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Dear Parents / Guardians

Welcome Back to Term 4!

As we step into the final term of 2026, I want to take a moment to reflect on the remarkable journey our school community has shared this year. From learning journeys and the NE Show to the P5 camp and the many competitions our students have participated in, it has been a year rich with experiences that have stretched our Eliasians in wonderful ways — building not just knowledge, but character.

At the heart of everything we do is a belief that education is about far more than academic achievement. It is about nurturing young people who think critically, engage with empathy, and grow into principled individuals ready to contribute meaningfully to the world around them. This year, we have seen our students rise to that calling — learning to make their thinking visible, consider diverse perspectives, and approach challenges with creativity and resilience.

As we enter Term 4, I am reminded of something I hold close: our children learn not only from what they are taught, but from the people around them — how we speak, how we treat one another, how we respond when things are difficult. The values we model in our daily interactions leave a lasting impression that endures long after any lesson is forgotten. This is why the partnership between home and school matters so deeply. When parents and teachers walk alongside our students with the same commitment to integrity, empathy and service, we give them something truly powerful — a consistent example of what it means to live well.

Our Eliasian values of Endeavour, Love, Integrity, Adaptability and Service are not just words on a wall. They are the compass that guides our students as they navigate an ever-changing world. Together — as teachers, parents, partners and students — we form the roots and branches of a thriving community, each of us nourishing the growth of the whole.

Let us finish this year strong, with gratitude for how far we have come and with hope for all that lies ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Nurazian Bajuri (Mdm)
Principal

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. First Day Matters (Term 4, 2026)

All students will report back to school on Monday, 14 September 2026.

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.

With the potential risk of worsen haze condition in Singapore, the school is monitoring the haze situation closely and will adjust our school-based measures where necessary, taking reference from the Pollutant Standards Index (PSI) levels. The school has implemented appropriate haze management measures to ensure the well-being of students and staff. These include:

- Monitoring the haze conditions using the myENV app. Use the 24-hour PSI forecast for forward planning, and adjust activities, as appropriate, based on the 1-hour PM2.5 readings.
- Ensuring that air purifiers are deployed
- Looking out for students/staff who are unwell or have pre-existing lung or heart conditions.

If your child has pre-existing lung or heart conditions, we seek your cooperation to update the Form Teacher, ensure that your child carries his/her medication to school daily and remind your child to alert their teachers promptly if they feel unwell, so that appropriate care and support can be provided.

To ensure a safe environment for all students, staff and vendors in the school, we would like to remind all parents/guardians who need to meet any teachers/staff in the school to make prior appointment with the teacher or staff concerned. If there is no prior appointment arranged, our security officers have the rights to disallow your entry. We appreciate your understanding and compliance in this matter.

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

MK@Elias Park will welcome our third cohort of K1 children from 4 January 2027. Our MK programme runs from 8.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. where children will be engaged in enjoyable and meaningful activities that promote their holistic development. MK offers the three official Mother Tongue Languages (Chinese, Malay and Tamil) and nurtures early bilingualism to develop listening, speaking, 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 children is all-year round. If your child is born between 2 January 2022 and 1 January 2023 and you are interested to find out more about MK@Elias Park, please connect with us via email at mk_eliaspark@moe.edu.sg.

4. End-of-Year Examination

Details on the End-of-Year Examinations were shared with parents and guardians via a Parents Gateway announcement on 11 August 2026. Should you wish to refer to this information again, you may access it on our school website by navigating to **For Parents > Assessment**.

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 not be any make-up sessions for students who are absent from any written assessment.

5. 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 2027	Students promoted to <u>new class</u> in 2027
Primary 1 (2026) Primary 3 (2026) Primary 5 (2026)	Primary 2 (2026) Primary 4 (2026)

6. 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.

Parents of P4 students will receive a letter from the school in Term 4 Week 9 informing them about their child's overall results and the recommended subject combination. Parents are to indicate their preferred option for their child's Primary 5 subject combination.

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

7. 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:

Categories	Awards
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>.

For more information about the Edusave Awards, you may contact Mr Bryan Foo at foo_chun_kiat_bryan@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.

SCHOOL PROGRAMMES IN TERM 4

1. Children's Day Celebrations

As we approach the end of the year, we are thrilled to share that we will be celebrating Children's Day with an exciting Sports Day this term! Organised in collaboration with our Parent Support Group (PSG), this event is centred around the theme We Are One Family, bringing our Eliasians together in the spirit of love — trying their best, playing fair, and cheering one another on regardless of which team they represent. Beyond the thrill of competition, we hope our children will embody the values we hold dear as a school community: caring for their fellow Eliasians, expressing gratitude to their opponents, and respecting the decisions of officials with grace and sportsmanship. Our vision for the day is simple yet meaningful — to see every Eliasian having fun in an active and safe environment, united as one big family. Do ensure that your child comes prepared in their PE attire and with a water bottle on the day of the event. We look forward to a memorable celebration for all our Eliasians!

