



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

**T4W6
Parents
Notification**

16 October 2024

Dear Parents,

Our Strategic Thrusts

ST1: Future-Ready Learners

ST2: Accomplished and Engaged Professionals

ST3: Organisational Excellence

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2.	<u>Calendar of Events (T4W6 & T4W7)</u>
	T4W6
	Monday, 14 October
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P1 to P5: e-Learning Day [No School] PSLE Marking Exercise [No School]
	Tuesday, 15 October
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P1 to P5: e-Learning Day [No School] PSLE Marking Exercise [No School] P3 [Shortlisted Students]: GEP Selection Exercise
	Wednesday, 16 October
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P1 to P5: e-Learning Day [No School] PSLE Marking Exercise [No School] P3 [Shortlisted Students]: GEP Selection Exercise
	Thursday, 17 October
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30am 6H: Advocates with Heart (Preparation) 7:30am 6R2 6I: Entrepreneurship Programme (2/2) 7:30am 6R3: Advocates with Heart (Preparation) 7:30am P1 to P5: FTGP 8:00am 6M: IMDA Code For Fun Programme (1/2) 8:30am 6C 6D: Entrepreneurship Programme (1/2) 9:30am Applied Learning Programme (ALP): Tinkering Thursdays @FGPS 10:00am 6R3 6I: Music Enrichment Programme - Let's Sing (1/3)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11:30am 6R1 6R2: Music Enrichment Programme - Let's Sing (1/3)• 1:15pm 4R2 4D: Social Studies Learning Journey to Geylang Serai• 1:15pm 4R3: Social Studies Learning Journey to Kreta Ayer• 2:00pm P3-5 HMTL Lessons (Except P3HML, P4 HML & P4 HTL)
	Friday, 18 October
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7:30am 6R1: Entrepreneurship Programme (2/2)• 7:30am 6R2 6R3 6H: Advocates With Heart (Preparation)• 8:30am 6C 6D 6I 6M: SwimSafer Programme (3/8)• 10:30am 6R1 6R2 6R3 6H: SwimSafer Programme (3/8)• 1:15pm 4C 4H: Social Studies Learning Journey to Kreta Ayer• 1:15pm 4R1: Social Studies Learning Journey to Geylang Serai• 2:00pm P4 HTL Lessons
	T4W7
	Monday, 21 October
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7:30am Assembly: Cyber Wellness Talk• 8:00am 6R1 6R2: IMDA Code For Fun Programme (1/2)• 8:30am 6R3 6I: Advocates with Heart (Preparation)• 8:30am 6C 6H 6D 6M: Advocates With Heart (Preparation)• 9:00am 6R3 6I 6D: Publicity @Canteen• 10:00am 6C 6H: Music Enrichment Programme - Let's Sing (1/3)• 10:00am 6D 6M: Advocates With Heart (Preparation)• 10:00am 6M: Entrepreneurship Programme (2/2)• 11:30am 6M 6D: Music Enrichment Programme - Let's Sing (1/3)• 12:00pm 6C 6H: Advocates With Heart (Preparation)
	Tuesday, 22 October
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No CCA• 7:30am 6R1 6R2 6R3 6H: Advocates With Heart (Preparation)• 8:00am P5 EYE: EL Paper 2

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">8:00am P3 EYE: EL Paper 28:00am P4 EYE: EL Paper 28:00am P5 EYE: FEL Paper 28:30am 6C 6D 6I 6M: SwimSafer Programme (4/8)8:30am 2D: Art Enrichment - Exploring My Emotions Through Art10:30am 6R1 6R2 6R3 6H: SwimSafer Programme (4/8)
	Wednesday, 23 October
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">7:30am P6: Publicity Talk by Pierce Secondary School8:00am P4 EYE: SCI8:00am P5 EYE: SCI8:00am P3 EYE: SCI8:00am P5 EYE: FSCI9:00am 6C 6H: Publicity @Canteen10:00am 6R1 6R2 6R3: Yarn Drawing11:00am 6C 6D 6H: Yarn Drawing12:00pm 6I 6M: Yarn Drawing
	Thursday, 24 October
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">7:30am 6R1 6R2: Advocates With Heart (Preparation)7:30am 6C 6H 6D: Advocates With Heart (Preparation)7:30am 6M: Advocates With Heart (Preparation)7:30am P1: FTGP7:30am P2: FTs' Time8:00am 6I: IMDA Code For Fun Programme (1/2)8:00am 6R3: IMDA Code For Fun Programme (1/2)8:00am P5 EYE: MTL Paper 28:00am P3 EYE: MTL Paper 28:00am P4 EYE: MTL Paper 2

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">8:00am P5 EYE: FMTL Paper 18:30am 2I: Art Enrichment - Exploring My Emotions Through Art9:00am 6R1 6R2 6M: Publicity @Canteen10:00am 6C 6H: Music Enrichment Programme - Let's Sing (2/3)10:00am 6D 6M: Advocates With Heart (Preparation)11:30am 6M 6D: Music Enrichment Programme - Let's Sing (2/3)12:00pm 6C 6D: Advocates With Heart (Preparation)
	Friday, 25 October
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">7:30am 6R1 6R2 6R3 6H: Advocates With Heart (Preparation)8:00am P4 EYE: MA8:00am P3 EYE: MA8:00am P5 EYE: FMA Paper 18:00am P5 EYE: MA Paper 18:30am 6C 6D 6I 6M: SwimSafer Programme (5/8)10:30am 6R1 6R2 6R3 6H: SwimSafer Programme (5/8)11:00am P5 EYE: MA Paper 211:00am P5 EYE: FMA Paper 2

