



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*

**T1W3
Parents
Notification**

18 January 2023

Dear Parents,

Our Strategic Thrusts

ST1: *Nurturing Future-Ready Learners*

ST2: *Growing Competent & Happy Staff*

ST3: *Fostering Effective Partnerships*

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1.	<u>Calendar of Events (T1W3 & T1W4)</u>
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T1W3

Monday, 16 January

- Annual Health Screening
- Class Photo-Taking
- Assembly: Sharing on Tan Tock Seng Hospital (TTSH) Hong Bao Project

Tuesday, 17 January

- Annual Health Screening
- Class Photo-Taking
- 2:30pm
P4-6: CCA

Wednesday, 18 January

- Annual Health Screening
- Class Photo-Taking

Thursday, 19 January

- Annual Health Screening
- 7:30am
FTGP
- 2:00pm
P3-6 HMTL Lessons (Except for P3 HML)

Friday, 20 January

- 12:15pm
Chinese New Year (CNY) Concert

T1W4

Monday, 23 January

- Chinese New Year

Tuesday, 24 January

- Public Holiday

Thursday, 26 January

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

NB:

- Monday, 23 January is Chinese New Year.
- Tuesday, 24 January is a Public Holiday.
- School resumes on Wednesday, 25 January.

(Information correct as on 18 January 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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2. Term 1&2 Assessments

With reference to the School Assessment Plan below (the assessment plan can also be found on page 14 of the Student Handbook), parents are to note the weighted and non-weighted assessments that will be conducted during lesson time and/or on assigned dates across the four school terms:

Overall Assessment Plan 2023

Level	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
P1	“Getting to Know You”	Term 2 Class-Level Assessments	Term 3 Class-Level Assessments	Term 4 Class-Level Assessments
	Qualitative Feedback Report Beginning-Of-Year Target-setting with Parents	Holistic Development Profile Student Portfolio Parent-Child-Teacher Conference	Qualitative Feedback Report	Holistic Development Profile Student Portfolio Parent-Teacher Conference
P2	Term 1 Class-Level Assessments	Term 2 Class-Level Assessments	Term 3 Class-Level Assessments	Term 4 Class-Level Assessments
	Qualitative Feedback Report Beginning-Of-Year Target-setting with Parents	Holistic Development Profile Student Portfolio Parent-Child-Teacher Conference	Qualitative Feedback Report	Holistic Development Profile Student Portfolio Parent-Teacher Conference
P3	Term 1 Class Tests (0%)	Term 2 Class Tests (15%)	Term 3 Class Tests (15%)	End-of-Year Assessments (70%)
	Progress Report Beginning-Of-Year Target-setting with Parents	Holistic Development Profile Student Portfolio Parent-Child-Teacher Conference	Progress Report	Holistic Development Profile Student Portfolio
P4	Term 1 Class Tests (15%)	Term 2 Class Tests (15%)	Term 3 Class Tests (15%)	End-of-Year Assessments (55%)
	Progress Report Beginning-Of-Year Target-setting with Parents	Holistic Development Profile Student Portfolio Parent-Child-Teacher Conference	Progress Report	Holistic Development Profile Student Portfolio
P5	Term 1 Class Tests (0%)	Term 2 Class Tests (15%)	Term 3 Class Tests (15%)	End-of-Year Assessments (70%)
	Progress Report Beginning-Of-Year Target-setting with Parents	Holistic Development Profile Student Portfolio Parent-Child-Teacher Conference	Progress Report	Holistic Development Profile Student Portfolio
P6	Term 1 Class Tests (15%)	Term 2 Class Tests (15%)	Prelim (70%)	PSLE
	Progress Report Beginning-Of-Year Target-setting with Parents	Holistic Development Profile Student Portfolio Parent-Child-Teacher Conference	Holistic Development Profile Student Portfolio	Primary School Leaving Certificate

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- P1 Term 2 & P2 Term 1&2 Non-Weighted Class-Level Assessments | Assessment on Attainment of Subject-Specific Learning Outcomes at P1&2 Levels

At the P1 level, non-weighted Class-Level Assessments (CLAs) will only be conducted in Term 2, during lesson time, to inform students, teachers and parents of students' learning progress.

At the P2 level, non-weighted Class-Level Assessments (CLAs) will be conducted in Term 1&2, during lesson 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.

To give parents a better idea of what will 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/1n2Ad_iM1BX_RiX-l315xplzDVZryWSkv/view?usp=sharing

Unpacking of Subject-Specific Learning Outcomes (LOs) for **Primary 2:**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/11DycDSCU2kLGAroOggTTNrAAtYnCQsR6/view?usp=sharing>

Should you need further clarification on the LOs, please feel free to speak with your child's Subject Teachers.

