

ENDEAVOUR PRIMARY

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PARENTS NETWORKING SESSION (P4) 2023

17 February 2023



WEBINAR PLATFORM

- Q&A Feature

1. Parents are welcome to use the Q&A function to post your questions.
2. Questions will be collated at the end of the session and we will address commonly asked questions via a set of updated slides which will be uploaded on EDP School Website.
3. For any questions that are not addressed, you are most welcome to email/contact the school.



SCHEDULE:

Dates	2.30 – 3.15 pm	3.15 – 3.30 pm	3.30- 4.15 pm
Fri 17 Feb	P4 briefing by School Leaders and Key Personnel	Screen break, logging into next session	P4 Networking with Form Teacher and Co-Form Teacher



BRIEFING OVERVIEW

Items

Communication with School

Assessments & Examinations

Subject-Based Banding

Movement from P4 to P5

Higher Mother Tongue

Student Development Team



5 Student Outcomes (CAMPS) for Values-based Holistic Education

Eg: Remedials, Workshops, Enrichment Programmes, Learning Journeys.



Cognitively Capable

Achieves academic success and is curious, confident and collaborative

Eg: PAL, LLP – every child a performer (Rainbow Days). EDP Fame, ECHP – every child an artist.



Aesthetically Attuned

Is an enthusiastic participant and appreciative audience of the Arts

Eg: Assembly programmes, CCE lessons, FTGP lessons

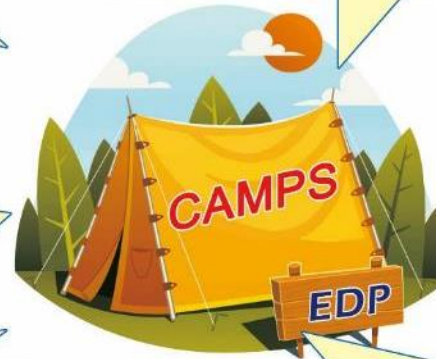


Morally Upright

Has strength of character and demonstrates the courage to stand for what is right and be accountable for his/her words and deeds

Socially Responsible

Contributes to the betterment of others and the environment by participating in Values in Action and becoming a good citizen



Eg: VIA, SchoolARTS@SCH {Singhealth Com Hos}, GardensGiveBack @Sembawang, Overseas Learning Journeys, visits to homes

Physically Active

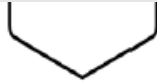
Enjoys and participates in physical activities regularly and has healthy habits



Eg: PAL, ECHP – every child a sports person (Sports Day), NSG competitions, Mental Wellness



Communication with the school



ENDEAVOUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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10 February 2023

Dear Parents

Communication with the school

1. To reach the school for a specific matter and to obtain a faster response, you may want to take note of the following channels of communication:

Type of Query	Contact/Email to
For matters pertaining to the class or subject	Form Teacher, Co-Form Teacher or Subject Teacher
For matters pertaining to a departmental programme	Heads of Dept (HODs), Subject Heads (SHs) or Level Heads (LHs)
For general matters pertaining to a specific level	Year Heads (YHs) or Assistant Year Heads (AYHs)
For matters pertaining to school administration and finance (including uniforms, book shop, canteen, school bus transport, financial assistance)	Administrative Manager, Administrative Executive
For matters pertaining to school operations (including security and safety)	Operations Manager
For matters pertaining to school policies	Principal, Vice-Principals

Communication with the school

2. Working with the school to know and support your child.

- Have regular conversations with teachers with both academic and non-academic areas. This will help you better guide your child's development.
- Check with the teachers' preferred mode of communication – they are not required to share their mobile numbers.
- Please understand that teachers may not be able to respond to your queries immediately.

3. Work Life Harmony for Teachers

To support and enhance work-life harmony for all our staff, we would like to seek your understanding to communicate with teachers only on weekdays and during school operation hours (7.15 am – 5.00 pm). Teachers also need to have their own personal time to attend to their families.

4. Appended over the next few pages are some guidelines from MOE for better school-home partnership in helping your child to succeed in life.

