



SI LING PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

Mission: To nurture our pupils to be their best

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope you had quality time with your children over the school holidays. We are excited to welcome our students back to school for Term 3. As we move into Semester 2, we would like to reiterate that Si Ling Primary School aims to provide a caring and safe environment in which all students enjoy learning, and to cultivate a sense of responsibility in themselves.

1. Expectations on Attendance, Punctuality and Conduct

Students must attend school punctually without fail. Absence from school must be accounted for by a medical certificate from a doctor or a letter from a parent/guardian (students are restricted to 3 letters from parents in a single term).

In Semester 1, we noticed that some students reached the school after 7.30am. In some cases, students were dropped off by parents at the foyer after 7.30am. As the daily flag-raising takes place at 7.30am, students need to be in school at least 5 to 10 minutes before 7.30am, so that they will have enough time to settle down before starting the school day right. We seek your cooperation to reinforce your children the importance of being punctual for school. This cultivates your child's sense of responsibility in the long term.

On that note, the school rules and regulations serve to protect the safety and well-being of all in attendance, and to ensure that your children enjoy a positive schooling experience. Please refer to your child's Student Handbook for more details on our School Rules and Regulations (pages 7 to 8). You may also refer to our school website at <https://silingpri.moe.edu.sg/about-us/our-rules-and-attire>.

2. School Programmes

2.1 EcoMart

To empower our students to drive environmental efforts not only within our school, but also at home, we have tapped into a small aspect of our daily life that both parents and our students can do – shopping! A simple act of buying sustainable goods and services can reduce carbon emissions, save natural resources, and reduce waste. We have a sustainability concept store right in our school, called EcoMart, where students can learn about sustainability as they apply the simple **A.B.C.** guidelines to shop responsibly - **A**void impulse buys, **B**uy less and **C**hoose well. It is all about making learning about

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sustainability come alive for our students! Our EcoMart offers carefully curated products and experiences that enable students to practise responsible and informed decision-making in an authentic and engaging setting.

EcoMart is also home to our Vertical Farming initiative where our students can experience farm life without ever having to leave the city. They discover how locally produced food is fresher and requires less energy to produce and transport.

Through this programme, we seek to aspire for our students to keep acquiring knowledge and positive dispositions about sustainability and take the lead in inspiring their parents to do the same and influencing the household to adopt environmentally-friendly practices.

2.2 Community In Nature (CIN) Programme

Congratulations to six of our Primary 6 students for being awarded "Students of the Year" by NParks under the Community In Nature (CIN) programme for their efforts to champion wildlife diversity through their drama performance. The students have showed resilience and creativity while producing a high-quality skit to raise awareness on human wildlife interaction issues in Singapore.

There were 65 nominations across three categories for the biannual award. The NParks Community In Nature (CIN) programme has indeed complemented our own LOL@SLPS programme by providing opportunities for the students to be strengthen their self-confidence by learning to thrive in situations out of their comfort zone.

The students received their award from our Minister of Education, Mr Chan Chun Sing on 21 May 2022 at the launch of the NParks Festival of Biodiversity 2022. This event also sought to celebrate Singapore's natural heritage, and to bring about greater awareness of the biodiversity that Singapore has.

The six students are:

1. 6 Innovation UMMAIRAH BINTE IZRAHADI
2. 6 Integrity ZARA QISTINA BINTE MUHAMMAD GAZALI
3. 6 Integrity JAIYANTH VIJAYGANESH
4. 6 Teamwork GARCIA MARIA ANGELA ROSAS
5. 6 Teamwork RHEA RAISSA BINTE REDZWAN
6. 6 Teamwork ELVIS LAU JUN XIANG

3. Term 3 Key Events

3.1 Racial Harmony Day

Our school will commemorate Racial Harmony Day (RHD) on **Monday, 25 July 2022**. The occasion is a reminder to our students that race and religion are potential fault lines in our society, and that social division can cost us dearly. 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. A short video on how our students can play their part will be shown during the special assembly. They will also learn about building friendship and harmony among the different races through activities conducted during their CCE lessons.

