



Y2026 Orientation



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MK Programme

2 Levels

Kindergarten 1
Kindergarten 2

3 Mother Tongue Languages

Chinese
Malay
Tamil

4 Hours

AM Session
8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

PM Session
1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

4 Terms

Follows MOE
school calendar
of four terms and
school holidays

For parents requiring full-day service, we offer Kindergarten Care (KCare).



MK Curriculum

Designed by MOE curriculum specialists and educators with knowledge and experience in early childhood education and primary school curriculum. Guided by key teaching and learning principles in the **Nurturing Early Learners (NEL) Framework**



Centred on our belief that children are joyful, curious, active and competent learners



Distinctive Singapore flavour for children to learn in authentic contexts



Two flagship programmes
HI-Light & Starlight Literacy (EL & MTL)
Programme for holistic development



Strong emphasis on learning of two languages
i.e., English (EL) and Mother Tongue Language (MTL)



MK Curriculum

The two-year MK curriculum is intentionally designed to ensure that our children are ready to move on to primary school and for life-long learning.

Develops ownership of learning, joy of self-motivated learning, confidence and positive dispositions towards learning

Develops responsibility, acceptable behaviour, focus and self control

Outdoor Learning

Routines and Transitions

WoW Projects

Centre-based Programmes

Starlight Literacy (MTL) Programme

HI-Light Programme

Starlight Literacy (EL) Programme

Puts at the forefront values, social and emotional competencies and learning dispositions & focuses on holistic development to ensure children are ready to move to primary schools, and lay the foundation for lifelong learning



Sample MK Timetable (AM Session)

| Timetable | |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| 0750-0800 | Assembly |
| 0800-0830 | Outdoor |
| 0830-0930 | Starlight MTL |
| 0930-0950 | Snack & Toileting |
| 0950-1040 | HI-Light |
| 1040-1110 | Learning Centre |
| 1110-1150 | Starlight EL |
| 1150-1200 | Reflection and Dismissal |



MK Curriculum



Developed hand
(about age 7)

5-year-old

Hand maturation and dexterity takes time and is dependent on each child's physical development (e.g., whether hand skeletal structure is fully developed to shape letters properly). Hence, it is not expected for all children to be able to perfect their penmanship skills by the end of K2.

At MK, we believe in developmentally-appropriate teaching and learning practices while ensuring readiness for primary school and beyond.

When we go according to children's pace and provide them with meaningful contexts to learn and practise, they will have the joy of learning and be better able to draw connections and apply their learning appropriately.

We encourage parents to support your children's learning based on their pace of development!



HI-Light Programme

Designed to support holistic development of children by nurturing in them:

- Values, social and emotional skills, and positive attitudes to learning
- Knowledge and skills across the following five learning areas through an integrated approach:

1. Aesthetics and Creative Expression
2. Discovery of the World
3. Health, Safety and Motor Skills Development
4. Language and Literacy
5. Numeracy



Starlight Literacy (EL and MTL) Programme

Designed to nurture early childhood bilingualism in English and Mother Tongue Language (CL, ML, TL))

- Focuses on developing children's interest in language learning, listening, speaking and early reading and writing skills
- Uses Big Books, songs and games set in the local context to make learning fun and meaningful
- Provides opportunities for children to communicate in EL and MTL with confidence and be aware of local tradition and customs
- Encourages families to be involved in activities to enthuse children in language learning



Weeks of Wonder (WoW)

Designed to promote collaborative, self-motivated learning

- Each MK term culminates in a WoW project.
- In a year, children complete 2 WoW projects in English and 2 in their Mother Tongue Language.
- Children will work together with their friends to investigate topics that interest them.
- Through the projects, they learn decision-making, collaborative, communication and problem-solving skills.



Getting Ready for MK



Attendance / Absences

- Regular attendance and punctuality help children benefit fully from the MK curriculum and build strong habits for lifelong learning.
- If your child is unable to attend MK on any school day, please let his/her teacher know via email or a phone call to our main line.
- If your child is absent and the teacher hasn't been informed by the end of the school day, the MK follow up with parent on their child's absence.



Daily Checklist

Your child should bring the following to kindergarten daily:

1 extra set of uniform

1 set of undergarment

A small towel

Water bottle with sling filled with plain water

Please label all your child's belongings.



Snacks

Snacks are served every day. Snacks served follow Health Promotion Board guidelines.

Menu is available for reference.

Join our Fruity Friday initiative! Every Friday, please pack a serving of healthy fruit for your child to enjoy with plain yogurt provided by the kindergarten.



