K1 Orientation 2026

MOE Kindergarten @ Rivervale (MK@Rivervale)



Microsoft Teams | Monday, 2 November 2026 | 2pm

Overview

1. MK Programme
2. MK Learning Environment
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4. MK-Parent Partnership
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1. MK Programme

MK Programme

2

Levels

Kindergarten 1
(from 2027)

Kindergarten 2
(from 2028)

3

Mother Tongue Languages

Chinese

Malay

Tamil

12

Hours

Full-Day Programme

7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

4

Terms

Follows MOE school calendar; operates during school terms and school holidays

Note: Half-Day Programme is available from 7 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. during school terms & school holidays.

MK Full-Day Model

MOE will pilot a **Full-Day Model** at MK@Rivervale in 2027, and will progressively implement the new programme across all MKs from 2028 to 2030.

What you and your child can look forward to under the Full-day Model

1 Steady routines

The same familiar teachers and routines from morning to evening, so your child feels safe and secure throughout the day.

2 More time to learn through exploration and play

Learning, play and care flow naturally through the day — and carry on through the school holidays too.

3 Closer contact with you

One group of staff who knows your child keeps in touch with you and shares how the day went.

4 Quality service all day, all year

With MK teachers rostered across the full day, families can receive the same quality of education and care every day.

MK Curriculum

Designed by MOE curriculum specialists and educators with knowledge and experience in early childhood education and primary school curriculum



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

NURTURING EARLY LEARNERS

Guided by key teaching and learning principles in MOE's **Nurturing Early Learners (NEL) Framework**



Distinctive Singapore flavour for children to learn in familiar and meaningful contexts

HI-LIGHT PROGRAMME

STARLIGHT LITERACY

BINTANG KECIL

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

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

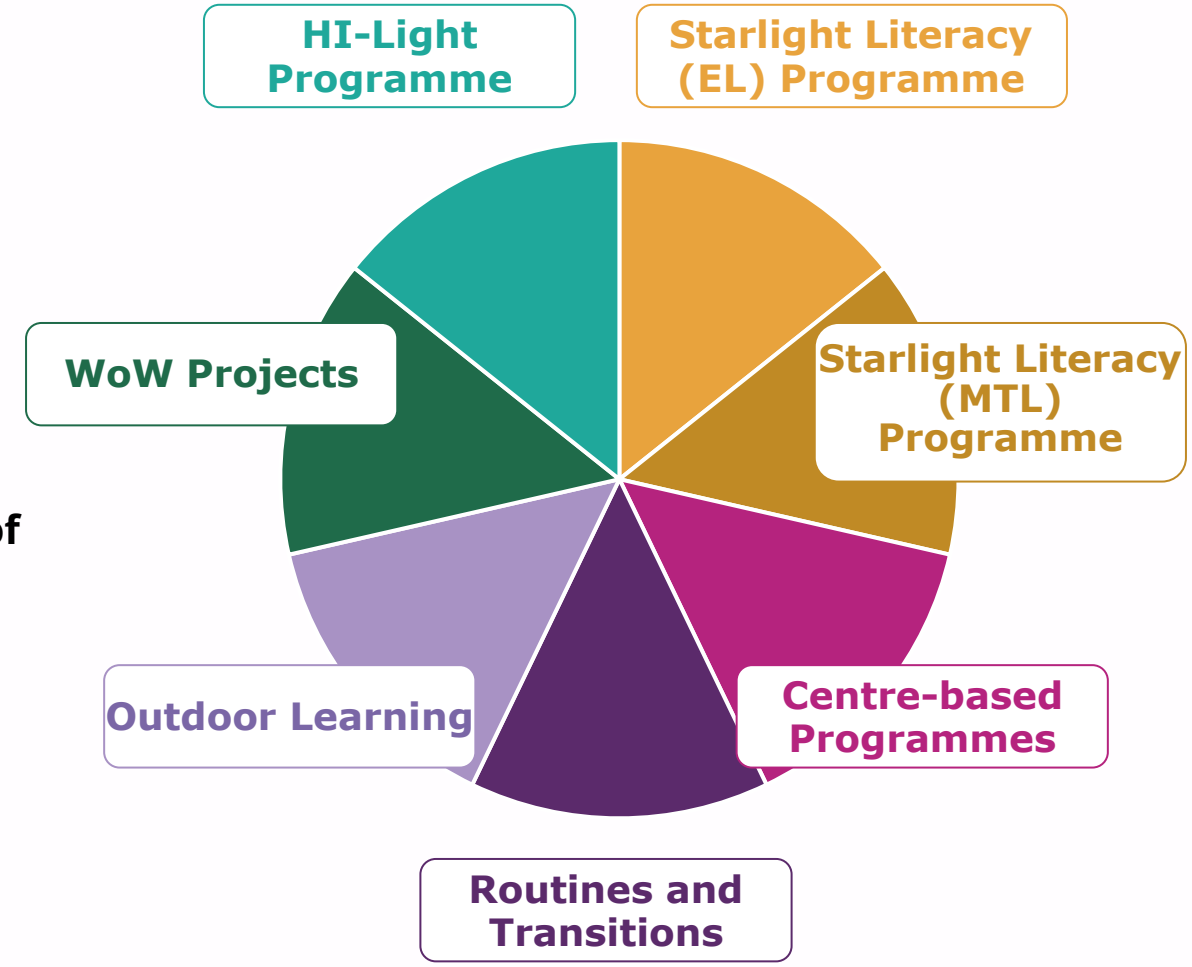
MK Curriculum

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

Focuses on **holistic development** with emphasis on **values, social and emotional competencies and learning dispositions** to ensure children are ready to move on to primary schools, and lay the foundation for lifelong learning

Develops **joy and ownership of learning,** confidence and positive dispositions towards learning

Develops **responsibility, acceptable behaviour, focus and self control**



Ensures **continuity in pedagogy of preschool and primary school** e.g. Use of shared-book approach in both Starlight Literacy (EL) and STELLAR programme for P1 EL

Centre programmes **reinforce key knowledge, skills and dispositions** covered in flagship programmes & nurture positive attitudes towards learning

MK Curriculum

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



Developed hand (about age 7)

5-year-old

- For example, MK children are given ample opportunities to strengthen their finger muscles, hand-eye coordination and core body strength, all of which are important foundations for handwriting, as well as meaningful opportunities to practise writing and copying.
- When children are given the space to learn at their own pace and engage with meaningful learning experiences, they will have the joy of learning and become better equipped to apply their learning with confidence — laying a strong foundation for school readiness.

