



# SI LING PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy New Year! As we begin 2025, we would like to extend a warm welcome to all our Primary 1 pupils. In Si Ling, we believe that all pupils can excel and it is our joint mission to help them grow and discover their talents. Parents play an important role in encouraging and motivating their children to learn. Your support and cooperation will greatly help our teachers to connect, understand and work with your child. A good parent-teacher relationship helps pupils to be positive about attending school. We look forward to working closely with you. Please take note of the following key information provided below.

## 1. School Calendar 2025

<b>TERM 1</b>	Thursday 2 January 2025 to Friday 14 March 2025
<b>TERM 2</b>	Monday 24 March 2025 to Friday 30 May 2025
<b>TERM 3</b>	Monday 30 June 2025 to Friday 5 September 2025
<b>TERM 4</b>	Monday 15 September 2025 to Friday 21 November 2025

## 2. After-School Remediation Programme 2025

As part of our continuous academic support, after-school remedial sessions will be conducted for students on a needs basis throughout the term or semester. Teachers will notify you through the Parent Gateway (PG) in advance if your child/ward needs to stay back after school for remediation. The after-school activities for 2025 are shown in the table below. Separate letters with details for these activities will be issued at a later date.

## 3. After-School Activities in 2025

Programme / Activity	Days / Time	Remarks
Remedial/Supplementary	Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. 3.00p.m. to 4.00 p.m.	<i>For selected students only</i>
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, 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.	
Higher Mother Tongue (P3, P4, P5 & P6)	Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.	
Active Kids Programme	Friday 2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	



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CCA	Monday 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.	<p>P4s to P6s:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sports CCAs (Basketball, Football and Floorball) will start 13 Jan 2025 (T1W2).</li> <li>• Aesthetics and Clubs &amp; Societies CCAs (Art Club, Brownies, Choir, Dance, Guitar Ensemble, InfoComm Club and SciEinsteins) will start 20 Jan 2025 (T1W3).</li> </ul> <p>P3s: Will begin in Term 2. Details will be shared end of Term 1.</p>
Additional Support for P5 students (Mathematics)	Tuesday 2.00p.m. to 3.00 p.m.	P5 FMA

#### 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 students, 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. Temperature taking Exercise

The school will conduct a temperature-taking exercise on **Wednesday, 15 January 2025**, as part of the Standard Operating Procedures for school safety. All pupils must bring their digital thermometer to school. Thermometers may be purchased from the bookshop.

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

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 **Tuesday, 21 January 2025**. Primary 1 pupils will receive their SSC by the end of March 2025. The photos of Primary 6 pupils will be used for their Secondary SSC when they are promoted to Secondary One in 2026.



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## 7. Gifted Education Programme (GEP) Identification Exercise 2025

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

Stage	Date	Participants	Papers
GEP Screening Exercise	21 August 2025 (Tuesday)	Primary 3 students enrolled in government and government-aided schools	- English Language - Mathematics
GEP Selection Exercise	14 October 2025 (Tuesday) & 15 October 2025 (Wednesday)	Primary 3 students shortlisted after the GEP Screening Exercise	- English Language - Mathematics - General Ability

## 8. SwimSafer 2.0 Programme for Primary 3 and 6 Students

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.

### 8.1 Primary 3

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

Classes	Day	Dismissal from School	Venue	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6	Session 7	Session 8
				Dates							
3R & 3S	Wed	3:30pm	Woodlands Swimming Complex	9 Jul	16 Jul	23 Jul	30 Jul	6 Aug	13 Aug	20 Aug	27 Aug
3I & 3P	Fri			4 Jul	11 Jul	18 Jul	25 Jul	1 Aug	15 Aug	22 Aug	29 Aug

**Note:** Dates subject to changes due to confirmation of National Exams.



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## 8.2 Primary 6

Our Primary 6 pupils will also be having their swimming programme in Semester 2. 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:

Classes	Day	Venue	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6	Session 7	Session 8
			Dates							
6I & 6R	Mon & Wed	Woodlands Swimming Complex	15 Oct	22 Oct	27 Oct	29 Oct	3 Nov	5 Nov	10 Nov	12 Nov
6Int, 6S & 6P	Tue & Fri		17 Oct	21 Oct	24 Oct	28 Oct	31 Oct	4 Nov	7 Nov	11 Nov

## 9. CCA Exposure for P3s

Core-Curricular Activities (CCAs) play a crucial role in character development, instilling values, and enhancing social-emotional competencies in your child. Through CCAs, pupils can build friendships, develop leadership skills, and cultivate a greater sense of belonging to the school community. We strongly encourage all our Primary 3 pupils to sign up for a CCA. To help Primary 3 pupils choose a suitable CCA that matches their interests, we invite them to experience different CCAs on the following days:

Day	Date	CCA Group Being Showcased	Time
Mondays	17 Feb 2025	Sports and Uniformed Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brownies (Girls only)</li> <li>• Basketball (Boys and Girls)</li> <li>• Floorball (Boys and Girls)</li> <li>• Football (Boys only)</li> </ul>	2:00 to 4:00pm
	24 Feb 2025	Performing Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choir</li> <li>• Dance</li> <li>• Guitar Ensemble</li> </ul>	
	3 Feb 2025	Clubs & Societies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art Club</li> <li>• InfoComm Club</li> <li>• SciEinsteins</li> </ul>	

More details about the CCA selection process will be provided closer to the dates. We encourage parents to discuss these options with their children and support them in choosing a CCA that aligns with their interests and strengths.



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## 10. Primary 5 Camp

Our Primary 5 pupils will participate in a 3D1N camp from **22 Jan to 24 Jan 2025**. The camp aims to build character and strengthen school values through exposure to outdoor environments. More details will be provided at a later date.

## 12. Policy on Use of Photos and Videos for Publicity Purposes

Please note that photographs or video images of pupils or visitors to the school may be taken during school activities and events such as classroom lessons, CCA, school camps, or school concerts. The school may use and publish such photographs or video recordings in school publications, the school's website, social media channels, or other communication channels. If you have further queries, please feel free to contact the office at 62698832.

## 13. 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.

## 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**).

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**Mr Koe Ee Tiong**  
Principal