



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

**T2W2
Notification**

Dear Parents,

31 Mar 2021

Our Strategic Thrusts

ST1: Nurturing Future-Ready Learners

ST2: Growing Competent & Happy Staff

ST3: Fostering Effective Partnerships

No	Item	ST
1.	<p><u>Calendar of Events (T2W2 & T2W3)</u></p> <p>Monday, 29 March</p> <p>T2W2</p> <p>7:45am 1R1, 1R2, 1I: Rope Skipping Programme</p> <p>2:15pm P2: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for selected students)</p> <p>2:15pm P3: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for selected students)</p> <p>2:15pm P4: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for selected students)</p> <p>3:15pm P2: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for selected students)</p> <p>3:15pm P3: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for selected students)</p> <p>3:15pm P4: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for selected students)</p> <p>Tuesday, 30 March</p> <p>2:30pm P3&4: CCA</p> <p>Wednesday, 31 March</p> <p>Class Contact Time: Sharing on International Friendship Day (IFD)</p> <p>P1-4: Form Teacher Guidance Periods (FTGP)</p> <p>Thursday, 1 April</p> <p>7:45am 2D, 2M, 2G, 2H: Handbell Programme</p> <p>7:45am 2R1, 2R2, 2R3, 2I, 2C: Safe Cycling Programme</p> <p>2:15pm P2: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for selected students)</p> <p>2:15pm P3: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for selected students)</p> <p>2:15pm P4: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for selected students)</p> <p>3:15pm P3: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for selected students)</p> <p>3:15pm P4: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for selected students)</p> <p>Friday, 2 April</p> <p>Good Friday</p> <p>T2W3</p> <p>Monday, 5 April</p> <p>7:45am 1R1, 1R2, 1I: Rope Skipping Programme</p> <p>2:15pm P2: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for selected students)</p> <p>2:15pm</p>	ST1 & ST3

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2.	<p><u>Commemoration of International Friendship Day (IFD)</u> The school will be commemorating International Friendship Day (IFD) on 7 April.</p> <p>More than ever, COVID-19 has brought both challenges and opportunities for Singapore, and reminded us of the importance of international collaboration and cooperation. The changing global landscapes and the complexities of the world highlight the importance of maintaining good relationships and the need for our youths to recognise the importance of connectedness within and beyond ASEAN. Through learning more about the rich diversity of cultures, our youths can develop the spirit of friendship and collaboration, and chart the way forward for Singapore to connect with different countries in the global community.</p>	ST1

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	<p>As a prelude to IFD Commemoration on 7 April, there will be a short session on Wednesday, 31 March, for students to learn about the following:</p> <p>P1 – ASEAN Member States P2 – Greetings in the various ASEAN languages P3 – Knowing the 10 ASEAN Member States P4 – ASEAN Upholds Peace and Unity</p> <p>On Wednesday, 7 April, students will view a short play and participate in an interactive element on IFD. They will also learn how to make IFD dolls (P1 and P2s) and Friendship bands (P3 and P4s) as part of the hands-on activity for IFD Commemoration.</p> <p>Students are encouraged to wear their ethnic or international costumes with their white socks and black shoes to school on Wednesday, 7 April. Students who do not have any ethnic or international costumes should continue to come to school in their usual school attire (i.e. school uniform or PE attire). Please take note that they should not be wearing their home clothes or be in T-shirt and jeans for the day. Should students have PE lessons for the day before recess, students should wear their PE attire to school and change into their costumes during recess. They can then wear their costumes for the rest of the day. Should students have PE lessons for the day after recess, students should wear their costumes to school and change into their PE attire during recess. They should then wear PE attire for the rest of the day.</p>	ST																					
3.	<p><u>Parents' Workshops 2021</u></p> <p>The school will be conducting Workshops for Parents via Zoom or Zoom Webinar this year. Details are as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="183 1176 1187 2040"> <thead> <tr> <th>Day & Date</th> <th>Time</th> <th>Level</th> <th>Subject</th> <th>Topic</th> <th>Synopsis</th> <th>Link to Register</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Sat 10 Apr</td> <td>0830 - 1000</td> <td>P1</td> <td>MA</td> <td>Connecting Mathematics Concepts & Skills to Real Life</td> <td>In this workshop, parents will be introduced to some strategies and activities to support their children in learning Mathematics, and connecting Mathematics to real life.</td> <td>MA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sat 10 Apr</td> <td>0830 - 1000</td> <td>P3&4</td> <td>CL ML</td> <td>How to Support Your Child in Composition Writing & Acquiring Oratorical Skills</td> <td>The objectives of the CL and ML workshops are to provide tips for parents to support your children in the</td> <td>CL ML</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Day & Date	Time	Level	Subject	Topic	Synopsis	Link to Register	Sat 10 Apr	0830 - 1000	P1	MA	Connecting Mathematics Concepts & Skills to Real Life	In this workshop, parents will be introduced to some strategies and activities to support their children in learning Mathematics, and connecting Mathematics to real life.	MA	Sat 10 Apr	0830 - 1000	P3&4	CL ML	How to Support Your Child in Composition Writing & Acquiring Oratorical Skills	The objectives of the CL and ML workshops are to provide tips for parents to support your children in the	CL ML	ST3
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						<p>acquisition of oratorical skills and use the composition checklist as a tool to guide your child in writing. Parents can expect to be engaged in some hands-on activities which will help provide insights to how the resources are being used in classroom teaching and learning.</p>		
	Sat 10 Apr	1030 - 1200	P3	EL	Supporting Students in Comprehension, Writing & Oral	<p>In this workshop, parents will be given an overview of some of the strategies used in the classrooms to support our students. Parents will be introduced to the question types and focus areas in writing, the use of annotation strategy in reading for understanding, and the use of a focused approach towards helping students think about and apply the techniques needed to</p>	EL	

