



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

**T4W3
Notification**

Dear Parents,

28 September 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 (T4W3 & T4W4)</u></p> <p>T4W3</p> <p>Monday, 26 September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:30am Assembly @MPH • 2:15pm P4 [Selected Students]: E2K Mathematics • 2:15pm P5 [Selected Students]: E2K Science • 2:15pm P3-5: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for Selected Students) • 3:15pm P3-5: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for Selected Students) <p>Tuesday, 27 September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:15pm Class-Based Programme: Briefing on Clean Plate Campaign Briefing on Community Chest • 2:30pm P3-5: CCA <p>Wednesday, 28 September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P1-5 Recesses: Clean Plate Campaign • 7:30am Class Contact Time: Values Talk on Care • 2:00pm P5 [Selected Students]: SwimSafer Programme <p>Thursday, 29 September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:30am Class Contact Time: Briefing on End-of-Year Assessment (EYA) • 2:15pm P4 [Selected Students]: E2K Science • 2:15pm P3&5 HMTL Lessons • 2:15pm P3-5: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for Selected Students) • 3:15pm P3-5: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for Selected Students) <p>Friday, 30 September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:30am Assembly @MPH • 2:00pm P5 [Selected Students]: SwimSafer Programme • 2:15pm P5 [Selected Students]: E2K Mathematics • 2:15pm P4 [Selected Students]: CL Poem Writing Enrichment Programme 	ST1 ST3

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	<p>T4W4</p> <p>Monday, 3 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30am P1-5: Assembly @MPH 2:15pm P4 [Selected Students]: E2K Mathematics <p>Tuesday, 4 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:15pm Class-Based Programme: ECG & Cyber Wellness Talk 2:15pm P3 EYA: EL Oral Assessment 2:15pm P4 EYA: MTL Oral Assessment <p>Wednesday, 5 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00am P5 EYA: EL & FEL - Listening Comprehension 8:00am P3&4 EYA: EL - Listening Comprehension 2:00pm P5 [Selected Students]: SwimSafer Programme 2:15pm P3 EYA: MTL - Oral Assessment 2:15pm P4 EYA: EL Oral Assessment <p>Thursday, 6 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Artlympic Day Children's Day Celebration 2:15pm P3&5 HMTL Lessons <p>Friday, 7 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children's Day [School Holiday] <p>(Information correct as on 28 September 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>	ST
2.	<p><u>Artlympic Day 2022</u></p> <p>On the Artlympic Day, 6 October 2022, all students will be given an opportunity to have a try at the different sporting activities.</p> <p>To help create a unique experience for them and to enliven the atmosphere, we would like to encourage parents to help your child paint temporary face/hand tattoos for the event. Please adhere to the following guidelines:</p> <p>The temporary tattoos should</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not exceed 6cm by 4 cm in dimensions Not contain offensive or inappropriate language or images (e.g. no cartoon characters or full-face animal designs) Be painted on the face or hands only 	ST1

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You may refer to the following examples that are within the above guidelines:



Students will be briefed to bring along the following materials on Thursday, 6 October 2022 for the Artlympic Day activities:

Primary 1

1. Colour pencils / crayons,
2. Glue
3. Scotch tape / double-sided tape
4. A pair of **adult socks**

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Primary 2 & 3

1. Colour pencils / crayons / coloured markers
2. Scotch tape
3. A pair of **adult socks**

Primary 4

1. Scotch tape

Primary 5

1. Colour pencils / crayons / coloured markers
2. Masking tape, scotch tape
3. Recycled papers (newspapers, pamphlets, brochures, used printed paper, etc.)

All students are to come in their PE attire on that day.