COMMUNICATION — CHAT GROUPS

SCHOOLBAG
THE EDUCATION NEWS SITE

WEDNESDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY 2022

Search **GO**

HOME EDUCATION FEATURES TEACHERS' DIGEST MULTIMEDIA FAQ

Home > [127 messages, and counting?](#)

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07 APR 2021

Some parents would openly compare their kids' grades in the chat and as the admin, I had to request that they refrain from doing so. The worst part was dealing with parents, who rubbed others the wrong way by being a know-it-all and lecturing the group on how they should be teaching their kids. Plus, it also became an outlet for some parents to complain about various subject teachers and they would consolidate feedback and ask me to send it to the form teacher or even the principal. It just became too overwhelming!

WhatsApp

Independent learners: Keeping up with routines

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<https://www.schoolbag.edu.sg/story/127-messages-and-counting>



Real Stories

Other Parents Make S'pore Mum Feel "Less-Than" On WhatsApp Group For Not Being Enthusiastic Enough

Here are five guidelines that you can implement in your child's class WhatsApp group.

1. Use the group only to share information likes test dates, homework assignments, important updates on exams, results, and holidays.
2. Do not air views or grievances regarding a teacher, parent or child on the WhatsApp group.
3. Avoid discussing political views on the group.
4. Do not compare test results on the group between children.
5. Do not have private conversations with other parents on the WhatsApp group.
6. Be courteous when asking for information on the group.


As part of good netiquette, let's not use these groups to criticize anyone. Work with the school to resolve any concerns – we are all here for the well being of your child 😊

<https://sg.theasianparent.com/types-of-parent-support-groups>







ASSESSMENTS AND EXAMINATIONS

CNA Lifestyle CNA Insider Singapore Asia World Business Sport Technology Health Commentary Podcasts Video


 By **Lianne Chia**
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Fewer exams, assessments in schools to reduce emphasis on academic results: MOE

The changes, which will take effect starting next year, will see the removal of weighted assessments and exams for Primary 1 and 2, as well as the removal of mid-year exams for several other levels.



P4 ASSESSMENTS AND EXAMINATIONS

	Assessment	Weightage
Term 1	-	-
Term 2	WA 2	15%
Term 3	WA 3	15%
Term 4	SA 2	70%
Overall		100%



P4 SUBJECT BASED BANDING (SBB)

Catering to Your Child's Abilities

SUBJECT-BASED BANDING

FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Every child is unique, and has different aptitudes, capabilities and talents. Our schools believe in providing a balanced education that caters to the different abilities of each child so that we can prepare him for life.

Subject-based Banding (SBB) was introduced as a refined model to the streaming process to help each child realise his potential, based on his strengths and needs.

WHAT IS SUBJECT-BASED BANDING (SBB)?

Subject-based Banding (SBB) provides greater flexibility for your child by offering him the option of a combination of standard and foundation subjects, depending on his strengths. For example, if he excels in English and Mother Tongue but needs more support in Mathematics and Science, he may choose to take the first two subjects at the standard level and the others at the foundation level.

Such a choice will allow your child to focus on and stretch his potential in the subjects that he is strong in while building up the fundamentals in the subjects that he needs more support in.

SUBJECT-BASED BANDING (SBB) AND SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSION: HOW ARE THEY RELATED?

Progression to secondary level depends on your child's PSLE score. The different expectations of standard and foundation subjects will be taken into account when your child's PSLE score is calculated. If he excels in his subjects, he will have the opportunity to pursue higher-level options at secondary school.

Offering subjects at the foundation level is not a disadvantage to your child. It enables him to focus on building up strong fundamentals in these subjects and better prepares him for progression to secondary school.



WHAT ARE SOME CHOICES AVAILABLE?

If your child (for P4 exam)	Your child may be recommended to take
Passes all 4 subjects and performs very well in Mother Tongue Language	4 standard subjects + Higher Mother Tongue Language
Passes all 4 subjects	4 standard subjects
Passes 3 subjects	4 standard subjects
Passes 2 subjects or less	4 standard subjects; or
	3 standard subjects + 1 other foundation subject; or
	2 standard subjects + 2 other foundation subjects; or
	1 standard subject + 3 other foundation subjects; or
	4 foundation subjects

HOW DOES SUBJECT-BASED BANDING (SBB) WORK?

@ PRIMARY 4

Student sits for school-based examinations

School recommends a subject combination based on the student's results.

