K1 Orientation 2026

MOE Kindergarten @ Pioneer

Today's Programme

Time	Description
1.30 p.m. – 2.00 p.m. (30 mins)	Registration
2.00 p.m. – 2.05 p.m. (5 mins)	Welcome Address by Mrs Lee Wai Ling, Principal of Pioneer Primary School
2.05 p.m. – 2.10 p.m. (45 mins)	Welcome by Ms Stacie, MK Centre Head
2.10 p.m. – 2.50 p.m.	Orientation Briefing and In-class Activities
2.50 p.m. – 3.10 p.m. (20 mins)	KCare Briefing by Ms Stacie, MK Centre Head (for parents with children in KCare)

Welcome Address by <Mrs Lee Wai Ling>

Principal, Pioneer Primary School

Welcome to Pioneer Primary School



Welcome to an Exciting New Chapter

Here's to a Great Start for Pioneer Primary School!

PIONEER PRIMARY SCHOOL

Passionate Learners Confident Leaders Gracious Citizens

Kindergarten serves as the essential bridge between early childhood and Primary School Education

Nurturing a Love for Learning

Children are naturally curious and active learners who have the ability to think, reason, and solve problems.

K1 marks the beginning of formal learning whilst maintaining the joy and wonder of early childhood. This is where we spark their curiosity, encourage them to explore, question and find meaning in the world around them.

We use purposeful play and hands-on learning to help children discover new concepts. This keeps their natural love of learning alive while building strong foundations for the future.

1. AIMS OF PRIMARY EDUCATION



- Lay a strong foundation
- Nurture well-rounded individuals and passionate lifelong learners
- Prepare the child for the future

Desired Outcomes
Confident Person
Self-Directed Learner
Active Contributor
Concerned Citizen

We want our children to be...

Adaptive Thinking

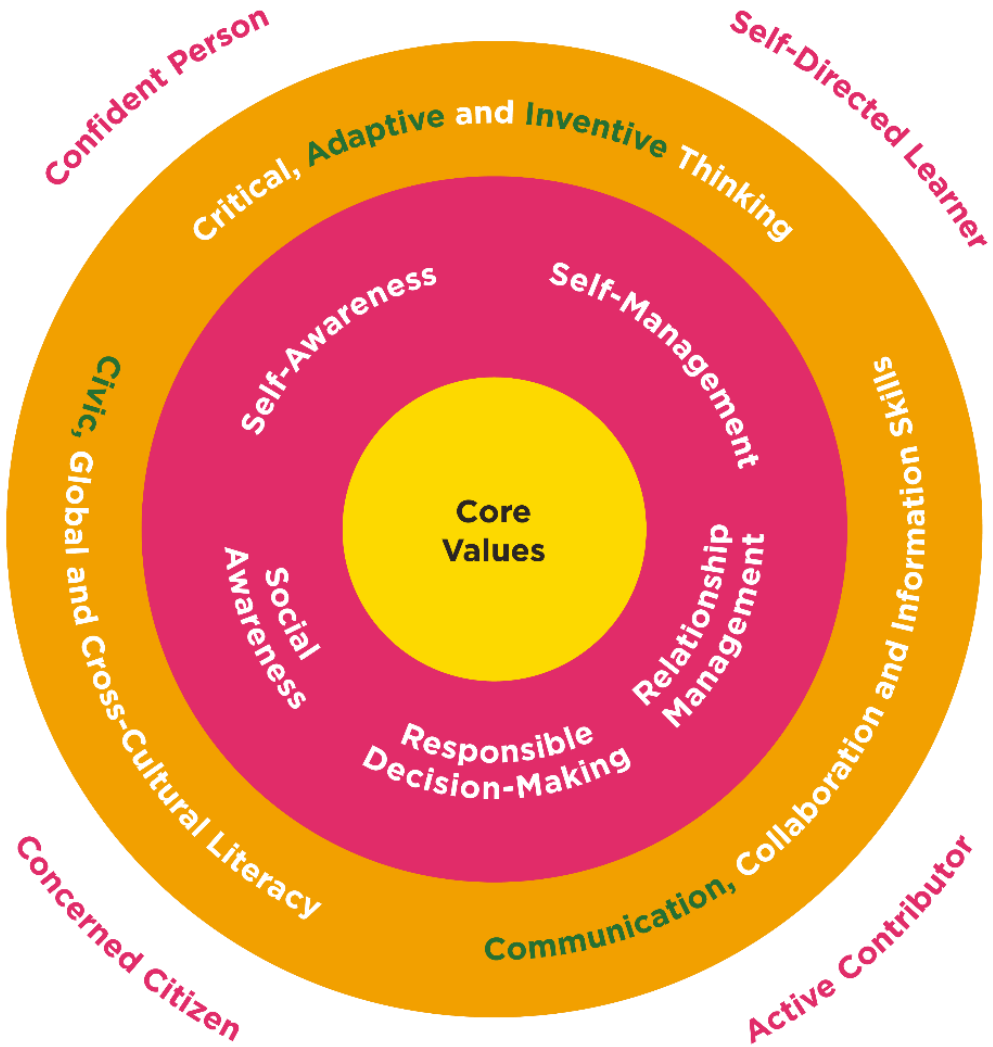
i. Assesses different contexts and situations in order to make connections and draw new insights

