



# 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*

**T2W1 Parents  
Notification**

Dear Parents,

21 Mar 2022

## **Our Strategic Thrusts**

ST1: *Nurturing Future-Ready Learners*

ST2: *Growing Competent & Happy Staff*

ST3: *Fostering Effective Partnerships*

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1	<p><b><u>Calendar of Events (T2W1 to T2W2)</u></b></p> <p><b>T2W1</b></p> <p><b>Monday, 21 March</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7:30am Class Contact Time: Briefing on Discipline</li> <li>• 7:45am 1I/1C: Programme for Active Learning (PAL - Visual Arts)</li> <li>• 7:45am 1R1/1R3: Programme for Active Learning (PAL - Sports &amp; Games)</li> <li>• 7:45am 1H: Programme for Active Learning (PAL - Dance)</li> <li>• 2:15pm P5 E2K SCI Programme (for Selected Students)</li> <li>• 2:15pm P3-5: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for Selected Students)</li> <li>• 3:15pm P3-5: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for Selected Students)</li> </ul> <p><b>Tuesday, 22 March</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Water Day</li> <li>• 7:30am P3-5: Class Contact Time - Briefing on Resumption of F2F CCA</li> <li>• 12:15pm Class-Based Programme: Briefing on Emergency Evacuation &amp; Lock-Down Drills</li> <li>• 2:30pm P3-5: CCA (for Group A Only)</li> </ul> <p><b>Wednesday, 23 March</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7:30am Class Contact Time: TTSH Post-Donation Closure</li> </ul> <p><b>Thursday, 24 March</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7:45am 2D/2G/2M: Programme for Active Learning (PAL - Drama)</li> <li>• 7:45am 2I/2C/2H: Programme for Active Learning (PAL - Music)</li> <li>• 7:45am 2R1/2R2/2R3: Programme for Active Learning (PAL - Outdoor Education)</li> <li>• 2:15pm P4 E2K SCI Programme (for Selected Students)</li> <li>• 2:15pm P3&amp;5 HMTL Lessons</li> <li>• 2:15pm P3-5: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for Selected Students)</li> <li>• 3:15pm P3-5: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for Selected Students)</li> </ul> <p><b>Friday, 25 March</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7:45am 1D/1G: Programme for Active Learning (PAL - Dance)</li> </ul>	ST1 ST3

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	<b>Saturday, 26 March</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:15am Parents Workshops: Concurrent Sessions 1</li> <li>• 9:45am Parents Workshops: Concurrent Sessions 2</li> <li>• 11:15am Parents Workshops: Concurrent Sessions 3</li> </ul>	
	<b>T2W2</b>	
	<b>Monday, 28 March</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7:30am Class Contact Time: Briefing on Discipline</li> <li>• 7:45am 1I/1C: Programme for Active Learning (PAL - Visual Arts)</li> <li>• 7:45am 1R1/1R3: Programme for Active Learning (PAL - Sports &amp; Games)</li> <li>• 7:45am 1H: Programme for Active Learning (PAL – Dance)</li> <li>• 2:15pm P5 E2K Science (for Selected Students)</li> <li>• 2:15pm P3-5: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for Selected Students)</li> <li>• 3:15pm P3-5: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for Selected Students)</li> </ul>	
	<b>Tuesday, 29 March</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12:15pm Form Teachers Guidance Period (FTGP)</li> <li>• 2:30pm P3-5: CCA (for Group B Only)</li> </ul>	
	<b>Wednesday, 30 March</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7:30am Class Contact Time: Briefing on International Friendship Day (IFD)</li> </ul>	
	<b>Thursday, 31 March</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7:45am 2D/2G/2M: Programme for Active Learning (PAL - Drama)</li> <li>• 7:45am 2I/2C/2H: Programme for Active Learning (PAL - Music)</li> <li>• 7:45am 2R1/2R2/2R3: Programme for Active Learning (PAL - Outdoor Education)</li> <li>• 2:15pm P4 E2K Science (for Selected Students)</li> <li>• 2:15pm P3&amp;5 HMTL Lessons</li> </ul>	

