



Dear Parents / Guardians

A warm welcome back to Term 2

We hope that your child/ward had a good break and enjoyed their bonding time with family and friends during the March holidays. As we start the new term, I hope all Eliasians, especially the Lower Primary students, are well-settled into their routines.

In Term 1, besides upholding safe management measures to ensure well-being of the school community, our school adopted the virtual format for several key events such as our Parents' Engagement Webinars, Chinese New Year Celebrations, Tuesday Assembly Programmes, and Channel News Elias which covered topics such as Cyberwellness messages and the importance of using our TraceTogether Tokens and the practice of safe management measures (SMM) during this pandemic.

Updates for key programmes and activities in Term 2, 2022

In line with the national implementation of streamlined COVID-19 SMM parameters, our school's programmes and activities will be guided by the same principles. Respective national school games and competitions will be resumed with the revised guidelines and shared with the students and parents involved accordingly.

In strengthening our students' appreciation of contemporary issues in the Citizen Domain as part of holistic education at EPPS, the school will engage our Eliasians during International Friendship Day with emphasis on the importance of embracing diversity, in the context of our nationhood within the world. The situation in Ukraine reminds us not take Singapore's sovereignty for granted. Beyond the planned class activities, we will engage our students with an understanding of the global events: the broad issues, Singapore's responses and their implications for us as a nation.

For the holistic development of all Eliasians, we strive to provide a range of programmes and activities in a timely manner to learn for life with the 21CC skills. We seek your continued partnership in helping our Eliasians along this journey of growth, going beyond book knowledge to strengthening one's appreciation and application of knowledge and life skills.

e-Kopi & Connect' Session with Parents 2022

The Kopi & Connect Session serves as a platform to engage parents/guardians, through conversations with the school management team on the EPPS school experience. These focused-group discussions will be an opportunity for the school to seek feedback and suggestions on our holistic programmes. The school management team invites interested parents / guardians to register for these engagement sessions via the links provided in the newsletter. We look forward to your active participation and hope to work in partnership with you to bring out the best in every Eliasian.

Staff Matters

We are pleased to welcome two new staff who will join EPPS in Term 2.

Ms Lydia Dawn Amla D/O Sasidharen English Language and Mathematics Teacher
Ms Michelle Lim Qian Wee Chinese Language and CCE Teacher

They will further strengthen our school community as we work together to provide a holistic education for all Eliasians.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Chua Pei Pei', written in a cursive style.

Chua Pei Pei (Mdm)

Principal

A IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 PSLE Examination Timetable & School Closure Dates

Please note the important dates for the PSLE Examination and school closures.

All P6 students will report to school as usual to sit for their PSLE Examinations.

PSLE Examination	Date	Announcement
Oral	Monday, 15 August – Tuesday, 16 August	P1-P5 will have Home-Based Learning and will not report to school.
Listening Comprehension	Friday, 16 September	
Written Papers	Thursday, 29 September – Wednesday, 5 October	Normal school day for P1-P5
Marking Exercise	Monday, 17 October – Thursday, 20 October	P1-P6 students will have Home-Based Learning and will not report to School.

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

The 2022 PSLE Examination timetable is available on the School and SEAB websites. PSLE registration will be from Friday, 11 March to Wednesday, 30 March 2022. Your child/ward's PSLE Registration Slip will be distributed by end March. Singapore PR and International Students will need to pay \$90 and \$290 respectively for the examination fees. Please note that no refund will be given for the examination fee paid and MOE will continue to absorb the Goods & Services Tax.

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>

2 Mid-Year Examination Matters (for Primary 4 & 6)

Please see the attached Annex for information on the Mid-Year Examination for P4 and P6. The information can also be found on our school website. On the Home page, please select the tab 'For Parents'. Parents can view:

- School Assessment Policy
- Exam Schedule
- Exam Scope of Topics

If your child/ward is unwell on the exam day, we appeal to parents/guardians **not to send** them 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.