Orientation Package

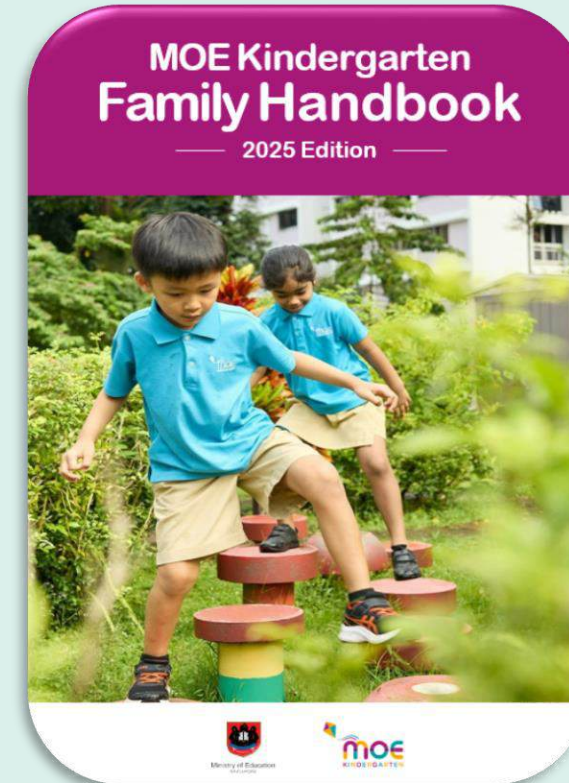
Forms for Submission

- Infosheet and Acknowledgement Letter for MTL Policy
- MK-related Forms
 - MK Fee - GIRO Application (Hardcopy Submission)
 - Financial Assistance for MK Fee - ECDA KiFAS Subsidy
(Online Application via LifeSG - refer to Parents Resource Kit)
- Acknowledgement Form for MK Family Handbook



Orientation Package – MK Family Handbook

- Information and practices in MOE Kindergarten
- Read and return PDF acknowledgement form via email



Cover image for
2025 Family
Handbook



Arrival and Dismissal

For security purposes, only authorised persons listed on the child's registration are allowed to **drop off** or **pick up** children.

For arrival, please escort your child to Level 2 and ensure they complete the health check procedure before leaving. Outdoor activity starts **promptly at 8am!**

For dismissal, children will be brought down to the gate, where they will be dismissed class by class.



Arrival & Dismissal:
Side Gate 1
Besides Block 317
Sembawang Vista



Nearest Carparks

- There will be strictly no parking in the school carpark and no waiting at the driveway.
- For parents / caregivers who drive, you are strongly encouraged to park at the nearest carpark at Blk 316A.



Well-being of Children

- Health screening (i.e. temperature-taking and visual checks) will be conducted daily upon arrival.
- Please take your child to see the doctor and keep your child at home if he/she is unwell or has any of the following symptoms or illnesses:
 - Fever (above 37.5 °C)
 - Flu-like symptoms such as cough, sore throat, runny nose, shortness of breath and loss of sense of smell
 - Diarrhea
 - Vomiting
 - Blisters
 - Mouth ulcers
 - Infectious diseases such as respiratory illness influenza, chicken pox, gastroenteritis, hand-foot-and-mouth disease (HFMD), measles, mumps, rubella, conjunctivitis (red eye), head lice

MK does not administer medication to your child.



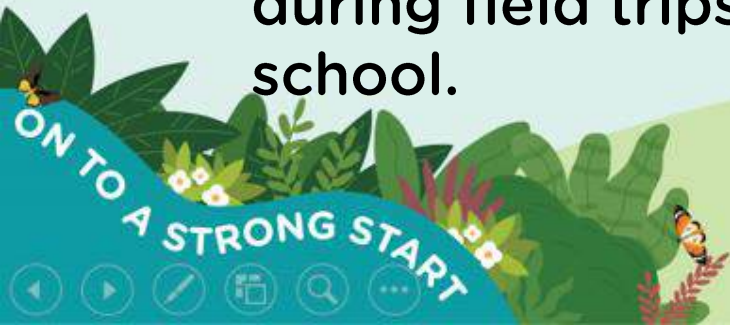
Well-being of Children

Children who return to kindergarten after recovering from an infectious disease but are still showing symptoms of illness (after the expiry of medical certification), will need to produce a certificate of health from the medical practitioner for the child to return to the kindergarten.



Well-being of Children

- Oral Digital Thermometer:
 - Each child will be given an oral digital thermometer on the first day of school. This is to encourage families to develop the habit of taking your child's temperature before coming to school.
- Group Personal Accident Insurance:
 - Upon registration and starting school, your child will be covered by Group Personal Accident Insurance. The insurance is paid by MOE. Coverage includes accidents that may occur within the premises of the MOE Kindergarten or during activities organised by the kindergarten (e.g., during field trips). More information will be provided on the first day of school.