ii. Manages complexities and ambiguities by adjusting one's perspective and strategies

Civic Literacy

i. Demonstrates understanding of values, ideals and issues of personal, community and national significance

ii. Plays active and constructive roles to improve the school, community and nation



Inventive Thinking

i. Explores possibilities and generates novel and useful ideas

ii. Evaluates and refines ideas to formulate novel and useful solutions

Communication

i. Effectively communicates information and co-constructs meaning

ii. Engages empathetically with diverse perspectives

Our School Vision

Passionate Learner
Confident Leaders
Gracious Citizens

Getting ready for school – School Uniform

- Students must always wear their school uniform, even during school vacation when they come back to school. **Alteration to the school uniform is not allowed.**

- Wearing of jewellery is not allowed

- Students are advised not to bring excessive pocket money, expensive items, toys, or sharp objects to school. Sharp objects in particular pose a safety risk to others and are strictly prohibited.

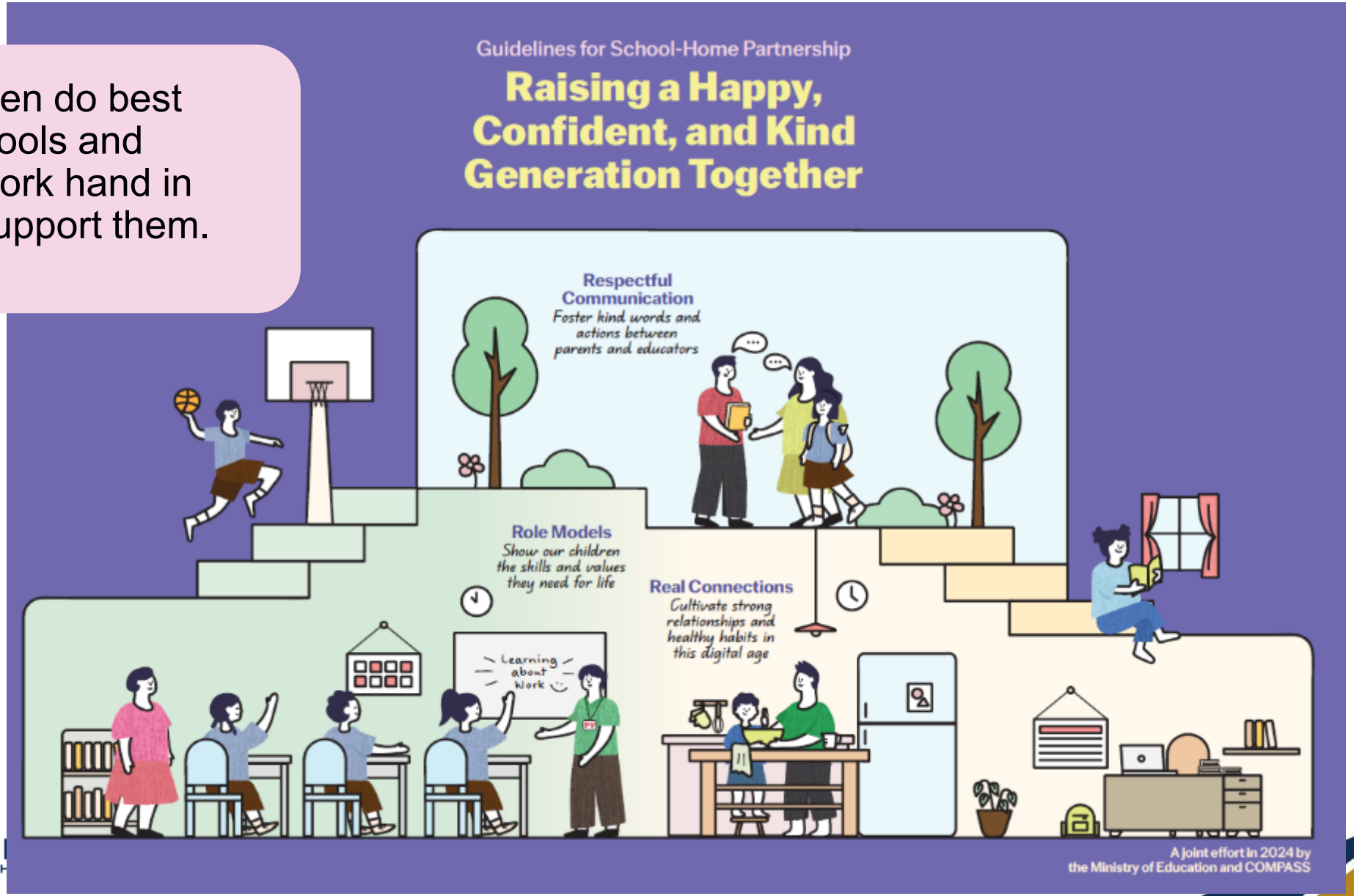
Entering the School

- Report to the security post
- Get a visitor pass
- Notify the General Office of your purpose of visit and the staff will assist you

Our students' safety and security is our top priority!

School- Home Partnership

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



Building a Caring School Community

- We uphold the basic principle **of respect and care towards everyone we interact with**. Everyone in the school community plays a part in building a safe environment for interactions and learning.

- Both the school and parents share the same goal of wanting our children to do well, develop good character, show empathy and care for each other.

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

1 Respectful Communication

2 Role Models

3 Real Connections



PIONEER PRIMARY SCHOOL

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



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

Engagement Charter

- The partnership between schools and parents is an essential one.

- By promoting mutual courtesy and respect in our interactions with each other, we can be good role models for our children and build authentic partnerships that will better benefit our children.