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3.	<p data-bbox="193 271 539 302"><u>Values Inculcation: Care</u></p> <p data-bbox="193 338 1401 504">Good values are best taught and reinforced in school and at home. Thus, the school implements VIA (Values in Action) at Home as part of school's efforts to develop positive values and important life skills in our children. A talk on the value of 'Care' has been conducted during Class Contact Time on 28 September 2022 and the children are encouraged to practise the value of 'Integrity' at home too.</p> <p data-bbox="193 539 1401 705">Please encourage your child to attempt the tasks listed under the various School Core Values on page 18 of the Student Handbook (VIA at Home). Kindly tick the box(es) 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 and having a conversation on this with the children.</p> <p data-bbox="193 741 1401 875">There is no need to tick every box, just the ones which your child has carried out the corresponding tasks. This will give us an idea on the extent our children are able to put these values into practice at home. We hope our children will continue to practise these good habits with our support and encouragement.</p>	ST1 ST3
4.	<p data-bbox="193 911 676 943"><u>Children's Day Appeal (CDA) 2022</u></p> <p data-bbox="193 978 1401 1144">Since 1984, the Children's Day Appeal (CDA), by the Community Chest, has served as an annual fundraising campaign to advocate giving amongst the young and rally meaningful support for communities in need. Aligned with the Ministry of Education's Values-in-Action Programme, this campaign encourages kindergarten and primary school students to help others and inculcate important values of compassion, respect and empathy from an early age.</p> <p data-bbox="193 1180 1401 1346">The school will be supporting this cause, as part of our Children's Day celebrations. All students have been briefed on the CDA on 27 September. The donation envelopes have also been distributed to the students. Students who would like to help the less privileged children who are supported by the Community Chest can put their donations in these envelopes, seal them up and pass them to their Form Teachers <u>by 30 September 2022</u>.</p>	ST1

5. **Positive Parenting Programme (Triple P)**

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The Positive Parenting Programme (Triple P) is an evidence-based programme that equips parents with techniques to promote their children's (aged up to 16 years) psychological, social and emotional competence. Triple P is built on a tiered system that provides different degrees of parental support. They are offered by Parenting Support Providers (PSPs) that are appointed by the Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF) to deliver parenting support services on a regional basis.

1. **Triple P Grandparenting Seminars in November 2022**

PSP, MWS (Methodist Welfare Services) will be conducting a series of Triple P seminars, as part of their Family Support Programme, for grandparents in November 2022, in hope that these seminars can address grandparents' concerns and needs as they journey with the many changes that their grandchildren undergo.

The seminars will be conducted remotely for the convenience of grandparents. Each seminar will be 1.5 hours long and conducted via Zoom. MWS FSP's accredited Family Life Educators will deliver the seminars on the following dates:

- **Seminar 1: The Power of Positive Parenting**
12 November (Saturday), 10.00am to 11.30am
- **Seminar 2: Raising Confident, Competent Children**
19 November (Saturday), 10.00am to 11.30am
- **Seminar 3: Raising Resilient Children**
26 November (Saturday), 10.00am to 11.30am

Registration is now open. Parents can refer to the infographics below for the seminars details. Parents can also forward the Cover Letter below to your parents (the grandparents) for their consideration. Grandparents can sign up for the seminars by scanning the QR code embedded in the infographic.

TRIPLE P L2 for Grandparents – Infographic:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1eaoHJ5S_0JI2nNUxzoMj4PEUIBO9U0N4/view?usp=sharing

Cover Letter:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1v31VaQ_AG1_3r4FoxTW-LfWoa5GjbM9h/view?usp=sharing

Please note that registration will close on 7 November 2022. Upon completion of the seminar series, MWS FSP will send the Triple P Tipsheets to participants via post.

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	<p data-bbox="193 271 1114 302">2. <u>Parenting Resource on Supporting Children in Coping with Anxiety</u></p> <p data-bbox="240 338 1401 501">As students will be sitting for their end-of-year assessments this term, they are likely to feel more anxious and may display behavioural changes, such as being more easily distracted and not being able to sleep well. This period of time can also make many parents feel stressed and anxious, as they grapple with becoming a support for their children.</p> <p data-bbox="240 539 1401 741">MWS (FSP) is sharing the infographic below (on “Supporting My Child in Coping with Anxiety”) with parents. It could help parents develop a better understanding of the anxiety and gain practical ideas on how they can become a support for their children during this period of time. For parents who are interested, you may also sign-up for one-on-one consultations (with MWS FSP) on implementing these useful strategies, via the embedded QR code.</p> <p data-bbox="240 779 916 875"><i>Supporting My Child in Coping with Anxiety:</i> https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MNDDoP-8Ks30wfF07S48FOW4j9ThJuA1/view?usp=sharing</p>	

Thank you.

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