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Dear Parents / Guardians

**Welcome Back to Term 4**

Welcome to the final term of our school year! As we step into Term 4, we reflect on the excitement and fulfillment that 2025 has brought us. This year has been a journey of learning and growth for our entire school community as we work on strengthening our emphasis on 21st Century Competencies (21CC) to help our students cultivate future-ready competencies that will better enable them to achieve their aspirations and contribute back to society.

Eliasians have participated in various school programmes like learning journeys, NE show, as well as in different competitions, equipping them with essential skills and values that will help them thrive beyond the classroom. Besides showcasing their talents at the Teachers' Day Concert, our Eliasians are eagerly anticipating the upcoming Children's Day celebrations in October.

In addition to the wide array of learning experiences, our Eliasians also worked hard to complete the activities in their Eco-Bingo cards, as part of our school's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations. They included active recycling, repurposing, reducing food waste and even taking public transport to reduce our carbon footprint. Collectively, all Eliasians are committed to play their part as Eco-Stewards for today and tomorrow.

Through these opportunities, our Eliasians have also developed the ability to make their thinking visible, engage in meaningful discussions, consider diverse perspectives, reflect on their learning, and tackle creative problem-finding and solving. We hope they have enjoyed these experiences and have adapted well to various learning approaches, both in the classroom and online. Most importantly, we remain committed to supporting their growth as empathetic and concerned citizens who are committed in making a meaningful difference for the greater good.

**Emotional support for students**

With the changes in learning modes over the past few years, some students may feel uneasy or distracted, especially if they spend excessive screen time during their leisure breaks. As our students, especially those in P3-P6, prepare for their summative assessments in Term 4, they may also experience heightened anxiety. Symptoms of this anxiety could include feelings of worry and overwhelm, a sense of hopelessness, lethargy, and burnout.

In school, we remain committed to nurturing our Eliasians' resilience and sense of belonging, empowering them as learners, and closely monitoring their mental well-being through our teachers' observations, interactions and dialogues. We also seek parents' assistance in early detection, so that we can work together to provide the child with timely intervention and support. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's Form Teachers.

As we continue to develop every Eliasian to be a lifelong learner, future ready and concerned citizen, we would like to thank you for your partnership and support, for working alongside our teachers and taking a keen interest in your child/ ward's educational journey.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Chua Pei Pei'.

Chua Pei Pei (Mdm)  
Principal

## A IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 1 First Day Matters (Term 4, 2025)

All students will report back to school on Monday, 15 September 2025.

In Semester 2, our recess time slots are:

Level	Recess Time
Primary 1 and 2	9.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.
Primary 3 and 4	10.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.
Primary 5 and 6	10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.

### 2 Ensuring a Safe Environment for All

EPPS will continue to employ measures to ensure a safe school and examination environment, including wiping down high-touch surfaces and conducting visual screening of students' well-being. Exercising personal and social responsibility is key in keeping the school community safe. Those who are unwell are advised to follow the Ministry of Health's protocols to self-isolate and to see a doctor. We encourage all students and teachers to continue to stay vigilant, practise good personal hygiene and seek medical attention if they are unwell.

In the interest of the safety and security of our students, parents or visitors are not allowed to enter into the school except for urgent or official matters. To ensure orderly dismissal, we appeal to parents/ guardians/ caregivers not to obstruct student movement and to practise social distancing when waiting outside the school gates. We advise parents/ guardians/ caregivers who drive to school to pick up their children to take note of the following:

- 1) At school dismissal time - Vehicles are not to be parked illegally along the road outside the school gate which may cause accidents. Vehicles are allowed to enter the school only after 1.40pm or when all school buses have left the school.
- 2) After CCA / after-school activities – School gate will only be opened 10 minutes after the end-time of the CCA / after-school activities. Similarly, vehicles are not to be parked illegally along the road outside the school gate which may cause accidents. When the school gate is opened, vehicles are not allowed to be parked or waiting at the pick-up point/ fire-engine parking area that obstruct movement of other vehicles. Instead, vehicle owners should just pick up their children and leave the school immediately. Vehicle owners are expected to respect and follow the instructions given by the Security Officers or Operation Manager managing the traffic flow on the ground.

### 3 MOE Kindergarten @ Elias Park (MK@Elias Park)

MK@Elias Park will welcome our second cohort of K1 children from 2 January 2026. Our MK programme runs from 8.00am to 12.30pm where children will be engaged in enjoyable and meaningful activities that promote their holistic development. We offer the 3 official Mother Tongue Languages (Chinese, Malay and Tamil) and nurture bilingualism to develop listening, speaking and early reading and writing skills through interactive games and activities. In addition to the MK programme, MK@Elias Park offers Kindergarten Care (KCare), for parents who require a full-day care service within the same premises.