3 Reporting & Dismissal Time

All students are reminded to be in their classrooms by **7.25 a.m.** Flag-raising starts promptly at **7.30 a.m.** Actions will be imposed on persistent late-comers, based on the disciplinary guidelines stipulated in the Student Planner.

Staggered dismissal times (Table 1) will still be continued to avoid congestion at our dismissal points. Parents/Guardians should check with their child/ward and/or on PG notifications, to know if they have after-school activities such as CCAs or remedials.

Level	Dismissal Timing
P1	1.15 pm
P2	1.25 pm
P3	1.30 pm
P4	1.20 pm
P5	1.25 pm
P6	1.35 pm

Table 1: Staggered Dismissal for all levels

Curriculum time is precious, and students **should not** miss lessons where possible. In the event that there are urgent matters in the family that require your child's absence from school, please inform the School and/or Form Teachers in writing.

Your request will be subjected to the school's consideration and approval. When your child's/ward's leave application is approved, students should be prepared to put in more effort to catch up on their assignments. We seek your understanding to partner the school in this matter.

4 Safety Routes

Our Student Planner contains important information on safety for all Eliasians. Please spend some time going through the safety information in the School Planner with your child/ward and reinforce the key points with them.

To ensure orderly dismissal at staggered times, we appeal to parents/ guardians/ care givers not to obstruct student movement, and to practice social distancing when waiting outside all the school gates.

We would also appreciate if you could train your child/ward to look out for the right person to accompany him/her home and not to follow strangers or their friends. If your child is unable to find his/her caregiver during dismissal, he/she should go the General Office for assistance.

We would like to appeal to all parents who drive their child to school to use the designated covered drop-off/pick-up points located near Blocks 517 and 504, Pasir Ris Street 52, during peak traffic periods. This will ease the traffic congestion at Gate 1 - entrance to school carpark.

5 Consent for Photography & Video-Taking

Please note that photographs and video images of parents/ guardians and/or your child/ ward may be taken during lessons, CCA, school camps and events. Parents are deemed to have given consent for the school to use and publish such photographs and/or video recordings in school publications, the school website, social media channels and other communication channels.

Please be assured that any personal data received by our school is managed according to the MOE Data Management Policy and Guide.

Should you have enquiries, please write in to epps@moe.edu.sg for clarification.

6 Modes of Communication

Parents Gateway (PG) is the main platform for communication between school and parents.

Developed by MOE and GovTech, PG allows for parents:

- to provide consent/ acknowledgement for programmes and exam matters
- to make bookings for MTP sessions
- to make any travel declarations
- to keep previous PG messages for easy reference

Parents will receive information mainly through this platform and we encourage parents to check the PG app regularly and **set up a notification system within the app** so that you do not miss out on important information.

We also encourage you to use the Student Planner as a means of communicating with the teachers to monitor your child's/ward's progress. Besides reflecting the homework given to your child/ward each day, the school planner also allows teachers and parents to keep in contact.

B SCHOOL PROGRAMMES IN TERM 2

1 e-Kopi & Connect with School Leaders

As part of our collaboration effort with stakeholders, the school would like to invite parents for our annual e-Kopi & Connect sessions. Details are as follows:

For parents of Primary 1 to 3 students : Friday, 22 April 2022, **3.00 p.m.**

For parents of Primary 4 and 6 students : Friday, 22 April 2022, **4.00 p.m.**

If you are interested to attend the session, please register via <https://form.gov.sg/6232a7f26ab6a500142dbbab> or scan the QR code below:



A link will be sent to parents who have registered for the session, nearer the date.

Your affirmation and feedback are important to us. We hope to work in partnership with you to bring out the best in every Eliasian.

2 Parent-Teacher Meetings

Parents/ guardians will have the opportunity to meet your child/ ward's Form Teacher(s) and obtain feedback on his/ her learning progress. Most of the MTP sessions will be conducted via Zoom video conference. Details are as follows:

Date : Wednesday, 25 May 2022

Time : As per appointment

Mode : Zoom Video Conference

Instructions for the booking MTP Session will be sent via PG in mid-April. Parents/guardians can log into the Parent Gateway app to book the MTP session with effect from Monday, 25 April to Friday, 6 May 2022. A separate booking should be made should parents/ guardians wish to meet Mother Tongue Language Teachers.

