



# 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*

**T2W6 Parents  
Notification**

Dear Parents,

27 Apr 2022

## **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 (T2W6 to T2W7)</u></b></p> <p><b>T2W6</b></p> <p><b>Monday, 25 April</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P3: Online MTL Oral Assessments (Non-Weighted; via SLS)</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>• 8:00am P4 MYA: EL - Listening Comprehension</li> <li>• 2:15pm P4 E2K Math</li> </ul> <p><b>Tuesday, 26 April</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P3: Online MTL Oral Assessments (Non-Weighted; via SLS)</li> <li>• Class Photo-Taking</li> <li>• 8:00am P4 MYA: MTL - Listening Comprehension</li> <li>• 12:15pm Class-Based Programme: Cyberwellness and ECG Talk</li> </ul> <p><b>Wednesday, 27 April</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class Photo-Taking</li> <li>• 7:30am Class Contact Time: Values Talk - Resilience</li> <li>• 2:15pm P4 MYA: EL &amp; MTL Oral Assessments</li> </ul> <p><b>Thursday, 28 April</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 MYA: EL &amp; MTL Oral Assessments</li> <li>• 2:15pm P3&amp;5 HMTL Lessons</li> </ul> <p><b>Friday, 29 April</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7:45am 1D/1G: PAL Dance</li> <li>• 7:45am 1M: PAL Visual Arts</li> </ul>	ST1 ST3

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>7:45am 1R2: PAL Sports &amp; Games</li></ul> <p><b>T2W7</b></p> <p><b>Monday, 2 May</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Public Holiday</li></ul> <p><b>Tuesday, 3 May</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hari Raya Puasa</li></ul> <p><b>Wednesday, 4 May</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>7:30am P3-5: Class Contact Time - Briefing on Class Test 2 and MYA</li></ul> <p><b>Thursday, 5 May</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 P3&amp;5 HMTL Lessons</li></ul> <p><b>Friday, 6 May</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>7:45am 1D/1G: Programme for Active Learning (PAL - Dance)</li><li>7:45am 1M: Programme for Active Learning (PAL - Visual Arts)</li><li>7:45am 1R2: Programme for Active Learning (PAL - Sports &amp; Games)</li><li>8:00am P5 Class Test: HMTL</li></ul> <p><b>NB:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Monday, 2 May is a Public Holiday (Sunday, 1 May is Labour Day)</li><li>Tuesday, 3 May is a Public Holiday (Hari Raya Puasa)</li></ul> <p>(Information correct as on 27 April. For updates or to subscribe to our calendars, please visit the school website at <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>Values Inculcation – Resilience</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 in developing positive values and important life skills in our children. A talk on the value of Resilience has been conducted during Class Contact Time on Wednesday, 27 April 2022 and the children are encouraged to practise the value of Resilience 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 at the end of the term.</p>	ST1 and ST3

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	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.	ST																
3	<p><b><u>[REGISTER NOW!] Parents' Workshops from HPB</u></b></p> <p>Health Promotion Board is proud to present our next series of parents' workshops available for registration NOW! Do note that we have moved our registration to the H365 app and participants will be able to log onto the workshop directly from the app once their registration is confirmed. A quick tutorial of the registration through the app has been included in the EDM and a detailed step-by-step guide has been attached for your reference.</p> <p><i>Please Note: Participants will only be able to view and book these sessions on the H365 app up to 28 days in advance. (E.g. an event on 28 May will only be available from 1 May)</i></p> <p><a href="#">Colours of the Mind (1hr) 7-12 yrs</a></p> <p><a href="#">Healthy Eating Active Living 7-12 yrs</a></p> <p><a href="#">How to Register Guide</a></p>	ST1 and ST3																
4	<p><b><u>Workshop for Use of Procreate App for all P5 students</u></b></p> <p>The MTL department is organizing the above workshop to expose our students to meaningful gadget use in creative expression.</p> <p>The schedule is as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="185 1218 1382 1451"> <thead> <tr> <th>Day</th> <th>Date</th> <th>Classes</th> <th>Time</th> <th>Venue</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Thursday</td> <td>19 May</td> <td>5R1, 5R2</td> <td rowspan="3">2.15pm – 4.15pm</td> <td rowspan="3">Respective Form Classrooms</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday</td> <td>20 May</td> <td>5R3, 5I</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Monday</td> <td>23 May</td> <td>5C, 5H</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>As this is an after-school programme, please take note of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● ensure that your child has sufficient pocket money for lunch;</li> <li>● dismissal will be at Gate 2; and</li> <li>● arrange to fetch your child during dismissal or make the necessary transport arrangements.</li> </ul> <p>After the programme, the students will be tasked to use what they have learnt to develop digital comics for school-based publication.</p> <p>For clarification, please contact Ms Lim Xiao Wei at <a href="mailto:lim_xiao_wei@moe.edu.sg">lim_xiao_wei@moe.edu.sg</a> or call the school General Office at 6834 3100.</p>	Day	Date	Classes	Time	Venue	Thursday	19 May	5R1, 5R2	2.15pm – 4.15pm	Respective Form Classrooms	Friday	20 May	5R3, 5I	Monday	23 May	5C, 5H	ST1
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### **Updates to school routines/operations (wef Tuesday 26 Apr 2022)**

