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School Vision: Joyful Learners, Caring Leaders, Resilient Innovators

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

**T1W4
Parents
Notification**

28 January 2025

Dear Parents,

Our Strategic Thrusts

ST1: Future-Ready Learners

ST2: Accomplished and Engaged Professionals

ST3: Organisational Excellence

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1.	<u>Calendar of Events (T1W4 & T1W5)</u> T1W4 Monday, 27 January <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:00pm P3 Swimsafer- 3C 3H • 2:00pm P3 HCL Lessons: Selected Students Tuesday, 28 January <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Dismissal [P1 & P2 at 10.25am; P3 & P4 at 10.30am; P5 & P6 at 10.35am] • 7:30am Chinese New Year Celebrations Wednesday, 29 January <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Holiday Thursday, 30 January <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Holiday Friday, 31 January <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:00pm P3 to P4 MTSP (TL) Lessons • 2:00pm P6 HML Lessons T1W5 Monday, 3 February <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:00pm P3 Swimsafer- 3C 3H • 2:00pm P3 HCL Lessons: Selected Students • 2:00pm P6 Supplementary Lessons

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2:00pm P4 P5: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for Selected Students)• 3:00pm P4 P5: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for Selected Students) <p>Tuesday, 4 February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3R1 3R2: Social Studies Learning Journey to Geylang Serai• 2.30pm P4 to P6: CCA <p>Wednesday, 5 February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2:00pm P3 to P6 HMTL Lessons (Except P3, P4 & P6 HML; and Selected P3 HCL Students) <p>Thursday, 6 February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12:00pm P3 Swimsafer- 3R1 3R2 3R3 3I• 2:00pm P3 to P6 HMTL Lessons (Except P3, P4 & P6 HML; and Selected P3 HCL Students)• 2:00pm P6 Supplementary Lessons• 2:00pm P4 P5: Remedial Lessons (1st Slot, for Selected Students)• 3:00pm P4 P5: Remedial Lessons (2nd Slot, for Selected Students) <p>Friday, 7 February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2:00pm P3 to P4 MTSP (TL) Lessons• 2:00pm P6 HML Lessons <p>(Events listed above are for the masses. Information is correct as on 28 January 2025. For updates or to subscribe to our calendars, please visit the school website at https://www.ferngreenpri.moe.edu.sg/general-information/School-Calendar/)</p>
2.	<p><u>Subscription of Mathematics Supplementary Digital Resources</u></p> <p>As part of our school's effort to nurture our students towards becoming self-directed learners of the 21st century via using Information and Communication Technology (ICT), we have subscribed to Koobits so as to provide our students with additional digital resources for learning of Mathematics. You may access the website at https://member.koobits.com/ from now till 31 December 2025.</p> <p>The cost of subscription is at a subsidised rate of \$4. Payment will be made through deduction from your child's Edusave account. The subscription cost will be included in the next school bill. No action is required from parents for now. Please contact your child's Mathematics teacher via email if you require additional information.</p> <p>Back to Top</p>
3.	<p><u>P1 & P2 Get REAL!@FGPS Safe Cycling Programme</u></p> <p>Get REAL!@FGPS Safe Cycling Programme is part of the school's Learning for Life Programme (LLP). The Safe Cycling Programme is specially designed for our P1 and P2 students and is conducted from Term 1 Week 8 to Term 2 Week 3 (2 sessions per class), during school hours. It is a milestone programme aimed at equipping students with an important life skill and encouraging</p>

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them to lead an active and healthy lifestyle. The programme will be conducted by certified cycling instructors engaged by the school.

Do look out for more details in the Parents Gateway consent form, and respond by 14 February 2025 (Friday).

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4. Guidance on Screen Use in Children

As shared in the joint press release by Ministry of Health (MOH), Ministry of Education (MOE) and Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF) on 21 January 2025 (<https://www.channelnewsasia.com/singapore/screen-use-digital-devices-health-guidelines-children-teens-preschools-restrict-4884816>), guidelines on screen use has been introduced in schools as part of a new national health promotion strategy - Grow Well SG – that seeks to improve preventive care and inculcate healthier lifestyles in children and adolescents. The infographic below shows the new screen time guidelines for children under 12. You may also access the school's website: [Resources](#) to view MOH's full advisory on **Guidance on Screen Use in Children**.

MOH's new screen time guidelines for kids under 12

Below 18 months

- **No screen time** (except for video calls)
- Do not leave screens on in the background

18 months to 6 years old

- Screen time: **Under 1 hour daily** outside school
- Watch media with kids when possible
- Do not use screens to occupy or distract children
- Choose age-appropriate educational content
- Do not leave screens on in the background
- **No screens during meals and before bedtime**

7 to 12 years old

- Screen time: **Under 2 hours daily**, except for schoolwork
- Avoid giving children mobile devices with unrestricted internet and app access
- Avoid giving children access to social media

Infographic: Clara Ho Source: Ministry of Health, Jan 21, 2025

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5. Students Achievement: Chua Jayen (P5 Care) Shines at Get The Beat World Final

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We are thrilled to congratulate Chua Jayen of P5 Care for her outstanding achievement at the Get The Beat World Finals competition in Sydney! Competing alongside incredibly talented dancers from around the world, Jayen earned an impressive 3rd place in the Hip Hop category. Her dedication, hard work, and passion for dance have truly shone through, and this recognition is a testament to her commitment to excellence. As a school, we are incredibly proud to see our students pursue their passions on such a prestigious external platform. Well done, Jayen – your talent and perseverance have set a high standard for others to follow. Congratulations on this amazing accomplishment!



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6. P2 Digital Literacy Lessons

Our school has planned a series of three Digital Literacy Lessons specifically designed for all P2 students. These sessions aim to equip our students with essential Digital Competencies that align with the Ministry of Education's (MOE) initiatives on Digital Literacy, Technological Skills, and Cyber Wellness Education. Thus, the lessons are designed to empower our students to effectively utilise technology for learning while safely navigating the digital world.

During the lessons, students will develop the following digital competencies:

Digital Responsibility:

- Developing good digital habits (Student Handbook, page 30)
- Understanding the importance of balancing screen time

Device and Software Operations:

- Practising touch typing
- Using PowerPoint to create engaging presentations

The training will take place during the PAL periods on the following dates 5th, 12th and 19th February 2025.

We seek parents' positive home-school partnership in helping our students become responsible future-ready learners.

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7. Stay Connected with Us on Instagram!

We are excited to share that FGPS now has an official Instagram (IG) account! Follow us to:

- Keep updated on school news, events, and important announcements
- Celebrate memorable moments and achievements together
- Strengthen our home-school-community partnership

Our IG account will launch officially today, 28 January 2025! Join us and be part of our journey!



Follow us on Instagram: [ferngreen_official](#)



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Thank you.

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