



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*

**T4W7
Parents
Notification**

25 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.	<u>Calendar of Events (T4W7 & T4W8)</u>
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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]
- 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

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- 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

- Recess Activity: Cyber Wellness Pop-up Display
- 8:00am
P5 EYA: HMTL Paper 1
- 8:30am
6R3|P6: Cycling Expedition
- 11:30am
P5 EYA: HMTL Paper 2

T4W8**Monday, 30 October**

- 7:30am
Assembly: Honouring Our Cleaners and Support Staff | Cyber Wellness Talk | Catch-You-Right Presentation | Presentation of Math Certificates | Presentation of MT Certificates
- 8:30am
P1 & P2: Olympic Day Activities
- 8:30am
Olympic Day 2023 Opening Ceremony
- 11:00am
P6 Post-Exam Activity: Outreach Talk by Secondary School
- 12:00pm
P6 Celebrates: Rehearsal

Tuesday, 31 October

- **No CCA**
- Recess Activity: Environment Education Exhibition
- 8:00am
6R2: ALP - IMDA Code For Fun (Session 1/2)
- 8:00am
P6 Celebrates: Dry Run 1
- 2:30pm
P2 [Registered Students]: Tag Rugby & Netball Exposure Programme

Wednesday, 1 November

- Recess Activity: Environment Education Exhibition
- 8:00am
6R2: ALP - IMDA Code For Fun (Session 2/2)

Thursday, 2 November

- Recess Activity: Environment Education Exhibition
- 7:30am
Form Teacher Guidance Period (FTGP)

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- 8:00am
6R1: ALP - IMDA Code For Fun (Session 1/2)
- 8:00am
P6 Celebrates: Dry Run 2
- 9:00am
P3: NLB Molly Bus Visit 2
- 10:30am
5M|5D: ALP - Design Thinking for School Improvement (Session 1/2)
- 2:30pm
P1 & P2: PTC with Form Teachers

Friday, 3 November

- P1 & P2: No School
- Recess Activity: Environment Education Exhibition
- 8:00am
P1 & P2: PTC with Form Teachers
- 8:00am
P6 Celebrates: Final Rehearsal
- 10:30am
5M|5D: ALP - Design Thinking for School Improvement (Session 2/2)
- 11:30am
P6 Celebrates

NB:

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

(Information correct as on 25 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/>)

2. Values Inculcation: Harmony

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 Harmony was conducted during Assembly on Monday, 23 October and the children are encouraged to practise the value of Harmony 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.

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3.	<p><u>Travel Declaration for Year-End Holiday 2023</u></p> <p>To ensure that schools continue to be a healthy and safe environment for all, we require parents/guardians to make a travel declaration for your child/ward if he/she will be travelling during the year-end holidays.</p> <p>To make a travel declaration for your child/ward via Parents Gateway (PG), go to SERVICE, 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, by Friday, 17 November 2023. Only one parent/guardian is required to make the declaration.</p> <p>If your child/ward is not travelling during the holidays, no action is required.</p> <p>When planning your travel, please refer to https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart for more information and updates.</p> <p>If there is a change in travel plan(s) or travel destination(s) after declaration, please submit a new travel declaration via PG.</p> <p>Thank you for your partnership and support to keep our school safe.</p>
4.	<p><u>MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS) & DigitalAccess@Home</u></p> <p>MOE FAS</p> <p>Parents may now apply for financial assistance using the e-FAS form which is available on Parents Gateway (under Services tab, Financial Assistance) via Singpass login or the QR code or application form sent via Parents Gateway on 17 October.</p> <p>Kindly submit your application with the necessary supporting documents by 31 October 2023. Parents who are on the MOE FAS this year (2023) and still meet the eligibility criteria must apply for FAS again for 2024.</p> <p>DigitalAccess@Home</p> <p>The DigitalAccess@Home scheme provides subsidised broadband and laptops/tablets to lower-income family. Parents can apply online at www.digitalaccess.gov.sg</p>

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1. Science Textbooks

All students must minimally keep their Science Textbooks for reference and revision in preparation for PSLE.

Please note:

Current P5 students would have purchased *My Pals Are Here! Science Textbook Upsized P5&P6* (Standard). **This textbook will continue to be used when the students move up to P6** (Standard) **in 2024**. They only need to purchase the required workbooks for 2024. The **textbook will not be listed in the P6 booklists** when the students receive them in the last week of school.

2. Science Workbooks & Worksheets (e.g. Topical Worksheets, Practice Papers and Assessment Papers)

Students are strongly encouraged to keep the existing resources for reference and revision.

3. Science Journals

Current Science Journals will continue to be used in 2024. The notes kept in the journals could serve as reference and help the students with their revision.

7. Sustaining Toilets As Restrooms (STAR) Awards

The Let's Observe Ourselves (LOO) Awards recognise organisations and individuals who have contributed to helping Singapore achieve a world recognised standard of restroom cleanliness. In alignment with the LOO Awards, the Restroom Association has initiated the STAR to also recognise schools' efforts in sustaining hygiene and social etiquette in schools' restrooms.

Fern Green Primary has been supportive of this initiative, which is much aligned with our environmental education efforts, since 2018. We are pleased to share that we have been awarded the **Platinum Award** once again this year.

The school recognises the importance of Climate Change and will continue our efforts towards educating our students to advocate for a more sustainable way of living.

8. Parents: Invitation to attend MoneySense for Your Child (For Parents of Primary and Secondary School goers) programmes

Message from MoneySense
(an inter-agency national initiative to educate and equip consumers with essential financial literacy)

Dear Parents,

Join Institute for Financial Literacy (IFL) in the "Ask-Me-Anything" Facebook Live session, complimentary workshops and talks to learn the importance of inculcating good financial habits from young. It covers ways that can help your child to learn how to cultivate healthy financial habits, budget and save and to be a young smart consumer (refer to infographics below).

Note: This workshop is for parents only.

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MoneySense for Your Child

Programme Specially Curated for Parents

Through these Workshops and Talks, parents can learn the importance of inculcating good financial habits from young.

It also covers ways you can help your children learn how to:

- Cultivate healthy financial habits
- Budget and save
- Differentiate between needs and wants
- Be a young smart consumer

All sessions are complimentary and virtual.
For any enquiries, please email ifl@spi.edu.sg.



	Talks	Activity-based Workshops Session 1	Activity-based Workshops Session 2
Pre-School	14 November, Tue 7:30pm to 8:30pm	22 November, Wed 12:00pm to 1:30pm	23 November, Thu 12:00pm to 1:30pm
Primary School	15 November, Wed 7:30pm to 8:30pm	28 November, Tue 12:00pm to 1:30pm	29 November, Wed 12:00pm to 1:30pm
Secondary School	16 November, Thu 7:30pm to 8:30pm	13 December, Wed 12:00pm to 1:30pm	14 December, Thu 12:00pm to 1:30pm

To register, scan the QR codes or visit the IFL website



<https://go.gov.sg/ifl-workshops-cpdd>



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“Ask-Me-Anything”
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- Do you know your children are observing & learning your money habits?
- Is financial literacy an important life skill?
- How do you inculcate good financial habits from young?

IFL’s Facebook Live on 10 November 2023, Friday
12:00pm to 1:00pm

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<https://bit.ly/MSFYC-NOV-AMA>



Thank you.

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