



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

**T1W4
Parents
Notification**

25 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.	<p><u>Calendar of Events (T1W4 & T1W5)</u></p> <p>T1W4</p> <p>Monday, 23 January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese New Year <p>Tuesday, 24 January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Holiday <p>Thursday, 26 January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:30am FTGP • 2:00pm P3-6 HMTL Lessons (Except for P3 HML) <p>Friday, 27 January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P1&6: Photo-taking for Student Smart Card (SSC) <p>NB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday, 23 January is Chinese New Year. • Tuesday, 24 January is a Public Holiday. • School resumes on Wednesday, 25 January. <p>T1W5</p> <p>Monday, 30 January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly: Fern Green Movement Know Our Cleaners • P1&6: Photo-taking for Student Smart Card (SSC) <p>Tuesday, 31 January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:30am 1 I C H D: Safe Cycling Programme • 7:30am 1 R1 R2 R3 M: Music Enrichment (STOMP) • 2:30pm P4-6: CCA <p>Wednesday, 1 February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:30am 2 C H D G: Safe Cycling Programme • 7:30am 2 R1 R2 R3 M: ICT Baseline Training Session 1 <p>Thursday, 2 February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:30am FTGP

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- 7:30am
P6 Character Programme (Session 1)
- 2:00pm
P3-6 HMTL Lessons (Except for P3 HML)

(Information correct as on 25 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>)

2. P1&6 Students: Photo-Taking for the School Smart Card (SSC)

MOE will be conducting the yearly photo-taking exercise for all students in Primary One (P1) and Primary Six (P6) for the purpose of generating the School Smart Card (SSC). The photo-taking will be conducted by Transit Link's appointed vendor on behalf of MOE. The SSC serves as the student's identification card and can be used for concessionary travel on public transport and to borrow library books from the National Library Board and the school's library, amongst other usage.

The photo-taking session for our school is scheduled on Friday, 27 January and Monday, 30 January. Following the photo-taking, P1 students will get their SSCs by end March 2023, while the photos for P6 students will be used for the printing of Secondary SSCs when they are promoted to Secondary One in 2024. For P1 students, while pending the receipt of the SSCs, students can continue to use the Child Concession Card for free travel on public transport until 30 April 2023.

Please be informed that all P1 and P6 students are required to be dressed in their school attire for the photo-taking session. Please also ensure that your child's hair is neat and tidy.

If your child is unable to attend the photo-taking session, the school will either arrange for him/her to have his/her photo taken on another day or request for you to submit a softcopy photo to the school.

3. P3 CCA (Co-Curricular Activity) Experience

To better guide our P3 students in making informed decisions about their choices of CCAs, we will be providing them with opportunities to experience some of the CCAs that are being offered in school in Semester 1.

Each P3 student will be allowed to experience **two** CCAs from each of the following categories:

- Physical Sports,
- Visual and Performing Arts,
- Clubs and Societies, and Uniform Groups.

All P3 class have been scheduled for the CCA experience (please see schedule below). Students and parents are to take note of the dates assigned and the corresponding CCA categories and CCAs.

On the assigned days, students will be allowed to partake in two CCAs from the assigned categories for **45 minutes** each:

- **First CCA of Choice:**
2.40pm to 3.25pm
- **Second CCA of Choice:**
3.35pm to 4.20pm

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Schedule for CCA Experience:

		P3 Classes					
Category	CCA	21 Feb	7 Mar	21 Mar	28 Mar	4 Apr	11 Apr
Physical Sports	Basketball	R1, R2, R3 & I	C, H, D				
	Floorball						
	Football						
	Tchoukball						
Visual & Performing Arts	Modern Dance			R1, R2, R3 & I	C, H, D		
	Drama Club						
	Show Choir						
	Guitar Ensemble						
	Art Club						
Clubs & Societies / Uniformed Groups	Infocomm & Media Club					R1, R2, R3 & I	C, H, D
	Makers Club						
	Outdoor Adventure Club						
	Scouts						

Please indicate your child's preferences with regard to the CCAs he/she wishes to partake/experience via this link by Wednesday, 1 February:

<https://form.gov.sg/63beaaf4993c7100122bb796>

We hope, with this CCA experience, your child would be better able to make an informed decision about his/her choices of CCA during the CCA Selection Exercise that will be conducted at the end of Semester 1.