Parents fill up an option form indicating the preferred combination.

@ PRIMARY 5

Student takes subject combination chosen by parents

English Language, Mathematics, Science and Mother Tongue Language are available at standard and foundation levels.

Higher Mother Tongue Language is also available.

School assesses student's ability to cope with the current subject combination at the end of the year. Adjustments to the number of standard and foundation subjects can be made, if necessary.

@ PRIMARY 6

Student takes subject combination decided by his school and sits for the Primary School Leaving Examination (PSLE) at the end of Primary 6.

WE ARE ALWAYS HERE TO HELP

Schools will help recommend subject combinations, based on your child's needs and abilities.

If you have any queries on Subject-based Banding (SBB), you should approach your child's school for help.

www.moe.gov.sg/education/primary/subject-based-banding/primary/

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Ministry of Education
Singapore

For information on the PSLE, please refer to the PSLE website at www.moe.gov.sg/psle

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/curriculum/subject-based-banding>



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Let's work together to decide what is best for your child.



MORE INFORMATION ON STANDARD AND FOUNDATION SUBJECTS

Primary school Subjects & Syllabuses

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/primary/curriculum/syllabus>

New PSLE Scoring System (first cohort was in 2021)

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/microsites/psle-fsbb/psle/main.html>

More information will be shared with you when your child is in P5 & P6.



MOVEMENT FROM P4 TO P5

- Key focus is to provide best possible pace and support for different needs of students.
- P5 Form Classes 2024
 - 2 classes who have displayed higher progress (based on overall results for EMS).
 - 2 classes with students who need more support for Maths.
 - 2 classes for the rest of the students.
- Mother Tongue – grouped according to ability in MT.
- Foundation Subjects – adopts a “pull out” model.



Today's slides will be made available at our school's website:

The image shows a screenshot of the Endeavour Primary School website. At the top left is the school logo with 'ENDEAVOUR PRIMARY' and 'EDP' above 'ENDEAVOUR PRIMARY SCHOOL'. To the right are three 'A' icons and a search icon. The navigation menu includes 'ABOUT US', 'OUR PROGRAMMES', 'OUR CURRICULUM', 'PARENTS HUB', and 'GENERAL INFORMATION'. A yellow arrow points to 'PARENTS HUB', which has a dropdown menu with the following items: 'Admin Information', 'Parents Gateway', 'Sexuality Education Programme', '#edpwellness', 'Cyber Wellness', 'Family Matters @ School (FMS)', 'MOE FAS application', 'Workshops and Briefings', 'Parents In Education', 'Principal's Letters', and 'NLB discoverReads'. Another yellow arrow points to 'Workshops and Briefings'. The background features a blue banner with the text 'COGNITIVELY CAPABLE' and 'Our Motto: To Endeavour, requires Diligence and Perseverance.' Below the banner is a photo of four students in school uniforms holding certificates.

REMEMBER TO UPDATE YOUR “PARENTS GATEWAY” APP REGULARLY

Need some tips and advice on how to guide your child through their education journey?

Try **Parenting Resources** on Parents Gateway now!

Select a **category**, scroll through the **highlights** or check out **what's new**.



Shows number of resources available.

Pick a resource to read based on your **needs** and **interest**.

Shows more resources.



EDP FACEBOOK

We are pleased to share with you Endeavour Primary's Official Instagram and Facebook Page

- <https://go.gov.sg/edpfacebook>



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A screenshot of the Endeavour Primary Facebook page. The top banner features a colorful illustration of children reading and playing in a garden, with a rainbow and a school building in the background. The illustration includes Chinese text: "畅游在知识的海洋 漫步在书香的花园" and "Buku-buku ibarat titian pelangi menuju kejayaan". Below the banner is the school's logo, which says "ENDEAVOUR PRIMARY EDP 毅勤小学". The page name "Endeavour Primary" is displayed. The "Intro" section reads: "Official Facebook of EDP 'A Leading School of Vibrant Learners, Rooted in Good Values'". The page type is "Page · Primary school", located at "10 Admiralty Link Singapore", with phone number "6482 4650" and email "endeavour_ps@moe.edu.sg". Social media links for Instagram (@endeavourprisch) and the school website (endeavourpri.moe.edu.sg) are provided. A post from 11 hours ago mentions a debate team training session at ACJC. Two photos show students in their school uniforms, one posing for a group photo and another working at a desk.

