

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome Back

We welcome all our pupils back after the year-end break for the new academic year. As we start a new term, it is important for all of us to remember our school vision- “Every Si Ling Pupil a Scholar who Leads and Serves”. To help our pupils constantly keep this in mind, we have an attractive new mural at the front of the school, which depicts the various activities our pupils are engaged in. We hope that as the pupils pass by this mural and the Scholars’ Wall whenever they enter the school, they will be motivated to become the scholar who leads and serves.

The school looks forward to greater partnership with parents so that together, we can nurture our pupils to fulfil their potential. We will continue with our school’s Values Education on the school values of Solidarity, Perseverance, Innovation, Respect and Care, Integrity and Teamwork. Likewise, we would like you to impart these values to your children at home. Hence, we will be providing you with some of the materials which you can use at home.

It is important for our pupils to be competent in their literacy and numeracy skills. The school will continue to place the emphasis on equipping our students in these two important areas through our language and mathematics programmes. It takes a whole village to raise a child. Thus, we hope to have all parents to support the school in these efforts to equip our pupils to be the scholar who leads and serves.

1) Road Safety of Students

The school has put in place measures to enhance road safety for our students, including teaching them important personal habits and proper road safety behaviour. During peak periods such as arrival and dismissal times, staff members and security guards are deployed to reinforce road safety behaviour.

We seek your cooperation in ensuring the safety of students coming to and leaving school. Please reinforce and guide your child on the proper safety behaviour, such as using pedestrian crossings instead of jaywalking or using electronic devices when crossing the road. In addition, do teach your child to look out for potential safety hazards when crossing the road.

If you drive your child to school, please reduce your vehicle speed when you are in the school zone and look out for pedestrians. Let your child alight at the designated drop-off point. We need you to cooperate with our traffic marshals to ensure safety and smooth traffic flow. We would like to thank all parents and guardians who have been good role models for our children.

2) Curriculum Time

Morning Session (Primary 3 to Primary 6)	
Monday to Friday (Except Wednesday)	7.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Wednesday	7.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
Afternoon Session (Primary 1 & Primary 2)	
Monday to Friday (Except Wednesday)	12.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Wednesday	1.30p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

3) Gate Opening Hours

Main Gate	
6.00 a.m. – 6.20 p.m. Vehicles are not allowed to enter the school premises during these times: 7.15 a.m. – 7.30 a.m. 12.15 p.m. – 1.30 p.m. 5.45 p.m. – 6.20 p.m.	
Gate A (facing Rosewood Condominium)	Gate B (facing Block 371 – Peace Clinic)
6.00 a.m. – 6.20 p.m.	<i>Closed till end of February 2016 for the construction of a sheltered linkway from Blk 371 to Gate B</i> <u>From March 2016</u> 6.00 a.m. to 7.30 a.m. 11.30 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.* 1.00 p.m. to 1.20 p.m.* 6.00 p.m. to 6.20 p.m. (Wednesdays: 12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.)

*Please be informed that Gate C (which faces Blk 354A) will be closed for the entire duration of the PERI upgrading as it is part of the construction area.

4) Temperature Taking Exercise

As part of our school's continuous effort in safeguarding the health of our students, the school will be conducting a temperature taking exercise on **Thursday, 7 January 2016**. All Primary 1 students will be issued with thermometers on that day. Students are to keep their thermometers safely after the exercise for future use. Primary 2 to Primary 6 students are to bring their own Oral Digital Thermometers to school on **Tuesday, 5 January 2016** for students to check the serviceability of the thermometers. New thermometers can be purchased from the school bookshop at \$4.50 each.

5) School Smart Card (SSC) Photo Taking for Primary 1 and 6 Students

The Ministry of Education (MOE) will be conducting the yearly photo-taking exercise for all Primary 1 and 6 students for the issue of SSC / CEPAS card. Primary 1

students will receive their CEPAS Cards by the end of March 2016, while the photo images captured for Primary 6 students will be used for the printing of Secondary CEPAS Cards when they are promoted to Secondary One in 2017. This exercise will be held on **Tuesday, 2 February 2016**. Please ensure that your child/ward is in full school uniform (*shirt/shorts for boys and blouse/skirts for girls*) for the photo-taking session.

6) Photographs/Film Footage of Students

Occasionally, school may take photographs of students at school events or during school activities and these images may be used for the school website, printed publications, displays, etc. We may also make video recordings when they participate in school performances, assemblies etc. The film footage may be used for school productions and/or the school website. If you do not wish your child's photo or image on video to be used, please inform your child's Form Teacher or call the General Office at 62698832.

7) Update of Student Details Report For Primary 2 to 6 Students

Annually, the school conducts an exercise at the beginning of the year to update our pupils' information. Enclosed is a printout of your child's information, including his/her medical record, for your updating. Please use **red / blue** ink for all updates. Kindly note that the messages from the school's SMS Relay System will be sent to the Guardian's mobile number only. Do update the Guardian's section accordingly. Please submit the verified and signed document to the Form Teacher by **Friday, 8 January 2016**. A 'nil' return is required.

Thank you.

Lim Chew Hiong Richard
Principal