



SI LING PRIMARY SCHOOL

Vision: Every Si Ling Pupil a Scholar who Leads and Serves
Mission: To Nurture Our Pupils to be Their Best

9 January 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians

Happy New Year and welcome to 2026! As we begin the new year, we are excited to welcome all our pupils to Si Ling. At Si Ling, we firmly believe that every pupil has the potential to shine, and it is our shared commitment to help them grow, explore, and realise their unique talents. We recognise the crucial role parents play in supporting and motivating their children to achieve their best. Your encouragement and collaboration will greatly enhance our ability to connect with, understand, and work alongside your child.

A strong partnership between parents and teachers is key to creating a positive and engaging school experience for our pupils. We look forward to building this relationship with you and making 2026 a successful year together. Please take note of the important information shared below.

1. School Calendar 2026

| Term | Dates |
|---------------|---|
| TERM 1 | Friday 2 January 2026 to Friday 13 March 2026 |
| TERM 2 | Monday 23 March 2026 to Friday 29 May 2026 |
| TERM 3 | Monday 29 June 2026 to Friday 4 September 2026 |
| TERM 4 | Monday 14 September 2026 to Friday 20 November 2026 |

The four vacation periods for 2026 will be as follows:

| School Vacation | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Between Terms I & II | Sat 14 Mar to Sun 22 Mar |
| Between Semesters I & II | Sat 30 May to Sun 28 Jun |
| Between Terms III & IV | Sat 5 Sep to Sun 13 Sep |
| At End of School Year | Sat 21 Nov to Thu 31 Dec |

2. After-School Remediation Programme 2026

As part of our continuous academic support, after-school remedial sessions will be conducted for pupils on a needs basis throughout the term. Teachers will notify parents in advance via the Parent Gateway (PG) if a child is required to stay back after school for remediation.

Parents are encouraged to monitor their child's learning progress and to seek teachers' input on how best to support their child. The after-school activities for 2026 are shown in the table below. Separate letters containing further details of these activities will be issued at a later date.

3. After-School Activities in 2026

| Programme/Activity | Days/Time | Remarks |
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| Remedial/Supplementary | Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. 3.00 p.m. to 4.00p.m. | <i>For selected pupils only</i> |
| School-based Dyslexia Remediation (SDR) | Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. | |
| Reading Remediation Programme (RRP) | Tuesday and Thursday 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. | |
| Enrichment Programme | Tuesday, Thursday 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. | |
| First Love Yourself (FLY) / Leading Our Lives Programme (LOL) | Wednesday 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. | |
| Higher Mother Tongue (P5 & P6) | Friday 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. | |
| Active Kids Programme | Friday 2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. | |

| Programme/Activity | Days/Time | Remarks |
|---|------------------------------------|--|
| Additional Support for P5 pupils (Mathematics) | Thursday 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. | <i>For Foundation Math Pupils</i> |
| Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) | Monday 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. | P4-P6 <i>*P3s will start their CCAs at in Term 2. Details will be shared later.</i> |

4. Weighted Assessment and Revision Exercise

Weighted Assessments will be carried out in Terms 2, 3, and 4 for Primary 3 to Primary 5 pupils. For Primary 6 pupils, it will be conducted in Terms 1 and 2, with Preliminary Examinations in Term 3. Primary 1 and Primary 2 pupils will have their Holistic Assessment from Term 1 to Term 4.

5. School Smart Card (SSC) Photo-taking for Primary 1 and 6 pupils

The Ministry of Education (MOE) will conduct the yearly photo-taking exercise for all Primary 1 and 6 pupils for the issue of School Smart Cards (SSC) on **Monday, 26 January 2026**. Primary 1 pupils will receive their SSC by the end of March 2026. The photos of Primary 6 pupils will be used for their Secondary SSC when they are promoted to Secondary 1 in 2027.

6. SwimSafer 2.0 Programme for Primary 3 and 6 Pupils

The school will be conducting the SwimSafer 2.0 programme for all P3 and P6 pupils this year. This National Water Safety Programme is designed to emphasise the importance of safety around aquatic environments. The programme aims to teach swimming proficiency and water survival skills in a fun manner.