In line with national easing of community Safe Management Measures (SMMs) with effect from 26 Apr 2022, the school will also be making adjustments to school operations and routines

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and  
ST3

### **Listing of Outdoor and Indoor venues in school- No change**

<b>Indoors (referring to all buildings and spaces with clearly defined entrances and exits)</b>	<b>Outdoors (places which are sheltered but with open access will be regarded as outdoor areas)</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH)</li><li>2. Indoor Sports Hall (ISH)</li><li>3. Sheltered Basketball Court (SBC)</li><li>4. Canteen</li><li>5. Classrooms and Special Rooms</li><li>6. Library and Makers' Room</li><li>7. Toilets</li><li>8. Lifts</li><li>9. School Bus</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Parade Square</li><li>2. School field and garden</li><li>3. Unenclosed corridor</li><li>4. Reading area closest to the Mighty Book Truck (Note: If students bring the books to read in the canteen, they will need to be masked up)</li><li>5. Car Porch</li><li>6. Gates for arrival and dismissal</li></ol>

Staff and students will be allowed to be mask-off at outdoor venues. They will remain mask-on for all activities held at indoor venues.

### **Students who arrive to school early (6.45- 7.10am)- No change**

- P1-3 will report to the Multi-Purpose Hall (Level 3)
- P4&5 will report to the Canteen and Sheltered Basketball Court

### **Morning Assembly (Flag raising ceremony)- starting from 4 Apr (Monday)- No change**

- P1-3 will have morning assembly in the MPH on Mondays and Fridays, and in the classrooms from Tuesday to Thursdays
- P4-5 will have daily morning assembly in the classrooms
- Singing of national anthem and school song, as well as Pledge taking are allowed with masks on

### **Assembly Periods- No change**

Assembly periods will be held in the hall (starting from May)

- odd weeks P3-5
- even weeks P1-2

### **Classroom seating arrangement- No change**

- Paired or group seating allowed with no need for Safe Distancing (SD) for mask-on settings

### **Recess and Lunch arrangements**

Staggered recesses and Staggered Lunch timings to continue

- No assigned seating in the canteen and sheltered basketball court; no need for safe distancing with masks-on except during eating/drinking
- Students should refrain from talking during eating and drinking

### **Unstructured play during recess**

- Mask-off allowed outdoors
- No cap on number of students at the playing venues ie Field and Parade Square
- In view that there is a high chance of the children misplacing or dropping their face masks while playing, parents are advised to pack an extra mask in your children's school bags

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	<p><b>School Dismissal- No change</b> Staggered dismissal to continue using the designated gates. This is to reduce overcrowding and extended intermingling with parents/caregivers congregating at the gates.</p> <p><b><u>Updated Temperature-Taking Guidelines- No change</u></b> With effect from Term 2, daily temperature taking in primary schools will be reduced to once a term. In the light of this, we will cease daily temperature taking with effect from 1 Apr 2022. Nevertheless, students are still required to have their thermometers with them daily so that they can measure their own temperature should they feel unwell at any time while in school. Please remind your children to bring along their thermometers.</p> <p><b><u>Stepping Down of TraceTogether (TT), SafeEntry (SE) and Stopping Health Risk Notice (HRN)</u></b> SE check-ins in schools are no longer required. Nevertheless, Students/staff are strongly encouraged to keep the TT application on their phones and/or hold on to their TT tokens, so that we may rapidly step up contact tracing and VDS (Vaccinated Differentiated SMMs) checks should these be needed, e.g. in the event of the next Variant of Concern.</p> <p><b><u>Let's do our part to keep everyone safe and healthy</u></b> As part of our continuing efforts to provide a healthy and safe environment for all in our school, we would like remind parents and students to continue to be socially responsible. If your child feels unwell, he/she should not report to school and seek medical attention.</p>	

Thank you.

Mrs May Tang  
Principal