- P3-6 Term 1&2 Non-Weighted and Weighted Assessments: Class Tests

P3-6 parents and students can refer to the schedules for the above assessments (Class Tests) here:

P3 Class Tests Schedule:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ick9pv4oBrgsGkYT-EEa3Hi-YZ7AWm13/view?usp=sharing>

P4 Class Tests Schedule:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AgBD7ZWATfoC7riw-DQLqnogf03_LpHo/view?usp=sharing

P5 Class Tests Schedule:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ivUmgMllr8nE5iP2x507_LnkdeIEggPa/view?usp=sharing

P6 Class Tests Schedule:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/18h-g_IGO5tdnj32ZcgZvjaULaeXLzB9k/view?usp=sharing

Please also note the following **rules and regulations** for all weighted assessments:

1. Students who are absent during the assessment must produce a valid medical certificate for the day. These students' marks will be pro-rated accordingly. **No marks will be given** for the paper if students are absent without a valid medical certificate.
2. Students who have registered a temperature at or above the trigger temperature, are ill/unwell or are covered by medical certificates on the day of the assessment will not be allowed to sit for it.
3. Latecomers will not be given additional time. Latecomers who miss the paper entirely **will not be allowed** to sit for the paper and **no marks will be awarded to them**.

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	<p>4. There will be no make-up papers (except for Oral Assessments) for students who are absent on assessment days.</p> <p>5. In line with PSLE guidelines, students are not allowed to bring mobile phones or any other electronic devices capable of storing and displaying visual or verbal information into the examination room as this will be construed as attempting to cheat.</p> <p>6. Students who attempt to cheat during an assessment will not be awarded any marks for the paper.</p>
3.	<p><u>Appeal for Support in Aid of Tan Tock Seng Hospital (TTSH) Community Fund: Project Hong Bao 2023</u></p> <p>This Lunar New Year, our school is supporting TTSH Community Fund's Project Hong Bao 2023 in its fundraising effort.</p> <p>During Assembly on 16 January, students designed their own red packets using the template provided. They will be bringing their handmade red packets home during the Lunar New Year holidays, and are encouraged to put a small donation into the red packets. Form Teachers will collect the red packets from the students from Tuesday, 19 January to Tuesday, 31 January.</p> <p>We believe that this activity will help our students appreciate what they have, and to share their resources with the less fortunate in society. Funds raised will go towards helping needy patients with their out-of-pocket medical expenses, as well as supporting healthcare innovation, research and training for the community to deliver better patient care.</p> <p>You too can join your child in Project Hong Bao by making a donation in support of TTSH Community Fund. You can do so by downloading (via the link below) and completing the donation form and sending it to TTSH via mail, email or fax as indicated on the donation form. Alternatively, you can make an online donation at https://www.giving.sg/ttsh-community-fund/</p> <p><i>Link to Download Donation Form:</i> https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ljNiFt43AYv-4gs_vt_nnlQK3dOJlbd/view?usp=sharing</p> <p>About TTSH Community Fund</p> <p>In keeping with Mr Tan Tock Seng's Legacy of Giving, Tan Tock Seng Hospital (TTSH) set up its charity arm, TTSH Community Fund, in August 1995 to improve the quality of life of the patients and the community.</p> <p>Today, the Charity disburses more than \$2 million each year to support over 2,500 needy patient cases, especially the elderly, and those who are unable to receive help from mainstream charitable agencies.</p> <p>From expensive non-standard medication to breathing equipment to mobility aids to dentures, TTSH Community Fund helps needy patients gain greater independence, improve their quality of life and enable them to integrate back into the community. The Charity also supports healthcare research, innovation, and training for their staff and the community to deliver better patient care.</p> <p>The Charity runs entirely on public donations. Every dollar to the Charity goes directly to support the activities. TTSH Community Fund is a registered Charity with IPC status.</p> <p>For more information, please visit https://www.ttsh.com.sg/about-ttsh/ttsh-community-fund</p>

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No. Item**4. P1 Parents: Consent to use MOE's Centrally Provisioned Digital Tools**

The school would like to seek all P1 parents' assistance in giving parental consent before provisioning your child with MOE's centrally provisioned digital tools, namely, Student iCON (Google Workspace), Zoom and Microsoft Pro Plus (Office tools such as Word, Excel, PowerPoint).

These digital tools complement students' learning in way of providing them with appropriate tools for collaboration, and to improve productivity and communication.

Kindly refer to the announcement, "Consent to use MOE's Centrally Provisioned Digital Tools" in Parents Gateway (PG) and respond by Monday, 23 January 2023. Thank you.

5. Parents Preference Survey on Meeting-with-FTs Session (P2-P6) and Upcoming Parents Workshops and Engagement Sessions

The school is planning for a series of parents engagement sessions and workshops and would like to gather parents' inputs on your preferred days and timings, and your area(s) of interest.

Kindly fill up the Parents' Preference Survey below and submit to us by Wednesday, 25 January.

Link to Survey:

<https://form.gov.sg/63c638f40d26690011253082>

Thank you.