Transition into MK

Talk to your child about going to kindergarten

- Inform your child that he/she is going to kindergarten
- Show him/her pictures/videos of the kindergarten and share that it is a fun place to learn and play
- Use stories to find out about your child's feelings about going to kindergarten and assure him/her if he/she feels scared
- Tell your child that he/she will make new friends
- Allow your child to ask any questions about the kindergarten



Transition into MK

Develop consistent routines

- Develop a daily activity schedule including a consistent morning and bedtime routine. This ensures that your child develops a regular sleep pattern and has sufficient rest.

Punctuality

- Ensure that your child is punctual and regular in attending kindergarten

Preparing your child for school

- Spend some time with your child in the morning to help him/her feel settled for the day
- Pack his/her school bag together



Transition into MK

Working with your child's teacher/Centre Head

- Share with the teacher or Centre Head your child's habits (eating, playing, toileting)
- Discuss any concerns/suggestions related to your child or the kindergarten with the teacher or Centre Head
- Do not use the kindergarten or teachers as a threat or means to change your child's behaviour

Bidding your child goodbye

- Bid your child goodbye when you leave the kindergarten and say when you will be back to pick him/her.



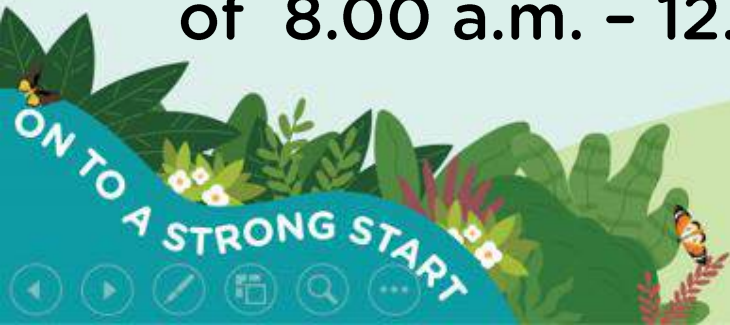
First Two Days of School for K1s

- First day of school is a significant milestone for each child.
- To prepare your child for the transition, there is the “Getting to know you” Programme on the first two days of school.
- The dates are 2nd Jan (Fri) and 5th Jan (Mon), 8.00a.m. – 9.30a.m.

One adult is allowed to accompany each child on Day 1.

On Day 2, no parents are allowed in, but please stay close by!

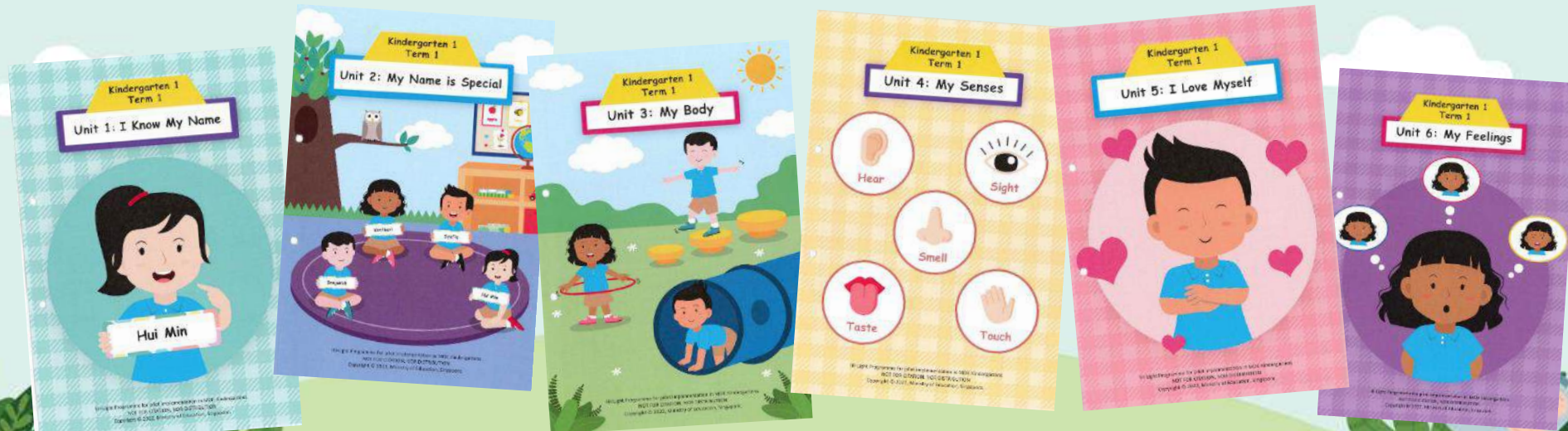
- From 6th Jan 2026 (Tue), the MK will operate within the normal hours of 8.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.



