



# FERN GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Vision: Reflective Inquirers, Aspiring Advocates, Steadfast Leaders

School Core Values: Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, Integrity, Care, Harmony

**T4W9  
Parents  
Notification**

6 November 2024

Dear Parents,

## **Our Strategic Thrusts**

ST1: Future-Ready Learners

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1.	<b><u>Calendar of Events (T4W9 &amp; T4W10)</u></b>
	<b>T4W9</b>
	<b>Monday, 4 November</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class Contact Time: Values Engagement</li> <li>• 3C   3D: Learning Journey to River Wonders</li> <li>• 8:00am</li> <li>6D: IMDA Code For Fun (1/2)</li> <li>• 8:00am</li> <li>6H: IMDA Code For Fun (2/2)</li> <li>• 8:00am</li> <li>6M: IMDA Code For Fun (2/2)</li> <li>• 8:30am</li> <li>6C: Advocates With Heart (Preparation)</li> <li>• 9:00am</li> <li>6C: Advocates With Heart (Publicity @Canteen)</li> <li>• 10:00am</li> <li>6R3   6I: Music Enrichment Programme - Let's Sing (3/3)</li> <li>• 11:30am</li> <li>6R1   6R2: Music Enrichment Programme - Let's Sing (3/3)</li> </ul>

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### **Tuesday, 5 November**

- 3R1 | 3H: Learning Journey to River Wonders
- 7:45am  
P5 & P6: Outreach Talk by Zhonghua School
- 8:30am  
6C | 6D | 6I | 6M: SwimSafer Programme (8/8)
- 10:30am  
6R1 | 6R2 | 6R3 | 6H: SwimSafer Programme (8/8)
- 2:30pm  
P3 to P5: CCA

### **Wednesday, 6 November**

- School Administration Day [No School]

### **Thursday, 7 November**

- 3R2 | 3R3: Learning Journey to River Wonders
- 7:30am  
6I | 6C: Advocates With Heart (Preparation)
- 7:30am  
6M | 6D: Music Enrichment Programme - Let's Sing (3/3)
- 7:30am  
P1 to P6: FTGP
- 8:00am  
6R1: IMDA Code For Fun (2/2)
- 8:00am  
6R2: IMDA Code For Fun (2/2)
- 8:00am  
6R3: IMDA Code For Fun (2/2)
- 8:30am  
2I: Art Enrichment - Exploring My Emotions Through Art
- 10:00am  
6C | 6H: Music Enrichment Programme - Let's Sing (3/3)
- 10:00am  
6I: Advocates With Heart (Preparation)
- 12:00pm  
6I | 6C | 6H | 6D | 6M: Setting up Booths for Advocates With Heart

### **Friday, 8 November**

- 'Advocates With Heart' Fiesta
- 3I: Learning Journey to River Wonders

### **T4W10**

### **Monday, 11 November**

- 7:30am  
Assembly: Deepavali Celebration
- 8:00am  
6C: IMDA Code For Fun (2/2)
- 8:00am  
6D: IMDA Code For Fun (2/2)
- 8:00am  
6I: IMDA Code For Fun (2/2)

### **Tuesday, 12 November**

- 7:30am  
1C | 1H | 1D | 1M: LTA Confidence on Wheels Programme

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- 8:30am  
P5 & P6: Outreach Talk by Nan Chiau High School
- 9:30am  
"It's ShowTime!" [Recess Performance]
- 9:30am  
MTL Book Fair @Recess

### **Wednesday, 13 November**

- 7:45am  
P2: Tag Rugby & Netball Sports Enrichment Programme
- 7:45am  
P5 & P6: Briefing on Art and Music Programmes at Secondary Level
- 8:30am  
P5 & P6: Outreach Talk by Yusof Ishak Secondary School
- 9:30am  
MTL Book Fair @Recess

### **Thursday, 14 November**

- Spring Cleaning Day (11.00am to 12.30pm)
- 12:30pm  
P1 to P6: FTGP Lessons (FTs Celebrate Learning, Applaud Progress - FTs CLAP)

### **Friday, 15 November**

- Eat With Your Family Day
- **No School**
- 9:00am  
P6 Students & P6 Parents: P6 Celebrates!

### **NB:**

- **Wednesday, 6 November 2024**
  - School Administration Day **[No School]**
- **Friday, 15 November 2024**
  - P6 Celebrates! **[No School]**
- **School Vacation**
  - Starts on Saturday, 16 November 2024 and ends on Tuesday, 31 December 2024.
- **New School Year for P1(2025)**
  - Starts on **Thursday, 2 January 2025** for P1(2025) students only (Wednesday, 1 January 2025 is New Year's Day).
- **New School Year for P2(2025) to P6(2025)**
  - Starts on **Friday, 3 January 2025** for P2(2025) to P6(2025) students.
- During School Vacation, the School General Office hours are from **8.00am to 5.00pm**.

