



# SI LING PRIMARY SCHOOL

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5 January 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to start of the new academic year. We sincerely appreciate your support in 2023 and look forward to your continuous partnership in 2024. To our new students and families who joined us this year, welcome to the Si Ling family!

## 1. Welcome our Vice-Principal (Academic) Mr Raj Kumar

Mr Raj Kumar has been posted to our school on 15 December 2023 to be our Vice-Principal. We look forward to working with him to bring the school to greater heights.

## 2. Farewell

Our Vice-Principal, Ms Ms Chee Yeung Wai (Academic) has been posted to MOE HQ with effect from 15 December 2023. We wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

## 3. Punctuality

It is important for children to attend school every day and be punctual for school. It is essential that students 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. We recognise that parents play a vital role in ensuring that students 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.

## 4. After-School Remediation Programme 2024

As part of our continuous academic support for students, the after-school remedial sessions will be conducted for students on a needs-basis throughout the term or semester. Teachers will notify you through the PG in advance if your child/ward needs to stay back after school for remediation. The after-school activities for 2024 are as shown in the following table below. Separate letters with details for these activities will be issued in January 2024. **The scheduled days for this focused support will be Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm in 2024.**

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## 5. After-School Activities in 2024

Remedial/Supplementary	Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.	● For selected students only
SDR	Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.	
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.	
FLY / LOL Programme	Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.	
Higher Mother Tongue (P3, P4, P5 & P6)	Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.	
Active Kids Programme	Friday 2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	
CCA	Monday 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.	
Additional Support for P5 students (Mathematics)	Tuesday, Thursday 2.00p.m. to 3.00 p.m.	

## 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. Students will be notified by their teachers.

## 7. Temperature taking Exercise

The school will conduct temperature-taking exercise on **Wednesday, 10 January 2024** as part of the Standard Operating Procedures in keeping the school safe for all. All students **MUST** bring their digital thermometer to school. Students may purchase the digital thermometer from the bookstore.

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## 8. School Gate Policy

School security is crucial to the provision of a safe environment for the education of our students. The school gates will be locked unless otherwise stated. If you need to see a staff, 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 the School Gate Policy

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

The Ministry of Education (MOE) will be conducting the yearly photo-taking exercise for all Primary 1 and 6 students for the issue of SSC / CEPAS card. Primary 1 students will receive their CEPAS Cards by the end of March 2024, while the photo images captured for Primary 6 students will be used for the printing of Secondary CEPAS Cards when they are promoted to Secondary One in 2024. This exercise will be held on **Tuesday, 23 January 2024**.

## 10. Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Identification Exercise 2023

The tentative schedule for the two stages of the GEP Identification Exercise 2024 for Primary 3 students is as follows:

Stage	Date	Participants	Papers
GEP Screening Exercise	15 August 2024 (Wednesday)	Primary 3 pupils enrolled in government and government-aided schools	- English Language - Mathematics
GEP Selection Exercise	15 October 2024 (Tuesday) & 16 October 2024 (Wednesday)	Primary 3 pupils shortlisted after the GEP Screening Exercise	- English Language - Mathematics - General Ability

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## 11. 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 students 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 students will be having their programme in Semester 2. The dates and dismissal timings are indicated in the table below. As the activity is conducted beyond curriculum hours, the school advise parents to make plans for alternative fetching arrangements, if required. Students will

Class	Day	Dismissal from School	Venue	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6	Session 7	Session 8
				Dates							
3I	Friday	3:30pm	Woodlands Swimming Complex	12-Jul	19-Jul	26-Jul	2-Aug	16-Aug	23-Aug	13-Sep	20-Sep
3R											
3S	Monday	3:45pm	Yio Chu Kang Swimming Complex	15-Jul	22-Jul	29-Jul	12-Aug	19-Aug	26-Aug	9-Sep	16-Sep
3P											

be dismissed from school. More details will be provided in due time:

The swimming session will be held during curriculum hours. Unless there are after-school activities for the day, pupils will be dismissed at the usual timing

**Primary 6 SwimSafer 2.0 Programme** – Our Primary 6 pupils will be having theirs as a post-PSLE programme. The dates and timings are indicated in the table below.

Class	Days	Venue	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6	Session 7	Session 8
			Dates							
6S	Mondays, Wednesdays	Woodlands Swimming Complex	14-Oct	16-Oct	21-Oct	23-Oct	28-Oct	30-Oct	4-Nov	6-Nov
6P										
6I										
6Int	Tuesdays, Fridays	Woodlands Swimming Complex	15-Oct	18-Oct	22-Oct	25-Oct	29-Oct	1-Nov	5-Nov	8-Nov
6R										
6T										

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## 12. 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 interest, the school is inviting them to stay back in school on the following 3 days:

Day	Date	CCA Group Being Showcased	Dismissal Time
Mondays	22 Jan 2024	• Sports and Uniformed Group	4:00PM
	29 Jan 2024	• Performing Arts	
	1 Feb 2024	• Clubs & Societies	

CCA days for the school takes place on Monday afternoons, 2:00pm to 4:00pm. On the days indicated above, your child/ ward will be able to observe and experience what the various CCA groups can offer.

The school will provide more details in Parents Gateway.

## 13. Photography and Videography

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

## 14. 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 at Facebook and Instagram ([@silingprimaryschool](https://www.facebook.com/silingprimaryschool)).

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**Principal**

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