4. P6 Supplementary Lessons in Semester 1

Starting from Monday, 6 February, supplementary lessons will be scheduled for all P6 students on Monday and Thursday afternoons (from 2.00pm to 4.00pm). The lessons will be conducted by the EL, MA, SCI and MTL Teachers to reinforce learning and help your child with his/her revision.

You will receive a notification from the Form Teachers via Parents Gateway (PG) by Friday, 27 January. Kindly give your consent by Wednesday, 1 February. Thank you.

5. Thematic Displays in the School Library

From this week onwards, all students are welcome to visit the school library during recess.

Students will be first greeted by a display of festive props and books related to the Chinese New Year when they visit the library. The thematic displays, which will be refreshed according to the key events and activities across the year, are set up to arouse students' curiosity and promote reading.

During this Chinese New Year festive period, students can also look forward to participating in a quiz activity (till 3 February) and stand a chance to win some prizes too.

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6. Evacuation Drill: Evacuation to Assembly Area (School Field)

Our School will be conducting an emergency exercise (evacuation to the Assembly Area, the School Field) on **Wednesday, 15 February**, in conjunction with the commemoration of Total Defence Day.

This emergency exercise aims to familiarise all staff and students with the evacuation drill so they are prepared for identified emergencies within the school premises and are familiar with the safety and evacuation procedures.

7. 2023 MOE Kindergarten Open House Registration Exercise

The 2023 MOE Kindergarten (MK) Registration Exercise will open from 17 to 21 February 2023. This year, MKs' Open Houses will be held in-person on 11 or 18 February 2023.

2023 MOE Kindergarten Open House:

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/preschool/moe-kindergarten/2023-open-house#:~:text=The%20MOE%20Kindergarten%20Open%20House,Sign%20Up%20Now!>

Kindly note that the Open House at MK@Fern Green will be held on 18 February 2023:

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**Come visit our MKs' Open House on
11 & 18 Feb 2023, 9am - 1pm to find out more!**

11 Feb 2023 (Sat)

North	East	West	South	Central
SEMBAWANG & WOODLANDS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MK@Northoaks MK@Sembawang YISHUN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MK@Naval Base MK@North View 	HOUGANG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MK@Punggol* (partnering MK@North Vista) PUNGGOL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MK@Northshore MK@Waterway MK@Valour SENGKANG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MK@Fernvale MK@North Vista MK@Sengkang Green TAMPINES & PASIR RIS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MK@Gongshang MK@Tampines Primary 	CHUA CHU KANG & BUKIT PANJANG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MK@Kranji MK@South View* (partnering MK@Kranji) MK@West View JURONG WEST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MK@Frontier MK@Jurong West MK@Shuqun 	BUKIT MERAH, TELOK BLANGAH & FARRER PARK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MK@Alexandra MK@Blangah Rise MK@Farrer Park 	ANG MO KIO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MK@Ang Mo Kio

18 Feb 2023 (Sat)

North	East	West	Central
SEMBAWANG & WOODLANDS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MK@Riverside MK@Wellington YISHUN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MK@Huamin MK@Yishun 	BEDOK & MARINE PARADE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MK@Fengshan MK@Temasek PUNGGOL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MK@Greendale MK@Horizon MK@Punggol Cove MK@Punggol Green MK@Punggol View MK@Oasis SENGKANG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MK@Anchor Green MK@Fern Green MK@Springdale TAMPINES & PASIR RIS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MK@Angsana MK@Casuarina* (partnering MK@Meridian) MK@Junyuan MK@Meridian 	BUKIT BATOK & CLEMENTI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MK@Dazhong MK@Pei Tong MK@Princess Elizabeth CHUA CHU KANG & BUKIT PANJANG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MK@West Spring MK@Zhenghua JURONG WEST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MK@Westwood 	ANG MO KIO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MK@Jing Shan MK@Mayflower KALLANG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MK@Bendemeer MK@Tanjong Katong* (partnering MK@Bendemeer) TOA PAYOH & SERANGOON <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MK@Cedar MK@First Toa Payoh MK@Yangzheng

*These MKs are opening in 2024 and their premises are not ready. You may visit their partner MK's Open House or any other existing MKs' Open House for generic information on MKs.

