



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

**T2W6
Parents
Notification**

26 April 2023

Dear Parents,

Our Strategic Thrusts

ST1: Nurturing Future-Ready Learners

ST2: Growing Competent & Happy Staff

ST3: Fostering Effective Partnerships

No.	Item
1.	<u>Calendar of Events (T2W6 & T2W7)</u> T2W6 Monday, 24 April <ul style="list-style-type: none">School Holiday [General Office & SCC are Closed] Tuesday, 25 April <ul style="list-style-type: none">2:30pm P4-6: CCA Wednesday, 26 April <ul style="list-style-type: none">2:00pm P3&4 [Registered Students]: Conversational Chinese & Malay (CCM) [Session 2] Thursday, 27 April <ul style="list-style-type: none">7:30am Form Teacher Guidance Period (FTGP)2:00pm P6 Supplementary Lessons2:00pm P3-6 HMTL Lessons (Except for P3&6 HML)2:00pm P4-5: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for Selected Students)3:00pm P4-5: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for Selected Students) Friday, 28 April <ul style="list-style-type: none">Clean Plate Campaign2:00pm P4 [Selected Students]: E2K Mathematics2:00pm P3-6 Peer Support Leaders' Training2:00pm P6 HML Lessons2:15pm 4I 4R2: Social Studies Learning Journey T2W7 Monday, 1 May <ul style="list-style-type: none">Labour Day Tuesday, 2 May <ul style="list-style-type: none">P4 Class Test: MTLP5 Class Test: MTL & FMTL2:30pm P4-6: CCA Wednesday, 3 May <ul style="list-style-type: none">P3 Class Test: MTLP6 Class Test: MTL & FMTL2:00pm P3&4 [Registered Students]: Conversational Chinese & Malay (CCM) [Session 3]

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Thursday, 4 May

- P5 Class Test: HCL
- P6 Class Test: EL & FEL
- 7:30am
Form Teacher Guidance Period (FTGP)
- 2:00pm
P6 Supplementary Lessons
- 2:00pm
P3-6 HMTL Lessons (Except for P3&6 HML)
- 2:00pm
P4-5: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for Selected Students)
- 3:00pm
P4-5: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for Selected Students)

Friday, 5 May

- P3 Class Test: EL
- P4 Class Test: EL
- P5 Class Test: EL & FEL
- P6 Class Test: HMTL
- 2:00pm
P4 [Selected Students]: E2K Mathematics
- 2:00pm
P6 HML Lessons
- 2:15pm
P6: NAPFA Test [5 Stations]

(Information correct as on 26 April 2023. For updates or to subscribe to our calendars, please visit the school website at <https://www.ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/general-information/School-Calendar/>)

2. P1-6: Parent-Child-Teacher-Conference (PCTC)

The school will be holding the PCTC for P1 to P6 parents on:

Day	Date	Period
Thursday	25 May 2023	2.00pm to 5.00pm
Friday (No School)	26 May 2023	8.00am to 5.00pm

*Format: Face-to-Face Conference in School

Form Teachers will send out PG messages to inform parents of the PCTC details. There will be **no school for all students on Friday, 26 May 2023**. Please note that your child should be present during the PCTC.

Objectives of the PCTC

The PCTC is one of the key platforms whereby Form Teachers and Subject Teachers would share with you their observations of your child this Semester, his/her academic progress and growth based on their day-to-day interactions with him/her. They would also share on key aspects relating to class routines, holistic assessments, portfolios and assignments. It would help provide a fuller picture of your child's learning progress, learning attitudes and behaviour in school. We certainly hope this will help offer parents some insights to your child's schooling experience and the type of support you could provide for him/her at home.

To facilitate a smooth flow of events on the day of the PCTC, please book your preferred time slots to meet up with the Form Teachers and Subject Teachers **by Monday, 15 May 2023, 12.00pm**.

