# FERN GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Tel: 68343100 Fax: 68343116 Web: www.ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg School Vision: Reflective Inquirers, Aspiring Advocates, Steadfast Leader School Core Values: Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, Integrity, Care, Harmony

T3W7
Parents
Notification

7 August 2024

#### 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 (T3W7 & T3W8)

#### **T3W7**

# Monday, 5 August

7:30am

Assembly: National Day Celebration Prelude and NE Engagement

7:30am

P6: Briefing on PSLE Oral Examinations

9:30am

Art Jamming @Recess

• 2:00pm

P3, P4 & P5 [Selected Students]: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot)

2:00pm

P6 FMA Lessons

2:00pm

P6 Remedial [Selected Students] & Supplementary Lessons (1st Slot)

3:00pm

P3, P4 & P5 [Selected Students]: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot)

• 3:00pm

P6 Remedial [Selected Student] & Supplementary Lessons (2nd Slot)

#### Tuesday, 6 August

- P3 Class Test: MTL [During Class]
- P5 Class Test: MTL and FMTL [During Class]
- 7:30am

P1: MK K2 Immersion Day

9:30am

Art Jamming @Recess

• 2:15pm

Selected CCA Groups: National Day Concert Rehearsal 3

2:30pm

P3 to P5: CCA

# Wednesday, 7 August

- P4 Class Test: MTL [During Class]
- P5 Class Test: HMTL [During Class]
- 2:00pm

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

# Thursday, 8 August

- Early Dismissal [P1&3 at 10.25am; P2&4 at 10.30am; P5&6 at 10.35am]
- 7:30am

P1 to P6: FTGP

# Friday, 9 August

National Day

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# T3W8

#### Monday, 12 August

• 7:30am

Meeting with Student Leaders

2:00pm

P6 FMA Lessons

#### Tuesday, 13 August

- P1 to P5: e-Learning Day [No School]
- PSLE Oral Examinations

#### Wednesday, 14 August

- P1 to P5: e-Learning Day [No School]
- PSLE Oral Examinations

#### **Thursday, 15 August**

- P3: GEP Screening Exercise
- 7:30am

P1 to P5: FTGP

• 7:30am

P5 [Selected Students]: Briefing on Overseas Learning Journey to Wuxi, Shanghai (China)

• 7:30am

P6: Briefing on Prelim Written Examinations

• 9:30am

ALP Tinkering Thursdays @ FGPS

2:00pm

P3 to P6 HMTL Lessons (Except P3 HML, P4 HML & P4 HTL)

2:00pm

P4 & P5 [Selected Students]: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot)

2:00pm

P6 Remedial [Selected Students] & Supplementary Lessons (1st Slot)

• 3:00pm

P4 & P5 [Selected Students]: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot)

3:00pm

P6 Remedial [Selected Students] & Supplementary Lessons (2nd Slot)

#### Friday, 16 August

- 4R2 | 4I Class Test: Science [During Class]
- 5FSC Class Test: Fdn Science [During Class]
- 5I | 5D Class Test: Science [During Class]
- 2:00pm

P4 HTL Lessons

• 6:00pm

P5 Parents [of Selected Students]: Briefing on Overseas Learning Journey to Wuxi, Shanghai (China)

(Events listed above are for the masses. Information is correct as on 7 August 2024. 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>)

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# 2. [Reminder] P1 to P5: e-Learning Days on 13 & 14 August [No School]

With reference to <u>T3W1's Parents Notification</u> (Item 2), there will be **no school for P1 to P5 students** on

- Tuesday, 13 August (PSLE Oral Examinations)
- Wednesday, 14 August (PSLE Oral Examinations)
- Friday, 13 September (PSLE Listening Comprehension)

As part of school's curriculum continuity plan, we have designated the abovementioned dates (13 & 14 August, and 13 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 (synchronous) 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 our school, full name and form class of your child.

The lesson guides on the SLS lesson packages can also be retrieved from our Google site on the designated e-Learning Days: <a href="https://sites.google.com/moe.edu.sg/fgps-elearning?usp=sharing">https://sites.google.com/moe.edu.sg/fgps-elearning?usp=sharing</a>

The above link can also be found on our school website: <a href="https://www.ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/general-information/e-learning/">https://www.ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/general-information/e-learning/</a>

For further queries, please contact:

## 1. SLS Helpdesk

• Tel: (65) 6702 6513 Operating Hours:

Mondays to Fridays	9.00am to 9.00pm	
Saturdays	9.00am to 3.00pm	
Closed on Sundays & Public Holidays		

- Email: <u>helpdesk@sls.ufinity.com</u>
  - Please indicate the name of our school, full name and form class of your child in the email.