Transition into MK

Term 1

As part of preparing the children for kindergarten, the topic for Term 1's HI-Light Programme will be on 'Who Am I?'. Activities included will help to develop your child's self-concept, self-esteem and self-confidence.



MK Fee and Assistance



MOE Kindergarten Fee

- The monthly fee for MK in 2026 is:
 - \$160 for Singapore Citizens
 - \$320 for Singapore Permanent Residents
- Fees are also payable during the school holidays in June and December as fees are calculated on an annual basis and spread over 12 months.



There are no additional out-of-pocket costs for complementary programmes such as field trips.

Kindergarten Fee Assistance Scheme (KiFAS)

About the Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA)

ECDA, hosted under the Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF), is the regulatory and developmental agency for the early childhood sector in Singapore. ECDA oversees key aspects of children's development below the age of seven across both kindergartens and childcare centres.

What is ECDA KiFAS?

The Kindergarten Fee Assistance Scheme (KiFAS), which is administered by ECDA, is a means-tested subsidy to assist families in subsidising kindergarten fees.



Kindergarten Fee Assistance Scheme (KiFAS)

Eligibility Criteria

- Child must be a Singapore Citizen and
- Gross monthly household income of \$12,000 and below or per capita income of \$3,000 and below for larger families (5 or more family members in the same household with at least 3 dependents without income)



Kindergarten Fee Assistance Scheme (KiFAS)

New KiFAS Application Process

ECDA has introduced a new KiFAS application process on LifeSG to enhance service delivery for parents. KiFAS subsidy application will be **submitted to ECDA directly**. Please refer to the detailed steps as follows:

Submission of Parent's Particulars to MK and Online KiFAS Subsidy Application to ECDA

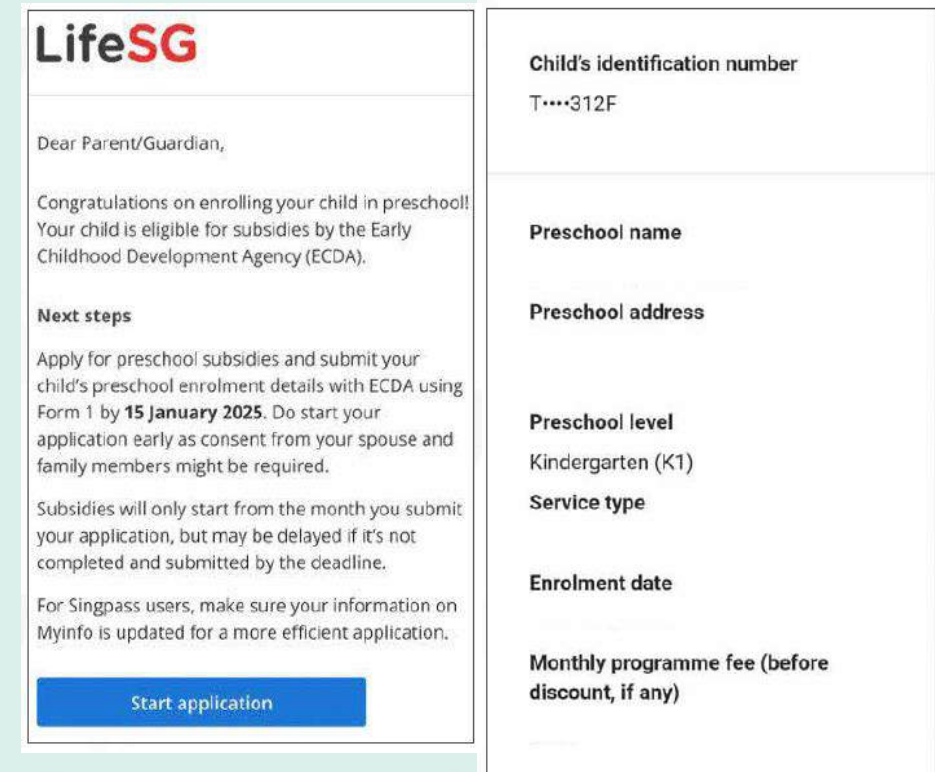
- Upon your child's enrolment in the MK, the MK will collect parent's particulars and trigger the "Form 1" in LifeSG for parents to submit the KiFAS subsidy application to ECDA.



Kindergarten Fee Assistance Scheme (KiFAS)

Submission of Parent's Particulars to MK and Online KiFAS Subsidy Application to ECDA

- The LifeSG “Form 1” link will be sent to the parent via email. When the parent receives the form link, please check the child’s details and programme details in the email are correct (refer to sample notification on the right).
 - Please inform the MK if any information is incorrect.