We encourage parents to support your children's learning according to 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 (Chinese, Malay, Tamil)



- 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.

New Components for Full-Day Model

1 **Child-directed Play in MTL**







- Conducted in the afternoon during term time, ***Spotlight***[1] uses carefully chosen materials that spark children's curiosity and imagination, and encourage them to explore and experiment
- Natural opportunities for the use of Mother Tongue Languages as children share ideas, tell stories and play with their friends

[1] Spotlight is a new experience in the afternoon under the Full-Day Model.

New Components for Full-Day Model

2 **Open-ended Outdoor Play**







- Open-ended play that gives children the freedom to try out ideas and challenge themselves
- Uses intentionally curated resources, such as ladders, planks and tyres that support a variety of play experiences across the MK's outdoor spaces

New Components for Full-Day Model

3 **School Holiday Programme**







- Thoughtfully designed/curated experiences that focus on reinforcing children's social and emotional and executive functioning skills
- Intentional provisions to broaden children's exposure to new experiences, ideas and ways of thinking
- ***Delight***[1] - hands-on activities that include STEM, drama and visual arts and inspire a spirit of wonder and discovery in children

[1] Delight is a hands-on learning experience in the school holiday programme.

Sample Full-Day MK Timetable (Term Time)

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7.00 – 8.00 a.m.	Arrival and Health Check				
8.00 – 8.30 a.m.	Outdoor Play				
8.30 – 9.10 a.m.	Starlight Literacy (English Language) Programme				
9.10 – 9.40 a.m.	Snack Time				
9.40 – 10.40 a.m.	Starlight Literacy (MTL) Programme				
10.40 – 11.10 a.m.	Indoor Play				
11.10 – 12.00 p.m.	HI-Light Programme				
12.00 – 12.30 p.m.	Extended MTL Activities				
12.30 p.m.	Dismissal for Half-Day MK				

Sample Full-Day MK Timetable (Term Time) (cont'd)

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12.30 – 2.45 p.m.	Lunch, self-care, nap and snack				
2.45 – 3.45 p.m.	***Spotlight*** - Child-directed exploration, discovery and play in MTL NEW				
3.45 – 4.30 p.m.	White space for MKs NEW				
4.30 – 5.00 p.m.	Open-ended outdoor play NEW				
5.00 – 7.00 p.m.	Free Play / Story Time / Home Sweet Home				

Sample Full-Day MK Timetable (School Holidays NEW)

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7.00 – 9.00 a.m.	Arrival / Health Check / Free play				
9.00 – 9.20 a.m.	Circle Time & Games on Executive Functioning (EF) skills				
9.20 – 10.20 a.m.	Open-ended outdoor play				
10.20 – 11.15 a.m.	Snack & Learning Centre				
11.15 – 12.30 p.m.	***Delight*** – experiential learning experiences				
12.30 p.m.	Dismissal for half-day MK				
12.55 – 3.30 p.m.	Lunch, self-care, nap and snack				
3.30 – 4.00 p.m.	Story Time				
4.00 – 4.30 p.m.	EF games/ Music & Movement				
4.30 – 5.00 p.m.	Closure/ Reflection				
5.00 – 7.00 p.m.	Free Play / Reading Time / Home Sweet Home				

Sample Half-Day MK Timetable (Term Time)

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7.00 – 8.00 a.m.	Arrival and Health Check				
8.00 – 8.30 a.m.	Outdoor Play				
8.30 – 9.10 a.m.	Starlight Literacy (English Language) Programme				
9.10 – 9.40 a.m.	Snack Time				
9.40 – 10.40 a.m.	Starlight Literacy (MTL) Programme				
10.40 – 11.10 a.m.	Indoor Play				
11.10 – 12.00 p.m.	HI-Light Programme				
12.00 – 12.30 p.m.	Extended MTL Activities				
12.30 p.m.	Dismissal for Half-Day MK				

Centre-based Programmes

Terrific Thursday (Monthly Birthday Celebrations)

Learning Journeys/ Field Trips

2. MK Learning Environment

MK Learning Environment

Safe and inviting indoor and outdoor spaces
intentionally designed to support children's learning

Every space, a learning space

Creative use of available space to encourage children to discover and explore their surroundings

Flexible use of space, furniture and resources

Tap on everyday areas and regularly repurpose materials for new learning experiences

Every space provides opportunities for purposeful play and quality interaction

Promotes learning through a variety of play, hands-on and interactive learning activities facilitated by teachers or initiated by children

Indoor Spaces

Thoughtfully designed classrooms and rich resources to support teaching and learning through play



Safe and conducive environment to support children's learning and holistic development



Role-play materials provide a context for children to use language and develop communication skills



Variety of manipulatives to support development of fine motor skills, spatial awareness and problem-solving skills

Location within a Primary School

Supports smooth transition to primary school



Familiarising MK children with primary school environment and routines



Close collaboration between primary school and MK educators to ensure common understanding of children's development



Joint activities between primary school and MK to provide opportunities for MK children to interact with primary school teachers and students

Outdoor Spaces

Carefully designed to provide a variety of play experiences that support children's learning.
Children spend at least 30 minutes outdoors daily!



