SI LING PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Vision: Every Si Ling Pupil a Scholar who Leads and Serves Mission: To nurture our students to be their best

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As Term 1 has drawn to a close, we would like to thank you for your support and continued partnership. As we embark on the next term, the following are matters for your attention.

1. School-based Assessments (SBA) in Term 2

- a. In line with MOE's announcement on developing learners holistically and reducing emphasis on grades¹, please note that there will be **no Mid-Year Examinations (MYE) for all levels** with effect from this year.
- b. Primary 1 and 2 will continue with their Holistic Assessment (HA) while Primary 4 to 6 will have their Weighted Assessment (WA).

2. Primary 6 June Holidays Supplementary Lessons and Chillax

- a. During the June school holidays, supplementary lessons will be conducted from 21 June (Wednesday) to 23 June (Friday) for Primary 6 students. Lessons will begin at 8.00 am and end at 1.00 pm for all three days.
- On the last day of the supplementary lessons i.e., 23 June (Friday), the school will be organising the Primary 6 Chillax for all Primary 6 students from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm.

3. Primary 6 Supplementary Lessons

The dates for supplementary lessons for all Primary 6 pupils are as follows:

Supplementary Lessons (Tuesdays)	Supplementary Lessons (Thursdays)	
21/3, 28/3, 4/4, 11/4,	23/3, 30/3, 6/4, 13/4, 20/4, 27/4, 4/5,	
18/4, 25/4, 2/5, 9/5, 16/5 & 23/5	11/5, 18/5 & 25/5	

https://www.channelnewsasia.com/singapore/mid-year-exams-all-primary-and-secondary-school-levels-will-be-removed-2023-moe-2544051#:~:text=SINGAPORE%3A%20Mid%2Dyear%20examinations%20for,on%20Monday%20(Mar%207)



4. Primary 3 to 6 Enrichment / Remedial / Lessons Outside Curriculum Hours for P5FMA, P6 FMA and P6 FEL

Primary 3 to 6 students who were selected to attend enrichment/ remedial lessons, P5 FMA, P6 FMA and P6 FEL students who have lessons outside curriculum hours will continue to attend the respective lessons in Term 2. The dates are as follow:

Enrichment/Remedial Lessons (Tuesdays)	Enrichment/ P5 &P6 FMA/ P6 FEL Lessons* (Wednesday)	Enrichment/Remedial Lessons (Thursdays)
21/3, 28/3, 4/4, 11/4,	22/3, 29/3, 5/4,12/4,	23/3, 30/3, 6/4, 13/4,
18/4, 25/4, 2/5, **9/5,	19/4, 26/4, 3/5,10/5,	20/4, 27/4, 4/5, 11/5,
16/5, & 23/5	17/5 & 24/5	***18/5 & 25/5

^{*}After curriculum hours

5. Applied Learning Programme (ALP)

Through our Applied Learning Programme (ALP), Environmental Science Programme, Si Ling Primary inculcates in our students the mindset and habits to C.A.R.E. – an acronym which stands for Conserve, Appreciate and Respect the Environment. Our students will grow to be stewards in environmental sustainability.

As part of this programme, we have developed a sustainability concept store, called EcoMart, where students learn how a simple act of buying sustainable goods and services can reduce carbon emissions, save natural resources, and reduce waste. EcoMart offers carefully curated products and displays. It also provides opportunities for 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.

To extend our students' ALP C.A.R.E. experience, Si Ling has also partnered with Woodgrove CCC to bring urban farming and the green message into our community. Last year, we piloted the Edible City Farm (ECF) in the community, where our student Environment Ambassadors share the techniques (and vegetable harvests) of urban farming with Woodgrove residents. In addition to sustainability education for our residents, the ECF is Si Ling Primary's contribution to rejuvenation and sprucing up efforts in Woodgrove.

^{**}On 9/5, P5 students will not have Remedial lessons due to P5 E-Oral

^{***}On 18/5, P3 students will not have Remedial, RRP and SDR lessons due to P3 Day Camp

6. Calendar of Events

The calendar of events for Term 2 is enclosed for your reference. Please also refer to our attached **Termly Newsletter**, capturing some highlights that took place in Term 1.

My staff and I look forward to another fulfilling term with our students. Do remember to follow us on Facebook and Instagram (@silingprimaryschool) for the latest on what is happening in school,

Yours sincerely,

Mr Koe Ee Tiong

Principal