FERN GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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T3W2
Parents
Notification

5 July 2023

Dear Parents,

Our Strategic Thrusts

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1. Calendar of Events (T3W2 & T3W3)

T3W2

Monday, 3 July

School Holiday

Tuesday, 4 July

- P5: QSE (Quality of School Experience) Survey [During Curriculum Time]
- P1 Registration: Phase 1 Registration
- 7:30am

1I|1C|1H|1D: ICT Baseline Training [Session 2]

7:30am

1R1|1R2|1R3|1M: Rope Skipping

• 2:30pm

P3-5: CCA

Wednesday, 5 July

- P5: QSE (Quality of School Experience) Survey [During Curriculum Time]
- P1 Registration: Phase 1 Registration
- Temperature-Taking Exercise
- 2:00pm

P3&4 [Registered Students]: Conversational Chinese & Malay (CCM) [Session 8]

2:00pm

P5 CL Enrichment [Selected Students]: Translation

Thursday, 6 July

- P5: QSE (Quality of School Experience) Survey [During Curriculum Time]
- 7:30am

Form Teacher Guidance Period (FTGP)

2:00pm

P6 Supplementary Lessons

2:15pm

P3-6 HMTL Lessons (Except P3&6 HML)

2:00pm

P4-5: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for Selected Students)

• 3:00pm

P5 [Selected Students]: E2K Science

3:00pm

P4-5: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for Selected Students)

Friday, 7 July

- P5: QSE (Quality of School Experience) Survey [During Curriculum Time]
- 2:00pm

P4 [Selected Students]: E2K Mathematics

• 2:00pm

P6 HML Lessons

2:15pm

3R2|3I|3D: Social Studies Learning Journey

2:15pm

1R1|1R2|2R1|2R2|2R3: Social Studies Learning Journey

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Saturday, 8 July

P5: NE Show

T3W3

Monday, 10 July

- Assembly: Nurses' Day and NE Engagement
- 2:00pm

P5 [Selected Students]: E2K Mathematics

• 2:00pm

P6 Supplementary Lessons

• 2:00pm

P4 [Selected Students]: E2K Science

• 2:00pm

P4-5: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for Selected Students)

• 3:00pm

P4-5: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for Selected Students)

Tuesday, 11 July

- P1 Registration: Phase 1 Results Announcement
- 7:30am

1I|1C|1H|1D: ICT Baseline Training [Session 3]

7:30am

1R1|1R2|1R3|1M: Rope Skipping

2:30pm P3-5: CCA

Wednesday, 12 July

- P1 Registration: Phase 2A Registration
- 2:00pm

P3&4 [Registered Students]: Conversational Chinese & Malay (CCM) [Session 9]

2:00pm

P5 CL Enrichment [Selected Students]: Translation

Thursday, 13 July

- P1 Registration: Phase 2A Registration
- 7:30am

Form Teacher Guidance Period (FTGP)

• 7:45am

Registered Parents: School Open House

2:00pm

P6 Supplementary Lessons

• 2:00pm

P3-6 HMTL Lessons (Except P3&6 HML)

2:00pm

P4-5: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for Selected Students)

3:00pm

P5 [Selected Students]: E2K Science

3:00pm

P4-5: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for Selected Students)

Friday, 14 July

- P1 Registration: Phase 2A Registration
- Clean Plate Campaign
- 2:00pm

P4 [Selected Students]: E2K Mathematics

• 2:00pm

P6 HML Lessons

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• 2:15pm

1R3|1C|1I|2I|2C|2H: Social Studies Learning Journey

• 2:15pm

5R1|5C: Social Studies Learning Journey

• 2:15pm

P3: ALP Focused Skills Training Session

(Information correct as on 5 July 2023. For updates or to subscribe to our calendars, please visit the school website at https://www.ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/general-information/School-Calendar/)

2. Term 3&4 Assessments

With reference to the School Assessment Plan below (the assessment plan can also be found on page 14 of the Student Handbook), parents are to note the weighted and non-weighted assessments that will be conducted during lesson time and/or on assigned dates across the four school terms:

Overall Assessment Plan 2023

Le	evel	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
F	P1	"Getting to Know You"	Term 2 Class-Level Assessments	Term 3 Class-Level Assessments	Term 4 Class-Level Assessments
		Qualitative Feedback Report Beginning-Of-Year	Holistic Development Profile Student Portfolio Parent-Child-Teacher	Qualitative Feedback Report	Holistic Development Profile Student Portfolio Parent-Teacher
		Target-setting with Parents	Conference		Conference
F	P2	Term 1 Term 2 Term 3 Class-Level Class-Level Class-Level Assessments Assessments Assessments		Class-Level	Term 4 Class-Level Assessments
j		Qualitative Feedback Report	Holistic Development Profile Student Portfolio	Qualitative Feedback Report	Holistic Development Profile Student Portfolio
		Beginning-Of-Year Target-setting with Parents	Parent-Child-Teacher Conference		Parent-Teacher Conference
F	P3	Term 1 Class Tests (0%)	Term 2 Class Tests (15%)	Term 3 Class Tests (15%)	End-of-Year Assessments (70%)
		Progress Report	Holistic Development Profile	Progress Report	Holistic Development Profile
		Beginning-Of-Year Target-setting with Parents	Student Portfolio Parent-Child-Teacher Conference		Student Portfolio
F	P4	Term 1 Class Tests (15%)	Term 2 Class Tests (15%)	Term 3 Class Tests (15%)	End-of-Year Assessments (55%)
		Progress Report Beginning-Of-Year Target-setting with Parents	Holistic Development Profile Student Portfolio Parent-Child-Teacher Conference	Progress Report	Holistic Development Profile Student Portfolio

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P5	Term 1 Class Tests (0%)	Term 2 Class Tests (15%)	Term 3 Class Tests (15%)	End-of-Year Assessments (70%)	
	Progress Report Beginning-Of-Year Target-setting with Parents	Holistic Development Profile Student Portfolio Parent-Child-Teacher Conference	Progress Report	Holistic Development Profile Student Portfolio	
P6	Term 1 Class Tests (15%)	Term 2 Class Tests (15%)	Prelim (70%)	PSLE	
	Progress Report Beginning-Of-Year Target-setting with Parents	Holistic Development Profile Student Portfolio Parent-Child-Teacher Conference	Holistic Development Profile Student Portfolio	Primary School Leaving Certificate	

P1&2 Term 3&4 Non-Weighted Class-Level Assessments | Assessment on Attainment of Subject-Specific Learning Outcomes at P1&2 Levels

At the P1&2 levels, non-weighted Class-Level Assessments (CLAs) will be conducted in Term 3 and 4, during lesson time, to inform students, teachers and parents of students' learning progress.

Separately, P1&2 Subject Teachers will be reporting on students' attainment levels of the subject-specific Learning Outcomes.

To give parents a better idea of what will be assessed for the same Learning Outcome (LO) across the school terms, we have unpacked the subject-specific LOs by the term below for your reference:

Unpacking of Subject-Specific Learning Outcomes (LOs) for **Primary 1**: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1n2Ad_iM1BX_RiX-l315xpIzDVZryWSkv/view?usp=sharing

Unpacking of Subject-Specific Learning Outcomes (LOs) for **Primary 2**: https://drive.google.com/file/d/11DycDSCU2kLGArOoggTTNrAAtYnCQsR6/view?usp=sharing

Should you need further clarification on the LOs, please feel free to speak with your child's Subject Teachers.

P3-6 Term 3&4 Weighted Assessments: P3-5 Class Tests and End-of-Year Assessments, and P6 Preliminary Examinations

P3-6 parents and students can refer to the schedules for the above assessments here:

P3 Class Tests and End-of-Year Assessments Schedules:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1V2aQdVfywY7roGkEaf6LkWIrE9GziY P/view?usp=sharing

P4 Class Tests and End-of-Year Assessments Schedules:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1o7Vjbh3XLdBlfSCwlagB8t_gygONAvGC/view?usp=sharing

P5 Class Tests and End-of-Year Assessments Schedules:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lwNsdJjrRapHswVeKTIOI5ZFvDC8Jnem/view?usp=sharing

P6 Preliminary Examinations Schedules:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QvoY6FV5vggC03WQnMmV6YkDZ5hP9E4A/view?usp=sharing

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Please also note the following rules and regulations for all weighted assessments:

- 1. Students who are absent during the assessment must produce a <u>valid medical certificate</u> for the day. These students' marks will be pro-rated accordingly. **No marks will be given** for the paper if students are absent without a valid medical certificate.
- 2. Students who have registered a temperature at or above the trigger temperature, are ill/unwell or are covered by medical certificates on the day of the assessment will not be allowed to sit for it.
- 3. Latecomers will not be given additional time. Latecomers who miss the paper entirely will not be allowed to sit for the paper and no marks will be awarded to them.
- 4. There will be no make-up papers (except Oral Assessments) for students who are absent on assessment days.
- 5. In line with PSLE guidelines, students are not allowed to bring mobile phones or any other electronic devices capable of storing and displaying visual or verbal information into the examination room as this will be construed as attempting to cheat.
- 6. Students who attempt to cheat during an assessment will not be awarded any marks for the paper.

