



# 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

**T4W7  
Notification**

26 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><b><u>Calendar of Events (T4W7 &amp; T4W8)</u></b></p> <p><b>T4W7</b></p> <p><b>Monday, 24 October</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deepavali</li> </ul> <p><b>Tuesday, 25 October</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12:15pm Assembly: Principal's Address &amp; Deepavali Celebration</li> </ul> <p><b>Wednesday, 26 October</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7:30am Class Contact Time: Values Talk - Harmony</li> <li>• 8:00am P5 EYA: EL - Paper 2</li> <li>• 8:00am P5 EYA: FEL - Paper 2</li> <li>• 8:00am P3 EYA: EL - Paper 2</li> <li>• 10:00am P4 EYA: EL - Paper 2</li> </ul> <p><b>Thursday, 27 October</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:00am P5 EYA: SCI</li> <li>• 8:00am P3 EYA: SCI</li> <li>• 8:00am P5 EYA: FSCI</li> <li>• 10:00am P4 EYA: SCI</li> <li>• 2:15pm P3&amp;5 HMTL Lessons</li> </ul> <p><b>Friday, 28 October</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7:30am Assembly @MPH</li> <li>• 8:00am P5 EYA: MA</li> <li>• 8:00am P5 EYA: FMA</li> <li>• 8:00am P3 EYA: MA</li> <li>• 10:00am P4 EYA: MA</li> </ul> <p><b>T4W8</b></p> <p><b>Monday, 31 October</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7:30am Assembly @MPH</li> </ul>	ST1 ST3

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:00am P5 EYA: MTL - Paper 2</li> <li>• 8:00am 1C 1H: Art Programme</li> <li>• 8:00am 1R1 1R3 1I: Confidence on Wheels Programme</li> <li>• 8:00am P3 EYA: MTL - Paper 2</li> <li>• 8:00am P4 EYA: MTL - Paper 2</li> <li>• 8:00am P5 EYA: FMTL - Paper 2</li> <li>• 2:15pm P4 [Selected Students]: E2K Mathematics</li> </ul>	
	<b>Tuesday, 1 November</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:00am P5 EYA: HMTL - Paper 1</li> <li>• 9:20am P5 EYA: HMTL - Paper 2</li> <li>• 12:15pm Class-Based Programme: P1-4 FTGP; P5 Sexuality Education</li> <li>• 12:15pm P3 Ignite Awards Rehearsal</li> <li>• 2:30pm P3-P5 : CCA</li> </ul>	
	<b>Wednesday, 2 November</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7:30am Class Contact Time: Engagement Session on Kindness Booklet Activity</li> </ul>	
	<b>Thursday, 3 November</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:45am 1G: Art Programme</li> <li>• 2:15pm P3&amp;5 HMTL Lessons</li> </ul>	
	<b>Friday, 4 November</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7:30am Assembly @MPH</li> <li>• 8:00am 1D 1G: Confidence on Wheels Programme</li> <li>• 8:00am 1R2 1M: Art Programme</li> <li>• 2:15pm P5 [Selected Students]: E2K Mathematics</li> </ul>	
	<p>(Information correct as on 26 October 2022. 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>	

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2.	<p><b><u>Joint Advisory on Crime and Drugs by SPF, CNB, NCPC and NCADA and Additional Advisory on Vaping by HSA and HPB</u></b></p> <p>SPF, CNB, NCPC and NCADA have jointly provided an advisory (below) to remind students to stay away from crime and drug/inhalant abuse. The advisory alerts students to dangers of common crimes such as online scams, and encourages them to protect themselves from becoming victims of crime.</p> <p><i>Joint Advisory:</i> <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LJiO1McprrdFrtGCLp3EYvUcAf22szFB/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LJiO1McprrdFrtGCLp3EYvUcAf22szFB/view?usp=sharing</a></p> <p>HSA and HPB have also prepared an <b>additional advisory</b> on the <b>laws and harms of vaping</b>: <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Z66BwslgFVmhEiMXXu6CBko9h2Dw4Fg4/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Z66BwslgFVmhEiMXXu6CBko9h2Dw4Fg4/view?usp=sharing</a></p>	ST1 ST3
3.	<p><b><u>Values Inculcation: Harmony</u></b></p> <p>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 'Harmony' has been conducted during Class Contact Time on 26 October 2022 and the children are encouraged to practise the value of 'Harmony' at home too.</p> <p>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>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

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4.	<p data-bbox="193 271 1374 302"><b><u>Retention of Science Textbooks and Resources for P3, P4 &amp; P5 (Standard) Students</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="193 338 1398 434">The Science syllabus takes on a spiral approach from Primary 3 to Primary 6. Students will need to revisit the concepts and skills learnt at the different levels from time to time. Thus, it is essential that <u>students keep the following resources till the end of Primary 6.</u></p> <p data-bbox="244 472 544 504">1) <u>Science Textbooks</u></p> <p data-bbox="288 539 1398 669"><b>Current P3&amp;5</b> students would have purchased the textbooks, <i>My Pals Are Here! Science Textbook Upsized P3&amp;P4 / P5&amp;P6</i>. These <b>textbooks will continue to be used when the students move up to P4&amp;6 respectively in 2023</b>. They only need to purchase the required workbooks for 2023.</p> <p data-bbox="288 705 1398 770">The <b>textbooks will not be listed in the P4&amp;6 booklists</b> when your children receive them in the last week of school.</p> <p data-bbox="244 835 1398 900">2) <u>Science Workbooks &amp; Worksheets (e.g. Topical Worksheets, Practice Papers and Assessment Papers)</u></p> <p data-bbox="288 936 1398 1066">Students are strongly encouraged to keep the existing resources for reference and revision purposes. <b>Current P3 students would have their 'Cycles' workbooks kept by their respective Science teachers</b> at the end of the term (for continuation in 2023, on the topic of Matter (Cycles)).</p> <p data-bbox="244 1137 517 1169">3) <u>Science Journals</u></p> <p data-bbox="288 1205 1398 1270">Current Science Journals will continue to be used in 2023. The notes kept in the journals could serve as a reference and revision purposes.</p> <hr/> <p data-bbox="193 1335 1262 1366"><b><u>Revised Science Curriculum Framework and 2023 Primary Science Syllabus</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="193 1402 1398 1500">With the revision to the science curriculum framework and Primary Science Syllabus, <b>current Primary 2 students transiting to Primary 3</b> will need to <b>purchase new textbook titles &amp; workbooks for 2023</b>. If they have older siblings, they will not be able to reuse their textbooks.</p> <hr/>	ST1 ST3
5.	<p data-bbox="193 1576 986 1608"><b><u>P5: MOE Art and Music Programmes at Secondary Level</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="193 1644 1398 1742">MOE Art and Music Programmes are offered at selected secondary schools and centres for students with the aptitude, potential and passion to pursue an in-depth study in the subject regardless of their course.</p> <p data-bbox="193 1778 1398 1877">To support P5 students and parents in making informed decisions on school choices and programme offererings, Arts Education Branch has come up with the following resource, for your reference:</p> <p data-bbox="193 1883 1353 1915"><a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Ktd1EN9-dEEgijhbxLKcoq7dZ9dMSf3l/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Ktd1EN9-dEEgijhbxLKcoq7dZ9dMSf3l/view?usp=sharing</a></p>	ST1 ST3

Thank you.

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