



# 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*

**T1W5  
Parents  
Notification**

1 February 2023

Dear Parents,

## **Our Strategic Thrusts**

ST1: *Nurturing Future-Ready Learners*

ST2: *Growing Competent & Happy Staff*

ST3: *Fostering Effective Partnerships*

No.	Item
1.	<p><b><u>Calendar of Events (T1W5 &amp; T1W6)</u></b></p> <p><b>T1W5</b></p> <p><b>Monday, 30 January</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assembly: Fern Green Movement   Know Our Cleaners</li> <li>• P1&amp;6: Photo-taking for Student Smart Card (SSC)</li> </ul> <p><b>Tuesday, 31 January</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7:30am 1 I C H D: Safe Cycling Programme</li> <li>• 7:30am 1 R1 R2 R3 M: Music Enrichment (STOMP)</li> <li>• 2:30pm P4-6: CCA</li> </ul> <p><b>Wednesday, 1 February</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7:30am 2 C H  D G: Safe Cycling Programme</li> <li>• 7:30am 2 R1 R2 R3 M: ICT Baseline Training (Session 1)</li> </ul> <p><b>Thursday, 2 February</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7:30am FTGP</li> <li>• 7:30am P6: Performance Character Programme (Session 1)</li> <li>• 2:00pm P3-6 HMTL Lessons (Except for P3 HML)</li> </ul> <p><b>T1W6</b></p> <p><b>Monday, 6 February</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7:30am Class-Based Programme: NE Engagement on Total Defence Day</li> <li>• 2:00pm P6 Supplementary Lessons</li> </ul> <p><b>Tuesday, 7 February</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7:30am 1 I C H D: Safe Cycling Programme</li> <li>• 7:30am 1 R1 R2 R3 M: Music Enrichment (STOMP)</li> <li>• 2:30pm</li> </ul>

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- P4-6: CCA**
- Wednesday, 8 February**
- 7:30am  
2 C|H|I|D|G: Safe Cycling Programme
  - 7:30am  
2 R1|R2|R3|M: ICT Baseline Training (Session 2)
- Thursday, 9 February**
- 7:30am  
FTGP
  - 7:30am  
P6: Performance Character Programme (Session 2)
  - 2:00pm  
P6 Supplementary Lessons
  - 2:00pm  
P3-6 HMTL Lessons (Except for P3&6 HML)
- Friday, 10 February**
- 2:00pm  
P6 HML Lessons
  - 3:00pm  
P2-6 Parents: Meet-the-Parents Session (via Zoom)
  - 4:00pm  
P6 Parents: Principal's Engagement Session (via Webinar)

(Information correct as on 1 February 2023. For updates or to subscribe to our calendars, please visit the school website at <https://ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/general-information/school-calendar>)

**2. P1&2: Enrichment Programmes during PAL Periods**

The school has planned for a series of modular enrichment activities for the P1&2 students to help them to discover new interests, develop new skills and build character. The programmes and schedule are as follows:

Primary 1					Primary 2				
Term / Week	Safe Cycling	Pots and Hands	ICT Baseline	Rope Skipping	Week	Safe Cycling	ICT Baseline	Handbells	ALP Maker Education
T1W5	I/C/H/D	R1/R2/R3/M			T1W5	I/C/H/D/G			
T1W6	I/C/H/D	R1/R2/R3/M			T1W6	I/C/H/D/G			
T1W7	R1/R2/R3/M	I/C/H/D			T1W7		R1/R2/R3/M	I/C/H/D/G	
T1W8	R1/R2/R3/M	I/C/H/D			T1W8	R1/R2/R3/M	I/C/H/D/G		
T1W9			R1/R2/R3/M	I/C/H/D	T1W9	R1/R2/R3/M	I/C/H/D/G		
T1W10			R1/R2/R3/M	I/C/H/D	T1W10	R1/R2/R3/M	I/C/H/D/G	R1/R2/R3/M	
Term Break					Term Break				
T2W1			R1/R2/R3/M	I/C/H/D	T2W1			I/C/H/D/G	R1/R2/R3/M
T2W2	Start of PAL Lessons				T2W2			R1/R2/R3/M	I/C/H/D/G
					T2W3	Start of PAL Lessons			

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**No. Item****P1&2 Safe Cycling Programme 2023 (Part of ALP: Get REAL!@FGPS)**

The Safe Cycling Programme have commenced this week and will run till the end of the term. Students are to be dressed in their PE Attire and bring a bottle of water for the programme.

**P1 Pots & Hands Music Milestone Programme**

The Pots & Hands Music Milestone Programme would allow the students to immerse in music-making using everyday objects in an ensemble setting with their classmates. At the end of the enrichment programme, students would be familiar with various instrumental polyrhythms, timbres and tones synthesising together. This would help hone their musical awareness, sensitivity and appreciation.

**P2 Handbell Music Milestone Programme**

The Handbell Music Milestone Programme provides opportunity for students to learn and play as a team using handbells. While students learn the basic skills of playing the handbells, they also practise using eye-hand coordination as well as distinguishing sounds of different pitch. Students would learn the correct posture of holding and playing the handbells. They will also be taught how to read the music score using solfege and play a song using the handbells as a class at the end of the second session.