Slots will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. In the event that parents /guardians are unable to book any slots for MTP, please contact your child's/ ward's Subject Teachers via email or phone call. Report books will be returned to students by their Form Teacher(s) from Tuesday, 24 May 2022. Please ensure that the report book is duly signed and returned to your child/ward's Form Teacher(s) on the first day of Term 3.

3 Co-Curricular Activities Schedule

CCAs are a key component of students' holistic education. Through CCAs, students discover their interests and talents. Through CCAs, students develop their character, learn values, social emotional competencies and skills to prepare them for future challenges. CCAs bring students from diverse backgrounds together. By learning and interacting with one another, students develop friendships and deepen their sense of belonging to the school and community.

The Term 2 CCA Schedule will be from Monday 21 March to Friday 27 May 2022. For more information, please refer to the PG message sent by the respective CCA Teachers in end February 2022.

4 Hari Raya Puasa Celebrations

Hari Raya Puasa falls on Tuesday, 3 May 2022. Monday, 2 May is the public holiday for Labour Day. All students will return to school on Wednesday, 4 May 2022.

The school will have our celebrations on Tuesday, 26 April during the School Assembly.

The school wishes all Muslim Eliasians and their families a joyful Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri!

5 International Friendship Day Celebrations

COVID-19 has brought both challenges and opportunities for Singapore, and reminded us of the importance of international collaboration and cooperation. The changing global landscapes and the complexities of the world highlight the importance of maintaining good relationships and the need for our youths to recognise the importance of connectedness within ASEAN.

Our school will be commemorating International Friendship Day (IFD) from Monday, 4 April to Friday, 8 April. In line with this year's IFD theme of "Singapore in Asia", the school has planned various activities that engage students to help them learn more about the rich diversity of cultures within Asia. This would also help our Eliasians develop the spirit of friendship and collaboration, charting the way forward for Singapore to connect with different countries in the global community.

6 In-Conversation Programme (for Primary 5)

The P5 students will be taking part in our annual In-Conversation programme.

This programme aims to provide an authentic learning platform for students to develop and apply their critical thinking and communication skills. Through this programme, students will get to interact with some of the school's stakeholders from diverse occupations and learn more about the occupations through a dialogue with these stakeholders.

Details will be provided via your child/ward nearer the programme date.

7 Summary of Term 2 Events (March 2022 – June 2022)

Date	Events	Remarks	
Monday, 23 March – Friday, 27 May	Term 2 CCA	For details, kindly refer to the PG sent by the respective CCA Teachers in end February 2021.	
Friday, 2 April	Good Friday	Public Holiday	
Friday, 22 April	e-Kopi & Connect with School Leaders	For only parents/guardians who registered their interest to participate.	
Monday, 4 April – Tuesday, 5 April	Mid-Year Exams: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Language Oral Mother Tongue Language Oral 	For P4 and P6 only After curriculum hours. Details will be sent through PG.	
Monday, 4 April – Friday, 8 April	International Friendship Day (IFD) Celebrations	During curriculum hours.	
Monday, 2 May	School Holiday in lieu of Labour Day	Students return to school on Wednesday 4 May 2022.	
Tuesday, 3 May	Hari Raya Puasa Public Holiday	Students return to school on Wednesday 4 May 2022.	
Thursday, 5 May	Mid-Year Exams: English Language Listening Comprehension <u>and</u> Paper 1	For P4 and P6 only. During curriculum hours.	
Friday, 6 May	Mid-Year Exams: Mother Tongue Language Listening Comprehension <u>and</u> Paper 1		
Monday, 9 May	Mid-Year Exams: English Language Paper 2		
Tuesday, 10 May	Mid-Year Exams: Mathematics Paper		
Wednesday, 11 May	Mid-Year Exams: Mother Tongue Paper 2		
Thursday, 12 May	Mid-Year Exams: Science Paper		
Friday, 13 May	Mid-Year Exams: Higher Mother Tongue		
Monday, 16 May	School holiday in lieu of Vesak Day		Students to return to school on Tuesday 17 May 2022.
Wednesday, 25 May	Meet-the-Parents Session via Zoom video conference mode		For P1-P6 parents/guardians. 8.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. Details will be sent through PG. All students will not report to School. Students return to School on Thursday 26 May 2022.
Friday, 27 May	Last Day of Term 2	All students report to School.	
Saturday, 28 May – Sunday, 26 June	School Holidays	The General Office remains open from 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. on weekdays.	

