



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

**T1W10
Parents
Notification**

6 March 2024

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 (T1W10 & T2W1)</u> T1W10 Monday, 4 March <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assembly: Engagement on School Core Values (Care & Respect)• 2:00pm P6 FMA Lessons• 2:30pm P1 Parents: Online (Zoom) Class Meeting with Form Teachers• 3:30pm P2 Parents: Online (Zoom) Class Meeting with Form Teachers Tuesday, 5 March <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7:30am P1: Baseline ICT Training [Session 1/3]• 2:30pm P4 to P6: CCA Wednesday, 6 March <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7:30am P2: Doodle Challenge• 9:30am Fun Science @Recess Thursday, 7 March <ul style="list-style-type: none">• P4: Cohort Camp & Learning Journey• 7:30am FTGP (Except P4)• 7:30am P6: Performance Character Programme [Session 2]• 2:30pm P6 Parents: Online (Zoom) Class Meeting with Form Teachers• 3:30pm P5 & P6 Parents: Principal's Online Engagement Session• 4:30pm P5 Parents: Online (Zoom) Class Meeting with Form Teachers Friday, 8 March <ul style="list-style-type: none">• P4: Cohort Camp & Learning Journey• Eat With Your Family Day• e-Learning Day [No School] Saturday, 9 March <ul style="list-style-type: none">• P4: Cohort Camp• School Vacation

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	<p>NB: School Vacation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday, 9 March to Sunday, 17 March <p>School Reopens:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday, 18 March <p>T2W1</p> <p>Monday, 18 March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:30am P1 & P2: Briefing on Lockdown Drill • 7:30am P3 to P6: Assembly - Award Presentation for P6/2023 • 2:00pm P6 FMA Lessons <p>Tuesday, 19 March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:30pm P4 to P6: CCA <p>Wednesday, 20 March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:00pm P4 HCL Students: Enrichment - Poems Writing <p>Thursday, 21 March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:30am FTGP • 2:00pm P3 to P6 HMTL Lessons (Except P3 HML & P4 HML) <p>Friday, 22 March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Water Day • 9:00am 1R1 1R2: Social Studies Learning Journey (9am to 12pm) • 2:00pm P4 E2K Math (for Selected Students) <p>(Events listed above are for the masses. Information is correct as on 6 March 2024. For updates or to subscribe to our calendars, please visit the school website at https://www.ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/general-information/School-Calendar/)</p>
2.	<p><u>e-Learning Day on Friday, 8 March 2024</u></p> <p>With reference to T1W5 Parents Notification, the school has designated Friday, 8 March 2024 as our e-Learning Day to prepare students for emergency school closures due to unforeseen circumstances.</p> <p>On this day, P1, P2, P3, P5 & P6 students will NOT report to school, while P4 students will be having their 3D2N residential Cohort Camp.</p> <p>The key objectives of the e-Learning Day are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To enhance students and school readiness in the event of a school closure; • To provide students with an alternative learning experience facilitated through technology; • To enhance the ICT and life skills (Self-Directed Learning and Collaborative Learning) of students.

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No. Item**Asynchronous Learning**

On e-Learning Day (Friday, 8 March), **P1, P2, P3, P5 and selected P6 students** will access the assigned lesson packages (by their respective Subject Teachers) in the Student Learning Space (SLS) at their own time and pace from home. They are to follow the instructions in the lesson guides and complete the online assignments by Friday, 15 March.

P4 students are to access the assigned lessons packages in the SLS at their own time and pace after their camp and complete the online assignments by Friday, 15 March.

The lesson guides on the SLS lesson packages can also be retrieved from the Google site set up for this e-Learning Day: <https://sites.google.com/moe.edu.sg/fgps-elearning?usp=sharing>

The above link can also be found on our school website:

<https://www.ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/general-information/e-learning/>

Synchronous Learning for Selected P6 Students

Selected P6 students will attend Zoom lessons according to the schedule below:

Slot	Time	Selected P6 classes	
1	0800 - 0900	EL (6C and 6M only)	
2	0900 - 1000	MA (6D only)	EL (6R1, 6R2 and 6R3 only)
	1000 - 1130	Break	
3	1130 - 1230	MTL (6CL4, 6CL5 and 6CL6 only)	

Respective **Subject Teachers** will be sending out the Zoom details and accompanying instructions via Parents Gateway (PG) and SLS from 7.00am onwards on **Friday, 8 March**.