A sample email notification from LifeSG regarding the KiFAS application. The email is addressed to a parent/guardian and congratulates them on enrolling their child in preschool. It provides instructions on how to apply for subsidies by submitting Form 1 to ECDA by 15 January 2025. The email also includes a table of details to be checked, such as the child's identification number, preschool name, address, level, service type, enrolment date, and monthly programme fee.

LifeSG

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Congratulations on enrolling your child in preschool!
Your child is eligible for subsidies by the Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA).

Next steps

Apply for preschool subsidies and submit your child's preschool enrolment details with ECDA using Form 1 by **15 January 2025**. Do start your application early as consent from your spouse and family members might be required.

Subsidies will only start from the month you submit your application, but may be delayed if it's not completed and submitted by the deadline.

For Singpass users, make sure your information on Myinfo is updated for a more efficient application.

[Start application](#)

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Child's identification number | T....312F |
| Preschool name | |
| Preschool address | |
| Preschool level | Kindergarten (K1) |
| Service type | |
| Enrolment date | |
| Monthly programme fee (before discount, if any) | |

You will be receiving the form link on 2 January 2026.



Kindergarten Fee Assistance Scheme (KiFAS)

Form 1: Submit preschool enrolment and apply for subsidies

Parents or guardians must submit their child's enrolment details to the Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA) using Form 1 **after enrolling** in infant care, childcare, or kindergarten. For Singaporean children, this form can also be used to apply for subsidies.

Log in with Singpass

Log in with email

Please log in with Singpass to start your application. If you do not have Singpass, please [register for an account](#). If you're not eligible for Singpass, log in with the same email you provided to the preschool.

Friday, 27 Jun • 1:35 pm

Government Technology Agency

Apply for preschool subsidies and submit your child's enrolment details using Form 1 by 11 July 2025 for T****871A. Check your email for more details.

This is an automated message sent by the Singapore Government.

Submission of Parent's Particulars to MK and Online KiFAS Subsidy Application to ECDA

- Refer to the email and click “**Start Application**”. The parent will be brought to the LifeSG landing page (refer to sample on the right).
- Notifications will also be sent via SMS and LifeSG app.
- Please note that the SMS notifications (refer to sample) will not contain any links.

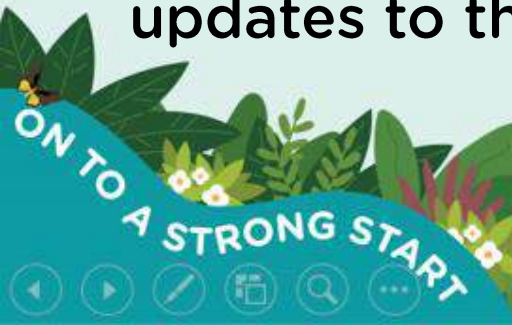


Kindergarten Fee Assistance Scheme (KiFAS)

Submission of Parent's Particulars to MK and Online KiFAS Subsidy Application to ECDA

- **Form 1 must be completed within 14 calendar days**, in addition to the day the MK triggered the form (e.g. if the form was triggered on 1 Jan, the form must be completed by 15 Jan).
- If application is **not submitted within 14 days**, the form will be **cancelled** and parents will have to ask the MK for a new form. This delay in the KiFAS application may result in parents having to pay unsubsidised school fees until they complete the application and the approved KiFAS takes effect.
- Parents will be notified via the Application Status Tracker on the LifeSG app for updates to their applications.

Please refer to the ECDA KiFAS Parents Resource Kit for more information.



Kindergarten Fee Assistance Scheme (KiFAS)

The KiFAS subsidies for the various household income tiers are outlined below:

| Gross Monthly Household Income | Gross Per Capita Income | KiFAS Subsidy |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| \$3,000 and below | \$750 and below | \$159 |
| \$3,001 - \$4,500 | \$751 - \$1,125 | \$148 |
| \$4,501 - \$6,000 | \$1,126 - \$1,500 | \$105 |
| \$6,001 - \$7,500 | \$1,501 - \$1,875 | \$85 |
| \$7,501 - \$9,000 | \$1,876 - \$2,250 | \$65 |
| \$9,001 - \$10,500 | \$2,251 - \$2,625 | \$45 |
| \$10,501 - \$12,000 | \$2,626 - \$3,000 | \$15 |

Kindergarten Fee Assistance Scheme (KiFAS)

Minimum Attendance Requirement

- The child must attend at least one day per month at the kindergarten to receive subsidies, unless a valid medical certificate (MC) covers the entire month's absence (subject to ECDA's approval). MC must state the period of absence for the entire month.



