



FERN GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Vision: Joyful Learners, Caring Leaders, Resilient Innovators

School Core Values: Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, Integrity, Innovation, Care, Harmony

**T1W8
Parents
Notification**

26 February 2025

Dear Parents,

Our Strategic Thrusts

ST1: Future-Ready Learners

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ST3: Organisational Excellence

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1.	<u>Calendar of Events (T1W8 & T1W9)</u>
	T1W8
	Monday, 24 February
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3R1 Class Test: SC• 12:00pm P3 Swimsafer- 3C 3H• 2:00pm P3 HCL Lessons: Selected Students• 2:00pm P6 Supplementary Lessons• 2:00pm P5 E2K Math: Selected Students• 2:00pm P4 P5: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for Selected Students)• 3:00pm P4 P5: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for Selected Students)
	Tuesday, 25 February
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3I Class Test: SC• 4D Class Test: SC• 5R1 Class Test: SC• 2.30pm P4 to P6: CCA
	Wednesday, 26 February
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7:30am 2C 2D 2H 2I: Get REAL!@FGPS Safe Cycling Programme 2R1 2R2 2R3 2M: Music Milestone Programme: Handbell• P3 Class Test: MA• P4 Class Test: MA• P5 Class Test: MA/FMA

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P6 Class Test: MA/FMA
	Thursday, 27 February
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3C 3H Class Test: SC 5R2 5R3 5I 5D Class Test: SC P5 Class Test: FSC 6R3 6C Class Test: SC 12:00pm P3 Swimsafer- 3R1 3R2 3R3 3I 2:00pm P3 to P6 HMTL Lessons (Except P3, P4 & P6 HML; and Selected P3 HCL Students) 2:30pm P3 Parent Engagement Session 2025 (Online) 3:30pm P4 Parent Engagement Session 2025 (Online)
	Friday, 28 February
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3R2 3R3 Class Test: SC 4R1 4R2 4R3 4I 4C 4H Class Test: SC 5C 5H Class Test: SC 6R1 6R2 6I 6H 6D Class Test: SC P6 Class Test: FSC 2:00pm P3 to P4 MTSP (TL) Lessons 2:00pm P4 E2K Math: Selected Students 2:00pm P6 HML Lessons
	T1W9
	Monday, 3 March
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30am Assembly: Digital Competency 12:00pm P3 Swimsafer- 3C 3H 2:30pm P2 Parent Engagement Session 2025 (Online)
	Tuesday, 4 March
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30am 1C 1H 1I1 1I2: Get REAL!@FGPS Safe Cycling Programme 1R1 1R2 1R3 1M: Let's play SoundShapes & BoomWhackers 2.30pm P4 to P6: CCA
	Wednesday, 5 March
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30am 2C 2D 2H 2I: Get REAL!@FGPS Safe Cycling Programme 2R1 2R2 2R3 2M: Music Milestone Programme: Handbell
	Thursday, 6 March
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00pm P3 Swimsafer- 3R1 3R2 3R3 3I 2:00pm P3 to P6 HMTL Lessons (Except P3, P4 & P6 HML; and Selected P3 HCL Students): e-learning (No face-to-face lessons) 2:30pm

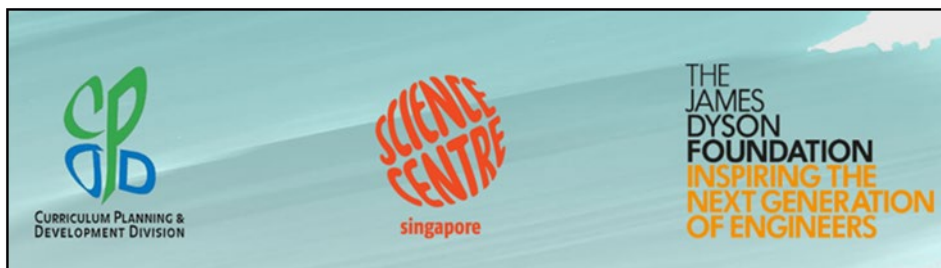
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	<p>P6 Parent Engagement Session 2025 (Online)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3:30pm <p>P5 & P6 Parents: Principal's Online Engagement Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4:30pm <p>P5 Parent Engagement Session 2025 (Online)</p> <p>Friday, 7 March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2:00pm <p>P3 to P4 MTSP (TL) Lessons: e-learning (No face-to-face lessons)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2:00pm <p>P6 HML Lessons: e-learning (No face-to-face lessons)</p> <p>(Events listed above are for the masses. Information is correct as on 26 February 2025. 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>Fern Green Primary STEM Playground 2025 Challenge 1</u></p> <p>In 2024, Fern Green Primary School saw more than 250 students taking part in the STEM Playground 2024 Challenge 1 - 'How Far Reel it Move'.</p> <p>To continue to ignite our students' curiosity and unleash their creativity, the Science Department is excited to announce that the school will be participating in the STEM Playground 2025 Challenge 1: A pH-antom Ship!, organised by:</p> <div data-bbox="363 1111 1308 1377" data-label="Image">The image displays three logos side-by-side. On the left is the Curriculum Planning & Development Division logo, featuring a stylized green and blue 'CPD' monogram. In the center is the Science Centre Singapore logo, which is a red circular emblem with the words 'SCIENCE CENTRE' and 'singapore' below it. On the right is the The James Dyson Foundation logo, with the text 'THE JAMES DYSON FOUNDATION' in black and 'INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION OF ENGINEERS' in orange below it.</div> <p>Through this STEM challenge, we hope to provide an opportunity for our students to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• showcase their knowledge, skills and talents in a fun and engaging way; and• develop a deeper appreciation for the sciences and technology. <p>So, what is the STEM Challenge?</p> <p><i>“Build a plastic bottle boat powered by a chemical reaction that is able to move for 5 seconds.”</i></p> <p>Challenge Period</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Term 1, Week 9 to Term 2, Week 1 (Last Submission date: By 5.00pm, 28 March 2025 (Friday)) <p>More details on the STEM challenge and submission will be disseminated to all students via Student Learning Space (SLS) on 28 February 2025 (Friday).</p> <p>Target participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• P1 to P6