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						manage reading aloud passages and handle a conversation on given topics.		
	Sat 17 Apr	0830 - 1000	P1&2	CL ML TL	Strategies to Support Learning of CL/ML/TL and Reading	The objective of the workshop is to provide tips for parents to support your children in the learning of CL/TL/ML. Tips on guiding reluctant readers will also be shared. For ML and TL, the use of phonics will be emphasized on and parents will be provided with tips on how to cultivate good reading habits from young. Presenters will also share a list of resources and where parents could access them.	CL ML TL	
	Sat 17 Apr	1030 - 1200	P3	SCI	How to Support Your Child in Science Learning	In this workshop, parents will learn about the use of school learning resources to support Science learning, and the classroom strategies that	SCI	

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	<p data-bbox="826 271 1187 1010">our teachers employ, so that they can better support their child in answering multiple-choice and open-ended questions. Parents will gain practical tips on how they can stimulate their child's interest in Science as well as tips on how to support their child in learning Science.</p> <p data-bbox="181 1043 1399 1111">Please note that, for a better online/viewing experience for all, there will be a cap of 100 participants for each of the above workshops.</p> <p data-bbox="181 1144 1399 1279">Registration (via the links above) is on a <u>first-come-first-served basis</u> but <u>recordings of the workshops will be made available for all by Friday, 23 April via PG (Parents Gateway)</u>. We seek both parents' (of the same child) cooperation to make only one submission for each of the above workshops that are relevant to you.</p> <p data-bbox="181 1312 1399 1413">Please note that online registration will close after 6 April or when the workshop has registered the 100th participant (no actions will be required of parents who have no intention to participate in any of the above workshops).</p> <p data-bbox="181 1447 1399 1514">Parents who have successfully registered for the workshops will be provided with the Zoom IDs and passcodes by Friday, 9 April via PG (by the respective Subject Teachers).</p> <p data-bbox="181 1547 1399 1615">If you wish to withdraw after submission, please notify the school (at the school's main line: 6834 3100) before Friday, 9 April. Thank you.</p> <p data-bbox="181 1648 1399 1715">Should you need any clarification on the above, please feel free to contact your child's Subject Teachers.</p>	ST
4.	<p data-bbox="181 1756 1034 1789"><u>Class Photo-taking on Thursday, 15 and Friday, 16 April 2021</u></p> <p data-bbox="181 1794 1399 1883">The school is making arrangements for class photo-taking on 15 and 16 April 2021. Photos of the students will be taken individually as part of safe distancing measures. A photo order form will be issued to parents at a later date.</p>	ST1
5.	<p data-bbox="181 1924 858 1957"><u>Co-payment of School Enrichment Programmes</u></p> <p data-bbox="181 1962 1399 2051">In line with the school's objective of providing a holistic education for our students, a range of programmes and activities have been planned to give your child/ward a wide exposure and opportunities to discover and develop his/her talents.</p>	ST1

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	<p>The programmes and activities are subsidised by the school and you are required to make a co-payment for each of them. Please see Annex A for a description of the planned programmes and activities and the amount you need to co-pay.</p> <p>We strongly encourage your child/ward to participate in all the planned programmes and activities. Do note that no refund will be made if your child/ward is absent from the programmes and activities. A hard copy consent form will be issued on Thursday 1 April 2021. Please sign and return it to the form teacher by <u>Tuesday, 6 April 2021</u>.</p> <p>If your child/ward is a Singapore Citizen and you have established an Edusave Enrichment Programme Standing Order, the co-payment amount will be deducted from your child/ward's Edusave Account, subject to the balance available. Please contact the General Office at 68343100 if you have any queries.</p>	

Thank you.