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2	<p><b><u>Resumption of Face-to-Face CCA (or CCA on-site)</u></b> We will be resuming face-to-face CCAs from Term 2 Week 1 (Week beginning 21 Mar 2022).</p> <p>In order to safely resume our CCAs with proper Safe Management Measures in place, CCA groups with high enrolment will be divided into groups A and B. Each group will take turns to participate in CCA on-site in alternate weeks. The other group will attend e-CCA at home. CCAs with small enrolment will not be divided into two groups and members will attend CCA on-site weekly.</p> <p>Respective CCA teachers would have informed the students which group they are in and when they are having CCA on-site.</p> <p>In general, the schedule for the split groups (applies to CCAs with large enrolment) is as follows:</p> <p><b>F2F CCA Schedule for Term 2</b></p> <p><b>CCA Timing: Tuesdays. 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.</b></p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>22 March</th><th>29 March</th><th>5 April</th><th>12 April</th><th>17 May</th><th>24 May</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Group A</td><td>Group B</td><td>Group A</td><td>Group B</td><td>Group A</td><td>Group B</td></tr></tbody></table> <p><b><u>Lunch Break Schedule</u></b> Students who are staying back for CCAs will be having their lunch break in school in a staggered manner to ensure that safe distancing is observed. To save time and enable the</p>	22 March	29 March	5 April	12 April	17 May	24 May	Group A	Group B	Group A	Group B	Group A	Group B	
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	<p data-bbox="185 277 1409 338">prompt commencement of CCAs, Students are not allowed to return home and report back to school for their on-site CCAs . The schedule for the lunch breaks is as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="188 344 1353 1115"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="188 344 571 465"></th> <th data-bbox="576 344 831 465">Canteen</th> <th data-bbox="836 344 1091 465">Indoor Basketball Court</th> <th data-bbox="1096 344 1353 465">Hall</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="188 472 571 824">1.25 p.m. to 1.55 p.m.</td> <td data-bbox="576 472 831 824">Basketball Football Tchoukball Floorball</td> <td data-bbox="836 472 1091 824">Modern Dance Outdoor Adventure Club Scouts</td> <td data-bbox="1096 472 1353 824">Art Club Drama Club Guitar Ensemble Infocom Club Makers Club Show Choir</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="188 831 571 1115">2.00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.</td> <td data-bbox="576 831 831 1115">Art Club Drama Club Show Choir Guitar Ensemble</td> <td data-bbox="836 831 1091 1115">Infocom Club Makers Club</td> <td data-bbox="1096 831 1353 1115">Basketball Football Tchoukball Floorball Modern Dance Outdoor Adventure Club Scouts</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p data-bbox="185 1160 1409 1220">Students in the hall will carry out silent reading or complete their homework while waiting for their turn to have lunch at the designated venues.</p> <p data-bbox="185 1256 1409 1292">Parents can contact the respective CCA teacher in charge if you have any queries. Thank you.</p>		Canteen	Indoor Basketball Court	Hall	1.25 p.m. to 1.55 p.m.	Basketball Football Tchoukball Floorball	Modern Dance Outdoor Adventure Club Scouts	Art Club Drama Club Guitar Ensemble Infocom Club Makers Club Show Choir	2.00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.	Art Club Drama Club Show Choir Guitar Ensemble	Infocom Club Makers Club	Basketball Football Tchoukball Floorball Modern Dance Outdoor Adventure Club Scouts	ST
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3	<p data-bbox="185 1330 858 1361"><b><u>Co-payment of School Enrichment Programmes</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="185 1361 1409 1458">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 provide your child/ward with opportunities to discover and deepen his/her interest.</p> <p data-bbox="185 1494 1409 1563">Some of the programmes and activities are subsidised by the school. Please <a href="#">download Annex A</a> for a description of the planned programmes and activities and the amount you need to pay.</p> <p data-bbox="185 1599 1409 1727">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 Monday 28 March 2022. Please sign and return it to the form teacher by <b><u>Friday, 1 April 2022.</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="185 1762 1409 1890">If your child/ward is a Singapore Citizen and you have established an Enrichment Programme Standing Order using Edusave, the co-payment amount will be deducted from your child/ward's Edusave Account, subject to the balance available. To check your Edusave balance, you can call MOE's 24hr automated hotline at 6260 0777.</p> <p data-bbox="185 1926 1129 1962">Please contact the General Office at 6834 3100 if you have any queries.</p>	ST1												