Kindergarten Fee Assistance Scheme (KiFAS)

Minimum Attendance Requirement

- MCs for 1 or 2 days will not be substantial to justify a full month's absence.
- Failure to meet the attendance requirement will result in the full kindergarten fee being payable for that month.
- To qualify for December KiFAS, the child must attend MK for at least **one day in November and pay full fees for December**. This new requirement took effect from November 2024.



Kindergarten Fee Assistance Scheme (KiFAS)

What should I do if there is a change in my household financial circumstances or working status?

- Complete the hardcopy KiFAS Form 2 with the relevant supporting documents for submission to ECDA through your child's MK for KiFAS re-assessment
- ECDA will send you an application outcome notification. Please ensure that you have provided a contactable mobile number and valid email address to receive the result from ECDA promptly.



MK Withdrawal



MOE Kindergarten – Withdrawal Policy

Examples:

Withdrawal Notice Submitted **on** 1st Calendar Day of the Month

Should parents notify MK of the withdrawal in writing or via email on **1 March**, the child's last day of attendance will be **31 March**, providing at least one complete calendar month's advance notice. In this instance, the March fee must still be paid during the notice period.



MOE Kindergarten – Withdrawal Policy

Examples:

Withdrawal Notice Submitted **after** 1st Calendar Day of the Month

Should parents notify MK of the withdrawal in writing or via email on **2 March** (after 1st calendar day of March), the child's last day of attendance will be **30 April**, providing at least one complete calendar month's advance notice. In this instance, the fees for both March and April must still be paid during the notice period.



MOE Kindergarten – Withdrawal Policy

January 2026 New Enrolment

December

31st

Withdrawal notice is served before 1 January 2026

No fees will be charged

January

1st

New Year's Day*

1 JAN

*Public Holiday

Withdrawal notice is served on 1 January 2026

Jan 2026 fees will be charged

January

2nd

Withdrawal notice is served on 2 January 2026

January and February 2026 fees will be charged

One complete calendar month's advance notice is required

MOE Kindergarten – Withdrawal Policy

Withdrawing your child at any point during the year



Withdrawal notice is served on 1 May 2026

May 2026 fees will be charged



Withdrawal notice is served on 2 May 2026

May and June 2026 fees will be charged

One complete calendar month's advance notice is required



MK Uniform



MK Uniform

Polo T-shirt

Polo T-Shirt

Skorts

Shorts

Covered Shoes



MK Uniform

There are two appointed suppliers for MK uniform:
Beau Voix Uniform (Beau Voix) and Jeep Sing Fashion (Jeep Sing)

| Description | Cost per piece | | Sizes | Remarks |
|------------------------|---|-----------|---|-----------|
| | Beau Voix | Jeep Sing | | |
| Polo T-shirt (top) | \$7 | \$7 | XS to 3XL; odd sizes available upon request | Unisex |
| Shorts (boys' bottom) | \$7 | \$8 | | For boys |
| Skorts (girls' bottom) | \$7 | \$8 | | For girls |
| Other information | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Each child is recommended to have 3 sets of uniform.- Parents of children enrolling in KCare may wish to purchase more than 3 sets of uniform. | | | |

MK uniform by Beau Voix and Jeep Sing follow closely the specifications required by MOE, and parents have the choice to purchase the uniform from either supplier.

MK Uniform

Sale of uniform is available on/at:

1) Supplier's website

| Beau Voix | Jeep Sing |
|---|---|
| https://beauvoix.com.sg | https://jeepsinguniform.com/ |
| Home delivery at \$5 per address | Home delivery at \$6 per address |



2) Supplier's retail store

| | Beau Voix | Jeep Sing |
|--------------|---|---|
| Location | 2, Sims Close, #03-08, Gemini@Sims Singapore 387298 | Blk 4012, Ang Mo Kio Ave 10, Techplace 1, #01-09/ #01-06B* Singapore 569628 *Dedicated MK store from 16 Nov |
| Retail hours | Mon – Fri, 9.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m. | Mon – Fri, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. (Closed for Lunch & Sanitisation – 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.) Sat, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Sun & PH: Closed |
| Remarks | 1) Refer to supplier's website for information on appointment booking (if any). 2) Pls call supplier's office to check on sizes before heading to their store. | |

Parents are encouraged to purchase the MK uniform early to avoid the peak period from mid-Nov onwards.

ECDA KiFAS Start-Up Grant (SUG)

What is the ECDA KiFAS Start-Up Grant (SUG)?

