



# SI LING PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

**Mission:** We, in partnership with all stakeholders, are committed to nurture our pupils to be thinking learners and gracious citizens

4 January 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On behalf of the school, we would like to wish your family and you a **Happy and Prosperous New Year!** We sincerely appreciate your support in 2021 and look forward to your continuous partnership in 2022.

## 1. Welcome our Vice-Principal (Academic) Mdm Nurazian Bajuri

Mdm Nurazian Bajuri has been posted to our school in October 2021 to be our Vice-Principal. We look forward to working with her to bring the school to greater heights.

## 2. School Hours for 2022

Reporting Time	All pupils to be in their respective classrooms for flag-raising ceremony at 7.30 a.m. Pupils who are not at their classrooms at 7.30 a.m. will be treated as late-comers.  For more details on our School Rules and Regulations, please refer to our Pupil's Handbook.	
Recess Time (30 min)	P1: 8.30 a.m. P2: 9.00 a.m. P3: 9.30 a.m.	P4: 10.00 a.m. P5: 10.30 a.m. P6: 11.00 a.m.
Snack Time (10 min)	P1 to P4: 12.00 p.m. P5 & P6: 9.00 a.m.  (Please ensure that your child/ward bring healthy snacks such as biscuits, sandwiches, whole fruits, etc)	
Dismissal Time	P1 and P2: 1.20 p.m. P3 and P4: 1.25 p.m. P5 and P6: 1.30 p.m.	

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### 3. Gate Opening Hours

To ensure smooth and safe dismissal of pupils, please adhere to the following:

Main Gate: 6.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.	Strictly for vehicles
Gate A: 6.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. (Press Intercom for assistance)	Strictly for Pupils taking public bus
Gate B and C: 6.00 a.m. – 7.30 a.m. 1.20 p.m. – 1.50 p.m.	Pupils not taking public bus
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pupils taking the school bus will board the buses at the foyer.</li><li>• Pupils attending Student Care Centre will gather near the bookshop.</li><li>• Pupils with siblings are to meet outside the General Office before leaving for home together.</li></ul>	

### 4. After-School Activities for P3 to P6 Pupils

The After-School Activities for 2022 are as shown below. Separate letters with the necessary details will be provided in 2022.

Remedial/Supplementary lessons	Tuesday and Thursday 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. 3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For selected pupils only</li></ul>
School-based Dyslexia Remediation Programme (SDR)	Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.	
Enrichment Programme	Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.	
Higher Mother Tongue	Friday 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.	
Active Learners who are Confident and Enthusiastic Programme (ACE)	Wednesday and Friday 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.	
CCA	Monday 2.00p.m. to 4.00 p.m.	
Additional Support for P6 Pupils (Mathematics)	Wednesday 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.	

## **5. Punctuality**

It is important for children to attend school every day and be punctual for school. It is essential that pupils establish good routines and habits as it will influence their approach to work and life in later years. Punctuality is a life-skill that our children need to develop well in their growing years. We recognise that parents play a vital role in ensuring that pupils report to school punctually. We would like to thank all parents and guardians for partnering us to inculcate the value of punctuality in our pupils.

## **6. Weighted Assessment and Revision Exercise**

Please be informed that the dates for the Weighted Assessment and Revision Exercise will not be reflected in the Calendar of Events. Separate notifications will be sent out via Parent Gateway in 2022.

## **7. Health Matters**

For the well-being of your child, do continue to ensure that your child practises good personal hygiene and social responsibility while at home and in public places. Pupils who are unwell should see a doctor and get a medical certificate to account for their absence from school. To safeguard the safety of our pupils and staff, pupils who are found to be unwell, yet who are in school, would not be allowed to continue attending lessons. We seek your understanding that you would be required to bring your child/ward home in this case.

The school will continue to conduct daily temperature-taking exercises as part of the Standard Operating Procedures in keeping the school safe for all. All pupils **MUST** bring their digital thermometer to school. Pupils may purchase the digital thermometer from the bookstore.

In 2022, contact tracing by Ministry of Health will be based on TraceTogether (TT) tokens. Please ensure that your child's TT token is in working order and to get a replacement if the token is faulty/out of battery. If you have yet to collect one, please make arrangement to collect one soon as your child will need to bring along the TT token for entry to school.

**Please ensure that your child brings his/her token and thermometer to school everyday. Thank you for your cooperation. We seek your understanding that pupils who report to school without the token will be sent home or might not be allowed to enter the school premises.**

## 8. School Gate Policy

School security is crucial to the provision of a safe environment for the education of our pupils. Due to the evolving endemic situation, all parents and visitors are strictly not allowed into the school premises. The school gates will be locked unless otherwise stated. If you need to see a staff member, please make an appointment in advance. All these are put in place to ensure that the school is a safe place for all our children. We seek your understanding and cooperation in complying with these arrangements.

## 9. School Smart Card (SSC) Photo-taking for Primary 1 and 6 Pupils

The Ministry of Education (MOE) will be conducting the yearly photo-taking exercise for all Primary 1 and 6 pupils for the issue of SSC / CEPAS card. Primary 1 pupils will receive their CEPAS Cards by the end of March 2022, while the photo images captured for Primary 6 pupils will be used for the printing of Secondary CEPAS Cards when they are promoted to Secondary 1 in 2023. This exercise will be held on **Tuesday, 25 January 2022**.

## 10. Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Identification Exercise 2022

The tentative schedule for the two stages of the GEP Identification Exercise 2022 for Primary 3 pupils is as follows:

Stage	Date	Participants	Papers
GEP Screening Exercise	Wednesday, 17 August 2022	Primary 3 pupils enrolled in government and government-aided schools	- English Language - Mathematics
GEP Selection Exercise	Tuesday, 18 October 2022 & Wednesday, 19 October 2022	Primary 3 pupils shortlisted after the GEP Screening Exercise	- English Language - Mathematics - General Ability

## 11. Calendar of Events

The Calendar of Events for Term 1 is enclosed for your reference.

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## 12. Survey

We would like to seek your feedback to help us improve our school programmes and processes. This is in line with our school's continuous effort to work collaboratively with you in support of your child/ward's well-being and learning.

You can assess the online form at <https://form.gov.sg/61cd57d4b3479f001299f908> or through the following QR code:



Please complete the online survey by 12 January 2022, Wednesday. It will take about ten minutes to complete the survey. We look forward to your valuable feedback.

On that note, we would like to invite you to follow us on our Facebook Page ([www.facebook.com/silingprimaryschool](https://www.facebook.com/silingprimaryschool)) and our Instagram (@silingprimaryschool).

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Koe Ee Tiong", is written over a horizontal line.

**Mr Koe Ee Tiong**  
**Principal**

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