6. P1&2 Safe Cycling Programme 2023 (Get REAL!@FGPS)

Safe Cycling Programme is one key component of the school's **Learning for Life Programme (LLP), Get REAL!@FGPS**. The Safe Cycling Programme, targeted at the P1&2 students, will be conducted in Term 1, during school hours. It is a milestone programme aimed at equipping students with an important life skill and encouraging them to lead an active and healthy lifestyle.

The school will be engaging certified cycling instructors to conduct the following sessions:

Schedule for Primary 1

Classes	Programme	Date
P1 I, C, H, D	P1 Get REAL!@FGPS Safe Cycling Programme	Session 1 Tuesday, 31 Jan 2023 Session 2 Tuesday, 7 Feb 2023
P1 R1, R2, R3, M	P1 Get REAL!@FGPS Safe Cycling Programme	Session 1 Tuesday, 14 Feb 2023 Session 2 Tuesday, 21 Feb 2023

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No. Item**Schedule for Primary 2**

Classes	Programme	Date
P2 I, C, H, D, G	P2 Get REAL!@FGPS Safe Cycling Programme	<p>Session 1 Wednesday, 1 Feb 2023</p> <p>Session 2 Wednesday, 8 Feb 20223</p>
P2 R1, R2, R3, M	P2 Get REAL!@FGPS Safe Cycling Programme	<p>Session 1 Wednesday, 22 Feb 2023</p> <p>Session 2 Wednesday, 1 Mar 2023</p>

P1&2 parents are required to complete and submit the online Consent Form (in Parents Gateway) by Wednesday, 25 January 2023, before the commencement of the programme.

You may refer to the FAQ below for more information on the programme.

Should you have further queries, please email

- Mr Camillus Peh (HOD-PE) at peh_joe_han_camillus@moe.edu.sg or
- Mr Jeremy Tan (Teacher IC) at tan_zhi_qiang_jeremy@moe.edu.sg

FAQ**1. Is this a compulsory programme?**

Your child is strongly encouraged to participate in it as the programme will be conducted during school hours. Each session is 1.5 hours (2 sessions) with breaks in between.

Students who are medically excused and would like to opt out of the programme will be required to furnish a letter with supporting doctor's documents.

Students within the two week period of vaccination will also be excused from the activity for the period of concern.

2. What is the Get REAL!@FGPS Safe Cycling Programme about?

The Safe Cycling programme is ideal for students who are unable to cycle on a two-wheel bicycle without support. Students would learn how to cycle and balance on a bicycle.

Students who are able to cycle will be taught new skills to help them become confident riders.

All students will be given a certification upon successful completion of the programme.

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3. My child has completed stage 1 of this programme. Can he opt out of this programme?

For students who have achieved stage 1, he/she is most welcome to participate in the programme as the instructors will coach them based on their ability level to give them ample practice.

4. Will the activity take place outside school?

No. The cycling programme will be conducted within the school compound.

5. Is there a cost involved in this programme?

No. There is no cost involved for this school programme.

6. Who are the instructors and what are the safety considerations?

All instructors are fully certified cycling instructors from the Singapore Cycling Federation. Form Teachers will be assisting the instructors.

All students will be equipped with helmets, and age-appropriate sized bicycles during the programme.

7. What are the hygiene management measures in place?

All students would have to sanitise their hands before the commencement of the activities.

All bicycles would be sanitised before and after use.

7. “Young Scientists” Magazine Subscription Drive

As part of our continuous efforts to inculcate an interest in the learning of Science amongst our students, we are introducing the “Young Scientists” magazines to all students. With access to these rich resources, we hope our students’ interest and knowledge in Science would be further enhanced.

The school has made arrangement for parents to subscribe to the “Young Scientists” magazines with the publisher directly. Parents who wish to subscribe to the magazine can refer to the subscription instructions that will be issued to all Primary 1 to 6 students on Thursday, 19 January.

Do note that subscription is on an opt-in basis and not compulsory. Interested parents can scan the QR code on the leaflet with the subscription instructions to subscribe.

Upon successful subscription, the magazines will be delivered directly to your mailing addresses.

Should you have further queries related to the subscription, please contact the publisher. You may also refer to the FAQ below for more information.

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	<p>FAQs</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Is subscription compulsory? Subscription is not compulsory and is on an opt-in basis.2. Can we pay using Edusave fund? No. Payment for subscription is to be made personally to the publisher.3. Will subscription cost be pro-rated if I subscribe at a later time of the year? No. The subscription cost will not be pro-rated. Regardless of when parents start the subscription in the year, they will receive the first issues of Year 2023.4. Will the magazine be delivered to our home? Yes. We have arranged for home delivery for subscriptions made through the QR Code or the URL in the leaflet.5. Who should I contact if I have further questions? Please contact vendor directly at 67427555 (Tel) or email them at service@ecombay.com

Thank you.

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