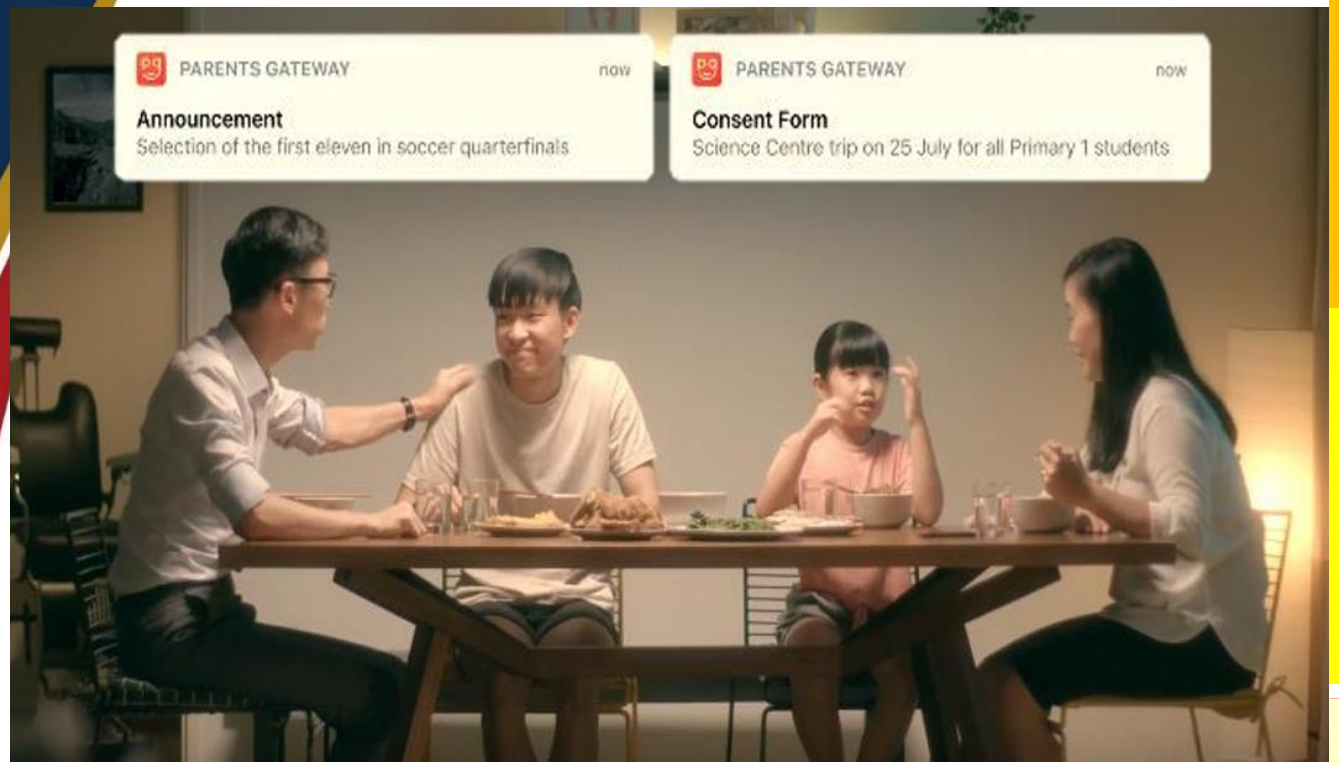
Communication Guidelines

- Limit all communication within school operating hours (7.30 am to 5.00 pm) on working weekdays and during school term
- Email teachers or contact the General Office to make appointment for face-to-face meetings
- For urgent matters, parents may contact the General Office if teachers are uncontactable during school hours
- Parents will receive a response to their email queries within 3 working days so that sufficient time is given to teachers to ensure queries are duly addressed

Communication Guidelines

- Teachers are not expected to respond to parents' and/or students' queries after school operating hours, during weekends, school and public holidays
- Teachers are not expected to provide their personal mobile numbers to parents and/or students
- Teachers are also not required to communicate via WhatsApp, Facebook etc

Communication Guidelines



Via Parents Gateway as the main platform of communication

Contact teachers during School's Operating hours (7.30am – 5.00pm) either via email or by appointments. Teachers are not obliged to share their mobile numbers.

Allow 3-7-21 days response time

Use of photographs and videos

- Photographs and video images of students and their parents/guardians may be captured during school activities and events.
- The school may use and publish these in school publications, websites, social media channels and other communication channels.
- Refrain from posting our shared photos on social media
- If for any reason you are not comfortable with the school's use of the materials, please notify the school in writing if you do not wish to grant such permission.



