



# 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

**T1W9  
Parents  
Notification**

1 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 (T1W9 &amp; T1W10)</u></b>  <b>T1W9</b> <b>Monday, 27 February</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Assembly: Engagement on Happy Toilets Poster Making</li></ul> <b>Tuesday, 28 February</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 1)</li><li>● 2:30pm P4-6: CCA</li></ul> <b>Wednesday, 1 March</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● 7:30am 2C 2H 2I 2D 2G: ICT Baseline Training (Session 2)</li><li>● 7:30am 2R1 2R2 2R3 2M: Safe Cycling Programme</li></ul> <b>Thursday, 2 March</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● 7:30am FTGP</li><li>● 7:30am P6: Performance Character Programme (Session 3)</li><li>● 2:00pm P3-6 HMTL Lessons (Except for P3&amp;6 HML)</li></ul> <b>Friday, 3 March</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● 2:00pm P4 [Selected Students]: E2K Mathematics</li><li>● 2:00pm P6 HML Lessons</li><li>● 2:15pm P5&amp;6: Student Leadership Cohort Training</li></ul> <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>

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	<p><b>Wednesday, 8 March</b></p> <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> <p><b>Thursday, 9 March</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:30am FTGP</li> <li>7:30am P6: Performance Character Programme (Session 4)</li> <li>2:00pm P3-6 HMTL Lessons (Except for P3&amp;6 HML)</li> </ul> <p><b>Friday, 10 March</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eat With Your Family Day [School Closes at 5.00pm]</li> <li>2:00pm P6 HML Lessons</li> <li>2:15pm P3&amp;4: Student Leadership Cohort Training</li> </ul> <p><b>NB:</b></p> <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> <p>(Information correct as on 1 March 2023. For updates or to subscribe to our calendars, please visit the school website at <a href="https://ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/general-information/school-calendar">https://ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/general-information/school-calendar</a>)</p>
2.	<p><b><u>Primary School Transfer Service Cycle 1/2023</u></b></p> <p>The aim of the Primary School Transfer Service is to centrally facilitate the transfer of primary school students who are Singapore Citizen (SC) or Permanent Resident (SPR) and have relocated to another address to schools nearer to their new residences.</p> <p>The application periods have been planned to facilitate students' reporting to the new primary school offered at the start of the school term. Cycle 1 will commence from 9.00am on 27 February and end at 4.00pm on 10 March 2023. Parents are to submit your child's school transfer application online to MOE via <a href="http://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/transfers">www.moe.gov.sg/primary/transfers</a></p> <p>Parents will be informed of the outcome of the application on 20 March 2023 and parents are to report to your child's current and receiving schools to finalise the transfer from 21-24 March 2023.</p>
3.	<p><b><u>Travel Declaration for March School Holidays</u></b></p> <p>To ensure that schools continue to be a healthy and safe environment for all, we require parents/guardians to make <b>a travel declaration for your child/ward if he/she will be travelling</b> during the school holidays.</p> <p>To make a travel declaration for your child/ward via Parents Gateway (PG), go to SERVICE &gt; DECLARE TRAVELS.</p> <p>Please declare your child/ward's travel plan(s), indicating both the country and city of travel, and any city of transit, <b>by Friday, 10 March 2023</b>. Only one parent is required to make the declaration.</p> <p>If your child/ward is <b>not travelling</b> during the school holidays, <b>no action would be required</b>.</p>

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When planning your travel, please refer to <https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart> for more information and updates. **If there is a change in travel plan(s) after declaration, please submit a new travel declaration via PG.**

**4. Science KooBits Subscription Drive**

As part of our continued efforts to engage the students and to inculcate an interest in the learning of Science, the school is introducing the "Science KooBits Premium Plan" to all P3 to P6 students.

This is an online e-learning platform offering additional science resources geared towards making science learning a fun and engaging activity to help students develop confidence and essential real-life problem-solving skills.

Your child can log into the portal at home for independent and self-directed learning. The online portal provides resources such as KooClass videos, practice questions, daily activities, educational games and colourful stories.

Subscription is on a voluntary basis and is **not** compulsory. Please note that subscription can only be done online. Interested parents can scan the QR code below or visit <https://www.koobits.com/fgps>, which is **only accessible for 3 weeks (1-22 March)**, to subscribe:



Should you require further information on the subscription, please contact KooBits personnel directly.

**FAQs**

- 1. Is the subscription compulsory?*  
*Subscription is **not** compulsory and is based on interest.*
- 2. Can we pay using edusave?*  
*No. Payment for subscription is to be made personally to KooBits.*
- 3. Will the cost be pro-rated since I subscribed at a later time of the year?*  
*No. The cost will not be pro-rated. It will be based on a 12-months subscription fee.*
- 4. Why is the link accessible only for 3 weeks?*  
*We would like to encourage interested parents to sign up within the 3 weeks using the subscription link as this would allow the service provider to group your children together with the existing students/users of Fern Green Primary School to differentiate them from random public subscribers.*
- 5. What if I decide to subscribe 3 weeks later and the link is not accessible anymore?*  
*Parents will still be able to subscribe via the official KooBits website at <https://www.koobits.com/>.*
- 6. Who should I contact if I have further questions?*  
*Please contact KooBits via WhatsApp at +65 8484 6624 or email them at [support@koobits.com](mailto:support@koobits.com)*

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5.	<p data-bbox="193 271 587 306"><b><u>CDAC-SFCCA Bursary 2023</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="193 338 1490 441">The Chinese Development Assistance Council - Singapore Federation of Chinese Clan Associations (CDAC-SFCCA) Bursary 2023 is open for online application at <a href="https://www.cdac.org.sg/en/">https://www.cdac.org.sg/en/</a> from <b>27 February to 15 April 2023</b>.</p> <p data-bbox="193 472 448 508"><b>Eligibility Criteria:</b></p> <ol data-bbox="240 508 1490 674" style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) The child or one of the parents must be a Chinese Singapore Citizen or Permanent Resident.</li><li>2) The family's gross monthly household income must either not exceed \$2,400 or the gross per capita income must not exceed \$800.</li><li>3) The child must be a full-time MOE Primary student studying in a Government or Government-Aided School.</li></ol> <p data-bbox="193 705 1490 777">If you need further clarification, please contact CDAC at 6603 5555 or via email at <a href="mailto:student@cdac.org.sg">student@cdac.org.sg</a></p>

Thank you.

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Vice-Principal (Academic)