# FERN GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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T4W9
Parents
Notification

8 November 2023

#### Dear Parents.

#### **Our Strategic Thrusts**

ST1: Nurturing Future-Ready Learners ST2: Growing Competent & Happy Staff

ST3: Fostering Effective Partnerships

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# 1. Calendar of Events (T4W9 & T4W10)

#### **T4W9**

# Monday, 6 November

- Recess Activity: Environment Education Exhibition
- 7:30am

Assembly: Deepavali Celebration

- 7:30am
  - 3R1|3H: LJ Learning Journey to River Wonders
- 8:00am

6R1: ALP - IMDA Code For Fun (Session 2/2)

- 8:00am
  - 6R3: ALP IMDA Code For Fun (Session 1/2)
- 10:30am

5R1|5R2|5R3: ALP - Design Thinking for School Improvement (Session 1/2)

## Tuesday, 7 November

- Recess Activity: Environment Education Exhibition
- 7:30am

3R3|3I: LJ - Learning Journey to River Wonders

- 7:30am
  - 6R3: Perception Survey
- 8:00am

6R3: ALP - IMDA Code For Fun (Session 2/2)

- 8:30am
  - 6H: Perception Survey
- 9:00am

6R1: Perception Survey

- 9:30am
  - 6R2: Perception Survey
- 10:00am

4C|4R3 [Selected Students]: TIMSS Administration (Main Session)

10:30am

5R1|5R2|5R3: ALP - Design Thinking for School Improvement (Session 2/2)

- 11:00am
  - 6C: Perception Survey
- 11:30am
  - 6I: Perception Survey
- 2:30pm
  - P3 to P5: CCA

## Wednesday, 8 November

• School Administration Day [No School] (Ref: T4W4 Parents Notification, Item 4)

## Thursday, 9 November

- 7:30am
  - 3C|3R2: LJ Learning Journey to River Safari

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P5: Olympic Day Activities

7:30am

Form Teacher Guidance Period (FTGP)

• 8:00am

6C: ALP - IMDA Code For Fun (Session 1/2)

8:00am

6I: ALP - IMDA Code For Fun (Session 1/2)

• 10:00am

4C|4R3 [Selected Students]: TIMSS Administration (Make-up Session)

• 10:30am

5I|5C|5H: ALP - Design Thinking for School Improvement (Session 1/2)

# Friday, 10 November

- P6 Fun Fair (Theme: Advocates with Heart)
- 7:30am

3D: LJ - Learning Journey to River Wonders

• 7:30am

P3 & P4: Olympic Day Activities

• 10:30am

5I|5C|5H: ALP - Design Thinking for School Improvement (Session 2/2)

#### T4W10

## Monday, 13 November

Public Holiday

## **Tuesday, 14 November**

- No CCA
- 7:30am

1D|1M: Programme for Active Learning (PAL) [Sports & Games]

7:30am

11/1C/1H: Programme for Active Learning (PAL) [Dance]

7:30am

1R1|1R2|1R3: Programme for Active Learning (PAL) [Visual Arts]

8:00am

6H: ALP - IMDA Code For Fun (Session 1/2)

8:00am

6I: ALP - IMDA Code For Fun (Session 2/2)

# Wednesday, 15 November

• 8:00am

6C: ALP - IMDA Code For Fun (Session 2/2)

8:00am

6H: ALP - IMDA Code For Fun (Session 2/2)

# Thursday, 16 November

• 7:30am

Form Teacher Guidance Period (FTGP)

• 8:30am

Assembly

11:45am

Spring Cleaning

## Friday, 17 November

- Award Presentation Day (APD) 2023 [No School]
- Eat With Your Family Day [School Closes at 5.00pm]

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### NB:

- Monday, 13 November
  - o Public Holiday
- Friday, 17 November
  - o Award Presentation Day (APD) 2023 [No School]

(Information correct as on 8 November 2023. For updates or to subscribe to our calendars, please visit the school website at <a href="https://www.ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/general-information/School-Calendar/">https://www.ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/general-information/School-Calendar/</a>)

# 2. P3 to P5: Reminders on Olympic Day

As communicated earlier, P3, P4 and P5 students will be participating in our planned Olympic Day activities in T4W9.

**P5 students** will be having their inter-class games of Captain's Ball and Volleyball on **Thursday**, **9 November**, from **7.30am to 10.00am**. Lessons will resume after the games.

On **Friday, 10 November**, all **P3 and P4 students** will be given an opportunity to partake in a handson activity to hone their sporting skills and to appreciate the arts. As such, lessons will be suspended from **7.30am to 10.30am** and **7.30am to 9.30am** for the **P3 level and P4 level respectively**. Lessons will resume thereafter.