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Overview

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Centre Head



Ms Stacie

- Joined Preschool Sector since 2008
- Joined MOE in 2018
- Previously at MOE Kindergarten@ Kranji
- Holds a Degree in Early Childhood and Management
- Holds a Masters in Education (Developmental Psychology)
- Holds an Advanced Diploma in Special Needs and Inclusive Education



Our Team


MK @ PIONEER
FAMILY DAY
SAY CHEESE!!
WE DID IT!
SELFIE TIME
TEAM STADIUM

MK Programme

2
Levels

Kindergarten 1

Kindergarten 2

3
Mother Tongue Languages

Chinese

Malay

Tamil

4.5
Hours

AM Session
8 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

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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



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

NURTURING EARLY LEARNERS

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



Distinctive Singapore flavour for children to learn in authentic contexts

HI-LIGHT PROGRAMME

STARLIGHT LITERACY

BINTANG KECIL

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)

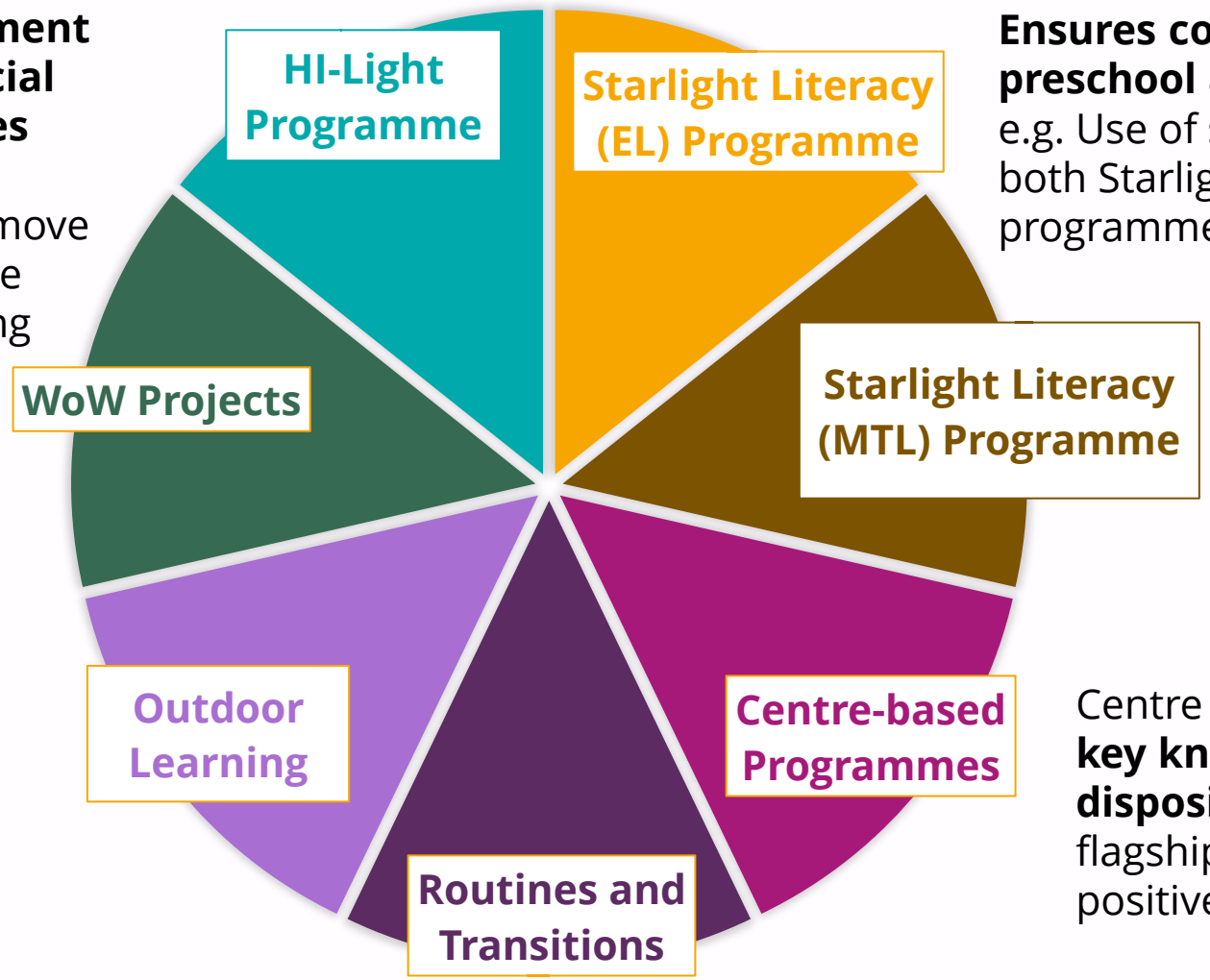
MK Curriculum

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

Focuses on **holistic development** with emphasis on **values, social and emotional competencies and learning dispositions** to ensure children are ready to move 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 learning dispositions

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, as well as meaningful opportunities to practise writing and copying.
- However, 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 normal if not all children are able to perfect their penmanship skills by the end of K2.