Our enrolment of MK students is all-year round. If your child is born between 2 January 2021 and 1 January 2022 and you are interested to find out more about MK@Elias Park, please connect with us via email at [mk\\_eliaspark@moe.edu.sg](mailto:mk_eliaspark@moe.edu.sg).

## 4 PSLE Examination Timetable, School Closure and Home-based Learning (HBL) Dates

Please note the important dates for PSLE Examinations, school closure and HBL dates for P4 and P5 levels.

PSLE Examination	Date	Announcement
Listening Comprehension	Tuesday, 16 September	P1-P5 students will remain at home. P6 students to report to school for examination.
Written Papers	Thursday, 25 September – Wednesday, 1 October	P1-P3 students to report to school as usual.  P4 students have HBL on 25 & 26 Sep and will report back to school as usual from 29 Sep.  P5 students to report to school as usual on 25 & 26 Sep and have HBL on 29 Sep and 30 Sep. They report back to school on 1 Oct.  More details on P4 & P5 HBL will be shared via PG nearer the dates.  P6 students to report to school for examinations.
Marking Exercise	Monday, 13 October – Wednesday, 15 October	All P1-P6 students will remain at home.

The General Office remains open from 7.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. on all the above-mentioned dates.

The 2025 PSLE Examination timetable is available on the school and SEAB websites. For PSLE matters such as paper formats, approved calculator/dictionary lists, please visit <https://www.seab.gov.sg/home/examinations/psle>.

For the new PSLE Scoring, please visit <https://www.moe.gov.sg/microsites/psle-fsbb/psle/main.html>

## 5 End-of-Year Examination

Information on the End-of-Year Examinations was shared with parents/guardian via PG announcement sent in end August. On our school website home page, please select the tab 'For Parents', followed by tab 'Assessment'. Parents can view:

- School Examination Policy
- Format of the Exam Papers
- Exam Schedule
- Exam Scope of Topics

If your child/ward is unwell on the exam day, we appeal to parents/guardians **not to send** their child/ward to school for exams. Parents/Guardians are required to take their child/ward to a clinic and obtain a medical certificate to certify their absence. Kindly note that there will be **no re-test** for any written component/paper for all examinations.

## 6 Guidelines for Class Allocation

Please be informed that the school follows these guidelines in our allocation of classes:

- Enhancing social diversity in the classroom
- Maintaining class integrity
- Strengthening peer relationships
- Reducing over-emphasis on academic performance

Students promoted to <u>same class</u> in 2026	Students promoted to <u>new class</u> in 2026
Primary 1 (2025) Primary 3 (2025) Primary 5 (2025)	Primary 2 (2025) Primary 4 (2025)

## 7 Subject-Based Banding (For Primary 4)

Subject-based banding (SBB) gives our students the opportunity to take a combination of subjects at standard and foundation levels based on their strengths. Students can take a mix of standard and foundation subjects through SBB at Primary 5 and Primary 6.

Primary 4 students will receive their Report Books and option forms on **Tuesday 11 November 2025**. Parents/Guardians are to indicate their choice of Primary 5 subject combination for their child/ward. Please check that the option form is completed accurately and submitted to Form Teachers **latest by Thursday 13 November 2025**. Please kindly be informed that the school will not be accepting further requests for subject combination changes after the submission date.

For more information, please visit <https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/curriculum/subject-based-banding>.

## 8 MOE Edusave Awards

Edusave Awards are given by the MOE annually to Singaporean students to enhance educational opportunities and motivate students to excel in schools in academic and non-academic domains. The three broad categories of Edusave Awards are:

- Excellence in Character and Values  
Edusave Character Award (ECHA)
- Excellence in Non-Academic Achievements  
Edusave Awards for Achievement, Good Leadership & Service (EAGLES)
- Excellence in Academic Achievements  
Edusave Scholarship (ES)  
Edusave Merit Bursary (EMB)  
Edusave Good Progress Award (GPA)

For the Edusave Character Award (ECHA) and EAGLES (E21CC) Award, the school would like to invite parents and instructors/coaches to make their nominations for deserving students so as to provide a diversity of perspectives. The nominated students must demonstrate exemplary character/ 21st century competencies, integrity and altruism with consistent behaviour that would serve as a role model to others and be held in high esteem by the school community.

Nominations may be submitted via these 2 links - <https://go.gov.sg/eppsechanomination> and <https://go.gov.sg/eppse21ccnomination> (Monday 15 September to Tuesday 30 September 2025).