Water play features that encourage children to be little investigators



Open-ended play that develops children’s experimentation, movement skills and physical confidence



Garden with features that engage children in sensory experiences

3. 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 Parents Gateway (PG).
- If your child is absent and the teacher has not been informed by the end of the school day, the teacher will contact you the following day to check on the reason for your child's absence.

Daily Checklist

Your child should bring the following to kindergarten daily:

1 extra set of uniform
1 set of undergarments
Water bottle with sling filled with plain water
Nap essentials (a small light blanket, small pillow or small soft toy)*

Please label all your child's belongings for easy identification.

*Not applicable for Half-Day programme

Lunch and Snacks

- A morning snack, lunch and an afternoon snack provided daily for children enrolled in the Full-Day programme.*
- A variety of nutritious meals and snacks will be served, e.g., wholemeal cream buns, sandwiches, steamed buns, cereal.
- Menus are available for reference.
- Lunch and snacks follow the Health Promotion Board's Healthy Meals in Pre-schools Programme (HMPP) guidelines, with minimal use of salt, sugar and oil.
- If your child has special dietary requirements, please inform the MK.



*Children enrolled in the Half-Day programme will be given a morning snack.

Orientation Package

Forms for Submission

- Infosheet and Acknowledgement Letter for MTL Policy

- MK-related Forms
  - MK Fee – GIRO Application
  - Financial Assistance for MK Fee – ECDA Childcare Subsidy
    *(**Online** Application via LifeSG – refer to **Parents Resource Kit**)*

- Acknowledgement Form for MK Family Handbook

MK@Rivervale Information

- Includes information on Arrival and Dismissal, Sample Snack Menu, Programme for First 2 Days of School, Sample Class Timetable, and Calendar of Events

Orientation Package – MK Family Handbook

- Information and practices in MOE Kindergarten
- Read and acknowledge receipt in Parents Gateway



Cover image for 2027 Family Handbook – Full-Day Model Edition

Arrival and Dismissal – MK Pick-Up Authorisation

- We are introducing a new secure digital **MK Pick-Up Authorisation** process managed via the **Parents Gateway (PG) app** and **GovEntry portal** to replace the current physical authorisation pass. PG is a mobile app jointly developed by MOE and GovTech to support parents' involvement in their child's educational journey.

- With the PG app, you will 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 the PG app on your mobile smartphone (available on iOS, Android and Huawei platforms).

- Parents may nominate up to **four authorised persons** (e.g., parents, caregivers) by navigating to *Services* > *MK Pick-Up Authorisation* within the PG app.

Arrival and Dismissal – MK Pick-Up Authorisation

Steps for authorised persons during drop-off/pick-up:

1. **Scan the venue QR code** at the designated entry point during dismissal times using their own mobile device. No need for them to download PG app on their phone.
2. This will bring them to a page to **authenticate their identity via Singpass** for real-time verification against the PG app whitelist.
3. **Present the resulting "Verified" confirmation screen** to MK staff or security guard on duty.

Nearest Carparks

There is no parking in the school carpark and no waiting along the driveway.

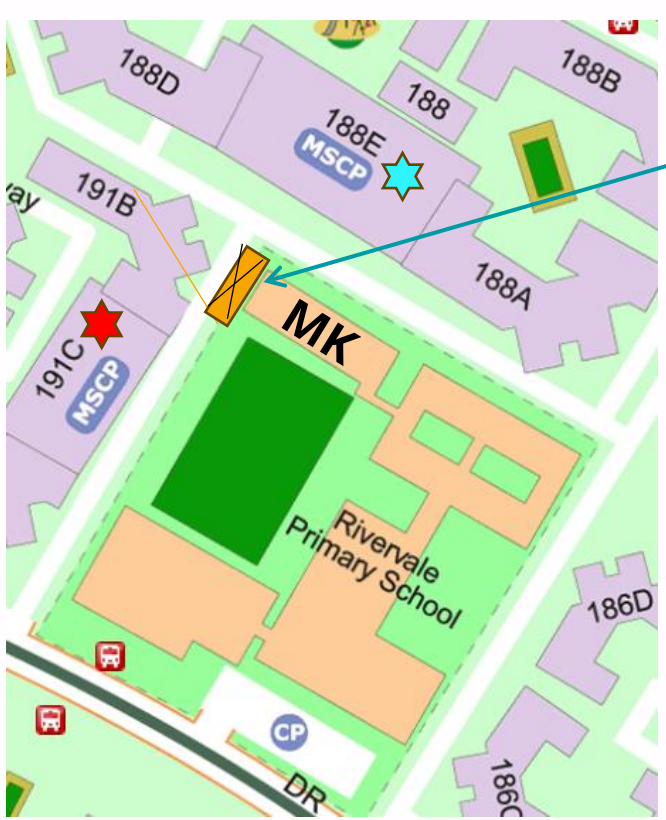
For parents/ caregivers who drive, you are encouraged to park at the nearest carpark.

You may park at these locations:

- Block 191C (MSCP) (beside the school)
- Block 188E (MSCP) (behind the school)







Entry Point for Arrival



Enter using **Gate 8** only.



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
  - Diarrhoea
  - 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

Well-being of Children

- Children who return to MK 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 MK.



Well-being of Children

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

Preparing your child for the change is an important step before the first day of school. Here are some tips on how to help your child with the transition.

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

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.

Transition into MK

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

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.

During this period of adjustment, it is natural for your child to display signs of anxiety or physical discomfort. Should you observe such signs, you can work with your child's teacher to help support your child. Parents can help to display a positive attitude as your child also picks up on your anxieties and emotions.

First Day of School

- First day of school is a significant milestone for each child.
- To prepare your child for the transition, there is a "Getting to Know You" Programme on the **first two days of school**, **4th & 5th Jan 2027 (Mon & Tue)**. The MK will operate from **8.00 to 11.00 a.m.** on these two days.
- One accompanying adult is allowed for each child on 4th & 5th Jan 2027 (Mon & Tue).
- From **6th Jan 2027 (Wed)**, the MK will operate as per usual, from 7.00 a.m. – 7.00 p.m.