Thursday, 23 June – Friday, 24 June	Supplementary Lessons	For P6 only. Details will be sent through PG.
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**ELIAS PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
2022 SCOPE FOR MID-YEAR-EXAMINATION**

Annex A1

Level Subjects	P4	P6
English	STELLAR Units 1 to 6 Practice Papers	STELLAR Units 1 to 6 Component Booklets Practice Papers

Level Subjects	P4	P6		
		P6 Standard	P6 Foundation	P6 Higher MT
Chinese	Chapters 1 - 8 & all that have been taught CEKAP TB & WB 4A Units 1 - 4 Practice Papers Daftar Peribahasa (P3-P4) All items that have been taught	Chapters 1 -9 & all that have been taught CEKAP TB & WB 6A Units 1-3 Practice Papers Daftar Peribahasa (P3-P6) All items that have been taught	Chapters 1 - 8 & all that have been taught CEKAP TB & WB 6A Units 1-3 Practice Papers All items that have been taught	Chapters 1 - 11 & all that have been taught CEKAP TB & WB 6A Units 1-3 Practice Papers Daftar Peribahasa (P3-P6 and HML) All items that have been taught
Malay	Chapters 1 - 8 & all that have been taught CEKAP TB & WB 4A Units 1 - 4 Practice Papers Daftar Peribahasa (P3-P4) All items that have been taught	Chapters 1 -9 & all that have been taught CEKAP TB & WB 6A Units 1-3 Practice Papers Daftar Peribahasa (P3-P6) All items that have been taught	Chapters 1 - 8 & all that have been taught CEKAP TB & WB 6A Units 1-3 Practice Papers All items that have been taught	Chapters 1 - 11 & all that have been taught CEKAP TB & WB 6A Units 1-3 Practice Papers Daftar Peribahasa (P3-P6 and HML) All items that have been taught
Tamil	Units 1 - 5 Thenn Thamizh (4A) Textbook and Workbook P3 – P4 TL Proverbs	Units 1 – 4 Thenn Thamizh (6A) Textbook and Workbook P3 - P6 Proverbs Practice Papers	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Level Subjects	P4	P6	
		P6 Standard	P6 Foundation
Mathematics <u>Numbers</u> - Whole Numbers to 100 000 - Factors & Multiples - Four operations of Whole Numbers - Fractions <u>Measurement & Geometry</u> - Length, Mass & Volume (P3) - Perpendicular and Parallel lines (P3) - Angles	<u>Numbers</u> - Whole Numbers to 10 million (P5) - Factors & Multiples (P4) - Four operations of Whole Numbers (P4) - Four operations of Decimals (P5) - Four operations of Fractions - Ratio - Rate (P5) - Percentage <u>Measurement & Geometry</u> - Length, Mass and Volume (P3) - Time (P4) - Perpendicular & Parallel lines (P3) - Symmetry (P4) - Angles in Geometrical Figures - Area and Perimeter of Composite Figures (Circles, Squares, Rectangles and Triangles) <u>Statistics</u> - Bar Graph (P3) - Tables (P4) - Line Graph (P4) - Average (P5)	<u>Numbers</u> - Whole Numbers to 10 Million (P5F) - Factors & Multiples (P5F) - Four operations of Whole Numbers (P5F) - Four operations of Decimals - Four operations of Fractions - Percentage - Rate (P5F) <u>Measurement & Geometry</u> - Time (P5F) - Perpendicular & Parallel lines (P5F) - Angles (P5F) - Area, Perimeter and Volume (P5) <u>Statistics</u> - Tables & Graphs (P5F) - Average	