For more information about the Edusave Awards, you may contact Mdm Marilyn Goh at [marilyn\\_goh\\_jing\\_ling@moe.edu.sg](mailto:marilyn_goh_jing_ling@moe.edu.sg) or visit the MOE website at <https://www.moe.gov.sg/financial-matters/awards-scholarships/edusave-awards>. Parents/Guardians will be notified if their child/ward has been awarded with the Edusave Awards in December.

## **B SCHOOL PROGRAMMES IN TERM 4**

### **1 Children's Day Celebrations**

The school will celebrate Children's Day on Thursday, 2 October 2025. A series of performances and activities have been planned to ensure our students have an enjoyable and memorable day. All students are required to wear their PE attire for the celebrations. There will be early dismissal for all students at 10.30 a.m.

MOE has scheduled the primary school holiday on Friday, 3 October 2025. On behalf of the school staff and School Leaders, we wish all Eliasians a joyful and restful Children's Day.

### **2 Deepavali Celebrations**

Deepavali falls on Monday, 20 October 2025. EPPS will celebrate the occasion with cultural performances and a showcase of traditional wear. The school wishes all Eliasians and families a happy and joyous Deepavali!

### **3 Results Processing and Promotion Day**

There will be no school on Friday, 7 November 2025 as the teaching staff will be involved in the processing of academic results and discussions on student promotion. All P1-P6 students will not report to school.

Report books for P4 students will be returned on Tuesday, 11 November 2025, together with the option forms for subject-based banding (SBB). Report books for P1 to P5 students will be returned to students on Monday, 17 November 2025.

Please ensure that the report book is duly signed and returned to your child/ ward's Form Teacher(s) on the first day of school in 2026.

### **4 Annual Art Charity Sale 2025**

EPPS will be having our annual #SpareYourChangeForSuzy Campaign, in partnership with the Cerebral Palsy Association.

Cerebral Palsy is a permanent condition caused by damage to the developing brain and affects muscle movement and posture. These donations will make a profound impact by providing essential programmes and services to over 700 individuals with cerebral palsy and multiple disabilities.

Our Art Charity Sale is scheduled to take place on 14, 20 and 21 November 2025. Eliasians may lend their support with the purchase of hand-made items made lovingly by our Art & Crafts Club members. All proceeds will go to the charity.

Should you require any clarifications on the Art Charity Sale, please contact Ms Azilla at [nur\\_azilla\\_nazli@moe.edu.sg](mailto:nur_azilla_nazli@moe.edu.sg).

## 5 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations

As we mark our school's 30th anniversary, we embrace the theme "Celebrate, Connect and Contribute", reflecting our commitment to honouring our past, strengthening our bonds, and shaping the future.

- **Celebrate** – We take pride in our rich history and achievements, recognising the dedication of students, teachers, and alumni who have contributed to our school's legacy.
- **Connect** – Our school fosters meaningful relationships among students, staff, parents, and alumni. Through collaborative projects, we create opportunities for lifelong connections and shared learning experiences.
- **Contribute** – Beyond academic excellence, we instil a spirit of giving back to the community. Service-learning initiatives, sustainability projects, and fundraising efforts empower our students to make a positive impact, ensuring that our legacy extends beyond the school gates.

Together, we honour 30 years of excellence and look forward to a future built on unity, growth, and service. More details will be shared on PG nearer the dates.

## 6 Honours Day 2025

Our Honours Day is an annual awards ceremony which recognises our students' diverse achievements in both academic and co-curricular domains. As a school community, we celebrate the continued growth and holistic achievements of our Eliasians. This year, we will be holding three ceremonies: the P1-P3 and P4-P5 Honours Day Ceremonies on 20 November will proceed as usual in the school hall with invited parents of awardees joining us on this joyous occasion.

Additionally, we are delighted to announce that the P6 Honours Day Ceremony on 21 November will be held in conjunction with our 30th Anniversary Celebration, where we will be welcoming distinguished guests and invited parents of awardees to join us in recognising our students' accomplishments.

Level	Date	Audience	Remarks
Primary 1 to 3  Primary 4 and 5	Thursday 20 November 2025	Invitations will be given to parents of awardees to attend the awards ceremony.  Details will be sent to parents of awardees via PG nearer the date.	<b>All P1-P6</b> students should report to school as per normal by 7.30 a.m. and will be dismissed at 1.30 p.m.  <b>Last day of school for P1-P5 students.</b>
Primary 6	Friday 21 November 2025		<b>Only P6</b> students should report to school as per normal by 7.30 a.m. and will be dismissed at 11 a.m.  <b>Last day of school for P6 students.</b>

## **7 Eat with Your Family Day (21 November 2025)**

‘Eat With Your Family Day’ (EWYFD) reminds parents to put aside their work and devices and connect with their children during meals. It is an important reminder to make time for our families. Held on the last Friday of each school term, EWYFD is a joint effort by Centre for Fathering, MUMS for Life and DADs for Life, in partnership with Families for Life and in support of the Made For Families initiative.

