



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**

27 March 2024

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, 25 March <ul style="list-style-type: none">Math Week7:30am Assembly: Math Week National Education Engagement on International Friendship Day2:00pm P6 Supplementary Lessons2:00pm P5 (Selected Students): E2K Math2:00pm P3, P4 & P5 (Selected Students): Remedial Lessons (1st Slot)2:00pm P6 FMA Lessons3:00pm P3, P4 & P5 (Selected Students): Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot) Tuesday, 26 March <ul style="list-style-type: none">Math Week7:30am P1: ICT Digital Literacy Training [Session 3/3]2:30pm P4 to P6: CCA Wednesday, 27 March <ul style="list-style-type: none">Math Week2:00pm P4 HCL Students: Enrichment - Poems Writing Thursday, 28 March <ul style="list-style-type: none">Math Week7:30am FTGP2:00pm P6 Supplementary Lessons2:00pm P3 to P6 HMTL Lessons (Except P3 HML & P4 HML)2:00pm P4 & P5 (Selected Students): Remedial Lessons (1st Slot)3:00pm P5 (Selected Students): E2K Science3:00pm P4 & P5 (Selected Students): Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot) Friday, 29 March <ul style="list-style-type: none">Good Friday

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T2W3

Monday, 1 April

- Assembly: International Friendship Day (IFD) Commemoration
- IFD Recess Activities
- 2:00pm
P6 Supplementary Lessons
- 2:00pm
P5 (Selected Students): E2K Math
- 2:00pm
P3, P4 & P5: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for Selected Students)
- 2:00pm
P6 FMA Lessons
- 3:00pm
P3, P4 & P5: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for Selected Students)

Tuesday, 2 April

- 2:30pm
P4 to P6: CCA

Wednesday, 3 April

- 2:00pm
P4 HCL Students: Enrichment - Poems Writing

Thursday, 4 April

- 7:30am
FTGP
- 7:30am
P5 & P6: DSA Talk
- 2:00pm
P6 Supplementary Lessons
- 2:00pm
P3 to P6 HMTL Lessons (Except P3 HML & P4 HML)
- 2:00pm
P4 & P5 (Selected Students): Remedial Lessons (1st Slot)
- 3:00pm
P5 (Selected Students): E2K Science
- 3:00pm
P4 & P5 (Selected Students): Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot)

(Events listed above are for the masses. Information is correct as on 27 March 2024. 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. Early Dismissal for Muslim Students on Eve of Hari Raya (Tuesday, 9 April) & Hari Raya Celebrations (Monday, 15 April)

Hari Raya Aidilfitri falls on Wednesday, 10 April. In view of the preparation needed for the festival, Muslim students are allowed to go home earlier on the eve of Hari Raya, Tuesday, 9 April, following the staggered dismissal arrangements below:

Levels	Dismissal Timing	Dismissal Procedure
P1 & P2	10.25am	Students will be dismissed via Gate 2 only.
P3 & P4	10.30am	
P5 & P6	10.35am	