Friday, 25 October

(Events listed above are for the masses. Information is correct as on 16 October 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/>)

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3.	<p data-bbox="188 297 611 333"><u>Financial Assistance Scheme</u></p> <p data-bbox="188 365 1495 434">Students who are Singaporean citizens can receive assistance from MOE on miscellaneous fees and other expenses. Please check here for more information.</p> <p data-bbox="188 465 1495 568">Parents are encouraged to apply for Financial Assistance for your child for 2025 using the e-FAS form which is available on Parents Gateway (under Services tab – Financial Assistance) via Singpass login or using this link.</p> <p data-bbox="188 600 1310 636">A printed copy of the FAS form must be submitted under the following circumstances:</p> <ul data-bbox="240 667 1398 804" style="list-style-type: none">a. families with other dependents (great grandparents, aunties/uncles, cousins, others).b. family with more than 6 children in government schools.c. family with more than 5 unmarried children not in government schools.d. family with more than 3 grandparents in the household. <p data-bbox="188 835 884 871">Please submit your application by 30 October 2024.</p> <p data-bbox="188 902 1005 972">Parents who wish to learn more about the MOE FAS can visit: https://www.moe.gov.sg/financial-matters/financial-assistance</p>
4.	<p data-bbox="188 1010 1474 1046"><u>2024 Direct School Admission-Secondary (DSA-Sec): School Preference Submission (SPS)</u></p> <p data-bbox="188 1077 1495 1207">P6 Parents whose child is eligible for DSA-Sec will receive email instructions from Postman.gov.sg on how to submit the school preferences on 17 October 2024. In addition to the email notification, parents will also receive a SMS informing them of the SPS timeline and to refer to their email for details.</p> <p data-bbox="188 1238 1495 1346">Parents can submit the school preference via the DSA-Sec Portal at https://go.gov.sg/dsa-secschpref which is accessible online from 21 October 2024, 9.00am to 25 October 2024, 3.00pm.</p> <p data-bbox="188 1377 1495 1447">It is not compulsory for parents to submit the school preferences if you do not wish to take up the DSA-Sec offer.</p> <p data-bbox="188 1478 719 1514">For further clarifications, please contact:</p> <ul data-bbox="240 1523 1382 1585" style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Pang Biao Bin, Senior Teacher for Music at pang_biao_bin@moe.edu.sg• Mdm Chen Xiangling Jess, Senior Teacher for Art at cheng_xiangling@moe.edu.sg

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5. President’s Award for Teachers (PAT) 2025 & Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA) 2025

Every year, the **President’s Award for Teachers (PAT)** and the **Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA)** are given out to teachers in Singapore to recognise their professional excellence. Both PAT and OYEA are national awards.

PAT pays tribute to experienced teachers for their role in moulding the future of our nation. These teachers are role models for the teaching profession as they embody a deep passion for teaching, and they inspire both their students and peers through their words and deeds.

OYEA recognises young teachers who have shown admirable passion for teaching, and commitment to inspiring and nurturing their students. These teachers embody youthful idealism, energy and enthusiasm, and inspire both their students and peers through their words and deeds. Teachers who are 35 years old and below in 2025 are eligible for the award.

Nominations for PAT 2025 and OYEA 2025 **opens on Monday, 21 October 2024**, and will **close on Friday, 10 January 2025**.

We would like to invite you and your child/ward to submit your nomination(s) for one or more deserving teacher(s) by clicking on the URLs or scanning the QR codes below. Your nomination(s) will be a source of encouragement for the teacher(s).

PAT 2025	OYEA 2025
<p data-bbox="411 1137 759 1169">https://go.gov.sg/pat2025</p>  <p data-bbox="517 1491 654 1509">https://go.gov.sg/pat2025</p>	<p data-bbox="906 1137 1254 1169">https://go.gov.sg/oyea2025</p>  <p data-bbox="1021 1491 1158 1509">https://go.gov.sg/oyea2025</p>

For queries and/or feedback about the awards, please contact MOE_PATOYEA@moe.gov.sg.

Thank you for your support in recognising the contribution and impact of our teachers!

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The Chinese Development Assistance Council (CDAC), a non-profit self-help group for the Chinese community, has been offering quality and affordable tuition to students from less well-to-do families since 1993.

Application for 2025's Tuition Programme has started on **14 October 2024**. To apply for 2025's Tuition Programme, please log in to [myCDAC](#).

Frequency & Duration of Lesson

- Once a week per subject, 1.5 hours per session.

Eligibility Criteria

- The student or one of the parents must be a Singapore Citizen or Singapore Permanent Resident.
- The student must be attending a Government/Government-Aided School in Singapore.
- Gross Monthly Household Income \$4,800 and below or Per Capita Income \$1,400 and below.
- Fee Structure:
There will be no fee collection for students who meet the eligibility criteria for 2025's Tuition Programme.

For enquiries, please call 6603 5555 during office hours or email student@cdac.org.sg.

Thank you.

Mr See Kok Kiong
Vice-Principal (Academic)