



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

**T3W6
Parents
Notification**

2 August 2023

Dear Parents,

Our Strategic Thrusts

ST1: Nurturing Future-Ready Learners

ST2: Growing Competent & Happy Staff

ST3: Fostering Effective Partnerships

No	Item
1.	<p><u>Calendar of Events (T3W6 & T3W7)</u></p> <p>T3W6</p> <p>Monday, 31 July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• P1 Registration: Phase 2B Results Announcement• 7:30am P1-P5 Assembly: National Day Celebration (Prelude)• 8:00am P6 Prelim: EL Listening Comprehension• 12:30pm P6 Prelim: MTL & FMTL Listening Comprehension• 2:00pm P5 [Selected Students]: E2K Mathematics• 2:00pm P6 Supplementary Lessons• 2:00pm P4 & P5: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for Selected Students)• 3:00pm P4 & P5: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for Selected Students) <p>Tuesday, 1 August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• P1 Registration: Phase 2C Registration• P4 Class Test: MTL• P5 Class Test: HCL• 2:30pm P3-P5: CCA <p>Wednesday, 2 August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• P1 Registration: Phase 2C Registration• P3 Class Test: MTL <p>Thursday, 3 August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• P1 Registration: Phase 2C Registration• P5 Class Test: EL• 7:30am Form Teacher Guidance Period (FTGP)• 2:00pm P6 Supplementary Lessons• 2:00pm P3-P6 HMTL Lessons (Except P3&6 HML)• 2:00pm P4 & P5: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for Selected Students)• 3:00pm P5 [Selected Students]: E2K Science• 3:00pm P4 & P5: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for Selected Students) <p>Friday, 4 August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• P3 Class Test: EL

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P4 Class Test: EL • P5 Class Test: MTL & FMTL • 2:00pm P4 CL Students: Cultural Performance Appreciation • 2:00pm P4 [Selected Students]: E2K Mathematics • 2:00pm P6 HML Lessons • 2:15pm P5 Prefects: Intergenerational Learning <p>T3W7</p> <p>Monday, 7 August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly: Library Talk Values Talk on Resilience • 2:00pm P6 Supplementary Lessons • 2:00pm P4 [Selected Students]: E2K Science • 2:00pm P4 & P5: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for Selected Students) • 3:00pm P4 & P5: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for Selected Students) <p>Tuesday, 8 August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:30am Early Dismissal <p>Wednesday, 9 August National Day</p> <p>Thursday, 10 August School Holiday</p> <p>NB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School resumes on Friday, 11 August. • PSLE Oral Examinations *No School & e-Learning Days for P1 to P5: 15 & 16 August (Reference: T3W2's Parents Notification, Item 5) • PSLE Listening Comprehension *No School & e-Learning Day for P1 to P5: 15 September (Reference: T3W2's Parents Notification, Item 5) <p><i>*SCC will be open from 7.00am to 7.00pm.</i></p> <p>(Information correct as on 2 August 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/)</p>
2.	<p><u>National Day Celebration on 8 August 2023</u></p> <p>This year's National Day theme, "Onward As One" calls upon Singaporeans to look forward confidently and move onward together in building our shared future as one united people. "Onward" reflects a nation that is forward looking and resilient to any challenges that lie ahead. "As One" underscores the collective ownership of Singapore's future and the importance of inclusivity and unity.</p>

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	<p>The school will be celebrating National Day on 8 August 2023. There will be an Observance Ceremony and a variety of activities including quizzes, sing-alongs and craftwork.</p> <p>Please note that on 8 August,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lessons will be suspended from 7.30am to 10.30am.• Students are strongly encouraged to come to school in red tops, school shorts/skirts and school shoes to immerse in the celebratory mood and atmosphere.• There will be no snack break.• Students will be dismissed by level, according to the timings below:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ P1 at 10.25am○ P2 & P3 at 10.30am○ P4 to P6 at 10.35am <p>Students are to bring along the following for the craftwork:</p> <p><u>P1 & P2</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• English story book• colour pencils / markers / crayons• glue• safety scissors <p><u>P3 & P4s</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• English story book• glue• scissors• straw / single chopstick• marker/ colour pencils• Scotch tape <p><u>P5 & P6s</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• English Story Book• glue• scissors• straw / single chopstick• marker/ colour pencils• Scotch tape
3.	<p><u>Survey on Students' Access to Computing Devices and Internet from Home</u></p> <p>As part of school's overall emergency planning, and to ensure that students' learning will be least disrupted during an emergency school closure due to unforeseen circumstances, we are administering a survey to better understand students' access to computing devices and/or Internet-enabled devices and Internet from home (for Home-Based Learning) in the event of a school closure.</p> <p>The survey will be published via Parents Gateway (PG) on Friday, 4 August. It will take approximately 5 minutes to complete. We seek parents' support in providing your responses by Sunday, 13 August.</p> <p>Thank you!</p>

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No**Item****4. P1 to P5: e-Learning Days on 15 & 16 August and 15 September 2023 (No School)**

With reference to [T3W2's Parents Notification](#) (Item 5), there will be **NO school for all P1 to P5 students** on

- Tuesday, 15 August (PSLE Oral Examinations)
- Wednesday, 16 August (PSLE Oral Examinations)
- Friday, 15 September (PSLE Listening Comprehension)

As part of school's curriculum continuity plan, we have designated the abovementioned dates (**15 & 16 August, and 15 September**) as our **e-Learning Days for our P1 to P5 students**. This would also prepare them for any emergency school closures due to unforeseen circumstances.