3. Revised Gate Hours for Gate 2

Please note that, with effect from Tuesday, 11 July 2023, the gate closing time for Gate 2 (facing BLK 470B) in the morning will be revised **from 8.00am to 7.45am**, following a report of a positive shift in students' reporting time (Students are reporting earlier to school!).

The updated gate hours for Gate 2 will be as follows:

Gate 2

Schoo	ol Days	School Holidays		
	6.45am to 7.45am	Monday to Friday	7.00am to 7.45am	
Monday to Friday	1.25pm to 2.00pm			
e.iauy	5.45pm to 7.00pm		5.45pm to 7.00pm	

Please also note that there is no change to the gate hours of the other school gates.

4. 2nd Emergency Evacuation Exercise

The school will be conducting a 2nd Emergency Evacuation Exercise in Term 3, Week 3. This exercise will involve the Primary School section, MOE Kindergarten at Fern Green, its KCare Centre and Student Care Centre.

The aim of this exercise is to test the level of readiness of both staff and students in the event of an emergency.

5. Primary Six Leaving Examinations (PSLE): Oral Examinations, Listening Comprehension & Written Examinations

Our P6 students will be sitting for the Primary Six Leaving Examinations (PSLE) on the following days:

(a) Oral Examinations

Date	Paper	Time	Remarks
Tuesday 15 August 2023	English Language	0800 - 1330	
, and the second	Foundation English Language		
	Chinese Language		
	Malay Language		Details on reporting and
Wednesday 16 August 2023	English Language	0800 - 1330	dismissal times will be given to the students nearer the
, and the second	Chinese Language		date.
	Malay Language		
	Foundation Chinese Language		
	Foundation Malay Language		

(b) Listening Comprehension

Date	Paper	Time	Remarks
	Chinese Language Malay Language	0900 - 0935	Details on reporting and dismissal times will be given to the students nearer the date.
	Foundation Chinese Language	0900 - 0940	
Friday	Foundation Malay Language		
Friday 15 September 2023	Break		Canteen will be opened for students to have their break.
	English Language	1115 - 1150*	Students will be dismissed after the end
	Foundation English Language		of the last paper on the day.

^{*} Actual duration may differ slightly

(c) Written Examinations					
Date	Paper	Time	Remarks		
	English Language Paper 1 English Language Paper 2	0815 - 0925 1030 - 1220	Details on reporting and dismissal times will be given to the students nearer the date.		
Thursday	. spo. =		Canteen will be opened for		
28 September 2023	Foundation English		students to have their break.		
	Language Paper 1	0815 - 0915	Students will be dismissed		
	Foundation English Language Paper 2	1030 - 1150	after the end of the last paper on the day.		
	Mathematics Paper 1	0815 - 0915 1030 - 1200	Details on reporting and dismissal times will be given		
	Mathematics Paper 2		to the students nearer the date.		
Friday 29 September 2023	Foundation Mathematics Paper 1	0815 - 0915	Canteen will be opened for students to have their break.		
	Foundation Mathematics Paper 2	1030 - 1130	Students will be dismissed after the end of the last paper on the day.		
	Chinese Language Paper 1	0815 - 0905	Details on reporting and dismissal times will be given to the students nearer the date.		
	Malay Language Paper 1	0013 - 0303	Canteen will be opened for students to have their break.		
	Chinese Language Paper 2		Students will be dismissed after the end of the last paper		
Monday 2 October 2023	Malay Language Paper 2	1015 - 1155	on the day.		
	Foundation Chinese Language Paper 1		There will be no break for students taking the Foundation Paper.		
	Foundation Malay Language Paper 1	0815 - 0855	Students will be dismissed after the end of the last paper on the day.		
	Science	0815 - 1000	Details on reporting and dismissal times will be given		
Tuesday 3 October 2023	Foundation Science	0815 - 0930	to the students nearer the date. There will be no break. Students will be dismissed		
			after the end of the last paper on the day.		