Do take note of the following items that the students are required to bring along on the day of the planned activities:

### **Primary 3**

- Scotch tape
- 2. A pair of adult socks
- 3. Home-made "Floorball Stick" (if not submitted by 3 November)
- 4. Water bottle

### Primary 4

- 1. Scotch tape
- 2. Home-made "Javelin" (if not submitted by 3 November)
- 3. Water bottle

## Primary 5

1. Water bottle

Students are also reminded to **come in their PE attire** for the planned activities.

### 3. Spring Cleaning Day

The school will be conducting spring cleaning on **Thursday**, **16 November 2023**. The timetable will be suspended from 11.45am onwards for the students to clean their respective classrooms as a class.

The event aims to teach our students the values of care, responsibility and teamwork. The school also aims to raise students' awareness on the need for a clean and conducive environment for all and provide them with an opportunity to understand and empathize with our school cleaners through this event.

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Please note that all students are required to bring along a rag on Spring Cleaning Day.

# 4. Award Presentation Day (APD) 2023

The school's Award Presentation Day (APD) will be held on **Friday**, **17 November**. Please note that there will be **no school** for all students on that day. Only prize/award recipients need to attend the Award Presentation Ceremony.

Parents of prize/award recipients will be receiving an e-invitation via Parent Gateway (PG) by **Wednesday**, **8 November**, **12.00pm**. Parents who have received the e-invitation will need to respond by **Tuesday**, **14 November**.

# 5. Sale of School Resources and Change of Bookshop Service Provider

The sale of school textbooks/resources will be held in the school from **20 November to 15 December 2023** (excluding 11 to 13 December, which are set aside for students on FAS).

The online order webpage, <u>Casco Educational Supply Pte Ltd (cascoedusupply.com.sg)</u> will be open from 6 November to 10 December 2023. Details of the booklists can be found at our school website (<a href="https://www.ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/general-information/Bookshop-Services/">https://www.ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/general-information/Bookshop-Services/</a>).

Please be informed that the contract of the current bookshop service provider, Casco Education Supply Pte Ltd, will end on 31 December 2023 and a new bookshop service provider, BL Marketing Pte Ltd, will commence operations in January 2024.

To minimise inconveniences to parents, the sales of embroidered name tags, Student Handbooks and English Language worksheets will be managed by the new bookshop service provider. The school will inform parents of the new online order webpage via Parents Gateway (PG) at a later date.

## 6. Sale of School Uniform/Attire

The sale of school uniform/attire will be held in the school from **27 November to 15 December** (excluding 11 to 13 December which are set aside for students on FAS).

The webpage for parents to book an appointment, <u>Appointment Booking At Fern Green Primary – Shanghai School Uniforms (shanghai-uniforms.com)</u>, is open since 6 November. Please select **Fern Green Primary (P2 to P6 Unform Sale)** from the event drop-down list if your child is not on FAS. If you do not know the class of your child in 2024 yet, please indicate the level of your child in 2024 on the appointment page (e.g. P1, P3 or P5) to proceed.

# 7. Education Awards 2024 by Chettiars' Temple Society (CTS)

The Chettiars' Temple Society (CTS) is offering Education Awards to eligible students in 2024. Parents and students who wish to apply for the CTS bursary award can submit your applications online via the following link by 30 November 2023: CTS Education Awards 2024 Application

Upon submission of the electronic form, applicants should **mail the supporting documents to the Temple General Office** as stated in the checklist at <a href="https://www.sttemple.com">www.sttemple.com</a>.

Only successful applicants will be notified via e-mail by the end of December.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact the temple office at <a href="mailto:edu\_award@sttemple.com">edu\_award@sttemple.com</a>.

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# 8. FGPS Parents Survey 2023

As part of our continual efforts to review and improve our school processes, we are conducting the above survey (via Parents Gateway, from Friday, 10 November) to gather your invaluable feedback and suggestions.

Kindly share with us your views and suggestions so we can also serve your needs better. This survey will take approximately 10 minutes to complete. We would appreciate if you could complete it <u>by Friday</u>, 17 November 2023 so we can do the necessary consolidation before the new year starts.

Thank you in advance and we look forward to hearing from you.

# 9. FGPS Students Survey 2023

With the same intent (as above) in mind, we are conducting a Students Survey via the Student Learning Space (SLS), from Friday, 10 November, to gather your child or children's feedback on the curriculum, school engagement efforts, programmes and activities.

Please allow your child to access the SLS to complete the Students Survey (under 'Announcements') by Friday, 17 November 2023. Thank you.

Thank you.

Mr See Kok Kiong Vice-Principal (Academic)