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No. Item**Booking of Meeting Slots via Parents Gateway (PG)**

- Online booking of meeting slots will be open from **Monday, 8 May, 8.00am to Monday, 15 May 2023, 12.00pm** via Parents Gateway (PG).
- In PG, you will receive notifications (from 8 May) on the meeting schedules of your child's Form Teachers and Subject Teachers. Please select from the available 15-minute slots thereafter. Please note that booking of slot is on a **first-come-first-served basis**.
- Once you have confirmed your bookings, you may check back on the PG app the timings that you have chosen.
- Please note that you will only be able to make changes to the bookings **once** in PG.
- Do approach the Form Teachers for assistance should you have any difficulty making the bookings.
- You will receive confirmation of details of the meetings from the respective Form Teachers and Subject Teachers **by Friday, 19 May**.

If you are unavailable on these two dates, you may contact your child's Form Teachers and/or Subject Teachers via email to make alternative arrangements. Their email addresses can be found on our school website (<https://www.ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/about-us/Our-Staff/>).

If you need further information or clarification, please contact your child's Form Teachers or write to the Year Head (Lower Primary), Mr Mohamed Ridza at mohamed_ridza_b_hashim@moe.edu.sg.

3. Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Fortnight

To create a conducive environment that promotes the use and learning of MTL beyond the classroom and school, the school has designated the period from 11 May to 25 May as our MTL Fortnight.

During this period, a wide range of activities associated with our MT languages and cultures will be conducted. These activities include language games, quizzes, competitions, craft work and mini workshops. There would also be some performing arts events and opportunities for students to showcase their talents.

Students will be expected to complete some of the cultural crafts at home. Parents are encouraged to do them with your child at home as part of family bonding.

4. EL (English Language) Fiesta 2023

The EL Fiesta 2023 will be held in Term 2, Week 10, from 22 to 25 May. We have lined up a series of exciting activities to share the joy of reading.

The EL Week schedule is as follows:

Date	Day	Activity
22 May	Monday	1. Assembly Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book Buzz by National Library Board (NLB) • Performances by a P1 Class and the Drama Club 2. 'Stories Alive - Part 1' Skit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will watch a recorded skit featuring a fractured tale of 'Little Red Reading Hood'. They will guess the title of the mystery book that is mentioned in the skit. 3. kidsREAD celebrations for selected students after school

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23 May	Tuesday	<p>'EL is Fun!' Class Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will participate in reading activities based on books written by Roald Dahl.
24 May	Wednesday	<p>*Characters Alive Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students, dressed up as characters of their favourite stories, will promote the books to their teachers and classmates.
25 May	Thursday	<p>'Stories Alive - Part 2' Skit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will watch a recorded skit showing the ending of the fractured tale of 'Little Red Reading Hood'. The title of the mystery book will be revealed.

***Additional information about Characters Alive Day on Wednesday, 24 May**

- Students are encouraged to come to school dressed up as their favourite storybook characters. They will bring along the books to share about the characters.
- Students are to bring their PE attire if they have PE lessons.
- The dress code for Characters Alive Day:
 - The outfit:
 - covers shoulders
 - is minimally knee-length
 - does not contain any offensive wordings/images
 - Only school shoes are allowed for footwear.
 - Simple and school-appropriate props/accessories are allowed.

5. Parenting Webinar on Internet Safety

The school is working with our partner, Cyberlite Books on a cyber wellness programme which includes a parents webinar. This programme is supported by the IMDA, as part of the Digital for Life movement. The free parenting webinar, "Raising Safe Digital Citizens: A Parenting Webinar on Internet Safety" will be conducted via Zoom on Saturday, 13 May 2023, from 10am to 11am.

"Raising Safe Digital Citizens: A Parenting Webinar on Internet Safety" is an interactive and informative workshop by Cyberlite Books, designed to help parents stay informed and equipped to support your children in safely navigating the digital world. With the rise of technology and the increasing presence of the Internet, it is essential for parents to be proactive in your child's digital education.

Conducted by child cybersafety expert and author, Ms. Nina Bual, the workshop will provide the latest trends happening on Roblox, TikTok, Snapchat, Discord, and Youtube, and offer insight to the types of risks your child might be exposed to. The session will also offer tips and solutions to managing cyberbullying, fake news, and online scams (phishing) at home with the use of parental controls and privacy settings. There will also be a Q&A segment at the end of the session.

Register for a free ticket here:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SyPPqnErThy9y2huJJjwv

Thank you.

Mr See Kok Kiong
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