



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

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As the school year comes to a close, we would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation for all of your support and involvement in your child's/ward's education and well-being throughout the past year. Your partnership has been essential to your child's/ward's progress and achievements.

There are some important school updates that we would like to inform you of in this letter. These updates include:

1. First Week of Term 1 2024

- Term 1 2024 will be from 2 January to 8 March.
- All P1 students will start school on **Tuesday 2 January 2024**. All P2 to P6 students will start school on **Wednesday 3 January 2024**.
- On the first day of school, all students should bring a small bag containing writing materials, a story book, a water bottle and a healthy light snack. Students do not need to bring their textbooks on the first day.
- The timetable will be issued to your child/ward and they will be informed of the textbooks that need to be brought on the subsequent school days.

2. School Hours for 2024

Reporting Time	Report to school by 7.25 am for flag-raising ceremony in the school hall (Mondays) and in the respective form classrooms (Tuesdays to Fridays).
Recess Time (30 mins)	P1 & P2 : 9.00 am to 9.30 am P3 & P4 : 9.30 am to 10.00 am P5 & P6 : 10.00 am to 10.30 am
Snack Time	12.00 pm for all primary levels (Please pack healthy light snacks for your child/ward such as biscuits, sandwiches, cut fruits, etc)
Dismissal Time	1.30 pm for all primary levels

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3. Opening Hours of School Gates 2024

To ensure safety and security for all, please adhere to the following:

Main Gate 6.00 am – 6.00 pm (Closed between 1.20 pm to 1.45 pm for school dismissal)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strictly for vehicles only
Gate A 6.00 am – 6.00 pm (Press Intercom for assistance)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For students and staff• For parents by appointment* <p>*If you need to meet a staff, please make a prior appointment. Your understanding and cooperation are appreciated.</p>
Gates B and C 7.00 am – 7.30 am for arrival 1.20 pm – 1.45 pm for dismissal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For students and staff only
At school dismissal	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students taking school bus will board the buses at the foyer• Students attending Student Care Centre will gather near the bookshop.• Students with siblings are to meet up outside the General Office before leaving for home	

4. After-School Remediation Programme 2024

The purpose of the after-school remediation programme is to provide additional support for students with specific learning gaps that have emerged in particular subjects covered in class.

Therefore, **students will be called for a limited number of sessions** until the identified gaps are addressed. Do note that these after school remedial sessions will not be scheduled continuously throughout the term or semester. **The scheduled days for this focused support will be Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm in 2024.**

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.

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 (P5 & P6)	Tuesday, Thursday 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. Health Matters

Your child's/ward's well-being is our top priority. We urge you to continue to ensure that your child/ward practises good personal hygiene and social responsibility at home and in public places. This will help to prevent the spread of diseases and protect the health of everyone. If your child is feeling unwell, please seek medical attention as soon as possible.

7. Purchase of Textbooks and School Uniform

We strongly encourage you to order your textbooks and school uniform online from 10 November 2023 onwards and choose a convenient date and time for collection. You can also opt for home delivery with an additional fee.

For textbooks, please visit the website of our bookshop vendor, Overseas Associates Pte Ltd, at <http://oapl.sg>. You can find the schedule and the booklist on the website. For school uniform, nametag, shoes and socks, please visit the website of our uniform supplier, Beau Voix Uniform, at www.beauvoix.com.sg. You can view the photographs and the size chart on the website.

If you prefer to buy your textbooks and school uniform in person, you can do so from 28 November 2023 onwards at the school premises from 9.00 am to 3.00 pm. Do refer to the booklist given out to your child/ward on the opening dates and hours or call 63826789 ext 111 for enquiries.

My staff and I look forward to another fulfilling year of learning and growth with our students in the new school year. We hope you will stay connected with us on Facebook and Instagram (@silingprimaryschool), where we will share our school's latest news and updates.



Mr Koe Ee Tiong
Principal