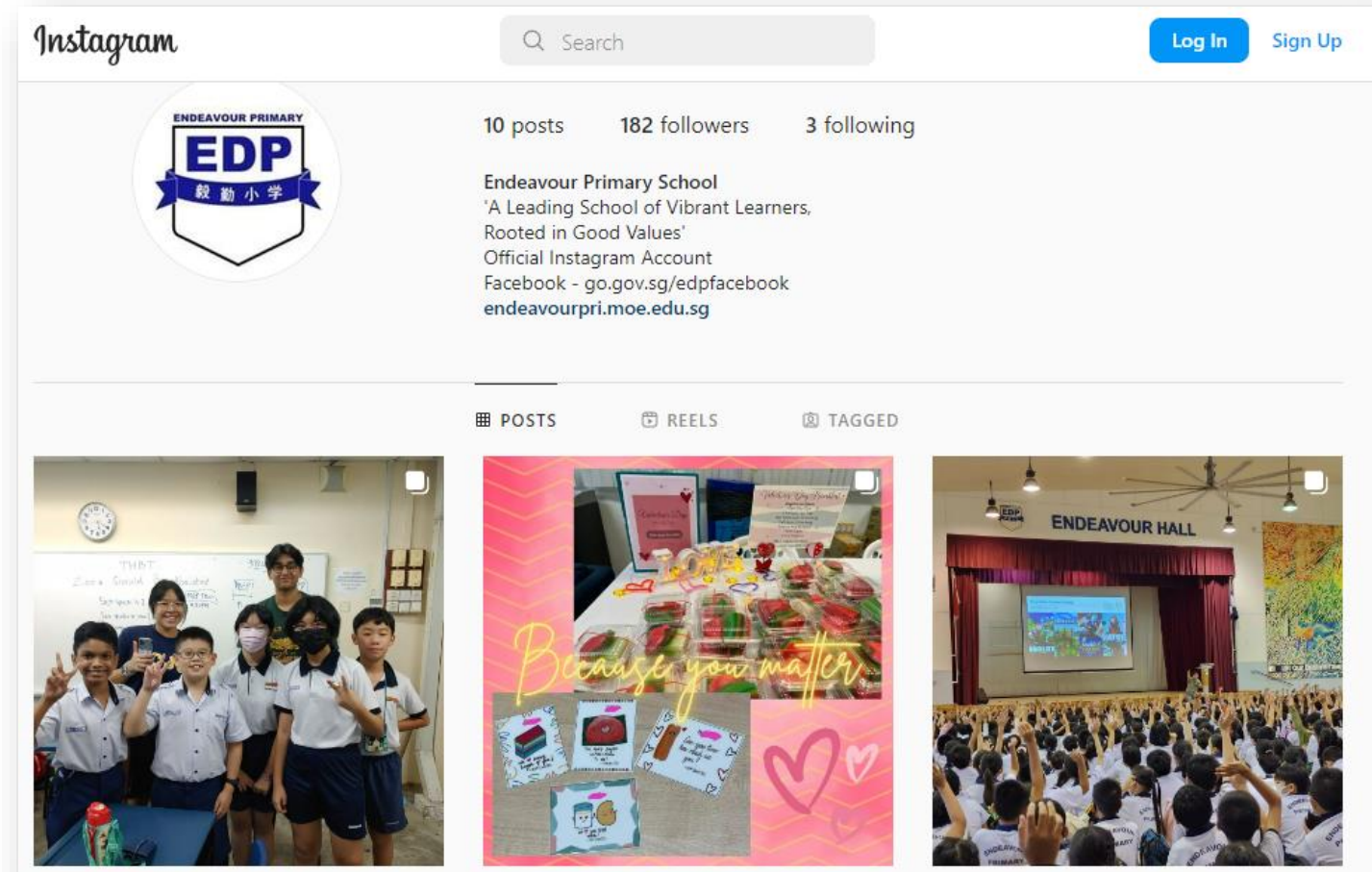


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THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING TODAY'S SESSION



There will now be a short eye-break before you log in for the Networking Session with your child's form teacher.