Please note that, due to teachers' involvement in the administration of the PSLE, Zoom lessons will not be conducted over the e-Learning Days. Instead, students will be guided to access their online assignments and the online learning resources via the **Student Learning Space (SLS)**. Please allow your child access to a computing device and the Internet on these days and ensure that he/she completes the tasks assigned.

If your child's SLS account requires a password reset, please get in touch with his/her Form Teacher before the e-Learning Day. If your child is unable to log in to his/her SLS account on the e-Learning Day, please email the SLS Helpdesk (helpdesk@sls.ufinity.com), indicating the name of school, full name and form class of your child.

Alternatively, students could refer to the following online guides:

- Reset SLS Password
<https://www.learning.moe.edu.sg/login-troubleshooting/authentication/reset-sls-password-student/>
- Forgot Username
<https://www.learning.moe.edu.sg/login-troubleshooting/authentication/forgot-sls-username/>

For further queries, please contact

1. SLS Helpdesk

Email: helpdesk@sls.ufinity.com

Tel: (65) 6702 6513

Operating Hours

Mondays to Fridays:

4:00 pm to 9:00 pm (School Days)

9:00 am to 9:00 pm (School Holidays)

Saturdays:

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Closed on Sundays & Public Holidays.

2. Mrs Tay-Tan Jia Li, Level Head for ICT (General Enquiries)

Tel: (65) 6834 3100

Email: tan_jia_li@moe.edu.sg

3. Mdm Yang Siying, ICT Manager (Technical Support & Loan of iPad/Laptop)

Tel: (65) 6834 3100

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For other general enquiries, please contact the General Office at 6834 3100.

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	Please also note that the school-based Student Care Centre (SCC) will be in operation on the abovementioned dates from 7.00am to 7.00pm.

5. Monthly Cyber Wellness Tips

We have noticed an upward trend in terms of the number of students who have been spending excessive time online (beyond the recommended duration/hours) visiting and communicating over social media platforms, watching online videos, playing online games, etc. The school will be sharing Cyber Wellness Tips on a monthly basis with parents, as part of our efforts to partner parents in instilling good online habits in our children.

To better support parents in monitoring/reviewing your children’s online habits, we would like to suggest the following:

WHAT CAN PARENTS DO?

- 1 ENCOURAGE OTHER HOBBIES AND ACTIVITIES**
EXAMPLES: BOARD GAMES, ARTS AND CRAFT, READING, OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
- 2 BE A ROLE MODEL AND PRACTICE HEALTHY SCREEN TIME AS A FAMILY**
BLOCK OUT 30 MINS DAILY FOR FAMILY INTERACTIONS WITHOUT DEVICES!
- 3 ESTABLISH DIGITAL GROUND RULES**
THROUGH AN APP LIKE FAMILY LINK THAT HELPS PARENTS ESTABLISH DIGITAL GROUND RULES THROUGH CERTAIN FUNCTIONS AVAILABLE. More on Family Link will be shared in an infographic.
- 4 KEEP ELECTRONIC DEVICES OUT OF THE BEDROOM SO THAT YOUR CHILD WILL NOT PLAY INTO THE NIGHT**
- 5 LIMIT RECREATIONAL SCREEN TIME ESPECIALLY DURING MEALTIME AND BEDTIME**
- 6 ENGAGE IN CONVERSATIONS WITH YOUR CHILD REGARDING THEIR ONLINE ACTIVITIES**
- 7 MONITOR CHILD'S USAGE OF INAPPROPRIATE STICKERS AND LANGUAGES ON COMMUNICATION PLATFORMS**

For advice and information on cyber-addiction, call the All Addictions helpline on 6732-6837. It is available Mondays to Fridays, from 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM.
Information adapted from <https://www.healthhub.sg/live-healthy/178/stuckintheweb>

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More information can be found on our [school website](#).

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6.	<p><u>PAssionArts@The Heartlands Music Fest</u></p> <p>We are pleased to share that the school's Guitar Ensemble and Show Choir will be performing on Saturday, 5 August, from 11.35am to 11.55am, at Fernvale Community Club's Level 1 Atrium.</p> <p>This public performance is part of the event, PAssionArts@The Heartlands Music Fest, which is organised in conjunction with the PAssionArts Festival 2023 and National Day Celebration 2023.</p> <p>We would like to encourage parents to bring your children to this special event to show their support for the school and their fellow schoolmates!</p>
7.	<p><u>Celebrate Singapore's 58 Birthday @ Sustainable Singapore Gallery (SSG)</u></p> <p>Housed at Marina Barrage is the Sustainable Singapore Gallery (SSG). Since independence, sustainability has been at the heart of Singapore's development, ensuring a clean and green environment for all.</p> <p>On 9 August 2023, from 12.00pm to 6.00pm, SSG invites you to be a part of their National Day Celebrations. Entry is free for everyone! Discover the fascinating world of a Resilient Future, one of the key pillars of the Singapore Green Plan 2030, through a variety of exciting activities such as National Day Parade Live Screening, Eco Bazaar, Adventure Trail, Gallery Tour, Eco Quest, Eco Fun Workshops and Our Singapore Food Story.</p> <p>For more information about this event and to plan your visit, check out the website at https://www.terra.sg/ssg/ndp2023</p>  <p>The poster for NDP Celebrations @ Marina Barrage features a vibrant red background with white fireworks. The text reads: 'NDP Celebrations @ Marina Barrage', 'Building a Resilient, Secure & Sustainable Singapore', '9 August 2023 12PM - 6PM', and 'Wednesday'. The illustration shows a stylized Marina Barrage structure with people on it, a Singapore flag, and two seals in the water. Logos for Sustainable Singapore Gallery and Marina Barrage are in the bottom right corner.</p>

Thank you.

Mr See Kok Kiong
Vice-Principal (Academic)