



# 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

**T1W6  
Parents  
Notification**

8 February 2023

Dear Parents,

## **Our Strategic Thrusts**

ST1: Nurturing Future-Ready Learners

ST2: Growing Competent & Happy Staff

ST3: Fostering Effective Partnerships

No.	Item
1.	<b>Calendar of Events (T1W6 &amp; T1W7)</b>  <b>T1W6</b> <b>Monday, 6 February</b> <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> <b>Tuesday, 7 February</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>7:30am 1I 1C 1H 1D: Safe Cycling Programme</li><li>7:30am 1R1 1R2 1R3 1M: Music Enrichment (STOMP)</li><li>2:30pm P4-6: CCA</li></ul> <b>Wednesday, 8 February</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>7:30am 2C 2H 2I 2D 2G: Safe Cycling Programme</li><li>7:30am 2R1 2R2 2R3 2M: ICT Baseline Training (Session 2)</li></ul> <b>Thursday, 9 February</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>7:30am FTGP</li><li>7:30am P6: Performance Character Programme (Session 2)</li><li>2:00pm P6 Supplementary Lessons</li><li>2:00pm P3-6 HMTL Lessons (Except for P3&amp;6 HML)</li></ul> <b>Friday, 10 February</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2:00pm P6 HML Lessons</li><li>3:00pm P2-6 Parents: Meet-the-Parents Session (via Zoom)</li><li>4:00pm P6 Parents: Principal's Engagement Session (via Webinar)</li></ul> <b>T1W7</b> <b>Monday, 13 February</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>P3-6 Class Test Week: EL/FEL</li><li>P3-6 Class Test Week: MTL/FMTL &amp; HMTL</li><li>7:30am Assembly: Commemoration of Total Defence Day</li><li>2:00pm P6 Supplementary Lessons</li><li>2:15pm 6R1 6C: Social Studies Learning Journey</li></ul>

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**No. Item****Tuesday, 14 February**

- P3-6 Class Test Week: EL/FEL
- P3-6 Class Test Week: MTL/FMTL & HMTL
- 7:30am  
1I|1C|1H|1D: Music Enrichment (STOMP)
- 7:30am  
1R1|1R2|1R3|1M: Safe Cycling Programme
- 2:30pm  
P4-6: CCA

**Wednesday, 15 February**

- P3-6 Class Test Week: EL/FEL
- P3-6 Class Test Week: MTL/FMTL & HMTL
- Total Defence Day
- 7:30am  
2C|2H|2I|2D|2G: Music Enrichment (Handbells)
- 7:30am  
2R1|2R2|2R3|2M: ICT Baseline Training (Session 3)

**Thursday, 16 February**

- P3-6 Class Test Week: EL/FEL
- P3-6 Class Test Week: MTL/FMTL & HMTL
- 7:30am  
FTGP
- 2:00pm  
P6 Supplementary Lessons
- 2:00pm  
P3-6 HMTL Lessons (Except for P3&6 HML)

**Friday, 17 February**

- P3-6 Class Test Week: EL/FEL
- P3-6 Class Test Week: MTL/FMTL & HMTL
- 2:00pm  
4R1|4R3|4C|4I: Road Safety Programme
- 2:00pm  
P6 HML Lessons
- 2:15pm  
6R2|6H: Social Studies Learning Journey

(Information correct as on 8 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. Total Defence Day 2023: Together We Keep Singapore Strong**

Singapore will be commemorating Total Defence Day (TDD) on Wednesday, 15 February 2023. The theme for Total Defence Day 2023, "Together We Keep Singapore Strong", focuses on the many ways we can put Total Defence into action in our everyday lives. Total Defence remains relevant to deal with the ever-evolving threats and challenges to Singapore. These include misinformation, supply chain disruptions, and food security, which affect communities and Singapore's way of life. Every Singaporean has a part to play in our daily lives to ensure that Singapore is prepared for crises and disruptions and that we remain resilient and united as one people.

The school has conducted a National Education Engagement session with students on 6 February 2023. We will be playing the TDD message, briefing the students on what TDD is about and having a TDD performance during assembly on 13 February 2023. There will also be a display of TDD booths and a static display of police cars in school on 14 February 2023.

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**No. Item****3. P1 Student Learning Space (SLS) Account Activation**

The SLS is an online platform with tools and curriculum-aligned resources for all students to learn at their own pace and collaboratively. With the SLS, students can take greater ownership of their learning and pick up skills and habits that prepare them for lifelong learning. Our teachers will also use the SLS to complement classroom teaching and learning. In the event of an emergency school closure, students will continue to learn, through accessing the SLS to engage in Home-Based Learning (HBL) with lesson packages designed by the teachers.

