



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

**T1W8
Parents
Notification**

Dear Parents,

23 Feb 2022

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 (T1W8 & T1W9)</u></p> <p>T1W8</p> <p>Monday, 21 February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:45am P1 I/C/H: P1 Get REAL!@FGPS Safe Cycling Programme (Session 2) • 7:45am P1 R1/R3: P1 Music Milestone Programme - STOMP (Session 2) <p>Tuesday, 22 February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:15pm Class-Based Programme: P1-5 Student Leadership Meeting <p>Wednesday, 23 February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:30am Class Contact Time: Values Talk on Respect <p>Thursday, 24 February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:45am P2 C/D/G/H/I: Baseline ICT Training (Session 2) • 7:45am P2 R1/R2/R3/M: P2 Get REAL!@FGPS Safe Cycling Programme (Session 1) • 8:00am P3 Class Test: EL • 8:00am P4 Class Test: EL • 8:00am P5 Class Test: EL • 8:00am P5 Class Test: FEL • 2:15pm P3&5 HMTL Lessons <p>Friday, 25 February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:45am P1 D/G: P1 Get REAL!@FGPS Safe Cycling Programme (Session 2) • 7:45am P1 M/R2: P1 Music Milestone Programme - STOMP (Session 2) • 8:00am P3 Class Test: MA • 8:00am P4 Class Test: MA • 8:00am P5 Class Test: MA • 8:00am P5 Class Test: FMA 	ST1 ST3

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	<p>T1W9</p> <p>Monday, 28 February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:45am P1 I/C/H: P1 Music Milestone Programme - STOMP (Session 1) • 7:45am P1 R1/R3: P1 Get REAL!@FGPS Safe Cycling Programme (Session 1) • 8:00am P3 Class Test: MTL • 8:00am P4 Class Test: MTL • 8:00am P5 Class Test: MTL <p>Tuesday, 1 March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00am P3 Class Test: SCI • 8:00am P4 Class Test: SCI • 8:00am P5 Class Test: SCI • 12:15pm Form Teacher Guidance Periods (FTGP) • 2:30pm P3-5: eCCA <p>Wednesday, 2 March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:30am Class Contact Time: Briefing on Clean Classroom • 8:00am P5 Class Test: HMTL <p>Thursday, 3 March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:45am P2 C/D/G/H/I: P2 Get REAL!@FGPS Safe Cycling Programme (Session 2) • 7:45am P2 R1/R2/R3/M: Baseline ICT Programme (Session 3) • 2:15pm P3&5 HMTL Lessons <p>Friday, 4 March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:45am P1 D/G: P1 Music Milestone Programme - Pots & Hands (Session 1) • 7:45am P1 M/R2: P1 Get REAL!@FGPS Safe Cycling Programme (Session 1) • 2:15pm P3&5: Cohort Student Leadership Training <p>(Information correct as on 23 February. For updates or to subscribe to our calendars, please visit the school website at https://ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/general-information/school-calendar)</p>	ST

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2	<p><u>Covid-19 Updates</u></p> <p>Students who test positive for COVID-19 on their self-administered ART and have no or mild symptoms are advised to book an appointment at the Combined Test Centres (CTCs) and Quick Test Centres (QTCs) to do a supervised self-administered ART test instead of seeing a doctor. If Ag+, they will be placed under Protocol 2 and can collect 3 ART kits from vending machines. The ART test results would be updated in MOH's records. This will also facilitate the issuance of Health Risk Notice (HRN) to close contacts for their self-monitoring.</p> <p>Students who self-exit after 72 hours and before their time-based discharge should show photo evidence of their ART results to their form teachers before coming to school.</p> <p><u>Changes to MOH Healthcare Protocols</u></p> <p>From 18 February 2022, two key changes have been introduced to Protocol 3 on management of close contacts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The self-monitoring period will be reduced from 7 days to 5 days, as individuals infected with the Omicron variant have been shown to have a shorter incubation period.• Protocol 3 will be changed from an order to an advisory. The Health Risk Warning (HRW) will be replaced by the Health Risk Notice (HRN) for close contacts identified by MOH under Protocol 3. Close contacts who have already received HRWs prior to 18 Feb should complete their 7-day monitoring period.• Individuals issued HRN can continue to obtain their ART kits through designated vending machines, to facilitate their self-testing during the monitoring period. <p>Self-testing of Students on HRN. Students are reminded to exercise personal responsibility and carry out a self-administered ART daily before reporting to school during their 5-day self-monitoring period. If they are tested Ag+, they should follow Protocol 2 or if they are unwell, they should see a doctor. There is no need to forward the test results to school. MK will align with the above guidance.</p> <p>As part of the broad shift to self-responsibility, students who are <u>close contacts</u>, whether they are informed by MOH or by any COVID-19 case such as those on Protocol 2, are to moderate their social activities. They should monitor their health and self-test with ART before leaving home for that day, especially if they are going to crowded places or in contact with vulnerable individuals.</p> <p><u>(Information on the 1-2-3 protocols can be accessed via https://www.covid.gov.sg/)</u></p>	ST1 and ST3				
3	<p><u>2022 Primary School Transfer Service: Cycle 1 application</u></p> <p>The aim of the Primary School Transfer Service is to centrally facilitate the transfer of primary school students who are Singapore Citizen (SC) or Permanent Resident (SPR) and have relocated to another address, to schools nearer to their new residences. Parents will be able to submit their child's school transfer application online to MOE via www.moe.gov.sg/primary/transfers.</p> <p>Cycle 1 application details are as follows:</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Activity</th><th>Cycle 1 (Mar 2022)</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Application period for public to apply for Primary School Transfer Service</td><td>public to apply for Primary School Transfer Service Start: 28 Feb 2022, 9am End: 11 Mar 2022, 4pm</td></tr></tbody></table>	Activity	Cycle 1 (Mar 2022)	Application period for public to apply for Primary School Transfer Service	public to apply for Primary School Transfer Service Start: 28 Feb 2022, 9am End: 11 Mar 2022, 4pm	ST3
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	<p>Parents who wish to seek a transfer due to a change of residential address for children at P1 to P5 level of the current academic year are to visit www.moe.gov.sg/primary/transfers and apply online during the stipulated application period. The application periods have been planned to facilitate students' reporting to the allocated primary school offered at the start of the school term. In cases where schools are assisting to administer the ad-hoc transfer application forms (e.g. parents without Singpass, legal guardians, foster parents, grandparents or guardians caring for the students who are unable to log onto the online system), do note that the completed forms need to be emailed to MOE before <u>11 March 2022, 4pm</u>.</p>	ST
4	<p><u>Values Inculcation – Respect</u></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 in developing positive values and important life skills in our children. A talk on the value of Integrity has been conducted during Class Contact Time on Wednesday, 23 Feb 2022 and the children are encouraged to practise the value of Respect at home too.</p> <p>Please encourage your child to attempt the tasks under the various values listed in “VIA at Home” on page 18 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 these values into practice at home. We hope that our children will continue to practise these good habits.</p>	ST1 ST3

Thank you.

Mrs May Tang
Principal