Transition into MK

Term 1

As part of preparing the children for K1, the Term 1 curriculum will focus on activities to learn about themselves.

4. 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 (e.g., by regularly attending kindergarten, by encouraging their natural sense of curiosity to learn)
- 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 (e.g., riding a bicycle, reading and writing)



Communication

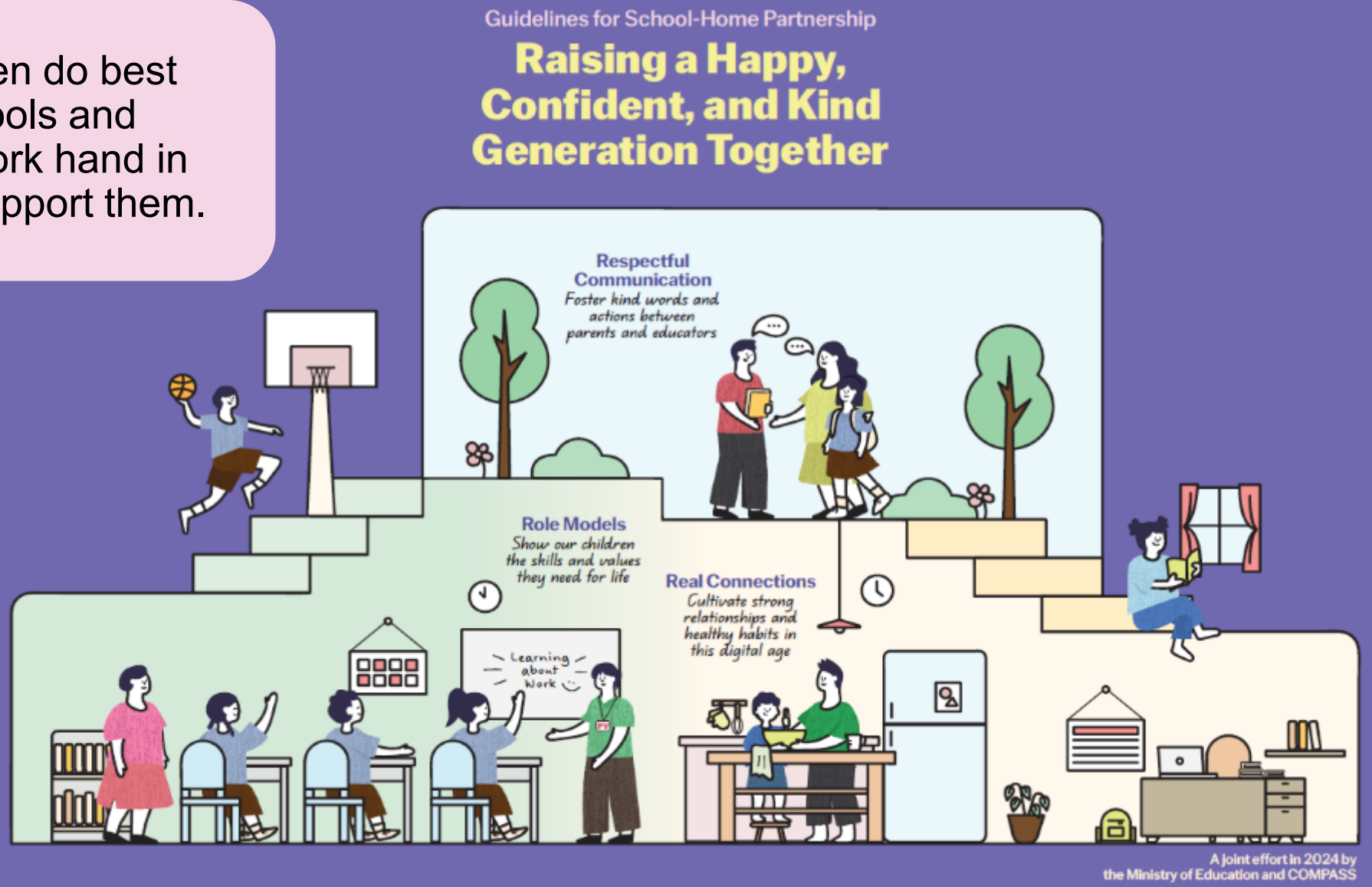
We encourage frequent communication between our kindergarten and parents.

We can be reached at

- Email: mk_rivervale@moe.edu.sg
- Telephone: 6388 7450

School- Home Partnership

> Our children do best when schools and parents work hand in hand to support them.



3 areas we can work together on to foster School-Home Partnership

1 Respectful Communication

2 Role Models



3 Real Connections

Respectful Communication

Foster kind words and actions between schools and educators

Listen to and understand each other's perspectives and concerns regarding each child

Communicate kindly using official channels. Teachers are not required to share their personal mobile numbers

Respect each other's time by communicating during working hours



Note for schools: *For more information that can be included in this section, please refer to the notes section.*

Role Models

Show our children the skills and values they need for life

Find joy in everyday experiences with our children

Instill confidence by encouraging responsibility and believing in our children's abilities

Model good values in words and actions



Check out this video on MOE YouTube for tips on how parents can support the social-emotional learning of their children.

Note for Schools: *For more information that can be included in this section, please refer to the notes section.*

Real Connections

Cultivate strong relationships and healthy habits in this digital age

Establish good habits for our children to stay confident and in control of their technology use

Build strong bonds through shared experiences and meaningful conversations



Provide a balanced mix of engaging online and offline activities, at school and at home



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	• Leverage support provisions in primary school and MOE HQ, where relevant.

