



# 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*

**T3W9  
Parents  
Notification**

23 August 2023

Dear Parents,

## ***Our Strategic Thrusts***

*ST1: Nurturing Future-Ready Learners*

*ST2: Growing Competent & Happy Staff*

*ST3: Fostering Effective Partnerships*

No.	Item
1.	<b><u>Calendar of Events (T3W9 &amp; T3W10)</u></b>  <b>T3W9</b> <b>Monday, 21 August</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assembly: Principal's Address   ECG Talk   Library Talk   "Catch You Right" Presentation</li><li>• P3 Class Test: MA</li><li>• 8:00am P6 Prelim: EL Paper 1</li><li>• 8:00am P6 Prelim: FEL Paper 1</li><li>• 11:00am P6 Prelim: EL Paper 2</li><li>• 11:00am P6 Prelim: FEL Paper 2</li><li>• 2:00pm P4 [Selected Students]: CL Enrichment - Poem Writing</li></ul> <b>Tuesday, 22 August</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>No CCA</b></li><li>• 8:00am P6 Prelim: SC</li><li>• 8:00am P6 Prelim: FSC</li></ul> <b>Wednesday, 23 August</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 7:30am P2: ALP Maker Education (Session 2)</li><li>• 8:00am P6 Prelim: MTL Paper 1</li><li>• 8:00am P6 Prelim: FMTL Paper 1</li><li>• 11:15am P6 Prelim: MTL Paper 2</li><li>• 2:00pm P4 [Selected Students]: CL Enrichment - Poem Writing</li></ul> <b>Thursday, 24 August</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 7:30am P1 to P4, P6: Form Teacher Guidance Period (FTGP)</li><li>• 7:30am P5: Virtual Trip for International Experience (TIE) - Day 2</li><li>• 8:00am P6 Prelim: MA Paper 1</li><li>• 8:00am P6 Prelim: FMA Paper 1</li><li>• 11:15am P6 Prelim: MA Paper 2</li><li>• 11:15am</li></ul>

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P6 Prelim: FMA Paper 2

- 2:00pm  
P3-6 HMTL Lessons (Except P3&6 HML)
- 2:15pm  
5D & 5M: Social Studies Learning Journey

**Friday, 25 August**

- 8:00am  
P6 Prelim: HMTL Paper 1
- 11:15am  
P6 Prelim: HMTL Paper 2
- 2:00pm  
P4 [Selected Students]: E2K Mathematics
- 2:00pm  
P4 to P6: Training for Peer Support Leaders (Session 2)
- 2:15pm  
5R3 & 5I: Social Studies Learning Journey
- 2:30pm  
Cyber Wellness Ambassador Training

**T3W10****Monday, 28 August**

- 7:30am  
Assembly: Talk on Cyber Wellness

**Tuesday, 29 August**

- P1 Registration: Phase 2C Supplementary Results Announcement
- 2:30pm  
P3-P5: CCA

**Wednesday, 30 August**

- 9:00am  
NLB Molly Bus Visit 2
- 2:00pm  
P4 [Selected Students]: CL Enrichment - Poem Writing

**Thursday, 31 August**

- Teachers' Day Celebration
- 7:30am  
Form Teacher Guidance Period (FTGP)
- 10:30am  
Early Dismissal [P1&3 at 10.25am; P2&4 at 10.30am; P5&6 at 10.35am]

**Friday, 1 September**

- Public Holiday: Polling Day

**NB:**

- **Saturday, 2 September to Sunday, 10 September**
  - School Vacation
- **Monday, 11 September**
  - Teachers' Day [School Holiday]
- **Tuesday, 12 September**
  - School resumes
- **Friday, 15 September** (Reference: T3W2's Parents Notification, Item 5)
  - PSLE Listening Comprehension | \*No School & e-Learning Day for P1 to P5

\*SCC will be open from 7.00am to 7.00pm.

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(Information correct as on 23 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/>)

**2. P6: Pre-PSLE Study Break from Monday, 25 September to Wednesday, 27 September 2023**

The school will be implementing a **three-day study break for P6 students** from **Monday, 25 September to Wednesday, 27 September** to support their well-being prior to the PSLE.

**During the study break, P6 students are strongly encouraged to remain at home and do their revision.** The school will remain open for P6 students who require in-school support. Students who require assistance from their teachers may arrange for consultations with their teachers in school. In addition, the school may request for selected students to return to school during the study break. Parents of selected students will be separately informed.

P6 parents who are unable to secure alternative care arrangements may continue to send their children to school for supervision. The Student Care Centre in school will also remain open in the afternoons (from 1.30pm to 7.00pm) during the study break for families who require the service.

**P6 parents** are required to indicate, via the ALL EARS form (select "STUDENTS" and enter child's BC number to access) published under *Announcements* in Parents Gateway (PG), if your child would be staying at home or coming to school during the study break **by Friday, 1 September**.

**3. P1 & P2: Home-Based Learning (HBL) during the PSLE Written Examination Period**

The school will be implementing Home-Based Learning (HBL) for our **P1 and P2 students** over two separate periods, from 28 to 29 September and from 2 to 3 October, during the PSLE written examination period (28 September to 4 October):

Level	HBL Days [No School]
P2	Thursday, 28 September & Friday, 29 September
P1	Monday, 2 October & Tuesday, 3 October

**During the Home-Based Learning period, P1 and P2 students are strongly encouraged to remain at home and complete the assigned work.** The school will remain open for students who require in-school support. In addition, the school may request for selected students to return to school during the Home-Based Learning Period. Parents of selected students will be separately informed.

