



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

**T4W2
Parents
Notification**

20 September 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.	Calendar of Events (T4W2 & T4W3)
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T4W2

Monday, 18 September

- Assembly: Values Talk on Integrity | School Leader's Address
- P6: Briefing on PSLE Written Papers
- 2:15pm
P3 EYA: EL Oral Assessment
- 2:15pm
P4 EYA: MTL Oral Assessment

Tuesday, 19 September

- **No CCA**
- 7:30am
1D|1M: Programme for Active Learning (PAL) - Sports & Games
- 7:30am
1I|1C|1H: Programme for Active Learning (PAL) - Dance
- 7:30am
1R1|1R2|1R3: Programme for Active Learning (PAL) - Visual Arts
- 2:15pm
P3 EYA: MTL Oral Assessment
- 2:15pm
P4 EYA: EL Oral Assessment

Wednesday, 20 September

- 2:00pm
P4 ML Students: ML Enrichment Programme (Hosting Workshop)
- 2:15pm
P5 EYA: EL Oral Assessment

Thursday, 21 September

- 7:30am
Form Teacher Guidance Period (FTGP)
- 2:15pm
P5 EYA: MTL Oral Assessment

Friday, 22 September

- 2:00pm
P6 HML Lessons
- 2:15pm
P5 Prefects: Intergenerational Learning

T4W3

Monday, 25 September

- P6: Pre-PSLE Study Break **[No School for P6]**
- 7:30am
Assembly: Sharing on Clean Plate Campaign, Community Chest & Nurses' Day
- 2:00pm
P5 [Selected Students]: E2K Mathematics

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- 2:00pm
P4-5: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for Selected Students)
- 3:00pm
P4-5: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for Selected Students)

Tuesday, 26 September

- P6: Pre-PSLE Study Break [No School for P6]
- 7:30am
1D|1M: Programme for Active Learning (PAL) - Sports & Games
- 7:30am
1I|1C|1H: Programme for Active Learning (PAL) - Dance
- 7:30am
1R1|1R2|1R3: Programme for Active Learning (PAL) - Visual Arts
- 2:30pm
P3 to P5: CCA

Wednesday, 27 September

- P6: Pre-PSLE Study Break [No School for P6]

Thursday, 28 September

- P2: Home-Based Learning [No School for P2]
- 7:30am
Form Teacher Guidance Period (FTGP)
- 8:15am
PSLE Written Examination: EL Paper 1
- 8:15am
PSLE Written Examination: FEL Paper 1
- 10:30am
PSLE Written Examination: EL Paper 2
- 10:30am
PSLE Written Examination: FEL Paper 2
- 2:00pm
P3-6 HMTL Lessons (Except 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, 29 September

- P2: Home-Based Learning [No School for P2]
- 8:15am
PSLE Written Examination: FMA Paper 1
- 8:15am
PSLE Written Examination: MA Paper 1
- 10:30am
PSLE Written Examination: MA Paper 2
- 10:30am
PSLE Written Examination: FMA Paper 2

(Information correct as on 20 September 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/>)

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2. Values Inculcation: Integrity

Good values are best taught and reinforced in school and at home. Thus, the school implements VIA (Values in Action) at Home as part of school's efforts to develop positive values and important life skills in our children.

A talk on the value of Integrity has been conducted during Assembly on Monday, 18 September and the children are encouraged to practise the value of Integrity at home too.

Please encourage your child to attempt the tasks listed under the various School Core Values on page 17 of the Student Handbook (VIA at Home). Kindly tick the box(es) next to the task(s) which your child has performed and sign at the bottom of the page. Our teachers will be checking the Student Handbook and encouraging the students to try out the various tasks at home.

There is no need to tick every box, just the ones which your child has carried out the corresponding tasks. This will give us an idea on the extent our children are able to put these values into practice at home. We hope our children will continue to practise these good values and habits in school and at home with our continued support and encouragement.

3. Setting up of Hanyu Pinyin Input Keyboard on Digital Devices for P1 CL Students

In a bid to follow up on the Baseline ICT Training on Basic Touch Typing in Term 3, the Chinese Language department is initiating a Hanyu Pinyin Input Module to teach all **P1 CL students** how to input Chinese characters on their digital devices.

The module, to be led by Subject Teachers, will commence in T4W3. Please be informed that the students will be assigned practices to complete at home during the 3-day PSLE Marking Exercise after the module. Prior to that, we would like to seek parents' assistance in setting up the Hanyu Pinyin input keyboard on the digital devices that your children are going to use at home.

Parents may click on this [link](#) or scan the QR code below to access the links to Youtube videos and transcripts that will guide you in the setting-up of the Hanyu Pinyin input keyboard on some of the most common digital devices:



<https://go.gov.sg/i91v5a>

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4. Monthly Cyber Wellness Tips

Do you know how much screen time is too much for your child? We recognise that technology can be a valuable component of learning but some children are growing too dependent on their devices. Although there isn't a strict recommendation on the number of hours your child should be allowed to use electronic devices, parents are encouraged to establish reasonable limits on screen time. So when do long hours on the computer indicate a problem? Check out some of these warning signs:

The infographic is divided into two main sections. The top left section has a dark blue background with the text 'GAMING ADDICTION' in large, white, pixelated font, accompanied by a white game controller icon. Below this, it says 'SIGNS OF GAMING ADDICTION AND TIPS'. The top right section also has a dark blue background and asks 'DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH SCREEN TIME IS TOO MUCH FOR YOU?' and 'HOW MANY HOURS ON THE COMPUTER IS TOO MUCH?' next to a large yellow question mark icon. The bottom section features a central yellow warning triangle with a black exclamation mark, surrounded by various icons and text boxes connected by dashed lines. The text boxes describe signs of addiction: 'LONG HOURS SPENT PLAYING ONLINE GAMES FOR FUN' (with a clock icon), 'OFTEN FEEL RESTLESS OR IRRITABLE WITHOUT YOUR DEVICES' (with a person icon), 'MADE REPEATED, UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO CONTROL, CUT BACK, OR STOP GAMING OR ONLINE ACTIVITIES' (with a circular arrow icon), 'LIED TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY ABOUT THE EXTENT OF ONLINE GAMING' (with a person and speech bubble icon), 'GAMING IS A FORM OF ESCAPING FROM PROBLEMS, OR TO RELIEVE NEGATIVE FEELINGS' (with a person and question mark icon), 'THINKING ABOUT ONLINE GAME WHEN OFFLINE' (with a thought bubble icon), and 'NOTICED THAT YOU HAVE FEWER FRIENDS IN SCHOOL BECAUSE OF YOUR GAMING HABIT' (with a group of people icon). A 'QUIT' sign is also shown with a person icon.

More information on how to monitor your child's online habits can be found on our [school website](#).

Thank you.

Mr See Kok Kiong
Vice-Principal (Academic)