External Partners/ Agencies	• ECDA-subsidised preschool-based Early Intervention (EI) programmes[1]:
	  • Development Support – Learning Support (DS-LS)
	  • Development Support Plus (DS-Plus)
	
	[1]*Access to these programmes is subject to the availability of EI providers.*

For more details, please refer to the MK Family Handbook.

Calendar of Events (Term 1)

Date	Description	Remarks
Term 1 – 2nd Jan to 14th Mar		
1 Jan 2027	New Year's Day	Public Holiday
4 Jan 2027 5 Jan 2027	First 2 Days of School – Getting to Know You programme ☺ (for K1)	3 hours of school - 8.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.
27 Jan 2027	January Birthday Celebrations	MK will celebrate birthdays for all children born in January
5 Feb 2027	Chinese New Year Eve	Centre half-day (7 a.m. to 1.p.m.)
6,7,8 Feb 2027	Chinese New Year	Public Holiday
24 Feb 2027	February Birthday Celebrations	MK will celebrate birthdays for all children born in February
10 Mar 2027	Hari Raya Puasa	Public Holiday
15 to 19 Mar 2027	Term 1 School Holidays	MK School Holidays Programme (MK remains open)

5. Resources for Parents

MOE Kindergarten Social Media Channels

Follow our MK Facebook and Instagram for tips on parenting your preschoolers!

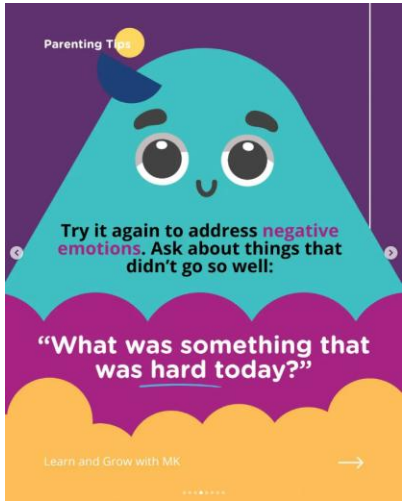
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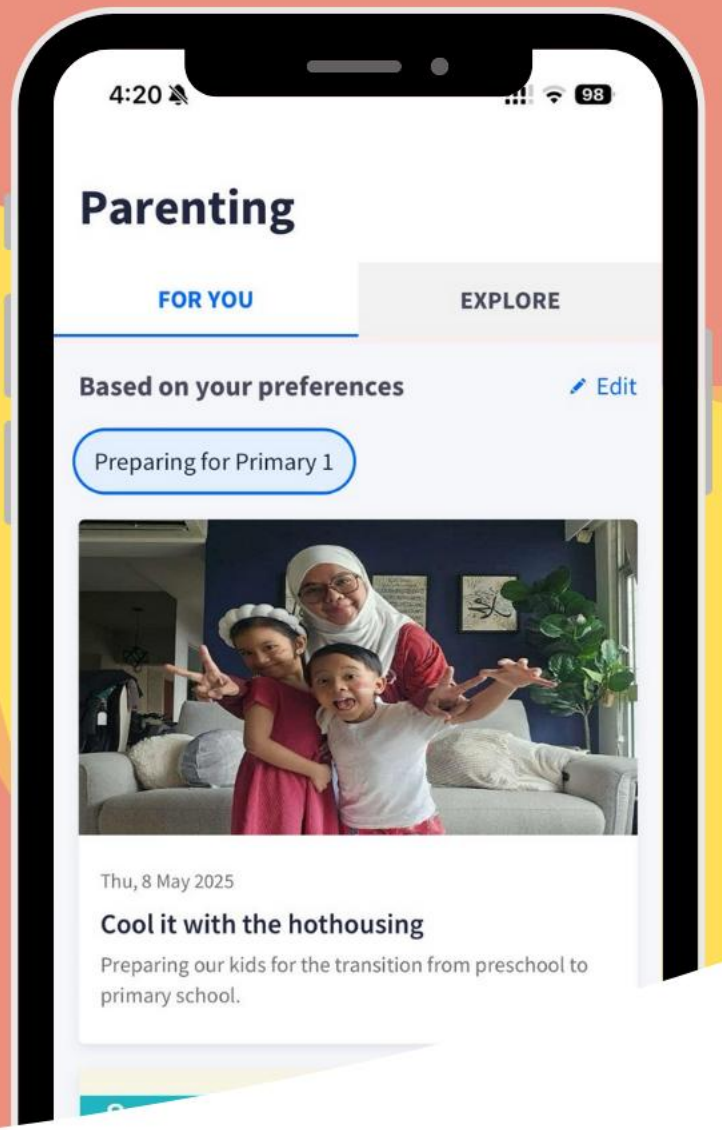






Parenting Resources on Parents Gateway (PG)

Discover rich and customisable parenting resources on topics such as preparing for Primary 1, forging parent-child relationships and education pathways.



Check out more resources from MOE

Parent Kit

Parent Kit

www.moe.gov.sg/parentkit

Each Parent Kit issue contains bite-sized actionable tips with supporting resources for parents to help them support their child in their education journey.

MOE Social Media Platforms

www.instagram.com/parentingwith.moesg

www.facebook.com/moesingapore

www.instagram.com/moesingapore

www.youtube.com/moespore

Available online!

Parent-Child Activity Book

10 TIPS FOR PARENTS

to help you navigate your child's first year in primary school.



