



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

**T4W6
Notification**

19 October 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 (T4W6 & T4W7)</u></p> <p>T4W6</p> <p>Monday, 17 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSLE Marking Exercise [No School] <p>Tuesday, 18 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSLE Marking Exercise [No School] P3: GEP Selection Exercise <p>Wednesday, 19 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSLE Marking Exercise [No School] P3: GEP Selection Exercise <p>Thursday, 20 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSLE Marking Exercise [No School] <p>Friday, 21 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30am Assembly @MPH <p>T4W7</p> <p>Monday, 24 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deepavali <p>Tuesday, 25 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:15pm Assembly: Principal's Address & Deepavali Celebration <p>Wednesday, 26 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30am Class Contact Time: Values Talk - Harmony 8:00am P5 EYA: EL - Paper 2 8:00am P5 EYA: FEL - Paper 2 8:00am P3 EYA: EL - Paper 2 10:00am P4 EYA: EL - Paper 2 <p>Thursday, 27 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00am P5 EYA: SCI 8:00am P3 EYA: SCI 8:00am P5 EYA: FSCI 10:00am P4 EYA: SCI 2:15pm P3&5 HMTL Lessons <p>Friday, 28 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30am 	ST1 ST3

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	<p>Assembly @MPH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8:00am P5 EYA: MA• 8:00am P5 EYA: FMA• 8:00am P3 EYA: MA• 10:00am P4 EYA: MA <p>(Information correct as on 19 October 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>Deepavali Celebration on Tuesday, 25 October 2022</u></p> <p>Deepavali falls on Monday, 24 October 2022. Please note that there will be no school on that day as it is a public holiday.</p> <p>To celebrate diversity in the school community, our school will be celebrating Deepavali on Tuesday, 25 October 2022. Assembly programmes and activities such as skit performance and quizzes will be conducted to help our students appreciate the Indian Culture.</p> <p>Students are allowed to wear the traditional Indian costumes with black school shoes on the day of celebration. School dismissal will be as usual on that day (25 October).</p> <p>The school wishes all Hindu students and families a Happy Deepavali!</p>	ST1

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3.	<p data-bbox="193 271 1153 302"><u>Enhancement to Ministry of Education Financial Assistance Scheme</u></p> <p data-bbox="193 338 1398 405">The Ministry of Education (MOE) has enhanced the MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS).</p> <p data-bbox="193 441 1398 539">From 1 January 2023, Singapore Citizen students from households with gross monthly household income (GHI) of \$3,000 and below, or per capita income^[1] (PCI) of \$750 and below, will be eligible for the MOE FAS.</p> <p data-bbox="193 575 1398 674">MOE FAS recipients are not required to pay school fees and standard miscellaneous fees. Those in primary and secondary schools are also eligible for free textbooks, school attire, meals and transport subsidies^[2].</p> <p data-bbox="193 710 1398 808">Parents can submit your application online via this website: https://go.gov.sg/moe-efas if you are eligible and wish to apply for the MOE FAS. Alternatively, you may submit the completed application form (download via the link below) to the school.</p> <p data-bbox="193 844 1398 911"><i>MOE FAS Application Form:</i> https://drive.google.com/file/d/1alg49Dj_Lv5CXD1xn2qfPpjADumG0AEN/view?usp=sharing</p> <p data-bbox="193 947 1398 1122">Application via hardcopy form is required for: a. families with other dependents (Great grandparents, Aunties/Uncles, Cousins and others) b. family with more than 5 children in GGAS (Government and Government-aided schools) c. family with more than 4 unmarried children not in GGAS d. family with more than 3 grandparents in the household</p> <p data-bbox="193 1158 1398 1225">Parent whose child is a ComCare recipient need not submit the application for MOE FAS as MOE FAS will be auto-granted to ComCare beneficiaries in GGAS.</p> <p data-bbox="193 1261 1286 1292">Please contact the school via ferngreen_ps@moe.edu.sg if you have any enquiries.</p>	ST1 ST3

^[1] PCI = Monthly GHI / No. of members in the household

^[2] From 1 January 2023, the transport subsidy for students on MOE FAS has been raised to 65% of school bus fares for primary school students taking school bus or \$17 transport credit per month for students taking public transport to school, for primary, secondary, and pre-university students in Government and Government-aided schools. Meal subsidy provision has also been raised. Transport and meals subsidies will start from the month after your application is approved .