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 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.

Sample MK Timetable (AM Session)

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7.50 – 8.00 a.m.	Arrival and Health Check				
8.00 – 8.10 a.m.	Welcome and Circle Time (10 min)				
8.10 – 8.40 a.m.	Outdoor Play (30 min)				
8.40 – 9.20 a.m.	Starlight Literacy (English Language) Programme (40 min)				
9.20 – 9.40 a.m.	Snack Time (20 min)				
9.40 – 10.40 a.m.	Starlight Literacy (Mother Tongue) Programme (60 min)				
10.40 – 11.00 a.m.	Indoor Play (20 min)				
11.00 – 11.50 a.m.	HI-Light Programme (50 min)				
11.50 a.m. – 12.20 p.m.	Extended Mother Tongue Activities (30 min)				
12.20 – 12.30 p.m.	Transition & Dismissal (10 min)				

Centre-based Programmes



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Learning Journeys



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Family Events



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Festive Celebrations

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



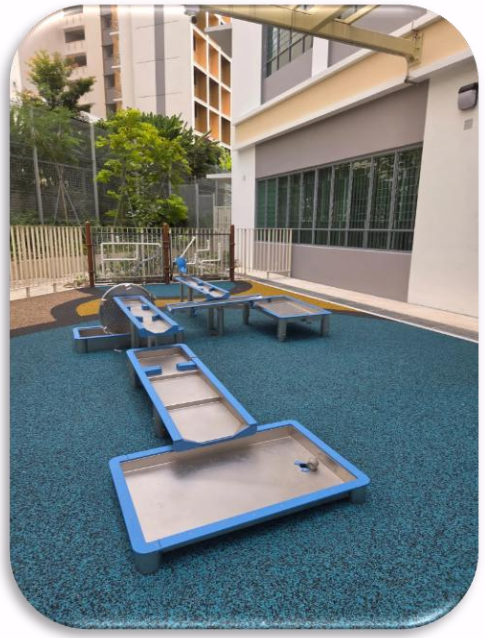
Role-play materials provide a context for children to use language and develop communication skills



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

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



Playground equipment that develops children’s movement skills and confidence



Garden with features that engage children in sensory experiences

Location within a Primary School

Supports smooth transition to primary school



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Familiarising MK children with primary school environment and routines



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



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

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 update the child's absence on PG.
- If your child is absent and the teacher has not been informed by the end of the school day, his/her teacher will drop you an email to follow up and give you a call if your child has been absent for 3 consecutive days without reason.

Daily Checklist

Your child should bring the following to kindergarten daily:

1 extra set of uniform
1 set of undergarment
Water bottle with sling filled with plain water

Please label all your child’s belongings.

Snacks

- Snacks are served every day.
- A variety of snacks is served, e.g., wholemeal cream buns, cheese bread, steamed buns, cereal.
- Menu is available for reference.
- Snacks served follow Health Promotion Board guidelines, e.g., “Healthier Choice” symbol.



Snacks (Sample Menu)

WEEKS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ODD WEEKS	Cornflakes	Wholemeal Bread with Kaya Spread	Wholemeal Bread with Margarine Spread	Chicken Pau	Fruits
	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Water
EVEN WEEKS	Mulitgrain Cheerios	Wholemeal Bread with Cheese	Wholemeal Bread with Jam Spread	Wholemeal Steamed Bun/ Mantou	Fruits
	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Water
*Note: Children who are unable to eat the snacks planned for the day due to dietary restrictions, we will be serving the child alternatives such as cheerios or cornflakes for that day.					