All FGPS P1 students will be issued with a hardcopy letter containing their SLS login username and password on **Friday, 17 February**. Parents are requested to assist them in activating their SLS accounts using the password and instructions that will be sent out via Parents Gateway on the same day.

**4. P3 Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Identification Exercise 2023**

Please take note of the schedule for the Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Identification Exercise in 2023:

Stage	Date	Participants	Papers
<b>GEP Screening Exercise</b>	17 August 2023 (Thursday)	Primary 3 pupils enrolled in government and government-aided schools	English Language Mathematics
<b>GEP Selection Exercise</b>	17 and 18 October 2023 (Tuesday and Wednesday)	Primary 3 pupils shortlisted after the GEP Screening Exercise	English Language Mathematics General Ability

More details will be shared with P3 parents in July 2023.

**5. P6 Supplementary Lessons during the June Holidays**

Supplementary lessons will be scheduled for all P6 students during the last week of the June school holidays to help them with their revision and reinforce their learning. The schedule is as follow:

Day & Date	Time	Venue
Thursday 22 June 2023	7.45am to 12.30pm	Respective Classrooms
Friday 23 June 2023	7.45am to 12.30pm	Respective Classrooms

\* Recess: 10.00am to 10.30am

The electronic Consent Form will be pushed out to all P6 parents by the Form Teachers via Parents Gateway (PG) by Friday, 10 February 2023. Kindly respond by Friday, 17 February 2023. Thank you.

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### 6. Nomination for Most Inspiring Tamil Teacher Award (MITT) 2023 & Nominations for the Arif Budiman Malay Language Teacher Award (AGAB) 2023

The Most Inspiring Tamil Teacher Award (MITT) and Arif Budiman Malay Language Teacher Award (AGAB) is an annual award which seeks to recognise Tamil language teachers and Malay Language teachers who have made significant contributions to the teaching and learning of Tamil language and Malay language in schools respectively.

Tamil Language Learning and Promotion Committee (TLLPC) and Malay Language Learning and Promotion Committee (MLLPC) are inviting **students and parents** to nominate suitable TL teachers and ML teachers for these awards.

#### Most Inspiring Tamil Teacher Award 2023



நல்லாசிரியர் விருது  
2023  
நல்லாசிரியரைப் போற்றுவோம்

**MOST INSPIRING  
TAMIL TEACHERS' AWARD 2023**

Nominate your Tamil Language Teacher/s who have been exemplary in their role as educators and have ignited the love of Tamil in students.

**NOMINATION PERIOD  
30 JANUARY - 10 APRIL 2023**

For more information, visit us at:  
[www.tamilnurasu.com.sg](http://www.tamilnurasu.com.sg)  
[www.tllpc.sg](http://www.tllpc.sg)

ORGANISED BY:  
Tamil Language Learning and Promotion Committee (TLLPC)  
தமிழ் மூலம் (Tamil Language Learning and Promotion Committee)  
STTU

Nomination is open from  
**30 January 2023**  
to  
**10 April 2023**

Nominations can be done via  
<https://go.gov.sg/mitt-2023-form-el>  
or  
<https://go.gov.sg/mitt-2023-form-tl>

#### Arif Budiman Malay Language Teacher Award 2023



ANUGERAH GURU ARIF BUDIMAN  
**AGAB 2023**  
ARIF BUDIMAN MALAY LANGUAGE TEACHERS' AWARD

**Tempoh Pencalonan  
Nomination Period  
3 FEB - 31 MAR 2023**

Calonkan guru-guru Bahasa Melayu yang telah memberikan kesan dalam kehidupan para pelajar. Pencalonan boleh dilakukan oleh guru, pelajar, ibu bapa atau anggota masyarakat awam.  
Nominate Malay Language teachers who have impacted students' lives. Nomination can be made by teachers, students, parents and members of the public.

Pencalonan boleh dibuat melalui pautan atau dengan mengimbas kod QR berikut:  
Nomination can be done via the following URL, or by scanning the QR code:

**[HTTPS://GO.GOV.SG/AGAB2023](https://go.gov.sg/agab2023)**

Untuk maklumat lanjut, sila layari:  
For more information, please visit:

POBM Singapura  
MLLPC Secretariat  
Majlis Bahasa Melayu Singapura  
[www.mbms.sg](http://www.mbms.sg)  
[www.beritaharian.sg](http://www.beritaharian.sg)  
[www.tllpc.sg](http://www.tllpc.sg)

Berita Harian

Nomination is open from  
**3 February 2023**  
to  
**31 March 2023**

Nominations can be done via  
<https://go.gov.sg/agab2022>

We look forward to your nominations!

Thank you.

Mr See Kok Kiong  
Vice-Principal (Academic)