Mrs May Tang
Principal**Enrichment Programmes for Y2021**

Annex A

(Primary 1)

	Programme Title / Synopsis	Prog Start Date (dd/mm/yy)	Prog End Date (dd/mm/yy)	Programme Cost
1.	<p>P1 Speech and Drama Programme</p> <p>In this programme, students will learn the different oratorical skills that will boost their confidence in public speaking and foster interest in performance arts such that they appreciate MTL language and culture.</p>	Term 2 / Term 3	Term 3	Total Cost : \$35.00 Less School Subsidy : <u>\$10.00</u> Co-payment by Student : \$25.00
2.	<p>P1 Student Leadership Cohort Training</p> <p>This will be a 2-hour student leadership training session for the entire Primary One cohort during schools hours. The training will be delivered by external trainers in the form of videos, games and group work. At the end of the training, students should be able to write down in words or pictures what being a leader is about and carry out a planned action to influence someone for the better.</p>	Term 2	Term 2	Total Cost : \$18.00 Less School Subsidy : <u>\$ 6.00</u> Co-payment by Student : \$12.00

(Primary 2)

	Programme Title / Synopsis	Prog Start Date (dd/mm/yy)	Prog End Date (dd/mm/yy)	Programme Cost
1.	<p>P2 Speech and Drama Programme</p> <p>In this programme, students will learn the different oratorical skills that will boost their confidence in public speaking and foster students' interest in performance arts such that they appreciate MTL language and culture.</p>	Term 2 / Term 3	Term 3	Total Cost : \$35.00 Less School Subsidy : <u>\$10.00</u> Co-payment by Student : \$25.00
2.	<p>P2 KooBits Subscription</p> <p>Koobits is a popular online Mathematics learning portal that helps students become proficient at problem solving and master mathematical concepts independently. Your child will be able to access Self Practice, Homework, mock exams, quick tests in the system, and be engaged via daily activities and peer interactions to learn maths, earn points and win prizes.</p>	Term 1	Term 4	Total Cost : \$ 7.40 Less School Subsidy : <u>\$ 0.40</u> Co-payment by Student : \$ 7.00
3.	<p>P2 Field Based Learning to National Orchid Garden</p> <p>Students will get an immersive experience at the Orchid Gardens and use their observation skills to identify, locate, curate and record relevant information based on Singapore's National Flower.</p>	Term 3	Term 3	Total Cost : \$ 8.00 Less School Subsidy : <u>\$ 5.00</u> Co-payment by Student : \$ 3.00
4.	<p>P2 Zero to Hero</p> <p>The course will assist the students in improving a certain aspect of their Intrapersonal skills : self - management, time management, self-development, self-regulation and adaptability.</p>	Term 2	Term 4	Total Cost : \$25.00 Less School Subsidy : <u>\$ 8.00</u> Co-payment by Student : \$17.00

5.	<p>P2 Student Leadership Cohort Training</p> <p>This will be a 2-hour student leadership training session for the entire Primary Two cohort during school hours. The training will be delivered by external trainers in the form of videos, games and group work. At the end of the training, students should be able to write down the character traits of a good leader and how they can become better leaders through living out the school values.</p>	Term 2	Term 2	<p>Total Cost : \$18.00 Less School Subsidy : <u>\$ 6.00</u> Co-payment by Student : \$12.00</p>
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(Primary 3)