Healthier Choice
Health Promotion Board
Eat All Foods In Moderation

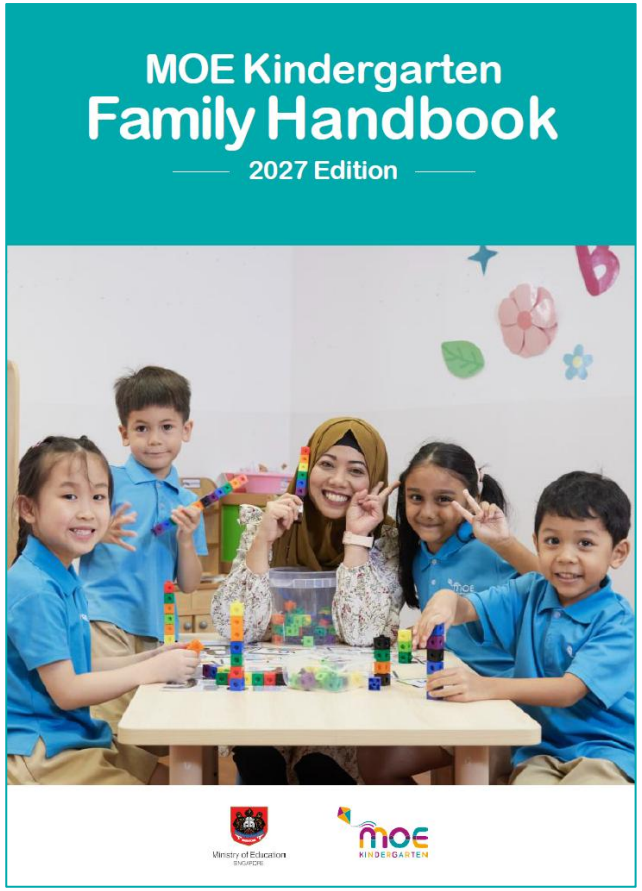
Orientation Package

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**)*
- KCare-related Forms *(refer to KCare Enrolment Details Submission and KCare Additional Subsidy **Online Application brochure** and **step-by-step guide**)*
  - KCare Enrolment Details **Online** Submission to MOE – Enrolment details will be shared with the KCare operator for follow-up and completion of the enrolment process
  - Financial Assistance for KCare Fee Online Application – MOE KCare Additional Subsidy
- Acknowledgement Form for MK Family Handbook
- Centre-specific Information (e.g. Information on Arrival and Dismissal, Sample Snack Menu, Programme for First 2 Days of School, Sample Class Timetable, Calendar of Events)

Orientation Package – MK Family Handbook

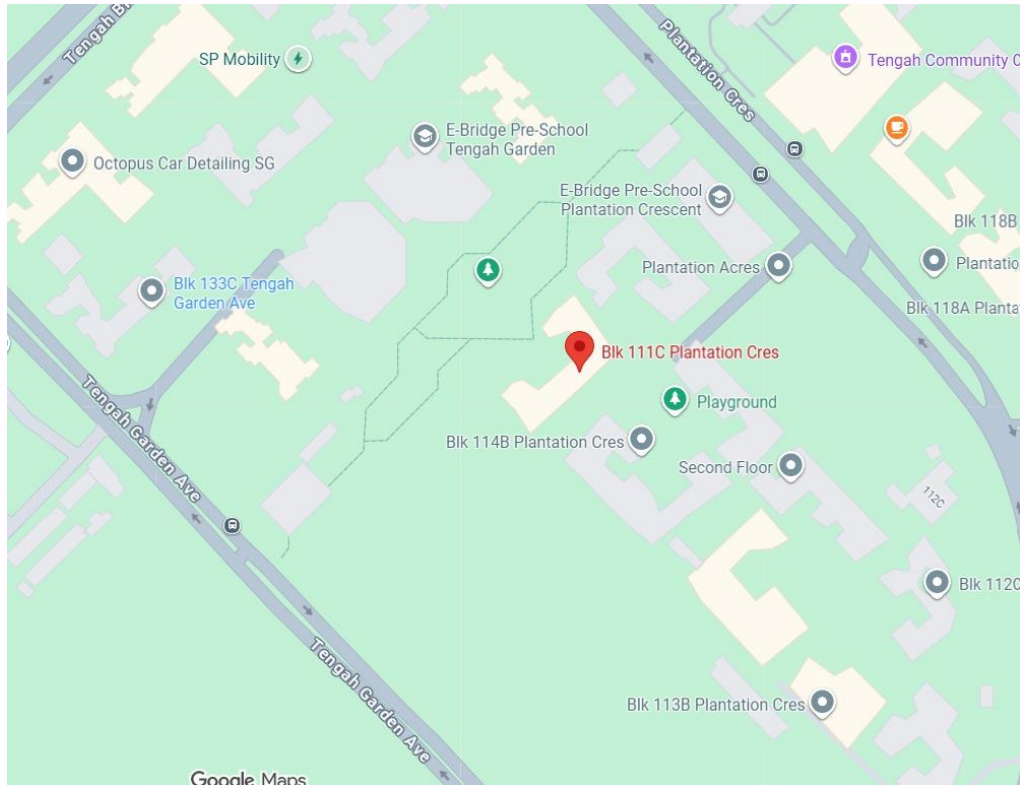
- Information and practices in MOE Kindergarten
- Read and return PDF acknowledgement form via email