The Kindergarten Fee Assistance Scheme (KiFAS) Start-Up Grant (SUG) is a yearly grant provided by ECDA. The KiFAS SUG covers the cost of 3 sets of MK uniforms for eligible children. Should parents wish to opt for delivery of uniforms, the delivery fee is to be borne by the parents and is payable directly to the uniform supplier.

Eligibility Criteria

- Child must be a Singapore Citizen and
- Monthly gross household income of up to \$1,900 or a gross per capita income of up to \$650



ECDA KiFAS Start-Up Grant (SUG)

How to apply?

- Applicants should make the first SUG application together with the KiFAS subsidy online application upon the child's enrolment at the MK.
- For applicants already receiving KiFAS or would like to apply for subsequent SUG applications, please approach the MK to apply via hardcopy KiFAS Form 2.

Application Process

- MK will provide an in-principle approval, allowing parents to collect 3 sets of uniforms from the designated uniform suppliers, Beau Voix or Jeep Sing.



ECDA KiFAS Start-Up Grant (SUG)

Outcome Notification

- Parents can expect updates on the KiFAS and SUG application outcome within 1-4 weeks from the date of application submission. The updates will be communicated via email, SMS and the LifeSG app. A copy of this email will also be sent to the MK for reference.
- For children who do not qualify for KiFAS SUG, parents will be required to pay for the 3 sets of uniforms directly to the uniform supplier.



MK-Parent Partnership



MK-Parent Partnership

- Partner us to support the transition of your child.
- Prepare your child for lifelong learning by helping them develop positive attitudes towards attendance and learning .
- Support them in understanding their feelings and create experiences to build their confidence, and develop social and emotional skills over time.
- Every child has a different pace of learning. Support your child in his/her learning when he/she is ready.



MK-Parent Partnership

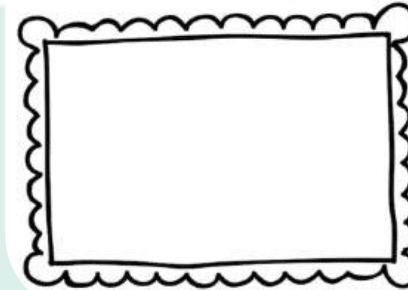
- Termly individual child updates
- Fortnight class updates
- Take-home activities & MK Reads!
- MK Tips!

Take Home Activity: Create a Weather Sensory Bottle

Create a sensory bottle that represents different types of weather in Singapore! Have Fun!

Tips:

- Encourage children to observe and describe the sensory experience as they fill up the bottle.
- Make sure to tighten the bottle cap to avoid spillage.
- Ask children to predict what might happen when they shake the bottle or change the weather.



Draw or write about your favorite type of weather.

Ideas for different weather

- Sunny: Use yellow food colouring and add glitter to represent sunshine.
- Rainy: Use blue food colouring and add small beads or glitter to represent raindrops.
- Cloudy: Use white or gray food colouring and add fluffy cotton balls or small white beads to represent clouds.



K1 BROWNIE
NEWSLETTER ISSUE #1
2/4/2025 - 17/4/2025

Our First Two Weeks at MK!
Look at what we've been up to, for the past two weeks!

Outdoor
Rain or shine, we are having a blast! We're loving our daily outdoor activities, which include garden work, water and sand play, outdoor reading, playground time, and many more!

Snack
Snack time is the best time! We are fueling up with healthy and yummy snacks halfway through the day. Brrrr!

Learning Centre Time
Where play meets learning! We enjoy rotating through the six different learning centres to explore, discover, and learn. From letters to numbers, and block play to pretend play, there's a variety!

SUGGESTED HOME ACTIVITY
Do share some photos of your child cultivating new/healthy habits to Ms. Ain via email.

Kindergarten Readiness encompasses all skills and strengths our children can develop! This includes getting dressed on their own, being able to listen, concentrate and communicate effectively.

Healthy Habits for Kindergarten Readiness

PRACTISE INDEPENDENCE AT HOME
I'm competent!
Encourage your child to get dressed, use the bathroom (putting up and down their pants and underwear, wipe) and clean their own table at mealtimes independently.

FOCUS ON SELF-HELP SKILLS
Encourage your child to put on their shoes and open or close their water bottle. Your child should also know how to make their table comfortable (but not hot) for their feet!

DEVELOP AND FOLLOW ROUTINES
Set up morning routines that will transfer into a school setting: getting up around the same time every day, getting dressed, and having breakfast together is a great start!

TEACH RESPONSIBILITY
Start transferring small responsibilities to your child, like packing his/her own school bag. This way, he/she knows what is in the bag such as Fruits For Fruity Friday and forms for teachers.

Source: <https://www.moe.gov.sg/news/press-releases/2024/04/04/developing-self-care-strategies-for-kindergarten-readiness/>



MK TIPS!

