

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In April 2009, MOE accepted the Primary Education Review and Implementation Committee's recommendations for all primary schools to function in single session in order to support a higher-quality primary education.

We are pleased to announce that with the completion of our new school facilities, such as the Indoor Sports Hall and school field by the end of this year, **Si Ling Primary will transit to single session from 2017**. We believe that functioning in a single session will allow us to provide greater flexibility for our teachers to deliver a more holistic education for our pupils.

We are currently working out the plans and details to ensure a smooth transition for all levels from Primary 1 to 6 to function in the morning session. We would like to seek your understanding that there may be changes or enhancements to school hours, Co-Curricular Activity timings and vehicular access in and out of the school to ensure the safety and security of the whole school. We will inform you in due course once we have worked out the transition plan.

The school library is currently undergoing a major renovation to turn it into a modern library with a performance platform for our pupils. We look forward to having a brand new library by the end of July.

The school continues to emphasize **Values Education** to our pupils. We would like our pupils to be good role models at all times. We expect them to exhibit proper behaviour when they are in public and use appropriate language when conversing. We want our pupils to grow up to be true Si Ling Scholars who lead and serve. On that note, I would like to share about a kind act performed by Shaqirah Natreeana Bte Mohammad Herman from 6 Care. She was on her way to school one morning when she noticed a fellow passenger on the MRT looking unwell. Shaqirah approached her and offered her seat. Her kind act was witnessed by another passenger who emailed the school to commend her. We are proud of what Shaqirah did and shared her example with the rest of the school to encourage the other pupils to do likewise.

This term, we will be celebrating **National Day** and it starts with the NE Show for the Primary 5 pupils. Let us continue to instill the love for our country in all our children, by reminding them to do their best for our nation and one another. As we commemorate **Racial Harmony Day**, let us also remember to preserve Singapore's great heritage by doing good to one another, regardless of race and religion.

We want to remind our pupils to **work hard, read more and be diligent** in their work. To the Primary 6 pupils, we would like to encourage them to continue their hard work and work with their teachers conscientiously to maximize their potential.

Last but not least, we would like to welcome our new School Advisory Committee (SAC) member, Mr Seah Thian Pau, Director of Campus Security with National University of Singapore, who joined us on 22 March 2016. We believe that our pupils will benefit from the support provided by our SAC members.

Thank you.

Lim Chew Hiong Richard
Principal

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