2. Deepavali Celebrations

Deepavali falls on Sunday, 8 November 2026. EPPS will celebrate the occasion with cultural performances and a showcase of traditional wear on Tuesday, 3 November 2026. The school wishes all Eliasians and families a happy and joyous Deepavali!

3. Admin Day

There will be no school on Friday, 6 November 2026 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.

4. EPPS Honours Day

Honours Day is an annual event within the school's Elias Peaks framework to recognise students' holistic development and excellence. It is one of several recognition platforms that affirm students at both the individual and class levels, alongside the Elias Star Awards, the Elias Model Student Character Awards, Elias Model Class Awards, and MOE Edusave Awards. Your child would be familiar with these awards through the various school assembly presentations throughout the year.

We would like to inform you of an upcoming change to Honours Day. From 2027 onwards, Honours Day will be held in Term 1, meaning that if your child is an Honours Day awardee, his/her 2026 achievements will be celebrated in Term 1 of 2027. This shift is the result of the school's improvement reviews and our ongoing efforts to ensure that school programmes best support the well-being of both students and staff.

Please be assured that only the date of the event has changed. There are no changes to the student assessment and achievement criteria outlined in the 2026 EPPS Student Planner (pages 27–28).

We are also pleased to share that our 2026 Primary 6 awardees will be invited to attend the 2027 Honours Day in their secondary school uniforms. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate their progression to Secondary 1 — a proud and empowering milestone for our Primary 6 awardees, and an inspirational moment for our current Primary 2 to Primary 5 Eliasians to see their seniors embarking on the next phase of their schooling journey.

SUMMARY OF TERM 4 EVENTS

Date	Events	Remarks
Monday, 14 September	First Day of School	All students to report back to school.
Tuesday, 15 September	PSLE Listening Comprehension	P1-P5 students remain at home. P6 students to report to school for examination.
Thursday, 17 September	P3 End-of-Year Mother Tongue Languages Oral Examination	For P3 students only <u>During</u> curriculum hours
Friday, 18 September	P3 End-of-Year English Language Oral Examination	For P3 students only <u>During</u> curriculum hours
Monday, 21 September	P4 End-of-Year Mother Tongue Languages Oral Examination P5 End-of-Year English Language Oral Examination	For P4 and P5 students only <u>After</u> curriculum hours More details will be communicated to parents via Parents Gateway in Term 4 Week 1.
Tuesday, 22 September	P4 End-of-Year English Language Oral Examination P5 End-of-Year Standard and Foundation Mother Tongue Languages Oral Examination	For P4 and P5 students only <u>After</u> curriculum hours More details will be communicated to parents via Parents Gateway in Term 4 Week 1.
Monday, 21 September – Wednesday, 23 September	P6 Study Break	P6 students remain at home for self-study. School as usual for P1-P5 students.
Thursday, 24 September – Wednesday, 30 September	PSLE Written Examinations	P6 students are to report to school for PSLE Written Examinations. P1-P3 students are to report to school as usual. P4 students will have HBL on 24 & 25 September. They are to report back to school as usual from 28 September. P5 students are to report to school as usual on 24 & 25 September. They will have HBL on 28 & 29 September and report back to school as usual from 30 September.
Thursday, 1 October	Children's Day Celebration	Early dismissal for all students at 10.30 a.m.
Friday, 2 October	Children's Day	School Holiday

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Wednesday, 7 October	P3-P5 End-Year Examination: English Language Listening Comprehension and Paper 1	Please refer to the Assessment Letter sent through Parents Gateway on 11 August 2026.
Thursday, 8 October	P3-P5 End-Year Examination Mother Tongue Language/ Foundation Mother Tongue Languages Listening Comprehension and Paper 1	Please refer to the Assessment Letter sent through Parents Gateway on 11 August 2026.
Monday, 12 October – Wednesday, 14 October	PSLE Marking Exercise	P1-P6 students remain at home.
Thursday, 22 October – Wednesday, 28 October	P3-P5 End-Year Examination: English Language Paper 2 Mathematics/ Foundation Mathematics Paper Mother Tongue Languages Paper 2 Foundation Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1 Science Paper Higher Mother Tongue Languages Paper 1 & 2	Please refer to the Assessment Letter sent through Parents Gateway on 11 August 2026.
Friday, 6 November	Admin Day	No school for P1-P6 students.
Monday, 9 November	Deepavali (off-in-lieu)	Public Holiday
Thursday, 12 November	P1 (2027) Orientation	For P1 students enrolling in 2027
Monday, 16 November	P6 Graduation Performance P6 Dining Etiquette	For P6 students only Please refer to the Parents Gateway message that will be sent out nearer the date.