#9
Helping your
Child Develop
Care and
Respect for the
World

Tips to help you support your child's learning at home

FACT

Children will learn how to respect and cherish the world around them when they develop a connection with the community and an affinity for nature. This also helps them learn to care for themselves, their families, their home, the community and the larger world around them.



TIP

Help your child develop care and respect for the world around him/her by

- Helping your child appreciate nature and people in the community. Take your child outdoors often to enjoy nature and interact with others in the neighbourhood.
- Modelling everyday efforts to show care for the environment. Show and explain how simple actions like switching off the lights/fans when not in use and using reusable bags during grocery shopping can help to save energy.
- Watching relevant videos or news with your child. Make use of real world examples to help your child understand how their behaviours and actions can affect others or the environment.

GROWTH

Besides simple activities at home like planting, involve your child in community activities/projects such as community farming, donation drives, local "buy nothing" groups and beach clean-ups. Participating in such experiences helps them develop good habits and learn how to show care for the people and environment around them to promote sustainable living in Singapore.



A STRONG START FOR EVERY CHILD.

www.moe.gov.sg/news/press-releases/2024/04/04/developing-self-care-strategies-for-kindergarten-readiness/



Communication

We encourage frequent communication between the kindergarten and parents.

We can be reached at: **6235 7588**

Email us at: mk_sembawang@moe.edu.sg

Website: <https://www.sembawangpri.moe.edu.sg/mk-sembawang/about-us/adayinmksembawang/>



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page for updates of the events we celebrate!



<https://www.instagram.com/sembawangprimaryschool/>



Parents Gateway

Parents Gateway is a mobile app jointly developed by MOE and GovTech to support parents' involvement in their child's educational journey.

You can receive information such as regular class/child updates from the MK and perform a range of administrative functions such as giving consent for MK programmes and activities and providing child's absence reason.



You can download Parents Gateway on your mobile smartphone (available on iOS, Android and Huawei platforms) from 16 Dec 2025.



Children Who Need More Support

Children with developmental needs or special educational needs who can access learning in a group size of 20 children are supported as follows:

| Source of Support | Type of Programme/Provision |
|-----------------------------|--|
| MOE Kindergarten | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leverage support provisions in primary school and MOE HQ, where relevant. |
| External Partners/ Agencies | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ECDA-subsidised preschool-based Early Intervention (EI) programmes¹:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Development Support – Learning Support (DS-LS)• Development Support Plus (DS-Plus) <p>¹Access to these programmes is subject to the availability of EI providers.</p> |

For more details, please refer to
MK Family Handbook.



Calendar of Events

| Date and Day | Event | Remarks |
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| Term 1 | | |
| 2 Jan, Fri | Getting-to-Know-You | K1 AM SESSION 8.00am - 9.30am KCare 9.30am - 11.00am No Session for K2 Children |
| 5 Jan, Mon | Getting-to-Know-You | K1 AM SESSION 8.00am - 9.30am KCare 9.30am - 11.00am |
| | Welcome Back K2 Children! | AM SESSION 8.00am - 12.00pm KCare operates from 7.00am - 7.00pm |
| 6 Jan, Tue | Usual Kindergarten Hours for K1 and K2 Children | AM SESSION 8.00am - 12.00pm KCare operates from 7.00am - 7.00pm |
| 14 - 16 Jan, Wed - Fri | Pongal Festival  | Usual Kindergarten Hours |
| 16 Jan, Fri | Parent Support Group Recruitment Drive | Usual Kindergarten Hours |
| 21 Jan, Wed | January Birthday Wednesday | Usual Kindergarten Hours |
| 11 Feb, Wed | February Birthday Wednesday | Usual Kindergarten Hours |
| 16 Feb, Mon  | Chinese New Year Celebration | Half-day event 8.00am - 10.00am Children to come dressed in Chinese ethnic or red attire |
| 17-18 Feb, Tue - Wed | Chinese New Year Holiday | Public Holiday |
| 25 Feb, Wed | Total Defence Day | Usual Kindergarten Hours |
| 7 Mar, Sat | MK Open House for K1 Y2027 | 8.30am to 12.30pm |
| 11 Mar, Wed | March Birthday Wednesday | Usual Kindergarten Hours |
| 13 Mar, Fri | Leading and Inspiring Families of Early Learners @ MOE Kindergarten I (LIFE@MK I) | Parent and Child Session K1 session: 8.00am - 9.30am K2 session: 10.00am to 11.30am |
| 14 - 22 Mar, Sat - Sun | Term 1 Gazetted School Holiday | School Holidays KCare operates from 7.00am - 7.00pm |

Resources for Parents



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