



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

**T4W10
Notification**

16 November 2022

Dear Parents,

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 (T4W10)</u></p> <p>T4W10</p> <p>Monday, 14 November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30am Assembly @MPH 2:15pm P5: Trips for International Experience (TIE) Programme - Closing <p>Tuesday, 15 November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:45am APD Rehearsal for P1-5 Award Recipients (excluding P3 Ignite Award Recipients) 12:15pm Class-Based Programme: FTs' Class Engagement Session 2:30pm APD Rehearsal (Concert Segment) 2:30pm Selected Groups: CCA <p>Wednesday, 16 November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class Contact Time: Briefing on Spring Cleaning Day 2:30pm APD Full-Dress Rehearsal <p>Thursday, 17 November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:45am Spring Cleaning <p>Friday, 18 November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eat with Your Family Day [School Closes at 5pm] 8:30am Award Presentation Day (APD) 2022 [No School] 2:30pm P1(2023) Orientation Day <p>NB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School vacation starts on Saturday, 19 November 2022 and ends on Saturday, 31 December 2022. New school year starts on Tuesday, 3 January 2023 for P1(2023) students only. New school year starts on Wednesday, 4 January 2023 for P2-6(2023) students. During School Vacation, the General Office will open at 8.00am and close at 5.00pm. <p>(Information correct as on 16 November 2022. For updates or to subscribe to our calendars, please visit the school website at https://ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/general-information/school-calendar)</p>	ST1 ST3

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2.	<p><u>Revision of Canteen Food Prices</u></p> <p>Our school canteen stallholders are facing increasing challenges with rising costs, especially with costlier ingredients for the healthy meals. Taking this into consideration whilst ensuring the quality and quantity of food meet the nutritional needs of our students, the school has worked with the canteen stallholders to review the canteen food prices.</p> <p>Kindly note that, with effect from 1 January 2023, the prices of set meals will increase by \$0.20 to help our canteen stallholders better manage their operation costs. The small and big portion set meals will cost \$1.70 and \$2.00 respectively.</p>	ST1									
3.	<p><u>Tentative Dates for 2023 GEP Screening and Selection Exercise (for P3/2023)</u></p> <p>Please note the tentative schedule for the Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Identification Exercise in 2023:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="276 781 1310 1162"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="276 781 576 815">Stage</th> <th data-bbox="576 781 914 815">Date</th> <th data-bbox="914 781 1310 815">Participants</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="276 815 576 920">GEP Screening Exercise</td> <td data-bbox="576 815 914 920">17 August 2023 (Thursday)</td> <td data-bbox="914 815 1310 920">Primary 3 pupils enrolled in government and government-aided schools</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="276 920 576 1162">GEP Selection Exercise</td> <td data-bbox="576 920 914 1162">17 & 18 October[^] 2023 (Tuesday & Wednesday) [^]Week of PSLE Marking Exercise (16 - 18 Oct)</td> <td data-bbox="914 920 1310 1162">Primary 3 pupils shortlisted after the GEP Screening Exercise</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>More details will be shared with parents when they are available in 2023.</p>	Stage	Date	Participants	GEP Screening Exercise	17 August 2023 (Thursday)	Primary 3 pupils enrolled in government and government-aided schools	GEP Selection Exercise	17 & 18 October [^] 2023 (Tuesday & Wednesday) [^] Week of PSLE Marking Exercise (16 - 18 Oct)	Primary 3 pupils shortlisted after the GEP Screening Exercise	ST1
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4.	<p><u>CCA Experience for P3/2023</u></p> <p>In our continued effort to provide a holistic education, CCAs will be offered to all students from P3 onwards. To help our P3/2023 students make an informed choice while selecting a CCA (in Term 2, 2023), the school will be scheduling CCA experience sessions in Semester 1, 2023 to allow them to experience some of the CCAs offered in Fern Green.</p> <p>Objectives of the CCA experience sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide our students with some exposure to the CCAs offered; • Serve as platforms for them to discover their diverse interests <p>The CCA experience sessions will be conducted on Tuesdays (from 2.30pm to 4.30pm), while the CCAs are being carried out.</p> <p>More details of the experience sessions will be shared with parents and students nearer to the commencement date.</p>	ST1									

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5. Curriculum Structure ST1

The curriculum structure for 2023 is appended for parents' reference and forward planning:

Time	Period			Mon (0715: USSR @MPH)	Tue (0715: USSR, SEAIP)	Wed (0715: USSR)	Thu (0715: USSR, SEAIP)	Fri (0715: USSR @MPH)
730	1			Assembly/CCT			FTGP	
800	2			Assembly/CCT			FTGP	
830	3							
900	4							
930	P1&4	5	5	P1&4 Recess	P1&4 Recess	P1&4 Recess	P1&4 Recess	P1&4 Recess
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1100	7							
1130	8							
1200	9							
1230	10							
1300	11			Daily Cleaning (10 min before dismissal)	Daily Cleaning (10 min before dismissal)	Daily Cleaning (10 min before dismissal)	Daily Cleaning (10 min before dismissal)	Daily Cleaning (10 min before dismissal)
1330				1325: P1&2 Dismissal 1330: P3&4 Dismissal 1335: P5&6 Dismissal	1325: P1&2 Dismissal 1330: P3&4 Dismissal 1335: P5&6 Dismissal	1325: P1&2 Dismissal 1330: P3&4 Dismissal 1335: P5&6 Dismissal	1325: P1&2 Dismissal 1330: P3&4 Dismissal 1335: P5&6 Dismissal	1325: P1&2 Dismissal 1330: P3&4 Dismissal 1335: P5&6 Dismissal
1400				Support/Enrichment Prog.	Support Prog. CCA		Support/Enrichment Prog.	Support Prog.
1430				Support/Enrichment Prog.	CCA		Support/Enrichment Prog.	
1500				Support/Enrichment Prog.	CCA		Support/Enrichment Prog.	
1530				Support/Enrichment Prog.	CCA		Support/Enrichment Prog.	
1600					CCA (Ends 1600/1630)			

USSR: Uninterrupted Sustained Silent Reading
 SEAIP: Strategies to Ensure more Attention to Individual Pupils (one-to-one student-teacher interaction)
 CCT: Class Contact Time
 FTGP: Form Teacher Guidance Period

Students are to report to their respective classrooms (or the Multi-Purpose Hall) **by 7.30am, beyond which they would be considered late for school.**

6. Arrangements for P2 Students (P3 Students in 2023) ST1
ST3

Dismissal

Parents of P2 students who have been picking your child from the Drop-Off Point (at the car porch) during dismissal, please note that **your child will be dismissed at Gate 2 from P3 onwards.** They will be allowed to travel to and from school **on their own**, without parents having to inform the school.

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	<p>Students would wear the School Uniform from P3 onwards. The table below summarises the attire they need to put on.</p> <p>Uniform Rules</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="229 376 1358 701"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="229 376 464 416">Level</th> <th data-bbox="464 376 911 416">Days with PE Lessons</th> <th data-bbox="911 376 1358 416">Days with No PE Lessons</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="229 416 464 701">Primary 3 Onwards</td> <td data-bbox="464 416 911 701"> <p>PE Attire: School Polo shirt and shorts to be worn <u>during</u> PE lessons.</p> <p>Half Uniform: Students are expected to don the half uniform <u>before or after</u> their PE lessons.</p> </td> <td data-bbox="911 416 1358 701"> <p>Full Uniform:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Shirt and Bermuda Shorts (Boys) • School Shirt and Skirt (Girls) </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Level	Days with PE Lessons	Days with No PE Lessons	Primary 3 Onwards	<p>PE Attire: School Polo shirt and shorts to be worn <u>during</u> PE lessons.</p> <p>Half Uniform: Students are expected to don the half uniform <u>before or after</u> their PE lessons.</p>	<p>Full Uniform:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Shirt and Bermuda Shorts (Boys) • School Shirt and Skirt (Girls) 	ST
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7.	<p><u>FGPS Parents Survey 2022</u></p> <p>As part of our continual efforts to review and improve our school processes, we are conducting the above survey (via Parents Gateway) to gather your invaluable feedback and suggestions.</p> <p>Kindly share with us your views and suggestions so we can also serve your needs better. This survey will take approximately 10 minutes to complete. We would appreciate if you could complete it <u>by Tuesday, 22 November 2022</u> so we can do the necessary consolidation before the new year starts.</p> <p>Thank you in advance, and looking forward to hearing from you.</p>	ST1 ST3						
8.	<p><u>FGPS Students Survey 2022</u></p> <p>With the same intent (as above) in mind, we are conducting a Students Survey via the Student Learning Space (SLS) to gather your child or children's feedback on the curriculum, school engagement efforts, programmes and activities.</p> <p>Please allow your child to access the SLS to complete the Students Survey (under 'Announcements') <u>by Tuesday, 22 November 2022</u>. Thank you.</p>	ST1						

Thank you.

Mr See Kok Kiong
Vice-Principal (Academic)