For further queries, please contact:

1. SLS Helpdesk

- Tel: (65) 6702 6513

Operating Hours:

Mondays - Fridays	9am – 9pm
Saturdays	9am – 3pm
Closed on Sundays & Public Holidays	

- Email: helpdesk@sls.ufinity.com
 - Please indicate the name of school, full name and form class in the email.

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	<p>NB Students can also troubleshoot their accounts by following the instructions below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Reset SLS password<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ https://www.learning.moe.edu.sg/login-troubleshooting/authentication/reset-sls-password-student/❖ Forgot Username<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ https://www.learning.moe.edu.sg/login-troubleshooting/authentication/forgot-sls-username/ <p>2. Ms Mastura, Head of Department for ICT (General Enquiries) Tel: (65) 6834 3100 Email: mastura_samsuddin@moe.edu.sg</p> <p>3. Mdm Yang Siying, ICT Manager (Technical Support) Tel: (65) 6834 3100 Email: yang_siying@moe.edu.sg</p>
3.	<p><u>Math Week</u></p> <p>The Math Week, proudly brought to you by the Math Department, is scheduled from 25 March to 28 March. The theme for this year's Math Week is <i>Math Mysteries</i>. During the Math Week, students will get to enjoy engaging activities such as <i>escape rooms</i> and riddles, and watch math-themed movies during recess.</p> <p>Students are also encouraged to design their own math-themed <i>thinking hats or caps</i>, decorating them with numbers, shapes, math symbols or even a creative word problem or puzzle, in the weeks leading to the Math Week. Prizes will be awarded to designers of the best hat or cap from each class and level.</p> <p>Students can start making their <i>thinking hats or caps</i> during the March school holidays. A SLS lesson with video links will be assigned to all students, providing them with step-by-step instructions on how they can make their own <i>thinking hats or caps</i>.</p> <p>When school reopens in Term 2, we encourage all students to put on their <i>thinking hats or caps</i> (literally) during the Math Week (T2W2) and actively participate in the recess activities planned out for the week. Participants will stand a chance to win attractive prizes and earn ClassDojo points for their class during the activities!</p>
4.	<p><u>School Dental Services</u></p> <p>Parents may obtain a copy of the monthly schedule for our school dental services at</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Dental Services (moe.edu.sg)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1YJaCilAiXbexeZTmzUQqD7Z6QYfcEhvo/edit#gid=1678024667 <p>Parents of students who require dental services can refer to the schedule and contact (call or WhatsApp) our school dental clinic at 8940 2213 to make an appointment during the opening hours.</p> <p>If your child requires urgent dental treatment on days when the clinic is not open, please call/WhatsApp the buddy clinics at 9015 3654 (Springdale Primary School), 9113 7654 (Valour Primary School) or 8940 6503 (Oasis Primary School) to make an appointment.</p>

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5. Important Reminders on E-vaporisers and Vaping from MOH and MOE

E-vaporisers are illegal in Singapore. Under the Tobacco (Control of Advertisements and Sale) Act, the possession, use or purchase of e-vaporisers carries a maximum fine of \$2,000. It is also an offence to import, distribute, sell or offer for sale e-vaporisers and their components. Any person convicted of such offences is liable to a fine of up to \$10,000, or imprisonment of up to six months or both for the first offence, and a fine of up to \$20,000, or imprisonment of up to 12 months or both for the second or subsequent offence. All prohibited tobacco items will be seized and confiscated.

MOE takes a firm stand against vaping. Vaping is categorised as a serious offence. When students are caught using or in possession of e-vaporisers, the prohibited product will be confiscated and their parents will be informed. The schools will report the offender to HSA and also manage vaping-related offences through existing disciplinary frameworks. These include taking school-based disciplinary actions, such as suspension or caning (for boys). Students caught vaping will also be placed on cessation support programmes where counsellors will guide them through their cessation journey to effect long-term behavioural change.

Parents have an important part to play in their children's education. There are resources and relevant information that parents can access on Parent Hub. Parents are encouraged to have a serious conversation with their children about vaping to prevent it from becoming a life-long habit. More information about the harms of vaping is available on Parent Hub at <https://go.gov.sg/parent-hub-vaping>.

Source:

MOH-HSA press release on 'Multi-Agency Effort to Step up Vaping Enforcement and Education', dated 19 Dec 2023

Thank you.

Mr See Kok Kiong
Vice-Principal (Academic)