**P1 Rope Skipping Exposure**

The school has engaged Singapore Jump Rope Academy to conduct two sessions of basic rope skipping for all P1 students during school hours. The programme aims to develop fundamental skills of co-ordination in our students and help them build fitness, strength and agility. At the end of the programme, we hope that students will continue to engage in this fitness activity at their own time.

**P1&P2 ICT Baseline Training**

The school has planned for a 3-session training module to ensure all students possess the necessary ICT competencies in alignment with the MOE ICT Baseline Standards. These standards outline the minimum level of proficiency required in areas such as digital literacy, safe and responsible technology use, etc. The objective is to provide students with the skills they need to effectively leverage technology for learning and to safely navigate the digital world.

**P2 Applied Learning Programme (ALP): Maker Education**

Students will be exposed to projects that encourage them to use everyday materials and STEM concepts in order to design and build solutions to problems. Through the ALP, students are encouraged to connect the academic curriculum to the real world and to become more motivated and purposeful about acquiring new skills and knowledge.

**3. P6: Performance Character Programme**

A Performance Character Programme has been curated for the P6 students and will be conducted on the following days, during their Form Teacher Guidance Periods (FTGP):

Session	Term/Week	Date	Time	Venue
1	T1W5	2 February	7.30am to 8.30am	Multi- Purpose Hall (MPH)
2	T1W6	9 February		
3	T1W9	2 March		
4	T1W10	9 March		
5	T2W2	30 March		
6	T2W3	6 April		
7	T2W4	13 April		

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All P6 students are to report to the Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH) on the abovementioned dates for morning assembly. Lessons will resume right after the session.

**4. P5 Cohort Camp during March School Vacation**

As part of our continued efforts to provide a holistic experience for our students, the school will be organising a 3D2N Cohort Camp (residential) for all P5 students during the March school vacation.

All P5 students are strongly encouraged to participate in this camp. We hope, through this camp, the children would

- learn more about themselves and forge stronger bonds with their classmates,
- be able to build greater self-confidence and resilience,
- develop good interpersonal skills and learn to work in team settings to achieve team goals, and
- learn to appreciate and care for the environment.

The details of the camp are as follows:

	Check-In	Check-Out
Day & Date	Monday, 13 March 2023	Wednesday, 15 March 2023
Time	7.15am	12.15pm
Venue	MOE Changi Coast Outdoor Adventure Learning Centre	

All participants will be required to **report to school in their PE attire** on Monday, 13 March 2023. Transport will be provided to ferry all participants to the campsite and back to school at the end of the camp.

The packing list or list of essential items for the camp will be shared with both parents and students at a later time.

Parents are requested to give your consent via Parents Gateway (PG) by the end of T1W6.

For further clarifications, please email the camp commandants at

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We look forward to your support and favourable responses!

*Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ):*

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/124Y4f7IFid\\_TNAOdoVu\\_4ekzJWD-zQgC/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/124Y4f7IFid_TNAOdoVu_4ekzJWD-zQgC/view?usp=sharing)

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**No. Item****5. P2-6 Parents: Meet-the-Parents Sessions (Friday, 10 February 2023, 3.00pm to 4.00pm)**

The school will be holding the above meetings between the Form Teachers and Parents (as a class) via Zoom in Term 1, Week 6. The details are as follows:

<b>Day &amp; Date</b>	Friday, 10 February 2023
<b>Time</b>	3.00pm to 4.00pm
<b>Format</b>	Via Zoom
<b>Zoom Details</b>	<i>*Form Teacher(s) will share the Zoom details via Parents Gateway (PG) by Wednesday, 8 February 2023</i>
<b>Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To partner parents in the holistic development of our children.</li> <li>• To help parents understand individual classes' learning environment.</li> <li>• To establish clear communication between parents and teachers.</li> </ul>

Parents can also expect to learn more about the key and/or signature programmes targeted at the level during the session.

Kindly note the following:

- For each child, only two Zoom users will be admitted into the session.
- As the session is targeted at parents, it is not necessary for your child to be present.

For concerns specific to your child, kindly drop the Form Teacher(s) an email to arrange for another appointment.

Parents are most welcome to send in your questions (via the link below), if any, prior to the sessions so we could consolidate them and disseminate the responses to you through the Form Teachers later.

Questions for Form Teachers and the School:

<https://forms.gle/fuyQLVvmptE78XHm9>

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**No. Item****6. P6 Parents: Principal's Engagement Session (Friday, 10 February 2023, 4.00pm to 5.00pm)**

The school would like to invite all P6 parents to join us in the upcoming Principal's Engagement Session by our Principal, Ms Kong Yee Loon.

The details are as follows:

<b>Day &amp; Date</b>	Friday, 10 February 2023
<b>Time</b>	4.00pm to 5.00pm
<b>Format</b>	Via Zoom Webinar
<b>Zoom Webinar Details</b>	<i>*The school will share the Zoom Webinar details via Parents Gateway (PG) by Wednesday, 8 February 2023</i>
<b>Foci</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PSLE &amp; Changes to Assessment</li> <li>• Direct School Admission</li> <li>• FGPS' Distinctive Curriculum &amp; Programmes</li> </ul>

Parents are most welcome to send in your questions (via the link above), if any, prior to the session so we could consolidate them and disseminate the responses to you during the session.

Thank you.

Mr See Kok Kiong  
Vice-Principal (Academic)