



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

**T1W7
Parents
Notification**

14 February 2024

Dear Parents,

Our Strategic Thrusts

ST1: Nurturing Future-Ready Learners

ST2: Growing Competent & Happy Staff

ST3: Fostering Effective Partnerships

No.	Item
1.	Calendar of Events (T1W7 & T1W8) T1W7 Monday, 12 February <ul style="list-style-type: none">Public Holiday Tuesday, 13 February <ul style="list-style-type: none">School Holiday Wednesday, 14 February <ul style="list-style-type: none">Total Defence Day Recess Activities7:30am 2C 2D 2H 2I: Music Milestone Programme (Handbells) [Session 1]7:30am 2R1 2R2 2R3 2M: Get REAL!@FGPS Safe Cycling Programme [Session 1] Thursday, 15 February <ul style="list-style-type: none">Total Defence Day7:30am FTGP: TD402:00pm P6 Supplementary Lessons2:00pm P3 to P6 HMTL Lessons (Except P3 HML & P4 HML)2:00pm P4 & P5: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for Selected Students)3:00pm P5 E2K Science (for Selected Students)3:00pm P4 & P5: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for Selected Students) Friday, 16 February <ul style="list-style-type: none">1:30am 2H 2D: Social Studies Learning Journey (LJ)2:00pm P4 E2K Math (for Selected Students) T1W8 Monday, 19 February <ul style="list-style-type: none">7:30am P1 to P4: Assembly-in-Class: Love Your Food7:30am P5 & P6: Assembly - Principal's Engagement Session2:00pm P6 Supplementary Lessons2:00pm P5 E2K Math (for Selected Students)2:00pm P3 P4 P5: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for Selected Students)

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- 2:00pm
P6 FMA Lessons
- 3:00pm
P3|P4|P5: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for Selected Students)

Tuesday, 20 February

- P3 Class Test: MTL
- P5 Class Test: HCL
- P6 Class Test: EL & FEL
- 7:30am
1C|1D|1H|1I: Music Milestone Programme - Let's Play SoundShapes and BoomWhackers! [Session 1]
- 7:30am
1R1|1R2|1R3|1M: Get REAL!@FGPS Safe Cycling Programme [Session 1]
- 2:30pm
P4 to P6: CCA

Wednesday, 21 February

- P3 Class Test: EL
- P4 Class Test: MTL
- P5 Class Test: EL & FEL
- P6 Class Test: HCL
- 7:30am
2C|2D|2H|2I: Music Milestone Programme (Handbells) [Session 2]
- 7:30am
2R1|2R2|2R3|2M: Get REAL!@FGPS Safe Cycling Programme [Session 2]

Thursday, 22 February

- P5 Class Test: HML & HTL
- 7:30am
P1 to P6: FTGP
- 2:00pm
P6 Supplementary Lessons
- 2:00pm
P3 to P6 HMTL Lessons (Except P3 HML & P4 HML)
- 2:00pm
P4 & P5: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for Selected Students)
- 3:00pm
P5 E2K Science (for Selected Students)
- 3:00pm
P4 & P5: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for Selected Students)

Friday, 23 February

- P4 Class Test: EL
- P5 Class Test: MTL & FMTL
- P6 Class Test: MTL & FMTL
- 2:00pm
P4 E2K Math (for Selected Students)

(Events listed above are for the masses. Information is correct as on 14 February 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/>)

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No. Item**2. Invitation to Online (Zoom) Class Meeting with Form Teachers**

The Form Teachers will be holding an online meeting with Parents (as a class) via Zoom in **Term 1, Week 9/10**.

The objectives of this engagement session are:

- To partner parents in the holistic development of our children.
- To help parents understand individual classes' learning environment.
- To establish clear communication between parents and teachers.

The dates for the online meetings are as follows:

Date	Level	Time
Thursday, 29 February	P3	2.30pm to 3.30pm
	P4	3.30pm to 4.30pm
Monday, 4 March	P1	2.30pm to 3.30pm
	P2	3.30pm to 4.30pm
Thursday, 7 March	*P5	*3.30pm to 5.30pm
	*P6	*2.30pm to 4.30pm

*3.30pm to 4.30pm: **Principal's Engagement Session with P5 & P6 Parents (via Zoom Webinar)**

Kindly note that a **Principal's Engagement Session** (from 3.30pm to 4.30pm) will be weaved into the sessions for the **P5 & P6 Parents** to update parents on

- PSLE Matters
- Admission to Secondary Schools
- Direct School Admission (DSA)
- Preparing FGPS Students for PSLE and the Future

The Form Teachers will be sharing the Zoom (Webinar) details with parents via Parents Gateway (PG), latest by Wednesday, 21 February 2024.

During the online meetings with the Form Teachers, Parents can also expect to learn more about the key and/or signature programmes targeted at the level in 2024.

Kindly note the following:

- For each child, only two Zoom users will be admitted into the session.
- As the session is targeted at parents, it is not necessary for your child to be present.

For concerns specific to your child, kindly drop the Form Teacher(s) an email to arrange for a separate appointment.

Parents are most welcome to send in your questions (via the link below), if any, prior to the sessions so we could consolidate them and disseminate the responses to you through the Form Teachers later.

Questions for Form Teachers and/or the School:

<https://forms.gle/ViQsw4HpMbnFXBuu9>

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No. Item**3. P3 Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Identification Exercise 2024**

Please note the tentative schedule for the Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Identification Exercise in 2024 below:

Stage	Date	Participants	Papers
GEP Screening Exercise	15 August 2024 (Thursday)	Primary 3 students enrolled in government and government-aided schools	English Language Mathematics
GEP Selection Exercise	15 & 16 October 2024 (Tuesday & Wednesday)	Primary 3 students shortlisted after the GEP Screening Exercise	English Language Mathematics General Ability

The above dates are also reflected in our school calendar:

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The content coverage for the GEP Identification Exercise will be based on the Primary 1 to Primary 3 English Language and Mathematics syllabuses.

The GEP Identification Exercise aims to identify suitable students with high intellectual potential. Parents should note that test-preparation activities could inflate students' scores and not reflect their actual potential. Students who are not ready to handle the intellectual rigour and demands of the programme will struggle with the enriched curriculum and not benefit fully from it. This would also put undue stress on the students, and may even cause them to lose confidence and impact their self-esteem. For further clarification on the programme, please contact Mr Md Ridza B Hashim or email him at mohamed_ridza_b_hashim@moe.edu.sg

Further details for the GEP Screening Exercise will be shared with P3 parents at a later date.

Thank you.

Mr See Kok Kiong
Vice-Principal (Academic)