Chat with your child

Learn new skills

Practise simple routines

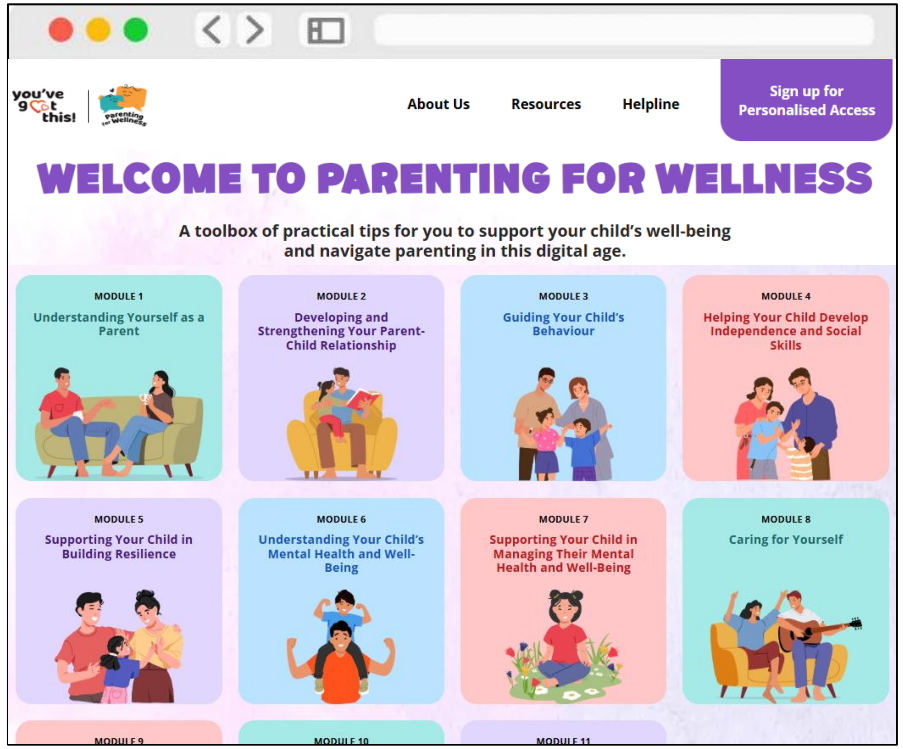
Create something interesting

Thank others for their help

Pledge to do things together

Parenting for Wellness

An initiative to empower parents with key knowledge and skills to build strong parent-child relationships, strengthen their children's mental well-being and resilience, and parent effectively in the digital age.





The Toolbox for Parents **comprises bite-sized practical tips and strategies for parents**, such as ways to create a safe and nurturing home environment, build resilience in children, and stay safe online.

The **Website** offers **customised tips and resources tailored for individual parent**, including curated module recommendations, and allows you to easily track your parenting journey through a personalised dashboard.

Toolbox

Website

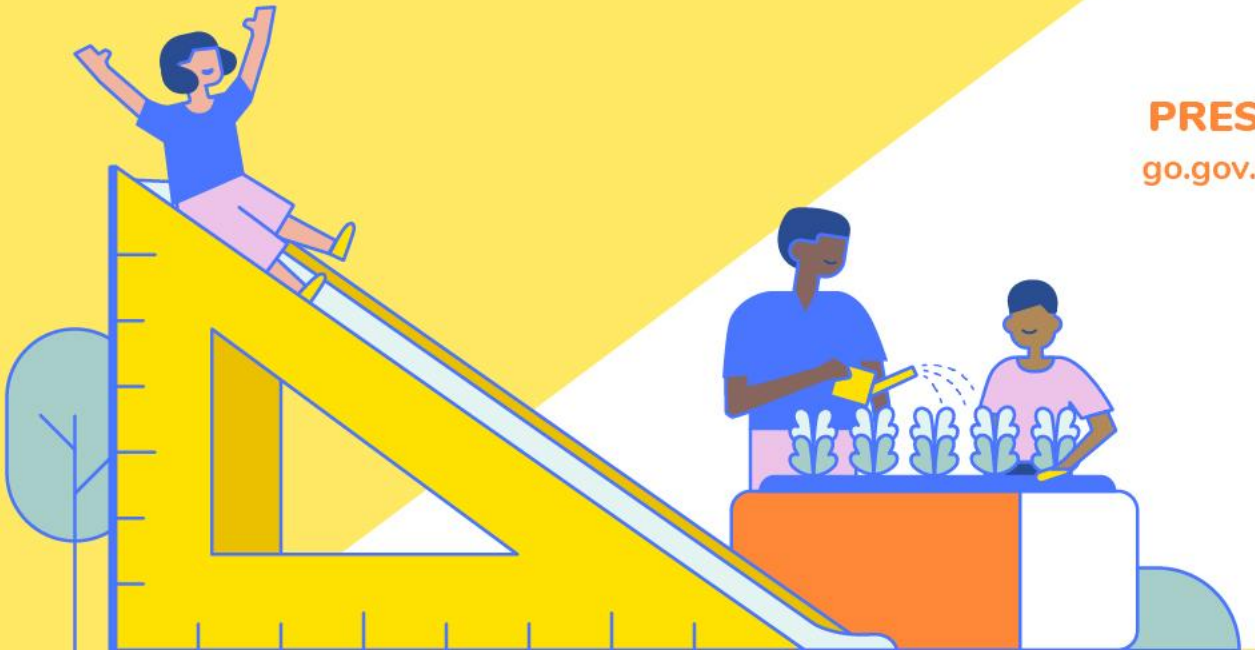
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6. MK Fee and Financial Assistance

MOE Kindergarten Fee

- The monthly fee for MK in 2027 is:

Monthly Fees	Full-Day MK	Half-Day MK
Singapore Citizens (SC)		
Monthly fee before subsidies	$665	$310
Monthly fee after applicable subsidies	$3 to $425	$1 to $160
Permanent Residents (PR)		
Monthly fee	$735	$320



- 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 during term time.
- During school holidays, should there be additional fees required for learning journeys and external vendor-led programmes, subsidies will be provided for families who meet the relevant income criteria.

* GST for kindergarten fees is absorbed by the Government.

Childcare Subsidies

Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA), hosted under the **Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF)**, is the regulatory and developmental agency for the early childhood sector in Singapore.

What is ECDA Childcare Subsidy Scheme?

The Childcare Subsidy Scheme, **administered by ECDA**, provides a Basic Subsidy to all Singapore Citizen children, as well as a means-tested Additional Subsidy for eligible working applicants and lower-income families to help subsidise kindergarten fees.