(Events listed above are for the masses. Information is correct as on 6 November 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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2.	<p data-bbox="193 300 991 331"><b><u>P6 Celebrates! on Friday, 15 November 2024 [No School]</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="193 367 1498 566">Our P6 students will celebrate the completion of their six years journey at Fern Green Primary School on <b>Friday, 15 November 2024</b>, from <b>9:00am to 12:00pm</b>. Please note that there will be <b>no school for P1 to P5 students</b> on that day and that their <b>last day of school</b> will be on <b>Thursday, 14 November 2024</b>. All invited guests for the event and P6 parents are kindly requested to be <u>seated in the school's Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH) by 8:55am</u> on 15 November (NB: admission from 8:30am onwards).</p> <p data-bbox="193 602 1498 701">P6 students are required to report to school earlier in their <b>school uniform</b> by <b>7:30am</b>. Their Form Teachers will guide them through a final practice before the ceremony and concert begin. Students should also bring along their concert costumes which they will change into during intermissions.</p> <p data-bbox="193 736 352 768"><a href="#">Back to Top</a></p>
3.	<p data-bbox="193 770 1123 801"><b><u>[Reminder] Deepavali Celebrations on Monday, 11 November 2024</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="193 837 1498 1003"><b>The school will be celebrating Deepavali on Monday, 11 November.</b> Through the celebration, we hope to raise students' awareness of a culturally diverse community in the school and foster an appreciation for diversity amongst all. <u>All students are encouraged to don the Hindu, Sikh or Jain traditional costumes with their black school shoes and white socks on the day of celebration.</u> Else, they are to come in their school uniform/attire.</p> <p data-bbox="193 1039 352 1070"><a href="#">Back to Top</a></p>
4.	<p data-bbox="193 1077 922 1108"><b><u>MTL (Mother Tongue Languages) Book Fair @FGPS</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="193 1144 1498 1274">The school will be organising a MTL book fair at the school's <b>Sheltered Basketball Court (SBC) during recesses on 12 &amp; 13 November</b>. To inculcate in the students a love for reading, students are encouraged to purchase recommended titles to add on to their personal books collection. They can then read these books during the upcoming school holidays.</p> <p data-bbox="193 1310 1498 1476">The highlight of the event would be a chance for students to meet with ML (Malay Language) author, Mdm Hana Mohd who has written numerous books such as '<i>Abangku Askar</i>', '<i>Payung Datuk Besar</i>' and many others! Mdm Hana Mohd will be available for autograph sessions on <b>12 and 13 November</b>. She will also be conducting storytelling sessions during recesses on <b>12 November</b> in the School Library.</p> <p data-bbox="193 1512 1498 1641">To help your child explore the titles available for purchase, related brochures will be distributed by the MTL teachers in class. We encourage parents to indicate on the list in the brochure the storybooks you would recommend your child to purchase. Please also provide your child with the exact amount in cash if he/she wishes to buy books at the book fair.</p> <p data-bbox="193 1677 352 1709"><a href="#">Back to Top</a></p>

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#### 5. **Recess Performance: It's Showtime!**

*It's Showtime!* aims to provide a platform for our talented students to showcase their talents, build confidence and improve self-esteem as they take centre stage to perform before their schoolmates during recesses.

We are excited to share that the next *It's Showtime!* is happening on **Tuesday, 12 November 2024**, during the three recesses on that day.

Do ask your children to look out for our young talented budding artistes!



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#### 6. **P5 & P6 Engagement Session on MOE Art and Music Programmes at the Secondary Level**

MOE Art and Music Programmes are offered at selected secondary schools and centres for students with the aptitude, potential and passion to pursue an in-depth study in these subjects, regardless of their course.

To allow our P5 & P6 students to gain a better understanding of these programmes, an engagement session will be conducted for them to provide valuable insights into the following secondary level programmes:

- Art Elective Programme (AEP)
- Enhanced Art Programme (EAP)
- Music Elective Programme (MEP)
- Enhanced Music Programme (EMP)

Details of the session are as follows:

<b>Day/Date</b>	Wednesday, 13 November 2024
<b>Time</b>	7:30am to 8:30am
<b>Venue</b>	School Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH)