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	Wednesday 4 October 2023	Higher Chinese Language Paper 1 Higher Malay Language Paper 1	0815 - 0905	Details on reporting and dismissal times will be given to the students nearer the date.		
		•		Canteen will be opened for		
				students to have their break.		
		Higher Chinese Language Paper 2		Students will be dismissed after the end of the last paper on the day.		
		Higher Malay Language Paper 2	1015 - 1135	Students who do not take Higher Mother Tongue Language do not report to school on this day.		

(d) School Closure during Primary School Leaving Examinations (PSLE)

Primary Schools will be **closed** on **Tuesday**, **15 August 2023** and **Wednesday**, **16 August 2023** for the PSLE Oral Examinations.

Primary Schools will be **closed** for the **morning session** on **Friday, 15 September 2023** for the PSLE Listening Comprehension.

The Student Care Centre (SCC) will however be in operation on the above-mentioned dates from **7am to 7pm**.

6. <u>Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) Parenting & Grandparenting Webinars: Becoming the Parent You Want to Be</u>

Methodist Welfare Services Family Support Programme (MWS FSP) is appointed by Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF) to partner with our school to conduct secular parenting programmes.

MWS FSP is pleased to invite parents to attend their fully subsidised, Positive Parenting Program® (Triple P) webinars via Zoom.

Triple P is one of the world's most effective parenting programmes that equips parents with evidence-based parenting skills. Not only has this programme been proven to improve children's behaviours, it has also significantly improved parenting confidence and satisfaction. Triple P has also helped parents build stronger relationships with their children.

(a) Parenting Webinars in English: "Becoming the Parents You Want to Be"

For the above upcoming 3-part webinar series, the MSF-certified speaker will focus on the theme, "Becoming the Parents You Want to Be". As parents, we all want the best for our children. Yet, despite our best intentions, there may be times when our words or actions may not be the most helpful or healthy for them. Our interactions with our children may also be influenced by our own life experiences and family backgrounds. During the webinars, these ideas will be unpacked through reflective questions to help you grow into the parent you want to be!

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Each webinar will be 1.5-hours long and conducted via Zoom. More details on the webinars can be found in the infographics below. Please register via the link provided below or by scanning the QR code embedded in the infographics.

Link: https://forms.office.com/r/KMZtGCu54M

The accredited Family Life Educators will deliver the seminars on the following dates:

Seminar 1: The Power of Positive Parenting

Date: 15th July 2023 (Saturday)

Time: 2.00pm - 3.30pm

Seminar 2: Raising Confident & Competent Children

Date: 22nd July 2023 (Saturday)

Time: 2.00pm - 3.30pm

Seminar 3: Raising Resilient Children

Date: 29th July 2023 (Saturday)

Time: 2.00pm - 3.30pm

(b) **Grandparenting Webinars in Mandarin**

Each seminar will be 1.5-hours long and conducted in a hybrid mode, available both onsite at MWS Active Ageing Centre - Fernvale Rivergrove and via Zoom for the convenience of grandparents. More details on the seminars can be found in the infographics below. Please register via the link provided below or by scanning the QR code embedded in the infographics.

Link: https://forms.office.com/r/hRwTxEpePf

The accredited Family Life Educators will deliver the seminars on the following dates:

<u>Seminar 1: The Power of Positive Parenting 积极教养的力量</u>

Date: 27th July 2023 (Thursday) Time: 10.15am - 12.15pm

Seminar 2: Raising Confident & Competent Children 培养自信能干的孩

Date: 3rd August 2023 (Thursday)

Time: 10.15am - 12.15pm

Seminar 3: Raising Resilient Children 培养有韧性的孩子

Date: 10th August 2023 (Thursday)

Time: 10.15am - 12.15pm

Registration will be on a first-come-first-served basis. Your full attendance for all three webinars will be a requirement. Once your registration is confirmed, MWS FSP will send you an acknowledgment email. More information including the Zoom link and worksheets will also be shared with you via the email address which you will be required to provide in the registration form. If you wish to cancel your registration, you may drop them an email at mwsfspnorth@mws.sg. Upon completion of all three webinars, a set of complimentary hardcopy tip sheets will be sent to you via the school. In the event the webinar reaches full capacity, MWS FSP will contact you again on the next run of the webinars.

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SEMINAR DETAILS

Dates: 15th, 22nd and 29th July

(Saturdays)

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Time: 2pm to 3.30pm Conducted via: Zoom



Thank you.

Mr See Kok Kiong Vice-Principal (Academic)