#### NB:

Students can also perform simple troubleshooting by following the instructions below:

- Reset SLS password
  - https://www.learning.moe.edu.sg/logintroubleshooting/authentication/reset-sls-password-student/

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# Forgot Username

 https://www.learning.moe.edu.sg/logintroubleshooting/authentication/forgot-sls-username/

# 2. Ms Mastura, Head of Department for ICT (General Enquiries)

Tel: (65) 6834 3100

Email: mastura\_samsuddin@moe.edu.sg

# 3. Mdm Yang Siying, ICT Manager (Technical Support)

Tel: (65) 6834 3100

Email: yang\_siying@moe.edu.sg

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.

#### 3. P6 PSLE Oral Examinations on 13 & 14 August 2024

The EL and MTL PSLE oral examinations will be conducted on 13 & 14 August 2024. P6 candidates will **report to and be dismissed from school according to their assigned slots** on the days of their PSLE oral examinations.

A letter with the PSLE oral examinations details has been issued by the P6 Form Teachers to all P6 students on Monday, 5 August 2024. **P6 parents** are requested to acknowledge receipt of the letter by responding to a PG (Parents Gateway) acknowledgement form **by Friday**, **9 August 2024**.

#### 4. P6 Supplementary Lessons during September School Vacation (5 & 6 September)

Supplementary lessons will be scheduled for all P6 students during the upcoming September School Vacation on **Thursday**, **5 September** and **Friday**, **6 September**, from **8.00am to 12.30pm**.

The lessons will be conducted by the EL, MA, SCI and MTL teachers to reinforce learning and help your child with his/her revision.

Parents will be receiving an e-notification from the Form Teachers via Parents Gateway (PG) by Friday, 8 August. Kindly give your consent **by Wednesday, 14 August**.

# 5. Changes to Recess Timings on Thursday, 15 August for P3 & P5 Levels

To better facilitate the P3 GEP (Gifted Education Programme) Identification Exercise on Thursday, 15 August, and to ensure our P3 students have sufficient break time in between the papers, we will be making the following changes to the recess timings for the P3 and P5 levels:

Thursday, 15 August 2024		
Level	Revised Recess Timing	
P3	10.00am to 10.30am	
P5	10.30am to 11.00am	

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to write to our Year Head (Middle Primary), Mr Ridz at <a href="mailto:mohamed\_ridza\_b\_hashim@moe.edu.sg">mohamed\_ridza\_b\_hashim@moe.edu.sg</a>

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# 6. World Drug Day: Montage on Display

World Drug Day is marked on 26 June every year to strengthen action and cooperation in achieving a world free of drug abuse. At Fern Green, a special montage, co-created by our student community, to highlight the significance of **World Drug Day** will be on display outside the General Office starting this week! This montage serves to raise awareness about the impact of drug abuse and the importance of making healthy choices.

**World Drug Day** is also an opportunity for all of us to reflect on the dangers of drug abuse and to commit to leading lives free from harmful substances. We encourage all students to visit the display, learn from the information presented, and engage in meaningful conversations with their peers.



Let us work together as a supportive and informed community!

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# 7. [Reminder] Invitation to Nominate Fern Green Staff for the Fern Green Caring Teacher Award, Teaching Excellence Award, and Service Excellence Award

The school would like to invite all parents and students to nominate deserving **teaching** and **non-teaching staff** of **Fern Green Primary School** and **MOE Kindergarten (MK)** @**Fern Green** for the following three school awards:

### **Caring Teacher Award**

This award celebrates teachers who go above and beyond in their commitment to nurture and support our students. If you know a teacher who has made a significant positive impact on your child's education and well-being, we encourage you to nominate him/her. The list of eligible staff are all teachers from Fern Green Primary School and MK @Fern Green.

# **Teaching Excellence Award**

This award acknowledges teachers who have demonstrated outstanding teaching practices and contributed significantly to student learning and achievement. If you know a teacher who excels in delivering quality education and inspires students to reach their full potential, please nominate him/her for this award. The list of eligible staff are all teachers from Fern Green Primary School and MK @Fern Green.

