTTPS://GO.GOV.SG/AGAB2023](https://go.gov.sg/aqab2023)

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Majlis Bahasa Melayu Singapura

[www.mbms.sg](http://www.mbms.sg)  
[www.beritaharian.sg](http://www.beritaharian.sg)  
[www.mllpc.sg](http://www.mllpc.sg)

Do note that online nomination closes on Friday, 31 March 2023. Award recipients will be announced in November this year.

Thank you.

Mr See Kok Kiong  
Vice-Principal (Academic)