



# 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

**T3W9  
Notification**

Dear Parents,

25 Aug 2021

## **Our Strategic Thrusts**

ST1: Nurturing Future-Ready Learners

ST2: Growing Competent & Happy Staff

ST3: Fostering Effective Partnerships

No	Item	ST
1.	<p><b><u>Calendar of Events (T3W9 &amp; T3W10)</u></b></p> <p><b>T3W9</b></p> <p><b>Monday, 23 August</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTL Fortnight</li> <li>• 7:45am 1R1, 1R2, 1I, 1C, 1M: Programme for Active Learning (PAL)</li> </ul> <p><b>Tuesday, 24 August</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTL Fortnight</li> <li>• 2:30pm P3&amp;4: e-CCA</li> </ul> <p><b>Wednesday, 25 August</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTL Fortnight</li> <li>• 7:30am Class Contact Time: Values Talk on Care</li> <li>• 12:15pm Class-Based Programme: Cyber Wellness Talk &amp; Education &amp; Career Guidance (ECG) Talk</li> <li>• 2:45pm Registered P3&amp;4: Conversational Chinese and Malay (CCM) Programme (for Students who have signed up)</li> </ul> <p><b>Thursday, 26 August</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTL Fortnight</li> </ul> <p><b>Friday, 27 August</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTL Fortnight</li> <li>• 7:45am 1R3, 1H, 1G, 1D: Programme for Active Learning (PAL)</li> </ul> <p><b>T3W10</b></p> <p><b>Monday, 30 August</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTL Fortnight</li> <li>• 10:00am School Official Opening Webinar</li> </ul> <p><b>Tuesday, 31 August</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTL Fortnight</li> <li>• 2:30pm P3&amp;4: e-CCA</li> </ul> <p><b>Wednesday, 1 September</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MTL Fortnight</li> <li>• 12:15pm Class-Based Programme: Student Leadership Meeting</li> <li>• 2:45pm Registered P3&amp;4: Conversational Chinese and Malay (CCM) Programme (for Students who have signed up)</li> </ul>	ST1 ST3

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	<p><b>Thursday, 2 September</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Teachers' Day Celebration</li><li>Early Dismissal: P1 at 1025; P2 at 1030; P3&amp;4 at 1035</li></ul> <p><b>Friday, 3 September</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Teachers' Day (No School)</li><li>Eat With Your Family Day: School Closes at 5pm</li></ul> <p><b>NB:</b> School Vacation between Terms 3 &amp; 4 starts on Saturday, 4 September and ends on Sunday, 12 September 2020.</p> <p>(Information correct as on 25 August. For updates, please refer to the school website: <a href="https://ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/general-information/school-calendar">https://ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/general-information/school-calendar</a>)</p>	
2.	<p><b><u>Antigen Rapid Test (ART) Kit Distribution to Primary Schools and MKs</u></b></p> <p>All students in Primary Schools and MKs will be receiving three ART Kits. This is to mitigate the risk of transmission in our largely unvaccinated Primary School and MK students and reduce the risk of super-spreader events through more frequent testing. This would also encourage parents to test their children at home when the need arises, especially if they are at risk of possible exposure and could also be used in the situation where the primary care provider is unwilling to swab students who have ARI symptoms.</p> <p><b><u>Updates on Personal Trips</u></b></p> <p>Students should continue to defer overseas travel unless it is permissible under the prevailing MOH travel advisory. Returning travellers from most regions would be placed on Stay Home Notice (SHN). Should parents intend to travel to countries/regions approved in the MOH travel advisory (please refer to Immigration and Checkpoints Authority (ICA) website [<a href="https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/">https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/</a>] for details), please</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>inform your child's form teacher;</li><li>check the entry requirements imposed by these countries, and if approved, to take the necessary precautionary measures; and</li><li>serve SHN (if applicable before school re-opens for Term 4).</li></ul> <p>Individuals who choose to travel against school advice should be reminded that the following would apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>requirement to apply for entry approval for<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>International Students (Student Pass) (IS-STP) – To obtain approval from MOE</li><li>International Students (Dependant Pass) (IS-DP) – To obtain approval from MOM through employer of parents/guardian</li></ul></li><li>Stay-Home Notice (SHN) may be issued upon their return to Singapore and may be chargeable if served at an SHN Dedicated Facility (refer to ICA website at <a href="https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/sc-pr/requirements-and-process">https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/sc-pr/requirements-and-process</a> for updated list of countries, where individuals would have to serve SHN at dedicated facilities);</li><li>For specific requirements for travellers returning from different countries, please refer to <a href="https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/sc-pr/shn-and-swab-summary">https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/sc-pr/shn-and-swab-summary</a>;</li><li>Mandatory travel insurance and unsubsidised healthcare if they come down with COVID-19 upon their return.</li></ul>	