# **Service Excellence Award**

This award recognises the exceptional efforts of our non-teaching staff such as those who ensure the smooth operation of our school and the best possible educational experience for our parents, students and partners. If you have experienced exceptional service from our non-teaching staff or administrative team, please consider nominating them for this recognition.

To submit your nominations, please scan the QR codes or click on the links below:

Award	QR Code & Link
Fern Green Caring Teacher Award (for Teaching Staff at FGPS & MK@FG)	https://form.gov.sg/66974b25d0bdcd1a36cd06

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# Fern Green Teaching Excellence Award (for Teaching Staff at FGPS & MK@FG)



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# Fern Green Service Excellence Award (for Non-Teaching Staff at FGPS & MK@FG)



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Please note that the deadline for submission has been extended to 9 August 2024.

Your participation in this process is invaluable to us as it helps us recognise and appreciate the hard work and dedication of our staff. We look forward to receiving your nominations and celebrating the exemplary contributions of our teachers and our non-teaching staff!

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# 8. Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) Parenting Workshops

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. It is inviting parents to attend their fully subsidised, Positive Parenting Program® (Triple P)'s Topical Talks.

Triple P is one of the world's most effective parenting programmes that equips parents with evidence-based parenting skills. Not only has the 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

The details of the Topical Talks are summarised as follows:

# 1. Topical Talk 1: 救救我! 我没参加考试,但压力倍增!

Suitable for parents with children in P4 to P6 levels.

Date: 13 August 2024 (Tuesday)

Time: 7.00pm to 8.30pm

(Registration closing on 8 August 2024, 12.00pm)

#### 2. Topical Talk 2: HELP! I am not taking the exams, but I am stressed out

Suitable for parents with children in P4 to P6 levels.

Date: 17 August 2024 (Saturday)

Time: 9.00am to 10.30am

(Registration closing on 13 August 2024, 12.00pm)

#### 3. Topical Talk 3: From apathy to curiosity - helping your child enjoy learning

Suitable for parents with children in P1 to P3 levels.

Date: 31 August 2024 (Saturday) Time: 11.00am to 12.30pm

(Registration closing on 27 August 2024, 12.00pm)

# All Topical Talks will be conducted via Zoom.

You may register by clicking on the link below or scan the QR code in the Infographic.

# Link to register:

https://go.gov.sg/mws-ttpth1

#### Link to infographic:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1niXPIvSMng8EXvjauBCxuon2mg9cHibj/view?usp=sharing

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# 9. Application for The Straits Times School Pocket Money Fund (STSPMF)

The application period for The Straits Times School Pocket Money Fund for our current P1 to P5 students from low-income families will be open from **2 August 2024 to 29 August 2024**.

Students who are successful in their applications will receive the monthly school pocket money of \$65 (for primary school students) through the school from January 2025 onwards.

Students must meet the following criteria:

- a) Student is a Singapore Citizen (SC) or Singapore Permanent Resident (SPR)
- b) Family has a gross per capita income (PCI) of \$750/ month or less
- c) Student is receiving full-time formal education in a mainstream primary / secondary / mixed level / Junior College / Centralised Institute; Institutes of Technical Education; Polytechnic; Specialised; Independent; Specialised Independent; SPED; MOE-designated full-time Madrasahs and Mountbatten Vocational school
- d) Is not concurrently receiving school pocket money fund from disbursing agencies
- e) Is not concurrently receiving other similar monthly school pocket money schemes (Note that applicants under the MOE/SPED Financial Assistance Scheme are eligible)
- f) Has not received the maximum 24 months of STSPMF assistance during their entire primary to secondary schooling years or 48 months for post-secondary schooling years.

Please submit the hardcopy application form (which can be obtained from the school general office) with supporting documents to the school general office **by Thursday**, **29 August 2024**.

Successful applicants will be notified through the school by **December 2024**.

Should you require any clarifications, please email us at <a href="mailto:ferngreen\_ps@moe.edu.sg">ferngreen\_ps@moe.edu.sg</a> or call 6834 3100 to speak with our Administrative Executive, Mdm Hidayah.

Thank you.

Mr See Kok Kiong Vice-Principal (Academic)