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4	<p data-bbox="178 273 1417 331"><b>ADVISORY TO SCHOOLS ON DENGUE SITUATION AND DENGUE CONTROL MEASURES</b></p> <p data-bbox="178 340 1417 439">In the first three months of 2022, Singapore has had over 1,900 dengue cases. The weekly number of reported dengue cases has climbed steadily since January, with a sharp jump to 372 cases in the second week of March.</p> <p data-bbox="178 474 1417 806">The National Environment Agency (NEA) has observed that dengue virus serotype 3 (DENV-3) makes up the highest proportion of positive dengue samples serotyped in February 2022. The rise in proportion of DENV-3 cases is of concern, as we have not had dengue outbreaks driven by DENV-3 in Singapore for almost three decades. This means that our population has lower immunity to DENV-3 and consequently, a large proportion of our population is susceptible to DENV-3 infections. This, taken together with many areas in Singapore registering high adult <i>Aedes aegypti</i> population in the community, where a sizeable proportion of people are still staying in and working from home, providing blood meals to the day-biting <i>Aedes aegypti</i> mosquito, increases the probability of dengue transmission and formation of dengue clusters.</p> <p data-bbox="178 842 1417 1218">Keeping the mosquito population in check is key to minimising dengue transmission and requires the joint efforts of every individual and stakeholder in the community to eradicate mosquito breeding habitats. NEA will deploy new alert banners ('louder' purple banners) at areas with persistently high <i>Aedes aegypti</i> mosquito population. These areas form a subset of locations with higher <i>Aedes aegypti</i> mosquito population, which NEA currently updates monthly on its website. The intent is to alert residents, community partners, and key stakeholders at such areas to take preventive measures against mosquito breeding, in order to reduce the risk of dengue. NEA will also launch the National Dengue Prevention Campaign on 30 March 2022 to rally the public to practise the <b>Mozzie Wipeout B-L-O-C-K steps</b> to prevent mosquito breeding and do the <b>S-A-W actions</b> to protect themselves from mosquito bites.</p> <p data-bbox="178 1254 1417 1352">Let us all practise the "Mozzie Wipe-out" both at home and in school, so that we can keep everyone safe in the community. Students and staff showing symptoms suggestive of dengue should see their GPs early to be diagnosed.</p>	ST1-3

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# Keep Your Home Mozzie-Free

With more of us staying in and working from home right now, this could mean more blood meals for the day-biting *Aedes* mosquito – the dengue vector. Keep dengue at bay, by regularly practising **BLOCK** and **SAW**.

## STOP DENGUE WITH B-L-O-C-K



### **BREAK**

up hardened soil



### **LIFT**

and empty flowerpot plates



### **OVERTURN**

pails and wipe their rims



### **CHANGE**

water in vases



### **KEEP**

roof gutters clear and place BTI insecticide

## PRACTISE S-A-W

### **SPRAY**

INSECTICIDE IN DARK CORNERS AROUND THE HOUSE.



### **APPLY**

INSECT REPELLENT REGULARLY.



### **WEAR**

LONG SLEEVES AND LONG PANTS.



Find out more about what you can do to protect yourself and your loved ones at [www.nea.gov.sg/stop-dengue-now](http://www.nea.gov.sg/stop-dengue-now)

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Thank you.

Mrs May Tang  
Principal