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4.	<p><u>Travel Advisory during the Year-End Holidays</u></p> <p>To ensure that schools continue to be a healthy and safe environment for all, we require parents/guardians to make a travel declaration for your child/ward if he/she will be travelling during the year-end holidays.</p> <p>To make a travel declaration for your child/ward, please visit the following link: https://form.gov.sg/#!/63280fe7a1ed8d00127d0a88</p> <p>For travel during the year-end holidays, please declare your child/ward's travel plan(s), indicating both the country and city of travel, and any city of transit, by Thursday, 17 November 2022. Only one parent/guardian is required to make the declaration.</p> <p>If your child/ward is not travelling during the holidays, no action is required.</p> <p>When planning your travel, please refer to https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart for more information and updates.</p> <p>If there is a change in travel plan(s) or travel destination(s) after declaration, please submit a new travel declaration via the same link. Please also inform the school if the travel plan(s) is/are cancelled.</p> <p>Thank you for your partnership and support to keep our school safe.</p>	ST3		
5.	<p><u>The POSB Smart Buddy Programme</u></p> <p>POSB Smart Buddy e-payment option will be made available for students in the school canteen and bookstore with effect from 3 January 2023.</p> <p>E-payment is optional and cash will still continue to be accepted.</p> <p>Parents may apply for Smart Buddy / register the School Smartcard (only for students) via the registration link below:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="194 1377 1390 1464"><tr><td data-bbox="194 1377 1390 1420" style="text-align: center;">Registration Link</td></tr><tr><td data-bbox="194 1420 1390 1464" style="text-align: center;">www.posb.com.sg/sb-schools</td></tr></table> <p>More details on the programme and registration can be found here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1TOiyTW4sNNLyEB8h0H5WsEXgATNzBswX/view?usp=sharing</p>	Registration Link	www.posb.com.sg/sb-schools	
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6.	<p data-bbox="193 271 1082 302"><u>Celebrating 40 Years of the Music Elective Programme (MEP40)</u></p> <p data-bbox="193 338 416 369">Dear P5 parents,</p> <p data-bbox="193 405 1398 539">You may be talking to your child about choosing a suitable secondary school based on his/her strengths, interests and learning styles. If your child/ward exhibits aptitude, potential and passion for Music, he/she can choose to pursue in-depth studies in the subject by offering MOE Music Programmes at selected secondary schools, or centres.</p> <p data-bbox="193 575 1398 808">To commemorate 40 years of the Music Elective Programme (MEP) this year, MOE's Arts Education Branch along with schools offering MOE Music Programmes have specially prepared a series of Musical Encounters in (i) five national libraries and (ii) the Metaverse for upper primary students who may be interested in enrolling in the MEP and Enhanced Music Programme (EMP) at the secondary level. The Soundscape Workshop in NLB and ME(P)taverse Tour (which includes a short briefing for parents) require students'/parents' registration.</p> <p data-bbox="193 844 1398 907">More information about MEP40 and MOE Music Programmes is available at the weblinks and attachments provided below.</p> <p data-bbox="193 943 320 974">Weblinks:</p> <ul data-bbox="240 981 762 1043" style="list-style-type: none">• Music Elective Programme (MEP)• Enhanced Music Programme (EMP) <p data-bbox="193 1079 424 1111">File Attachments:</p> <ul data-bbox="240 1117 1382 1317" style="list-style-type: none">• MEP40 Poster https://drive.google.com/file/d/1I0wwq8jadzQOPYhRXSnPXz1BVjMFDtxc/view?usp=sharing• MEP40 Info Sheet https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hWr25cSlcZCA9fQPvGZ9b2n-IFjLG19E/view?usp=sharing	ST1 ST3

Thank you.

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