



# 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

**T4W6  
Parents  
Notification**

18 October 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.	<b><u>Calendar of Events (T4W6 &amp; T4W7)</u></b>
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### T4W6

#### Monday, 16 October

- P1 to P5: e-Learning Days
- PSLE Marking Exercise [No School]

#### Tuesday, 17 October

- P1 to P5: e-Learning Days
- PSLE Marking Exercise [No School]
- P3 Selected Students: GEP Selection Exercise
- No CCA
- 8:00am  
P4 to P6 [Selected Students]: My Digital Bootcamp (Season 3) (Day 1/2)
- 8:30am  
P1/2024 Orientation Day

#### Wednesday, 18 October

- P1 to P5: e-Learning Days
- PSLE Marking Exercise [No School]
- P3 Selected Students: GEP Selection Exercise
- 8:00am  
P4 to P6 [Selected Students]: My Digital Bootcamp (Season 3) (Day 2/2)

#### Thursday, 19 October

- 7:30am  
Form Teacher Guidance Period (FTGP)

### T4W7

#### Monday, 23 October

- 7:30am  
Assembly: ECG Talk | Values Talk on Harmony
- 8:00am  
P5 EYA: EL Paper 2
- 8:00am  
P5 EYA: FEL Paper 2
- 8:00am  
P3 EYA: EL Paper 2
- 10:30am  
P4 EYA: EL Paper 2

#### Tuesday, 24 October

- 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]

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- 8:00am  
P5 EYA: SCI
- 8:00am  
P3 EYA: SCI
- 8:00am  
P5 EYA: FSCI
- 10:30am  
P4 EYA: SCI

**Wednesday, 25 October**

- 8:00am  
P5 EYA: MTL Paper 2
- 8:00am  
P3 EYA: MTL Paper 2
- 8:00am  
P4 EYA: MTL Paper 2
- 8:00am  
P5 EYA: FMTL Paper 1
- 8:30am  
6R1|6I: Cycling Expedition

**Thursday, 26 October**

- 8:00am  
P3 EYA: MA
- 8:00am  
P5 EYA: FMA Paper 1
- 8:00am  
P5 EYA: MA Paper 1
- 8:30am  
6R2|6C: Cycling Expedition
- 9:30am  
P5 EYA: FMA Paper 2
- 10:30am  
P4 EYA: MA
- 11:00am  
P5 EYA: MA Paper 2
- 2:15pm  
P3, 4,5 &6 HMTL Lessons

**Friday, 27 October**

- Cyber Wellness Pop Up Display: All Recesses
- 8:00am  
P5 EYA: HMTL Paper 1
- 8:30am  
6R3|P6: Cycling Expedition
- 11:30am  
P5 EYA: HMTL Paper 2

**NB:**

- **Wednesday, 8 November**
  - School Administration Day [No School]

(Information correct as on 18 October 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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**No. Item****2. Deepavali Celebration on Monday, 6 November 2023**

Deepavali falls on **Sunday, 12 November**. Please note that there will be **no school on Monday, 13 November** as it is a public holiday.

To celebrate diversity in the school community, our school will be celebrating Deepavali on **Monday, 6 November**. Assembly programmes and recess activities will be conducted on that day to help our students appreciate the different traditions associated with Deepavali, also known as the Festival of Lights.

Students are encouraged to wear the traditional Indian costumes with black school shoes **on the day of celebration**.

In the days leading to the celebration in school, parents and students are also invited to share your Deepavali greetings in the form of short video clips (of not more than 30 seconds) with the organising committee so they could be featured during our Deepavali celebration. Parents and students could showcase a traditional dance, do a catwalk in your traditional Indian costumes, or come up with other creative ideas during your filming! Please note that all video clips should be submitted via [SLS](#) (Students Learning Space) by Monday, 30 October. We look forward to all your support and participation!

**3. P1 & P2 Parent-Teacher-Conference (PTC) with Form Teachers in Term 4**

The school will be holding a PTC **with Form Teachers** for **P1 & P2** parents on:

Day	Date	Period
Thursday	2 November 2023	2.30pm to 5.00pm
Friday	3 November 2023 (No School for P1 & P2 Students)	8.00am to 5.00pm

**\*Format: Zoom Meeting**

Please note that there will be **no school for P1 & P2 students on Friday, 3 November**.

**Objectives of the PTC**

The PTC is one of the key platforms whereby Form Teachers would share with you their observations of your child, 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. We certainly hope this will help offer parents some insights to your child's schooling experience for the year and the type of support you could provide for him/her at home.

To facilitate the smooth flow of the PTC, please book your preferred time slot to meet up with the **Form Teachers** by Friday, 27 October, 12.00pm.

**Booking of Zoom Meeting Slots via Parents Gateway (PG)**

- Online booking of meeting slots will be open from **Monday, 23 October, 8.00am to Friday, 27 October 2023, 12.00pm** via Parents Gateway (PG).
- In PG, you will receive notifications (from 23 October) on the meeting schedules of your child's Form 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.

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• Please note that you will only be able to make changes to the bookings **once** in PG. You may approach the Form Teachers for assistance when you face difficulties with making the bookings.

You will receive confirmation of details of the meetings from the respective Form Teachers by **Tuesday, 31 October**.

If you are unavailable on these two dates, you may contact your child's Form 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 our Year Head (Lower Primary), Mr Ridz at [mohamed\\_ridza\\_b\\_hashim@moe.edu.sg](mailto:mohamed_ridza_b_hashim@moe.edu.sg).

**4. Sharing by Director-General of Education (DGE), Ms Liew Wei Li: What Goldilocks can teach us about parenting and learning****Message by DGE, Ms Liew Wei Li**

How can we continue to support our children's learning so that it's not 'too much or too little' but 'just right' for them to blossom?

Every child is unique and develops differently. Instead of comparing our children with their siblings or peers, let's encourage them to grow at a pace comfortable to them. Find out how you can support your child the Goldilocks way here (<https://go.gov.sg/thegoldilocksway-article>) or you can read the PDF summary.

Feel free to share the link with others in the parent community.

**5. Webinar by CPF Board for Parents: Cultivating Essential Habits from Young****Message from CPF Board (Central Provident Fund Board)**

As a parent, have you ever wondered how you can plan for your financial future, and at the same time help your child better appreciate the value of money?

Sign up for our webinar today to learn tips on how you can cultivate good financial habits for a successful parenthood journey! Find out how CPF supports your financial growth as a parent and uncover effective ways to kickstart your child's saving habits.

That's not all! Our guest speaker, Jacinth Liew, parenting coach, and founder of Our Little Play Nest will share practical tips on how you can connect meaningfully with your child through positive parenting strategies. Hear from Jacinth on how you can empower your child to develop good habits and responsibilities. Slots are limited, so [sign up](#) now!

In this webinar, learn more about:

- ✓ How CPF supports your needs as a parent
- ✓ Ways to kickstart your child's saving habits
- ✓ How to start saving for your child's future
- ✓ Tips on how to be financially independent when you retire

<b>Talk Title</b>	Cultivating Essential Habits from Young (Zoom Webinar)
<b>Date</b>	9 November 2023 (Thursday)
<b>Time</b>	7:30PM – 8:30PM (Registration will start at 7:25PM)

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If you require further information or clarification, please feel free to contact CPF Board at [events@cpf.gov.sg](mailto:events@cpf.gov.sg)

Thank you.

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