Eligibility Criteria

- Child must be a Singapore Citizen
- **Basic Subsidy**:
  - **$300** for children in **FD MK** where the applicant (mother or single father) is working, or where the household income is **$6,000 and below**
  - **$150** for children in **FD MK** where the applicant is non-working and the household income is **above $6,000**, and for **all children in HD MK**.
- **Additional Subsidy:** Available for working applicants with a gross monthly household income of **≤ $12,000** or per capita income of **≤ $3,000** for larger families.
- **Special Approval:** Available for non-working applicants and non-parent caregivers, subject to case-by-case assessment.

Childcare Subsidies

Childcare Application Process

Childcare 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 Childcare Subsidy Application to ECDA

- Upon your child's enrolment in the MK, the MK will collect parent's particulars and **trigger the childcare subsidy application form ("Form 1") in LifeSG**.

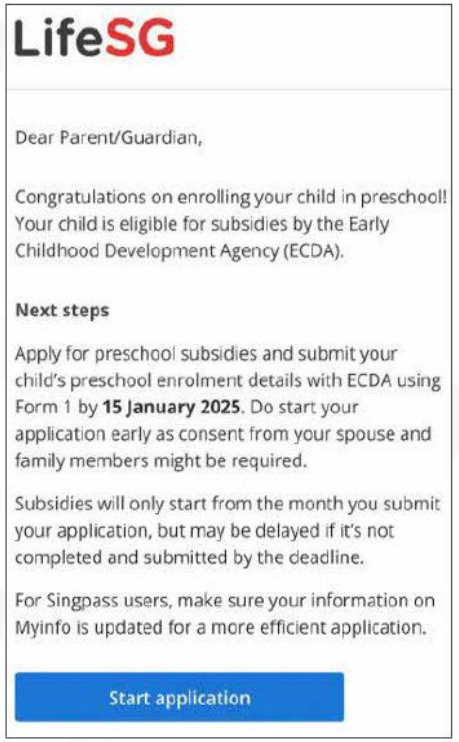
- In accordance with ECDA's requirements, parents must complete and submit Form 1 via LifeSG within 14 calendar days, **regardless of the child's citizenship or subsidy eligibility**.

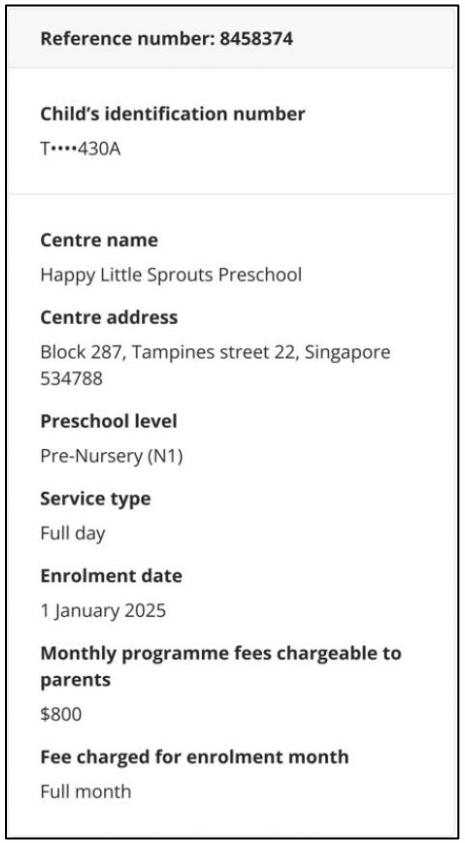
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Submission of Parent's Particulars to MK and Online Childcare Subsidy Application to ECDA

- 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.

- If you **did not receive the form link** or is **unable to access it**, please **contact the MK directly** to confirm if they have triggered the Form 1 correctly.

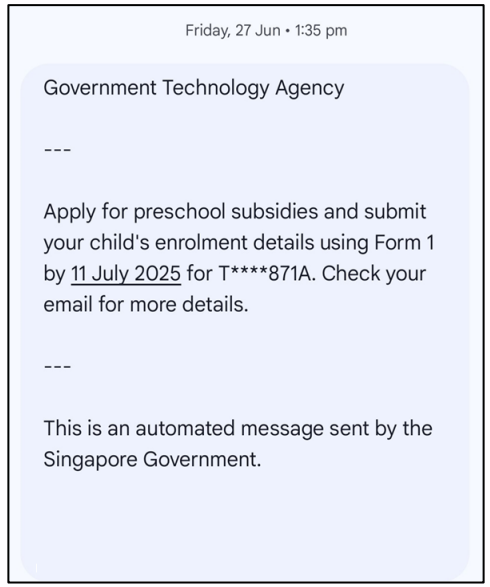




Childcare Subsidies

Submission of Parent's Particulars to MK and Online Childcare 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 below) will not contain any links.





Childcare Subsidies

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

- **The Form 1 must be completed <u>within 14 calendar days</u>**, in addition to the day the MK triggered the form (e.g. if the form was triggered on 4 Jan, the form must be completed by 18 Jan).

- If the application is **not submitted within 14 calendar days**, the application will be **rejected**. Parents will need to notify the MK to re-trigger the application, which may delay subsidy approval and result in unsubsidised fees until the subsidy takes effect.

- **ECDA may not backdate the subsidies due to late submission.**

- Parents will be notified via the Application Status Tracker on the **LifeSG app** for updates to their applications.