	Programme Title / Synopsis	Prog Start Date (dd/mm/yy)	Prog End Date (dd/mm/yy)	Programme Cost
1.	<p>P3 Creative writing class using comics</p> <p>Students will learn the skills of expressing themselves through language and comics. In these programme, students will also internalize the school core values by illustrating scenarios which they demonstrate values in their daily life through comics and language expressions.</p>	Term 2	Term 3	Total Cost : \$29.00 Less School Subsidy : <u>\$ 4.00</u> Co-payment by Student : \$25.00
2.	<p>P3 KooBits Subscription</p> <p>Koobits is a popular online Mathematics learning portal that helps students become proficient at problem solving and master mathematical concepts independently. Your child will be able to access Self Practice, Homework, mock exams, quick tests in the system, and be engaged via daily activities and peer interactions to learn maths, earn points and win prizes.</p>	Term 1	Term 4	Total Cost : \$ 7.40 Less School Subsidy : <u>\$ 0.40</u> Co-payment by Student : \$ 7.00
3.	<p>P3 Science Magnetism Kit for Exploratory Learning</p> <p>To enhance our students' learning, all Primary 3 students will be encouraged to purchase a personal Science Magnetism Kit for use in Semester 2 for the topic of magnets. We hope that with the ease of access to their own personal Science kits and through independent exploration of the resources in it, students will develop to be self-directed learners with a strong interest for Science inquiry. The Science kit will also support the teaching and learning of science through classroom inquiry-based activities to develop inquiry process skills in students and stimulate students to talk as they construct understanding about science concepts or ideas.</p>	Term 3 / Term 4	Term 4	Total Cost : \$10.00 Less School Subsidy : <u>\$ -</u> Co-payment by Student : \$10.00

4.	<p>P3 Student Leadership Cohort Training</p> <p>This will be a 2-hour student leadership training session for the entire Primary Three cohort. The training will be delivered by external trainers in the form of videos, group work and hands on activity. The groups will do a short 3-5 minute presentation for their peers and trainer to critique. At the end of the training, students should be able to write down in words what are the Dos and Don'ts when presenting to an audience.</p>	Term 2	Term 2	<p>Total Cost : \$15.00</p> <p>Less School Subsidy : <u>\$ 6.00</u></p> <p>Co-payment by Student : \$ 9.00</p>
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Annex A

(Primary 4)

	Programme Title / Synopsis	Prog Start Date (dd/mm/yy)	Prog End Date (dd/mm/yy)	Programme Cost
1.	<p>P4 Creative writing class using comics (for students taking CL)</p> <p>Students will learn the skills of expressing themselves through language and comics. In this programme, students will also internalize the school core values by illustrating scenarios which they demonstrate values in their daily life through comics and language expressions.</p>	Term 2	Term 3	<p>Total Cost : \$29.00</p> <p>Less School Subsidy : <u>\$ 4.00</u></p> <p>Co-payment by Student : \$25.00</p>
2.	<p>P4 Interactive Story Telling Workshop (for students taking ML)</p> <p>Students will have a lot of fun in the interactive storytelling workshop that seeks to encourage them to discover the Malay Language and use it to communicate with one and another confidently. Students will be introduced to 3 different ways of storytelling and be encouraged to express themselves creatively as they narrate, role play and use their imagination to give life to the stories they tell.</p>	Term 1	Term 2	<p>Total Cost : \$35.00</p> <p>Less School Subsidy : <u>\$10.00</u></p> <p>Co-payment by Student : \$25.00</p>

3.	<p>P4 KooBits Subscription</p> <p>Koobits is a popular online Mathematics learning portal that helps students become proficient at problem solving and master mathematical concepts independently. Your child will be able to access Self Practice, Homework, mock exams, quick tests in the system, and be engaged via daily activities and peer interactions to learn maths, earn points and win prizes.</p>	Term 1	Term 4	<p>Total Cost : \$ 7.40 Less School Subsidy : <u>\$ 0.40</u> Co-payment by Student : \$ 7.00</p>
4.	<p>P4 Field Based Learning (Heritage Tour)</p> <p>Students will get an immersive experience at Geylang Serai Heritage Centre where they will be engaged on the learning of Malay culture in Singapore.</p>	Term 3	Term 3	<p>Total Cost : \$23.00 Less School Subsidy : <u>\$ 8.00</u> Co-payment by Student : \$15.00</p>
5.	<p>P4 Student Leadership Cohort Training</p> <p>This will be a 2-hour student leadership training session for the entire Primary Four cohort. The training will be delivered by external trainers in the form of videos, group work and hands on activity. The groups will do role plays, be exposed to different scenarios, do in depth discussions and be taught different techniques of conflict management. At the end of the training, students should be able to write down in words what are the Dos and Don'ts when managing a conflict as a mediator and as a protagonist.</p>	Term 2	Term 2	<p>Total Cost : \$20.00 Less School Subsidy : <u>\$ 6.00</u> Co-payment by Student : \$14.00</p>