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3.	<p><b><u>FGPS Opening Ceremony (30 August, 10am to 11am)</u></b></p> <p>To allow our students to view the Opening Ceremony event, we need to make some changes in the recess period and snack break on that day. The schedule for 30 August is as follows:-</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Recess</th> <th>Duration</th> <th>Recess Time</th> <th>Snack Break</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="4">30 August Monday</td> <td>P1</td> <td rowspan="4">30 mins</td> <td>8.45am – 9.15am</td> <td>12.00pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>P2</td> <td>11.15am – 11.45am</td> <td>8.30am</td> </tr> <tr> <td>P3</td> <td>9.15am – 9.45am</td> <td>12.00pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>P4</td> <td>8.15am – 8.45am</td> <td>12.00pm</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Date	Recess	Duration	Recess Time	Snack Break	30 August Monday	P1	30 mins	8.45am – 9.15am	12.00pm	P2	11.15am – 11.45am	8.30am	P3	9.15am – 9.45am	12.00pm	P4	8.15am – 8.45am	12.00pm	ST1, ST3
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4.	<p><b><u>Remedial Lessons (Term 4)</u></b></p> <p>Remedial lessons will commence in Term 4 Week 1 (week beginning 13 Sep 2021). Detailed information will be sent to Parents via PG by Friday, 27 Aug 2021.</p> <p>Term 4 remedial lessons will be conducted via face-to-face mode. Kindly complete the remedial slip that was given to your child with the information provided in the PG notification.</p> <p>In the event of tightened Safe Management Measures, remedial lessons will be conducted via zoom instead. Parents of selected students will be notified via PG. Students will be notified of zoom details via SLS.</p>	ST1																			
5.	<p><b><u>Mother Tongue Languages Symposium (MTLS)</u></b></p> <p>Mother Tongue Languages Symposium (MTLS) is an annual event co-organised by the Ministry of Education and the three Mother Tongue Language Learning and Promotion Committees. The objectives of the MTLS are to increase public awareness of Mother Tongue Language learning as well as provide a platform for educators and parents to interact. This year MTLP will be held on Saturday, 28 Aug 2021.</p> <p>The MTLS comprises e-exhibits, online quest and MTL challenge, and 31 e-sharing sessions. Invited speakers and experts will share their insights on creative ways to involve children in the learning of MTL. The brochures have been distributed to you through your children last week. Parents who are keen to join the symposium may refer to the brochure for more details.</p>	ST1																			
6.	<p><b><u>Values Inculcation – Care</u></b></p> <p>Good values are best taught and reinforced both in school and at home. Thus, the school implements VIA (Values in Action) at Home as part of efforts to develop positive values and impart important life skills to our children. A talk on the value of Care has been conducted during Class Contact Time on 25 Aug 2021 and the children are encouraged to practise the value of Care at home too.</p> <p>Please encourage your child to attempt the tasks under the various values listed in “VIA at Home” on page 15 of the Student Handbook. Kindly tick the box next to the task(s) which your child has performed and sign at the bottom of the page if you have yet to do so. Our teachers will be checking the Student Handbook.</p> <p>There is no need to tick every box beside the tasks, just the ones which the children have already carried out. This will give us an idea of how far our children have been able to put</p>	ST1 and 3																			

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7.	<p><b><u>ALP - Focused Skills Training for Primary 3 on 15 and 17 Sep 2021</u></b></p> <p>We will be conducting a two-day, after-school Focused Skills Training workshop on 15 and 17 Sep for our Primary 3 students. The workshop will be guided by external coaches. Students will learn to make artefacts incorporating creativity, as well as the application of Mathematical and Science concepts. The sessions would be conducted via Zoom video conferencing should the existing COVID-19 restrictions stay.</p> <p>The students will get to work with materials and tools to complete their projects and strengthen their fine motor development. We hope our students can learn to be responsible and resilient while completing their projects, and develop good problem solving skills.</p> <p>The workshops will adhere to Safe Management Measures guidelines and are fully subsidized by the school. Parent's consent form have been sent out to you via Parents' Gateway. Please indicate your consent for your child's participation by Wednesday 1 Sep 2021.</p>	ST1
8.	<p><b><u>Canteen Stalls Update</u></b></p> <p>Please be informed that with immediate effect, Stall 1 (Makan Express) will cease operation and the school is in the process of sourcing for a replacement. In the interim period, to provide variety, Stall 2 (Pondok Delights) will also be selling rice items in addition to their noodle items.</p>	ST1 and ST3

Thank you.

Mrs May Tang/Principal