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Why is the school including P1 and P2 students in this activity?

We hope to give our P1 and P2 students a head start through this challenge and pique their curiosity and interest in Science!

For clarification, parents can email our teacher-in-charge, Ms Yeo Hwee Hwee, LH/SCI, at yeo_hwee_hwee@moe.edu.sg.

We look forward to receiving your child's entry via SLS. And we certainly hope parents will have fun bonding with your child through this STEM challenge activity!

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3. Recess Activities on 3 March 2025: Fostering Digital Literacy and Cyber Wellness

We are excited to share about the upcoming Recess Activities scheduled on 3 March 2025 (Monday) at the Sheltered Basketball Court. These activities aim to equip our students with Digital Literacy and Cyber Wellness skills through engaging and interactive games based on the following learning objectives:

1. Enhance Digital Literacy and Cyber Wellness Awareness: Develop students' understanding of safe online behaviour and responsible technology use through interactive games and activities.
2. Foster Critical Thinking and Creativity: Encourage problem-solving and creative expression as students engage in activities that require them to think critically and collaborate with peers.

We encourage you to motivate your child to participate in the following activities after their meals and enjoy a fun-filled experience while learning valuable lessons!

Activity Booth (Lower Primary)	Brief of Game
'Space Defenders'/ 'Firewall Defenders'	Cyber Wellness (CW) game with 9 questions related to CW and Digital Literacy
Character Guessing Game	Students stick the correct shadows of Yummy Buddies in a limited time
Find the Yummy Buddy!	Students tick 4 pictures depicting correct Cyber Wellness behaviour from illustrated panels
Activity Booth (Upper Primary)	Brief of Game
Space Defenders'/ 'Firewall Defenders'	Cyber Wellness (CW) game with 9 questions related to CW and Digital Literacy
Complete that Comic!	Students will complete a comic of their choice on a template
ETDtogo!	Watch a Cyber Wellness video and answer 3 relevant questions

We look forward to a recess filled with fun and learning, and your partnership in helping our students become responsible, future-ready learners!

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4. Awards Presentation Day 2025

Fern Green Primary School will be having our Award Presentation Day (APD) on **14 March 2025 (Friday) from 2.30pm to 5.45pm**. We will celebrate our students' achievements for 2024. In line with our school vision of fostering Joyful Learners, this event will also be an opportunity for students of various CCA groups to showcase their talents.

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Please note that there will be early dismissal for all students on this day. The staggered dismissal timings are as follows:

Levels	Time
P1 & P2	11.25am
P3 & P4	11.30am
P5 & P6	11.35am

We seek your kind understanding to make the necessary arrangements to pick up your child. Our school-based Student Care Centre (SCC) will open at 11.25am to receive students at their designated check-in points. For students taking the school bus, parents may contact the school bus operator to make arrangements.

Only award recipients and performers need to attend the Award Presentation Ceremony.

Award recipients will be dismissed according to the staggered timings and should report back to school at 1.45pm. If your child is unable to report at 1.45pm, kindly email us.

Performers should report directly to their respective CCA teachers immediately after dismissal. Lunch will be provided for them.

Parents of award recipients and performers will be receiving an e-invitation for the event with further details via Parent Gateway (PG) by **3 March 2025 (Monday)**.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Yeo Zhong Wei, HOD/Innovation, at yeo_zhong_wei@moe.edu.sg, Ms Serene Khoo, YH/LP at khoo_seok_ling@moe.edu.sg or Mrs Ang-Tan Sok Kiang, AYH/MP, at tan_sok_kiang_a@moe.edu.sg.