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	<p>Muslim parents are required to respond to the electronic Consent Form sent via Parents Gateway (PG) <u>by Monday, 1 April</u>, so the necessary arrangements could be made for your child on the eve of Hari Raya.</p> <p>After giving your consent via PG, please arrange to fetch your child at the allocated dismissal time or make the necessary transport arrangements as there will be no additional/early school bus services on that day.</p> <p>The school will be celebrating Hari Raya Aidilfitri on <u>Monday, 15 April</u>. Through the celebration, we hope to raise students' awareness of a culturally diverse community in the school and foster a harmonious environment for all. <u>All students are encouraged to don the traditional Malay costumes with their pair of black school shoes and white socks on the day of celebration</u>. Else, they are to come in their school uniform/attire.</p> <p>The school wishes all Muslim students and families 'Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri'!</p>
3.	<p><u>No CCAs on Eve of Hari Raya (Tuesday, 9 April)</u></p> <p>Please be informed that there will be no Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs) for all students on the eve of Hari Raya (Tuesday, 9 April).</p>
4.	<p><u>Lockdown Exercise 2024</u></p> <p>With continuing efforts to ensure a safe environment for all staff and students, the school will be conducting a lockdown exercise on Monday, 8 April. During the exercise, staff and students will learn to keep themselves safe in the event a perpetrator enters the school compound.</p>
5.	<p><u>Commemoration of International Friendship Day (IFD)</u></p> <p>The school will be commemorating International Friendship Day (IFD) on 5 April. Activities lined up include class engagement sessions, an assembly programme and some recess activities on 25 March and 1 April. The theme for this year's IFD is "Singapore in Asia".</p> <p>IFD is a special day dedicated to fostering understanding about Singapore's relationships with its neighbouring countries and beyond. This commemoration provides a valuable opportunity for our students to gain insights into Singapore's geopolitical realities. By recognising the significance of connectivity with our neighbouring countries, we hope our youths would actively contribute to building people-to-people connections, celebrating regional diversity and vibrancy, and promoting a spirit of friendship and collaboration.</p> <p>To kick off the commemoration of IFD, a class engagement session was conducted on Monday, 25 March. During this session,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• P1 & P2 students got to learn more about ASEAN;• P3 & P4 students were engaged in discussions about appreciating our foreign workers; and• P5 & P6 students got to learn about the importance of promoting the spirit of friendship and collaboration with peers from other countries. <p>On Monday, 1 April, students will also get an opportunity to watch a special performance centred around IFD. On top of that, they will get to participate in recess activities aimed at reinforcing the importance of forging strong solidarity and friendship with our neighbouring countries.</p>

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6. Roving Art Truck

Roving Art Truck is an art programme on wheels, an initiative by National Gallery Singapore. It will be featured on-site in Fern Green Primary School on Tuesday, 2 April. The Art Truck encourages students to interact with the artworks and observe them up-close with a **Look, Imagine and Tell Stories!** feature wall, where they will be able to learn about artistic techniques and materials through ten artworks from the National Collection by prominent Singaporean and Southeast Asian artists, including Georgette Chen, Jaafar Latiff and Raden Saleh. Students can visit the Art Truck near the sheltered basketball court during their recess and lunch time.



Roving Art Truck 2.0

For more information, please visit: <https://www.channelnewsasia.com/watch/roving-art-truck-brings-hands-experience-students-singapore-video-2754151>

7. P3 Art Milestone Programme (T2W3 to T2W6): Mental Wellness Watercolour Painting Programme

In Term 2, P3 students will experience a Mental Wellness Watercolour Painting Programme during their art lessons. They will explore watercolour painting techniques and create a watercolour painting at the end of the programme.

This programme aims to help our students achieve the following:

- learn about the intentions and practice of a local artist to develop a mindful, non-judgmental attitude towards artmaking.
- manipulate the use of watercolour painting to develop emotional regulation skills and emotional expression through artmaking.
- learn visual qualities such as colours and gradient in watercolour painting.
- learn about the school values of Responsibility and Integrity throughout the sessions.

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8. Monthly Cyber Wellness Tip: #2/2024

Many children who are cyberbullied often do not tell a teacher, parent or trusted adult because they feel ashamed and worry that their devices will be taken away at home. It is therefore important for parents to be able to identify the signs of cyberbullying and offer support where necessary (refer to infographics below).

SAY NO TO CYBERBULLYING



WARNING SIGNS OF CYBERBULLYING

1. Emotional and behavioural changes.
2. Complaints of ailments without apparent causes.
3. Falling behind academically.
4. Social withdrawal.
5. Becoming excessively private about online interactions.



Helplines for Primary School students:

Tinkle Friend Helpline 1800-2744-788

Online Chat - www.tinklefriend.sg



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9. Discover the School Of The Arts (SOTA) experience at SOTA Open House 2024



Date	Saturday, 6 April 2024
Time	9.00am to 3.00pm
Venue	SOTA campus 1 Zubir Said Drive, Singapore 227968

More information on SOTA Open House can be found on the website, sota.edu.sg/oh2024.

A separate announcement with more details on Direct School Admission to SOTA will be made to all P5 and P6 parents.

Thank you.

Mr See Kok Kiong
Vice-Principal (Academic)