P1 and P2 parents who are unable to secure alternative care arrangements may continue to send their children to school for supervision. Student Care Centres in schools will also remain open in the afternoons (from 1.30pm to 7.00pm) during the Home-Based Learning period for families who require the service.

**P1 and P2 parents** are required to indicate, via the ALL EARS form (select "STUDENTS" and enter child's BC number to access) published under *Announcements* in Parents Gateway (PG), if your child would be staying at home or coming to school during the HBL Days **by Friday, 1 September**.

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4.	<p><b><u>School Arrangements, in Preparation for Presidential Election 2023</u></b></p> <p>Please be informed that our school premises will be used during the Presidential Election on 1 September, and the school <b>General Office will close at 2.00pm on Thursday, 31 August.</b></p> <p>The school's sheltered basketball court (SBC) and multi-purpose hall (MPH) will be <b>out of bounds from 2.00pm on Wednesday, 30 August to Friday, 1 September.</b></p> <p>Please also note that the <b>Teachers' Day school holiday</b> has been moved to <b>11 September</b>, the first Monday after the one-week September school vacation.</p> <p><b>School will resume on Tuesday, 12 September 2023.</b></p>
5.	<p><b><u>Teachers' Day Celebration &amp; Early Dismissal on Thursday, 31 August 2023</u></b></p> <p>The school will be celebrating Teachers' Day on <b>Thursday, 31 August.</b></p> <p>Besides the <b>Teachers' Day Concert</b>, there will also be a special segment where students will get to have a <b>snack break with their Form Teachers</b> in their respective classrooms so they can bond with and show their appreciation for one another during this special occasion. Students are encouraged to bring along a <b>light snack</b> on that day.</p> <p>Students (and parents) are reminded <b>not to prepare/purchase food for sharing in class and/or purchase expensive gifts</b> for the teachers. If your child is keen on showing his/her appreciation for the teachers, a little handwritten note will more than do the trick!</p> <p>Students are also required to bring along the following items for the craft activity planned for that day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Glue</li><li>• Satin ribbons, if any</li></ul> <p>Kindly note that <b>lessons will be suspended</b> on that day, and that <b>students will be dismissed earlier</b>, according to the timings below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>P1 &amp; P3 at 10:25am</b></li><li>• <b>P2 &amp; P4 at 10:30am</b></li><li>• <b>P5 &amp; P6 at 10:35am</b></li></ul> <p>NB: Staggered dismissal arrangements (at the car porch / by the gates) apply.</p>
6.	<p><b><u>Travel Declaration for September School Holidays</u></b></p> <p>To ensure that the school continues to be a healthy and safe environment for all, we require parents/guardians to make a <b>travel declaration for your child/ward if he/she is travelling</b> during the upcoming school holidays.</p> <p>To make a travel declaration for your child/ward via Parents Gateway (PG), go to: <i>SERVICE &gt; DECLARE TRAVELS.</i></p> <p>Please declare your child/ward's travel plan(s), indicating both the country and city of travel, and any city of transit, <b>by Friday, 1 September.</b> Only one parent is required to make the declaration.</p> <p>If your child/ward is <b>not travelling</b> during the holidays, <b>no action is required.</b></p>

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When planning your travel, please refer to <https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart> for more information and updates. **If there is a change in travel plan(s) after declaration, please submit a new travel declaration via PG.**

**7. Results of STEM Playground 2023 Challenge - "SEA-RIOUS" CHALLENGER**

Thank you for encouraging your child to participate in the STEM Playground 2023 Challenge, "SEA-RIOUS" CHALLENGER. A total of **6,103 videos** were submitted by **89** primary and secondary schools and over **10,772 likes** were garnered over the social media.

We are proud to share that **Fern Green Primary School is one of the top 10 winning schools** that see the highest participation rate for the primary category of the STEM Playground 2023 Challenge. It is also evident from the submissions that our students have demonstrated high levels of curiosity and creativity.

The STEM Playground team has compiled a video featuring submissions from the top 10 winning schools for both the primary and secondary levels. You may click on the link below to view the compilation and some of our students' work!

Link to video:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RxsEX8KCxXG1jabDCeF49Bp7hukH007A/view?usp=sharing>

**8. P4: Visit by NLB (National Library Board) Molly Bus**

Molly, a mobile library bus operated by the NLB (National Library Board), will be coming to our school on **Wednesday, 30 August**.



By inviting the Molly Bus to our school, we hope

- to promote lifelong learning and the habit of reading amongst our students; and
- to make NLB books readily available to the students.

The bus will bring along a good collection of fiction and non-fiction books. There will also be a mixture of MTL (Mother Tongue Languages) and English Language books.

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	<p>P4 classes will be rostered to visit the Molly Bus <b>between 9.00am and 1.00pm</b> on that day. They will be allowed to borrow books during the Molly Bus visit <b>using their school EZ-Link cards or their NLB library cards.</b></p> <p>Please note that your child would have to <b>return the books borrowed from the Molly Bus to any of the public libraries</b>, and <u>not the school library</u>, by the due date stated on the loan receipt.</p> <p>You may approach your child's English Language teacher if you have any query.</p> <p>For more details on Molly, please visit <a href="https://www.nlb.gov.sg/">https://www.nlb.gov.sg/</a>.</p>

Thank you.

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