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5. Register Now: Parenting Workshop - I Can't Live Without IT! Understanding & Engaging Our Digital Natives

Fern Green Primary School, in partnership with TOUCH Community Services, is pleased to offer a workshop designed to help you navigate the challenges of raising children in today's digital world. The workshop, titled "**I Can't Live Without IT! Understanding & Engaging Our Digital Natives**" will equip you with practical strategies for managing screen time and fostering healthy digital habits.

Workshop Details:

Date	29 March 2025 (Saturday)
Time	9.30am to 11.00am
Venue	Online via Zoom (Details will be provided at a later date.)
Registration	Form SG [Deadline: 10 March 2025 (Monday)]

Important Information:

- Please be advised that registration is limited to one parent per family, regardless of the number of children enrolled at FGPS.
- Participation will be determined on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Further details will be communicated via Parents' Gateway to successful registrants as the workshop date approaches.

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	<p>We encourage you to register early to secure your place and look forward to your participation.</p> <div><div><div>Digital Parenting For the Win! Series (2025-DP-02)</div><div>TOUCH Parenting</div><div></div></div><div><p>In this day and age where <i>the use of mobile devices have become a ubiquitous part of our everyday lives</i>, more and more parents are finding it <i>difficult to connect with their digitally savvy children</i> and to get them to <i>manage their usage habits</i>. It is also getting more and more common to hear of family relationships getting strained as a result of the use of such devices in the <i>excesses</i>.</p><p>Through this workshop, we hope that participants will be able to:</p><ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Gain an overview of the risks and concerns pertaining to screen related use in children and adolescents2. Understand the motivations fuelling particular screen related behaviours3. Be equipped with relevant strategies to help them understand and engage their children in this aspect4. Be equipped with a parenting framework from which they could execute their strategies with greater efficacy<div><div><p>“ In this evolving area of parenting, it helps us 'get with the times' while still relating it to tried and tested traditional values of parenting. It also makes us more self aware of our own digital habits as parents. ”</p><p>“ It really emphasises the importance on not just cyber use management but also how to engage our children in a positive and effective manner. ”</p></div><div><div><div>TOUCH Community Services</div></div><div>STRONG FAMILIES • CARING GENERATIONS • ENABLED COMMUNITIES</div><div></div></div></div></div></div>





SPEAKER

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James Satchy is a Family Life Educator and Head of TOUCH Parenting. He has been training, mentoring and developing adults and youth for more than 20 years. James has a good track record with the Ministry of Social and Family Development as a Family Life Educator and has been featured in public talks, on radio and quoted in various publications.

James has a Masters in Social Science and is certified as an EQ (Emotional Intelligence) coach, Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) trainer and is certified to conduct multiple psychometric assessments (DISC, MBTI, FIRO, STRONG's, RIASEC and EQI).

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6. Upcoming Parent Engagement Session 2025

This is a gentle reminder about our upcoming **2025 Parent Engagement Session**, which will be conducted online via **Microsoft Teams** - Online. This engagement session will provide key information on school procedures, expectations, and guidelines for the academic year.

The details for the online meeting for the respective levels are as follows:

Date	Day	Levels	Time
27 February 2025	Thursday	Primary 3	2.30pm to 3.30pm
27 February 2025	Thursday	Primary 4	3.30pm to 4.30pm
3 March 2025	Monday	Primary 2	2.30pm to 3.30pm
6 March 2025	Thursday	Primary 5*	4.30pm to 5.30pm
6 March 2025	Thursday	Primary 6*	2.30pm to 3.30pm

***3.30pm to 4.30pm: Principal's Online Engagement Session with P5 and P6 Parents (via Microsoft Teams Webinar)**

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

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

Kindly pre-register for the Principal's Online Engagement Session (* For P5s & P6s only) by clicking the webinar link or scanning the QR code below:

<https://go.gov.sg/principal-engagement-session>



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You will receive an email invitation link to access the webinar within 5 minutes.

To ensure a seamless experience, we have attached a step-by-step guide (please see below) on joining the Microsoft Teams meeting. We kindly ask that you review this guide in advance to prepare for the session.


P2 to P4 Microsoft Teams Guide	P5 and P6 Microsoft Teams Guide
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	<p>To support your preparation for the engagement sessions, we encourage you to explore the subject-specific information via this link: https://www.ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/general-information/for-parents/resources/. This resource provides an overview of the teaching and learning activities for each level, fostering Joyful Learners.</p> <p>Additionally, if you have any questions or concerns you would like us to address during the session, please submit them via the link or QR code below.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://go.gov.sg/fgps25mwp</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <small>https://go.gov.sg/fgps25mwp</small></div> <p>We look forward to your participation and appreciate your support. Thank you!</p> <p>Back to Top</p>

Thank you.

Ms Agnes Chow
Vice-Principal (Academic)