Building strong and resilient families, makes for stronger communities and better individual well-being. For more information on Made for Families, please visit [www.madeforfamilies.gov.sg](http://www.madeforfamilies.gov.sg).



## Summary of Term 4 Events (Mid Sept – Nov 2025)

Date	Events	Remarks
Monday 15 September	First Day of School	All students to report back to school.
Tuesday 16 September	PSLE Listening Comprehension	P1-P5 students remain at home. P6 students to report to school for examination.
Thursday 18 September	End Year Examination: P3 Mother Tongue Language Oral P5 English Language Oral	For P3 and P5 only. <u>After</u> curriculum hours. The letter on Oral Grouping has been given to your child in Term 3 Week 10.
Monday 22 September	End Year Examination: P3 English Language Oral P4 Mother Tongue Language Oral	For P3 and P4 only. <u>After</u> curriculum hours. The letter on Oral Grouping has been given to your child in Term 3 Week 10.
Tuesday 23 September	End Year Examination: P4 English Language Oral P5 Mother Tongue Language/ Foundation Mother Tongue Language Oral	For P4 and P5 only. <u>After</u> curriculum hours. The letter on Oral Grouping has been given to your child in Term 3 Week 10.
Monday 22 September – Wednesday 24 September	P6 Study Break	P6 students remain at home for self-study. School as usual for P1-P5 students.
Thursday 25 September – Wednesday 1 October	PSLE Written Papers	P1-P3 students to report to school as usual.  P4 students have HBL on 25 & 26 September and will report back to school as usual from 29 Sept.  P5 students to report to school as usual on 25 & 26 Sept and have HBL on 29 Sept and 30 Sept. They report back to school on 1 Oct.  More details on P4 & P5 HBL will be shared via PG nearer the dates.  P6 students to report to school for examinations.
Thursday 2 October	Children's Day Celebration	Early dismissal for all students at 10.30am.
Friday 3 October	Children's Day	School Holiday
Wednesday 8 October	P3-P5 End Year Examination: English Language Listening Comprehension and Paper 1	For P3-P5 only. During curriculum hours. Please refer to the Assessment Curricular sent through PG and uploaded on the school website.
Thursday 9 October	P3-P5 End Year Examination: Mother Tongue Language/ Foundation Mother Tongue Language Listening Comprehension and Paper 1	For P3-P5 only. During curriculum hours. Please refer to the Assessment Curricular sent through PG and uploaded on the school website.

Date	Events	Remarks
Monday 13 October – Wednesday 15 October	PSLE Marking Exercise	P1-P6 students remain at home.
Monday 13 October – Tuesday 14 October	Gifted Education Programme Selection Exercise	For shortlisted P3 students only. Details will be sent through PG.
Monday 20 October	Deepavali	Public Holiday
Thursday 23 October – Wednesday 29 October	P3-P5 End Year Examination: English Language Paper 2 Mathematics/ Foundation Mathematics Paper Mother Tongue Language Paper 2 Science Paper Higher Mother Tongue Language Paper 1 & 2	For P3-P5 only. During curriculum hours. Please refer to the Assessment Curricular sent through PG and uploaded on the school website.
Friday 7 November	Results Processing & Promotion Day	No school for P1-P6 students.
Monday 10 November	P6 Graduation Performance P6 Dining Etiquette	For P6 students only. Please refer to the PG message that will be sent out nearer the date.
Thursday 13 November	Subject-Based Banding: <b>Last day of submission</b> of option forms for 2026 P5 subject combination	For P4 students only. Option forms must be duly completed and returned to Form Teachers.
Friday 14 November	30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Carnival	Please refer to the PG message that will be sent out nearer the date.
Tuesday 18 November	P1 (2026) Orientation	For P1 students enrolling in 2026.
Thursday 20 November	Honours Day (P1-P3)	P1-P6 students to report to school as usual by 7.30 a.m. and will be dismissed at 1.30p.m.  <b>Last day of school for P1-P5 students.</b>
	Honours Day (P4 and P5)	
Friday 21 November	Honours Day (P6) 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations	<b>Only P6 students</b> should report to school as usual by 7.30 a.m. and will be dismissed at 11.00 a.m.  <b>Last day of school for P6 students.</b>
	'Eat with Your Family' Day	Home celebrations