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7.	<p><b><u>Spring Cleaning Day on Thursday, 14 November 2024</u></b></p> <p>The school will be conducting spring cleaning on <b>Thursday, 14 November 2024</b>. The timetable will be suspended from <b>11:00am to 12:30pm</b> to allow the students to clean their respective classrooms as a class.</p> <p>The event aims to instil in our students the values of care, responsibility and teamwork. It also serves to raise their awareness of the importance of maintaining a clean and conducive learning environment and to encourage empathy and appreciation for the work of our school cleaners.</p> <p>Please help ensure that your child brings a cleaning rag on Spring Cleaning Day.</p> <p><a href="#">Back to Top</a></p>
8.	<p><b><u>Booklists for 2025</u></b></p> <p>Parents can now access the booklists for 2025 <a href="#">here</a>. To minimise waiting times, parents are encouraged to visit the <a href="#">bookshop website</a> starting <b>15 November 2024</b> to place orders online and schedule a date of collection.</p> <p><a href="#">Back to Top</a></p>
9.	<p><b><u>Sale of School Uniforms/Attire</u></b></p> <p>Parents can purchase school uniforms <a href="#">online</a> or onsite at the school <b>from 21 November to 13 December 2024, except on 9, 10 &amp; 11 December</b> which are reserved for students on the Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS).</p> <p>Only payment by cash and PayNow are accepted. To minimise waiting time, parents are advised to make an appointment <a href="#">here</a> if you are coming to school to make your purchase onsite. Queue service will be provided based on scheduled appointments, and parents are encouraged to arrive at their designated time slots.</p> <p><a href="#">Back to Top</a></p>

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#### **10. Results of Singapore Primary Science Olympiad (SPSO) 2024**

The Singapore Primary Science Olympiad (SPSO) serves as an excellent platform for nurturing scientific talents and providing an opportunity for students to showcase their skills in science. We are pleased to share that a group of our P5 students have taken part in the SPSO 2024 held in May and have achieved the following awards in this prestigious competition:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Type of Award</b>
Low En Yu	5 Integrity	Silver
Joelle Koh Xuan Han Oh Tien Yu Tan Zhi En Luke Akif Zafran Al-Mazni Loh Kae Le, Kaleb	5 Respect 5 Respect 5 Respect 5 Responsibility 5 Responsibility	Bronze
Long Junxi Joash Low En Kai Mohammad Irfan Hafiy Bin Iswandi Caitlyn Jean Massang Lin Ruizhi Natasha Gan Zi-Yin Tan Xuan Hann Darren Yap Wen Le Khaw Zi Quan Lee Rou Xuan Clarice Ng Ming Siang, Kelvin Sivabalan Sivapramodh Yao Junming Wee Tse Ann Teh Yu Xian	5 Respect 5 Respect 5 Respect 5 Responsibility 5 Responsibility 5 Responsibility 5 Responsibility 5 Resilience 5 Resilience 5 Resilience 5 Resilience 5 Resilience 5 Resilience 5 Integrity 5 Harmony	Merit

Please join us in congratulating them for their hard work, dedication and success in the SPSO 2024!

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#### **11. STEM Playground 2024 Challenge: How Far Reel it Move?**

Thank you, parents and students, for taking part in the STEM challenge organised by Singapore Science Centre, Curriculum Planning and Development Division (MOE) and The James Dyson Foundation over the March Holidays. We hope the activity has fostered stronger bonds between family members and brought about the joy of learning!

The Science Department is pleased to announce that we have received more than 210 videos submissions from the Fern Green community. Through the video submissions, we are very heartened to observe many students learning Science in a fun and engaging way. We hope this has helped the students develop a deeper appreciation for the sciences and technology.

Thank you, parents, for making Science learning enjoyable for your child too!

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#### **12. Parents Engagement Programme by Yayasan MENDAKI**

Yayasan MENDAKI is organising a Parents Engagement programme to build strong partnerships with parents in supporting your children's educational journey and academic success.

The details are as follows:

<b>Title</b>	Pathways to Success: Supporting Your Child's Future
<b>Date</b>	Saturday, 16 Nov 2024   10AM - 2PM
<b>Venue</b>	Lifelong Learning Institute

Your children will be engaged in activities like **PLAE (Playful Learning And Explorations)** and a motivational **SUCCESS** programme while you attend the workshop. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

You may register at <https://tinyurl.com/PathwaysToSuccessChildren>  
Please call 6245 555 for any queries.

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#### **13. Say It From Your Heart**

As we work closely together to support the children, there would be times when a staff member has gone the extra mile and made your/someone's day and you hope you could 'say it from your heart' and share your appreciation.

We hope to leverage this platform here to allow you to do just that! Please share with us here if our staff have made an impression during their interactions with you so we could continue to affirm their efforts and encourage them on! Thank you in advance for taking the time!

*Say It From Your Heart.*

<https://form.gov.sg/646f0ad7eec24e0011967608>

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Thank you.

Mr See Kok Kiong  
Vice-Principal (Academic)