



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

**T2W2
Parents
Notification**

29 March 2023

Dear Parents,

Our Strategic Thrusts

ST1: Nurturing Future-Ready Learners

ST2: Growing Competent & Happy Staff

ST3: Fostering Effective Partnerships

No.	Item
1.	<u>Calendar of Events (T2W2 & T2W3)</u> T2W2 Monday, 27 March <ul style="list-style-type: none">Math WeekAssembly: Briefing on Love Your Food Programme, IFD & Assessment2:00pm P6 Supplementary Lessons2:00pm P5 [Selected Students]: E2K Mathematics2:00pm P4&5: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot for Selected Students)2:00pm P4&5: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for Selected Students) Tuesday, 28 March <ul style="list-style-type: none">Math Week2:30pm 3C 3H 3D: CCA Experience (Visual & Performing Arts)2:30pm P4-6: CCA Wednesday, 29 March <ul style="list-style-type: none">Math Week7:30am 2C 2H 2I 2D 2G: Maker Education (Session 1)7:30am 2R1 2R2 2R3 2M: Music Enrichment (Handbells) Thursday, 30 March <ul style="list-style-type: none">Math Week7:30am P1-4: FTGP7:30am P5: Growing Years (Lesson 1)7:30am P6: Performance Character Programme (Session 5)2:00pm P6 Supplementary Lessons2:00pm P3-6 HMTL Lessons (Except for P3&6 HML)2:00pm P4&5: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot for Selected Students)2:00pm P4&5: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for Selected Students) Friday, 31 March <ul style="list-style-type: none">Math Week2:00pm P6 HML Lessons

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- 2:15pm
P3&4: Student Leadership Cohort Training

T2W3**Monday, 3 April**

- Assembly: Commemoration of International Friendship Day
- 2:00pm
P5 [Selected Students]: E2K Mathematics
- 2:00pm
P6 Supplementary Lessons
- 2:00pm
P4-5: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for Selected Students)
- 3:00pm
P4-5: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for Selected Students)

Tuesday, 4 April

- 2:30pm
3R1|3R2|3R3|3I: CCA Experience (Clubs & Societies)
- 2:30pm
P4-6: CCA

Thursday, 6 April

- 7:30am
P1-5: FTGP
- 7:30am
P6: Performance Character Programme (Session 6)
- 2:00pm
P6 Supplementary Lessons
- 2:00pm
P3-6 HMTL Lessons (Except for P3&6 HML)
- 2:00pm
P4-5: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for Selected Students)
- 3:00pm
P4-5: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for Selected Students)

(Information correct as on 29 March 2023. For updates or to subscribe to our calendars, please visit the school website at <https://ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/general-information/school-calendar>)

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2. International Friendship Day

The school will be commemorating International Friendship Day (IFD) on 3 April. The IFD theme for this year is **Singapore in Asia**. We commemorate IFD so students could reflect on the importance of having cross cultural skills and a global orientation. International cooperation is key in our complex world and Singapore must remain open to the international flow of trade, ideas and talents. Students will need to have mutual respect and understanding to maintain social cohesion in our multi-cultural society.

As a prelude to IFD Commemoration on 3 April, students had a short session on 27 March to learn more about our neighbouring ASEAN countries. On 3 April, students will get to view a performance 'Introduction to ASEAN flutes and costumes' in the school's Multi-Purpose Hall. There will also be recess activities where they can learn about ASEAN countries' flags, food and greetings.

Students are encouraged to wear their ethnic or international costumes with white socks and black shoes to school on 3 April. Please note that they should not be wearing their home clothes or be in T-shirts and jeans on that day. For students who have PE lessons **before** recess, they should wear their PE attire to school and change into their costumes during recess. They can then wear their costumes for the rest of the day. For students who have PE lessons **after** recess, they should wear their costumes to school and change into their PE attire during recess. They should then wear their PE attire for the rest of the day.

3. International Friendship Day: Thematic Displays in the School Library

To celebrate International Friendship Day (IFD), a thematic display has been set up in the school library. All students are welcome to visit the school library to view the display of props and books related to theme of International Friendship Day (IFD). Students can look forward to learning about the culture, food, language and other aspects of the different ASEAN countries. In addition, they could learn about the importance of having a good relationship between Singapore and the rest of the ASEAN countries. Students can also look forward to participating in a quiz activity (till 14 April) and stand a chance to win some prizes.



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No. Item**4. P3&4: Conversational Chinese and Malay (CCM) Programme**

The school has implemented the CCM programme for P3 and P4 students since 2021. Courses offered are the

- **Beginner Course** for P3 students
- **Basic Course** for P4 students.

Students taking Chinese Language will learn Conversational Malay, while students taking Malay Language will learn Conversational Chinese. Students studying Tamil Language, NTIL or a foreign language may sign up for either Conversational Chinese or Conversational Malay. Besides learning the language at the conversational level, students will also get to learn more about the culture of another ethnic group.

The 10-week CCM programme will commence in Term 2, Week 5 and end in Term 3, Week 4. It will be conducted by an external vendor. The programme will take place outside curriculum time for two hours per session, via the face-to-face mode. Students will not be required to sit for any formal assessment in this programme. The course fee will be fully subsidised by the school. Students will only be required to buy the course book at the school bookshop.

The prices of the books are as follows:

Level	Course Book Title	Price
P3	• Conversational Malay P3 (Beginner)	\$3.20
	• Conversational Chinese P3 (Beginner)	\$3.30
P4	• Conversational Malay P4 (Basic I)	\$3.35
	• Conversational Chinese P4 (Basic I)	\$3.35

The details of the programme are as follows:

Day	Every Wednesday		
Time	2.00pm to 4.00pm		
Venue	Will be made known to students through their Mother Tongue Language teachers.		
Schedule	Lesson No.	Term and Week	Date
	Lesson 1	Term 2, Week 5	19 April 2023
	Lesson 2	Term 2, Week 6	26 April 2023
	Lesson 3	Term 2, Week 7	3 May 2023
	Lesson 4	Term 2, Week 8	10 May 2023
	Lesson 5	Term 2, Week 9	17 May 2023
	Lesson 6	Term 2, Week 10	24 May 2023
	Lesson 7	Term 3, Week 1	28 June 2023
	Lesson 8	Term 3, Week 2	5 July 2023
	Lesson 9	Term 3, Week 3	12 July 2023
	Lesson 10	Term 3, Week 4	19 July 2023

Student participants will have their lunch in the school canteen before the programme starts at 2.00pm. They will be dismissed after the CCM lessons, following the arrangements parents have indicated via Parents Gateway (PG). SCC students will follow the SCC lunch arrangements and will report back to the SCC after the CCM lessons.

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	<p>Kindly be reminded that the conversational language lessons are <u>meant for students who are interested to learn a different language at the conversational level</u>. These are not remedial lessons for their respective Mother Tongue Language subjects.</p> <p>Please indicate your interest via the Parents Gateway (PG) <u>by Thursday, 6 April 2023</u>.</p> <p>For enquiries, please feel free to email</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Miss Kasmawati at kasmawati_masood@moe.edu.sg or• Mrs Maggie Yune at wong_mei_qi_maggie@moe.edu.sg

Thank you.

Mr See Kok Kiong
Vice-Principal (Academic)