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Revised Income Eligibility Criteria for Priority Order 1 Registrants

From the 2023 MK Registration Exercise, the income cap to be eligible for Priority Order 1 registrants will be raised in view of rising income levels. To ensure that MKs remain accessible to children from lower-income households, one-third of MK K1 places will be reserved for Singapore Citizens (SCs) from households who live within 1km of the kindergarten with Gross Household Income (GHI) not exceeding \$4,500 per month, or Per Capita Income (PCI) not exceeding \$1,125 per month. SCs from these eligible households would be admitted to MKs under Priority Order 1.

For more information on the Priority Order for admission to MK, parents may visit <https://www.moe.gov.sg/preschool/moe-kindergarten/register/priority-admission> .

Details of 2023 MK Registration Exercise

The 2023 MK Registration Exercise is open to SC and Permanent Resident (PR) children born between 2 January 2019 and 1 January 2020, both dates inclusive. Parents can register their child for admission to an MK via the MK website (www.moe.gov.sg/mk), from 9am on 17 February 2023 to 4pm on 21 February 2023. Parents will be informed of the registration outcome by 14 April 2023. Outside this registration period, parents can seek admission to K1 or K2 for their child by contacting the MK directly to check if there are vacancies.

2023 MK Open House

The 55 MKs participating in the 2023 MK Registration Exercise will hold their open houses on either 11 or 18 February 2023. Parents are encouraged to visit and learn more about each individual MK’s curriculum, programmes, interactive learning environment and facilities as well as speak to the MK Educators. The open houses will allow parents to better understand the MKs before registering their child in their preferred MKs.

For more information on the 2023 MK Open House and Registration Exercise, please visit <https://www.moe.gov.sg/preschool/moe-kindergarten> .

The advertisement for MOE Kindergarten @ Fern Green features a vibrant design with a group of four children in blue uniforms smiling. The MOE Kindergarten logo is in the top left. Contact information includes the phone number 6634 1318 and email mk_ferngreen@moe.edu.sg. A QR code is provided for registration. The text highlights the partnership with PCF Sparkletots Preschool @ Fernvale Blk 469B and the availability of full-day kindergarten care services. The registration details for the 2024 K1 Admissions are listed as 18 Feb 2023 (Sat) from 9am to 1pm. A list of reasons to choose MK includes quality and affordable education, a spacious learning environment, and caring educators.

MOE KINDERGARTEN @ FERN GREEN

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Partnering: PCF Sparkletots Preschool @ Fernvale Blk 469B

Full-day Kindergarten Care Service Available

Why Choose MK?
★ Quality and Affordable Kindergarten Education
★ Spacious and Rich Learning Environment
★ Caring and Skilful Educators

Register Now!
MK Open House for 2024
K1 Admissions
18 Feb 2023 (Sat) / 9am - 1pm

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8.	<p data-bbox="193 309 544 344"><u>Grandparenting Seminar</u></p> <p data-bbox="193 376 1493 479">Methodist Welfare Services Family Support Programme (MWS FSP), in conjunction with Triple P (Positive Parenting Program), is organising Grandparenting seminars which will be conducted <u>in Mandarin</u>.</p> <p data-bbox="193 510 1493 613">The Triple P seminar series has been found to help grandparents feel more confident and competent in bringing their grandchildren up and in reducing their grandchildren's difficult behaviours. Many grandparents also experience less stress after applying the evidence-based strategies taught.</p> <p data-bbox="193 645 1493 712">Each of the three seminars will be 1.5 hours long and conducted in Mandarin via Zoom. The details of the seminars are summarised as follows:</p> <ul data-bbox="240 757 1493 1151" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="240 757 1493 882">● Seminar 1: The Power of Positive Parenting 积极教养的力量 Wednesday, 1 February 2023, 10.00am – 11.30am (2023 年 2 月 1 日 , 星期三, 10.00am – 11.30am)<li data-bbox="240 891 1493 1016">● Seminar 2: Raising Confident, Competent Children 培养自信能干的孩子 Wednesday, 8 February 2023, 10.00am – 11.30am (2023 年 2 月 8 日 , 星期三, 10.00am – 11.30am)<li data-bbox="240 1025 1493 1151">● Seminar 3: Raising Resilient Children 培养有韧性的孩子 Wednesday, 15 February 2023, 10.00am – 11.30am (2023 年 2 月 15 日 , 星期三, 10.00am – 11.30am) <p data-bbox="193 1187 1493 1254">Registration is now open. Kindly click on this URL, https://forms.office.com/r/rsaZesuRHZ to register before the closing date, 31 January 2023.</p>

Thank you.

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