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

Childcare Subsidies Scheme

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

Gross Monthly Household Income	Gross Per Capita Income	Full-Day Child Care Basic Subsidy	Full-Day Child Care Additional Subsidy (Max)	Half-Day Child Care Basic Subsidy	Half-Day Child Care Additional Subsidy (Max)
$3,000 and below	$750 and below	$300	$467	$150	$235
$3,001 - $4,500	$751 - $1,125		$440		$220
$4,501 - $6,000	$1,126 – $1,500		$340		$170
$6,001 - $7,500	$1,501 - $1,875	**$300** for working applicants; **$150** for non-working applicants Note: Non-working applicants are not eligible for the Additional Subsidy, unless special approval is granted.	$260		$130
$7,501 - $9,000	$1,876 - $2,250		$190		$95
$9,001 - $10,500	$2,251 - $2,625		$130		$65
$10,501 - $12,000	$2,626 - $3,000		$80		$40

The subsidy table above is accurate as of September 2026. For the latest information on subsidy rates, please refer to ECDA website at:
https://www.ecda.gov.sg/parents/preschool-subsidies/infant-and-childcare-subsidy-scheme/overview.

Childcare Subsidies

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**.

- 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 childcare subsidy, the child must attend MK for at least one day in November and pay full fees for December.

Childcare Subsidies

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

- Complete the **hardcopy Form 2** with the relevant supporting documents for submission **to ECDA through your child's MK** for childcare subsidy 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.

7. MK Change of Programme Type and Withdrawal

Change of Programme Type and/or Withdrawal Policy

Please take note the examples below MK's change of programme type and/ or withdrawal policy:

Notice Submitted on 1st Calendar Day of the Month

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

Notice Submitted after 1st Calendar Day of the Month

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

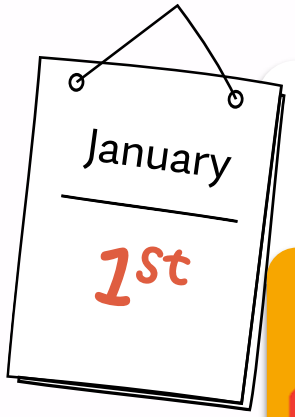
Change of Programme Type and/or Withdrawal Policy

January 2027 New Enrolment



Notice is served **before** **1 January 2027**

No fees will be charged

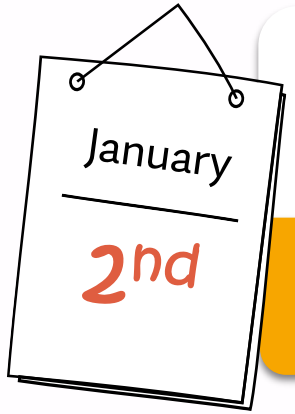


Notice is served on **1 January 2027**

Jan 2027 fees for current programme will be charged



*Public Holiday



Notice is served on **2 January 2027**

January and February 2027 fees for current programme will be charged

One complete calendar month's advance notice is required

Change of Programme Type and/or Withdrawal Policy

Change of Programme Type and/or Withdrawal of your child at any point during the year



Notice is served on **1 May 2027**

May 2027 fees will be charged



**Public Holiday*



Notice is served on **2 May 2027**

May and June 2027 fees will be charged

One complete calendar month's advance notice is required

8. 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	- Each child is recommended to have 3 sets of uniform. - Parents of children enrolling in full-day programme 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:

2. Supplier's website

	Beau Voix	Jeep Sing
	https://beauvoix.com.sg	https://jeepsinguniform.com/
Option 1	Home delivery at $5 per address	Home delivery at $6 per address

MK Uniform

Sale of uniform is available on/at:

3. Supplier's retail store

	Beau Voix	Jeep Sing
Location and Retail Hours	2, Sims Close, #03-08, Gemini@Sims Singapore 387298 Mon – Fri, 9.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m Sat, Sun & PH: Closed	Blk 4012, Ang Mo Kio Ave 10, Techplace 1, #01-09/ #01-06B Singapore 569628 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 Kidify @ Hougang Rivercourt (Launching on 12th Sept 2026) 377 Hougang Street 32 #01-27/28/29 Singapore 530377 Mon – Fri, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Sat & Sun, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
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 Start-Up Grant (SUG)

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

The Start-Up Grant (SUG) is a one-time grant provided by ECDA. The 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

- The child is a Singapore Citizen and is enrolled in a **full-day programme**
- The main applicant must be **working**. If the main applicant is not working, a valid reason must be provided (e.g. looking for a job, medically unfit to work, or incarcerated).
- Monthly gross household income of up to $3,500 or a gross per capita income of up to $875

***Note**: Children enrolled in the half-day programme are not eligible for SUG.*

ECDA Start-Up Grant (SUG)

How to apply?

- Applicants should make the first SUG application together with the childcare subsidy online application upon the child's enrolment at the MK.
- For applicants who wish to submit a subsequent SUG application, please approach the MK to apply via hardcopy 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.

Outcome Notification

- Parents can expect updates on the childcare subsidy 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 SUG, parents will be required to pay for the 3 sets of uniforms directly to the uniform supplier.

Uniform Order and Collection for SUG Recipients

For email order and delivery of uniform:

- Email a copy of the in-principle approval letter to the uniform supplier (either Beau Voix **or** Jeep Sing). The delivery fee is to be borne by parents and is payable directly to the uniform supplier.
- Parents will receive an acknowledgement email from the uniform supplier within 3 working days.

Beau Voix	Jeep Sing
info@beauvoix.com.sg	mk@jeepsinguniform.com

Uniform Order and Collection for SUG Recipients

For physical collection at supplier's retail store or on K1 Orientation Day:

- **Printed Copy** : Present a printed copy of the in-principle approval letter at the supplier's retail store. Ensure that you have endorsed the bottom of the letter as instructed. The supplier will retain the claim slip (bottom part).

- **Email Approval** : If you have received an email approval, forward the email from MK containing the in-principle approval to the respective supplier ((either Beau Voix **or** Jeep Sing), ensuring the email subject includes both MK's name and your child's name. Inform the supplier of your preferred mode of collection, either at the retail store or on K1 Orientation Day.

MK Learning Environment

Scan the QR codes to find out more about our MK Learning Environment.

Link	QR Code
Every Space is a Learning Space	
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