Level Subjects	P4	P6
Science	<u>P3 (Diversity / System)</u> - Classifying Things: Living And Non-Living Things - Plants and Plant System - Animals - Fungi And Bacteria - Exploring Materials <u>P4 (Cycles)</u> - Life Cycles Of Some Animals - Life Cycles Of Plants - Matter <u>P4 (Energy)</u> - Light And Shadows	<u>P3 (Diversity / System)</u> - Classifying Things: Living And Non-Living Things - Plants and Plant System - Animals - Fungi And Bacteria - Exploring Materials <u>P4 (Cycles)</u> - Life Cycles Of Some Animals - Life Cycles Of Plants - Matter <u>P4 (Energy)</u> - Light And Shadows <u>P5 (Systems)</u> 1. The Unit Of Life <u>P5 (Cycles)</u> - Reproduction In Plants - Reproduction In Humans - Water And Changes Of State - The Water Cycle <u>P6 (Energy)</u> - Energy In Food - Forms And Uses of Energy - Sources of Energy <u>P6 (Interactions)</u> - Forces - Living Together

Date and Day	Paper	P4	P6
	EL Oral Exam (after curriculum time)	Tue 5 Apr 2022 (T2W3)	Mon 4 April 2022 (T2W3)
	MT Oral Exam (after curriculum time)	Mon 4 April 2022 (T2W3)	Tue 5 April 2022 (T2W3)
	EL & Foundation EL Paper 1 Thu 5 May 2022	8.30 am - 9.20 am (50 min) (T2W7)	8.30 am - 9.40 am (1h 10 min) (T2W7)
	EL & Foundation EL Listening Comprehension Thu 5 May 2022	12.45 pm - 1.05 pm (20 min) (T2W7)	11.15 am - 11.50 am (35 min) (T2W7)
	MT Paper 1 Fri 6 May 2022	8.10 am - 8.50 am (40 min) (T2W7) (T2W7)	8.30 am - 9.20 am (50 min)
	Foundation MT Paper 1 Fri 6 May 2022	Not Applicable	8.30 am - 9.10 am (40 min) (T2W7)
	MT Listening Comprehension Fri 6 May 2022	1.15 pm - 1.45 pm (30 min) (T2W7)	11.15 am - 11.50 am (35 min) (T2W7)
	Foundation MT Listening Comprehension Fri 6 May 2022	Not Applicable	11.15 am - 11.55 am (40 min) (T2W7)
	EL Paper 2 Mon 9 May 2022	8.30 am - 9.45 am (1h 15 min) (T2W8)	8.15 am - 10.05 am (1h 50 min) (T2W8)
	Mathematics Tue 10 May 2022	8.10 am - 9.55 am (1h 45 min) (T2W8)	<u>Paper 1</u> 8.10 am - 9.10 am (1 h) (T2W8)
			<u>Paper 2</u> 11.15 am - 12.45 pm (1h 30 min) (T2W8)
	Foundation Mathematics Tue 10 May 2022	Not Applicable	<u>Paper 1</u> 8.10 am - 9.10 am (1 h) (T2W8)
			<u>Paper 2</u> 11.15 am - 12.15 pm (1h) (T2W8)
	MT Paper 2 Wed 11 May 2022	8:30 am - 9:45 am (1h 15 min) (T2W9)	8.15 am - 9.55 am (1h 40 min) (T2W9)
	Science Thu 12 May 2022	8:10 am - 9:55 am (1h 45 min) (T2W9)	8.20 am - 10.05 am (1h 45 min) (T2W9)
	Higher MT Fri 13 May 2022	Not Applicable	<u>Paper 1</u> 8.20 am - 9.10 am (50 min) <u>Paper 2</u> <u>10.00 am - 11.20 am</u> (1h 20 min) <i>*Recess: 9.15 am - 9.45 am for students taking Higher MT only</i> (T2W9)

* Change of recess timing