Primary 3 SwimSafer 2.0 Programme

Our Primary 3 pupils will be having their programme in Term 3. The dates and dismissal timings are indicated in the table below. As the activity is conducted beyond curriculum hours, the school advises parents to make plans for alternative fetching arrangements, if required. Pupils will be dismissed from school. More details will be provided in due course.

| Class | Day | Dismissal from School | Venue | Session 1 | Session 2 | Session 3 | Session 4 | Session 5 | Session 6 | Session 7 | Session 8 |
|--------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 3I, 3R | Friday | 3:45 p.m. | Choa Chu Kang Swimming Complex | 3 Jul | 10 Jul | 17 Jul | 24 Jul | 31 Jul | 14 Aug | 21 Aug | 28 Aug |
| 3P, 3S | Wednesday | 3:30 p.m. | Woodlands Swimming Complex | 8 Jul | 15 Jul | 22 Jul | 29 Jul | 5 Aug | 19 Aug | 26 Aug | 2 Sep |

Primary 6 SwimSafer 2.0 Programme

Our Primary 6 pupils will also be having their swimming programme in Term 4. Theirs will take place as a post-PSLE activity. The sessions will be held during curriculum hours. The dates are indicated in the table below.

| Class | Day | Venue | Session 1 | Session 2 | Session 3 | Session 4 | Session 5 | Session 6 | Session 7 | Session 8 |
|--------|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 6I, 6P | Monday, Wednesday | Woodlands Swimming Complex | 14 Oct | 19 Oct | 21 Oct | 26 Oct | 28 Oct | 2 Nov | 4 Nov | 11 Nov |
| 6R, 6S | Tuesday, Friday | Woodlands Swimming Complex | 16 Oct | 20 Oct | 23 Oct | 27 Oct | 30 Oct | 3 Nov | 5 Nov | 10 Nov |

7. CCA Exposure for P3s

The school is encouraging our Primary 3 pupils to sign up for a CCA. To help them choose a suitable CCA that suits their interests, the school will be inviting them to stay back in school on the following 3 days:

| Day | Date | CCA Groups Being Showcased | Time |
|--------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Monday | 2 Feb 2026 | Sports and Uniformed Groups | 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. |
| Monday | 9 Feb 2026 | Performing Arts | 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. |
| Monday | 23 Feb 2026 | Clubs & Societies | 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. |

CCA sessions for the school take place on Monday afternoons from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. On the days indicated above, your child will be able to observe and experience what the various CCA groups can offer. More details will be given at a later date.

8. Primary 5 Camp

Our Primary 5 pupils will participate in a 3-day, 1-night camp from 4 February to 6 February 2026. This milestone event aims to build character and strengthen school values through exposure to outdoor environments. More details will be given at a later date.

9. Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Identification Exercise 2026

The tentative schedule for the GEP Identification Exercise 2026 for Primary 3 pupils is as follows:

| Stage | Date | Participants | Papers |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| GEP Screening Exercise | 26 August 2026 (Wednesday) | Primary 3 students enrolled in government and government-aided schools | English Language Mathematics |

10. Photography and Videography

As an institution that continually seeks to improve the learning experience of our pupils, our staff may film or take photographs of your child. Such materials may also be used for publicity and/or presentations. Please approach your child's form teacher if you have any concerns.

11. Attendance and Punctuality

A gentle reminder that for pupils to do well in school and in the future, there are two important aspects — their attendance and punctuality. We seek the cooperation of all parents/guardians to refrain from taking your child/ward out of school during term time. If your child/ward is sick, please ensure that your child/ward gets the required treatment from a doctor as soon as possible. A medical certificate or a parent/guardian's letter is needed to cover the child's absence from school.

12. Calendar of Events

The calendar of events for Term 1 is enclosed for your reference.

My staff and I look forward to another fulfilling year with our pupils.

On behalf of the school, we would like to wish you and your family a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Do remember to follow us on Facebook and Instagram (@silingprimaryschool).

Yours sincerely,

Mr Koe Ee Tiong
Principal