



# SI LING PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*Vision: Every Si Ling Pupil a Scholar who Leads and Serves*

*Mission: To nurture our students to be their best*

23 June 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope you have had quality time with your children over the school holidays. The school is excited to welcome your children back to start a new term together, and we look forward to the continued partnership with you in the development of your children.

**Please take note that with effect from Monday 26 June 2023 all students will be dismissed at 1.30pm.**

## **1. School Programmes**

### **1.1. Learning for Life Programme (LLP)**

The school's LLP programme on Community and Student Leadership sees an integration of student leadership in the community – beginning with self and family, through our school's key programmes.

Relevant leadership training and opportunities for all students are provided according to the four tiers in our school's Student Leadership training programme:

**Level 1 - Leaders of Self and Values**

**Level 2 - Basic Leadership**

**Level 3 - Outstanding Leadership**

**Level 4 - Advanced Leadership**

Selected Primary 3 to 6 prefects help with school programmes and are part of the planning and executive committee for student-led activities or programmes in school, including the Student-Suggestion Scheme (SSS), Teachers' Day programme, Recess Programmes, leading peers in selected activities (e.g., icebreakers, team-bonding games) during level camps. During our school's outreach programme, student leaders can apply planning and communication skills as they help teachers organise activities for the visiting kindergarteners at our school. They also learn to interact with, and take care of the kindergarteners during tea break.

LLP provides meaningful and purposeful age-appropriate opportunities for real-life application of learning. They allow for experimentation, self-discovery, and joy of learning. We ensure that their programmes are robust and sustainable, with a focus on providing opportunities for holistic development.

**A Garden Where Scholars Bloom**

## 2. Applied Learning Programme (ALP), Environmental Science Programme,

Our Applied Learning Programme (ALP), Environmental Science Programme was featured in a CNA article entitled Unpacking food sustainability: One school puts responsible grocery shopping in its curriculum. You may refer to the below link for the full article.

[Unpacking food sustainability: One school puts responsible grocery shopping in its curriculum - CNA \(channelnewsasia.com\)](https://www.channelnewsasia.com/unpacking-food-sustainability-one-school-puts-responsible-grocery-shopping-in-its-curriculum-1231231)

Our students were also featured in the Shin Min Daily News on 18 June 2023 for participating in the Woodgrove World Environment Day and Mr Ashri, our HOD Science, was interviewed by CAN 93.8 on setting up the EcoMart at our school.

## 3. Term 3 Key Events

### 3.1 Primary 1 Registration

The registration exercise commences with Phase 1 on **Tuesday, 4 July 2023**. Please refer to the table below for the dates of the various phases. Kindly continue to show your support for Si Ling Primary School by promoting the school to your friends and relatives. Your endorsement of the school is a source of encouragement for our school staff.

Phase	Date
1	From 4 July 2023 (Tue), 9.00am to 5 July 2023 (Wed), 4.30pm
2A	From 12 July 2023 (Thu), 9.00am to 14 July 2023 (Fri), 4.30pm
2B	From 24 July 2023 (Mon), 9.00am to 25 Jul 2023 (Tue), 4.30pm
2C	From 1 August 2023 (Tue), 9.00am to 3 August 2023 (Thu), 4.30pm
2C Supplementary	From 17 August 2023 (Thu), 9.00am to 18 August 2023 (Fri), 4.30pm

### 3.2 National Day

We will be celebrating National Day in school on **Tuesday, 8 August 2023**. Wednesday, 9 August 2023 is a Public Holiday and Thursday, 10 August 2023 is a school holiday. School will resume on **Friday, 11 August 2023**.



### 3.3 Racial Harmony Day

Our school will commemorate Racial Harmony Day (RHD) on **Monday, 24 July 2023**. The occasion is a reminder to our students that social division can cost us dearly and that race and religion are potential fault lines in our society. The theme for this year is Singapore: Our Multicultural Mosaic. It reflects how each community while having space to express its own identity as part of Singapore society, also intertwines with others to depict the unique cultural diversity that characterises Singapore life. The special assembly provides a platform for us to reflect on and celebrate our success as a harmonious nation and a society which is built on a rich diversity of cultures and heritages. They will also learn about building friendship and harmony among the different races through activities conducted during their FTGP lessons.

### 3.4 PSLE Oral Examination

The PSLE Oral examination will be held on **Tuesday, 15 August 2023 and Wednesday, 16 August 2023**. We wish our Primary 6 students well for this important exam. Primary 1 to 5 students need not attend school on these two days. During the PSLE Oral examination, home-based learning will be conducted for Primary 1 to 5 students.

### 3.5 Primary 6 Preliminary Examination

The Preliminary Examination for our Primary 6 students begins with the Oral Examination on **Tuesday, 25 July 2023 and Thursday, 27 July 2023**. The written examination for all subjects will be conducted from **Thursday, 17 August 2023 to Wednesday, 23 August 2023** while the Listening Comprehension will be held on **Thursday, 24 August 2023**.

### 3.6 Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Identification Exercise 2023

The schedule for GEP 2023 is as follows:

Stage	Date	Participants	Papers
GEP Screening Exercise	17 August 2023 (Thursday)	Primary 3 students enrolled in government and government-aided schools	English Language Mathematics
GEP Selection Exercise	17 & 18 October 2023 (Tuesday & Wednesday)	Primary 3 students shortlisted after the GEP Screening Exercise	English Language Mathematics General Ability

### **3.7 Teachers' Day Celebration**

We will be celebrating Teachers' Day on **Thursday, 31 August 2023**. School will be dismissed at 10.30am on that day. Teachers' Day is on **Friday, 1 September 2023**, which is a school holiday.

### **3.8 Attendance & Temperature Taking Exercise (ATTEx)**

Attendance and Temperature Taking Exercise will be carried out on **Wednesday, 5 July 2023**. Please ensure your child / ward brings a working thermometer to school on that day. You child / ward may purchase the thermometer from school's bookshop.

### **4. Calendar of Events**

The calendar of events for Term 3 is enclosed for your reference. **We are also attaching our Termly Newsletter, depicting the events that took place in Term 2.**

Thank you and stay safe.

Yours in partnership,



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Mr Koe Ee Tiong  
Principal