3.2 Primary 1 Registration Exercise

We seek your continued support for Si Ling Primary by promoting the school to your friends and relatives. Your endorsement of the school is a source of encouragement for the school staff.

The registration exercise commences with Phase 1 on **Wednesday, 29 June 2022**. Please refer to the table below for the dates of the various phases:

Phase	Registration Mode	Schedule
1	Online Registration via FormSG	From 29 June 2022 (Wed), 9.00am to 30 Jun 2022 (Thu), 4.30pm
2A		6 July 2022 (Wed), 9.00am to 8 July 2022 (Fri), 4.30pm
2B		From 19 July 2022 (Tue), 9.00am to 20 July 2022 (Wed), 4.30pm
2C	Online Registration via P1-Internet System	From 27 July 2022 (Wed), 9.00am to 29 July 2022 (Fri), 4.30pm
2C Supplementary		From 15 August 2022 (Mon), 9.00am to 16 August 2022 (Tue), 4.30pm

For any queries on the 2022 P1 Exercise, please refer to the MOE P1 website at <https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/p1-registration>.

3.2 National Day

We will be celebrating National Day in school on **Monday, 8 August 2022**. Tuesday, 9 August 2022 is a Public Holiday and Wednesday, 10 August 2022 is a school holiday. School will resume on **Thursday, 11 August 2022**.

3.3 PSLE Oral Examination (Primary 6)

The PSLE Oral examination will be held on **Monday, 15 August 2022 and Tuesday, 16 August 2022**. We wish our Primary 6 students well for this important examination. 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.

3.4 Preliminary Examination (Primary 6)

The Preliminary Examination for our Primary 6 students begins with the Oral Examination on **Tuesday, 26 July 2022 and Wednesday, 27 July 2022**. The written examination for all subjects will be conducted from **Wednesday, 17 August 2022 to Monday, 22 August 2022** while the Listening Comprehension Examination will be held on **Wednesday, 24 August 2022**.

3.5 Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Identification Exercise 2022

The schedule for GEP 2022 is as follows:

Stage	Date	Participants	Papers
GEP Screening Exercise	17 August 2022 (Wednesday)	Primary 3 students enrolled in government and government-aided schools	English Language Mathematics
GEP Selection Exercise	20 & 21 October 2022 (Tuesday & Wednesday)	Primary 3 students shortlisted after the GEP Screening Exercise	English Language Mathematics General Ability

3.6 Teachers' Day Celebration

We will be celebrating Teachers' Day on **Thursday, 1 September 2022**. Teachers' Day is on **Friday, 2 September 2022**, and it is a school holiday.

4. Primary 3 to 6 Remedial and P6 Additional Support Lessons

Primary 3 to 6 students selected to attend remedial, P6 supplementary lessons, Additional Support and Higher Mother Tongue in Term 2 will continue to attend the respective lessons in Term 3.

The dates are as follows:

Primary 3/4/5 Remedial and Primary 6 Supplementary Lessons	<u>Tuesdays</u> 28/6, 5/7, 12/7 19/7, 2/8, *23/8 and 30/8 *P6 students will not have lessons on 23/8	<u>Thursdays</u> 30/6, 7/7, 14/7, 21/7, 28/7, 4/8, 11/8, 18/8 and 25/8
P6 Additional Support	<u>Mondays</u> 27/6, 18/7, 25/7, 1/8 and 29/8	<u>Wednesdays</u> 29/6, 6/7, 13/7, 20/7, 3/8 and 31/8
Primary 5 FMA Lessons	<u>Wednesdays</u> 29/6, 6/7, 13/7, 20/7, 27/7, 3/8, 17/8, 24/8 and 31/8	
Primary 5 and Primary 6 Higher Mother Tongue	<u>Fridays</u> 1/7, 8/7, 15/7, 22/7, 29/7, 5/8, 12/8, *19/8, and 26/8 * P6 students will not have lessons on 19/8	

5. Supplementary Lessons for Primary 6 Students during September School Holidays

During the September school holidays, supplementary lessons will be conducted for P6 students on 8 September 2022 and 9 September 2022. Lessons will begin at 8am and end at 1.30pm.

Thank you and stay safe.



Mr Koe Ee Tiong
Principal