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Arrival and Dismissal

- For arrival and dismissal, to use MK gate nearest to Blk 111C Plantation Cresent.
- For children with KCare service, the gate will be opened from 7am for arrival.
- For children with MK only, the gate will be opened from 7.50am for arrival and 12.30pm for dismissal.



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

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 at the driveway.

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

You may park at these locations:

- Block 133C Tengah Garden Ave



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

- 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 Two Days of School

- 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 **4th Jan (Mon) and 5th Jan (Tue)**, 8.30 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.
- One accompanying adult is allowed to accompany each child on 4 Jan.
- From **6th Jan 2027 (Wed)**, the MK will operate within the normal hours of 8.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.



MK-Parent Partnership

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- **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 the kindergarten and parents.

We can be reached at

Email: mk_pioneer@moe.edu.sg

Telephone: 6793 2039

Parents Gateway

Parents Gateway 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 also use the PG app to nominate authorised persons for your child's pickup at the MK.

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

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 MK Family Handbook.

Calendar of Events

Date	Description	Remarks
Term 1 – 2nd Jan to 12th Mar		
1 Jan 2027	New Year's Day	Public Holiday
4 & 5 Jan 2027	First Day of School – Getting to know you programme ☺ (for K1)	1.5 hours of school - 8.30am to 10.00am (AM Session)
5 Feb 2027	Chinese New Year Celebrations	8.00am to 10.00am
6, 7 & 8 Feb 2027	Chinese New Year	Public Holiday
9 Feb 2027	Chinese New Year Off in lieu	School Holiday
26 Feb 2027	January and February Birthday Celebrations	MK will celebrate birthday for all children born in January and February
10 Mar 2027	Hari Raya Puasa	School Holiday
12 Mar 2027	Tea Session with Parents	Date to be confirmed
13 to 21 Mar 2027	Term 1 School Holidays	School Holidays (KCare remains open)

Resources for Parents

MOE Kindergarten Social Media Channels

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

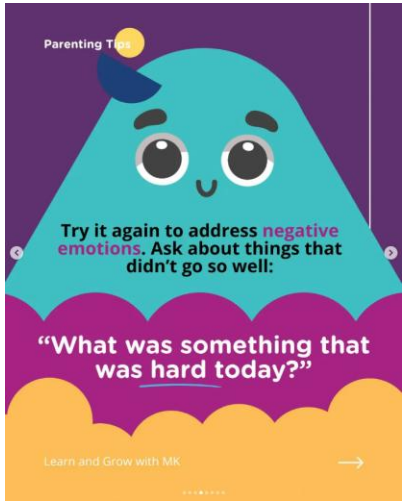
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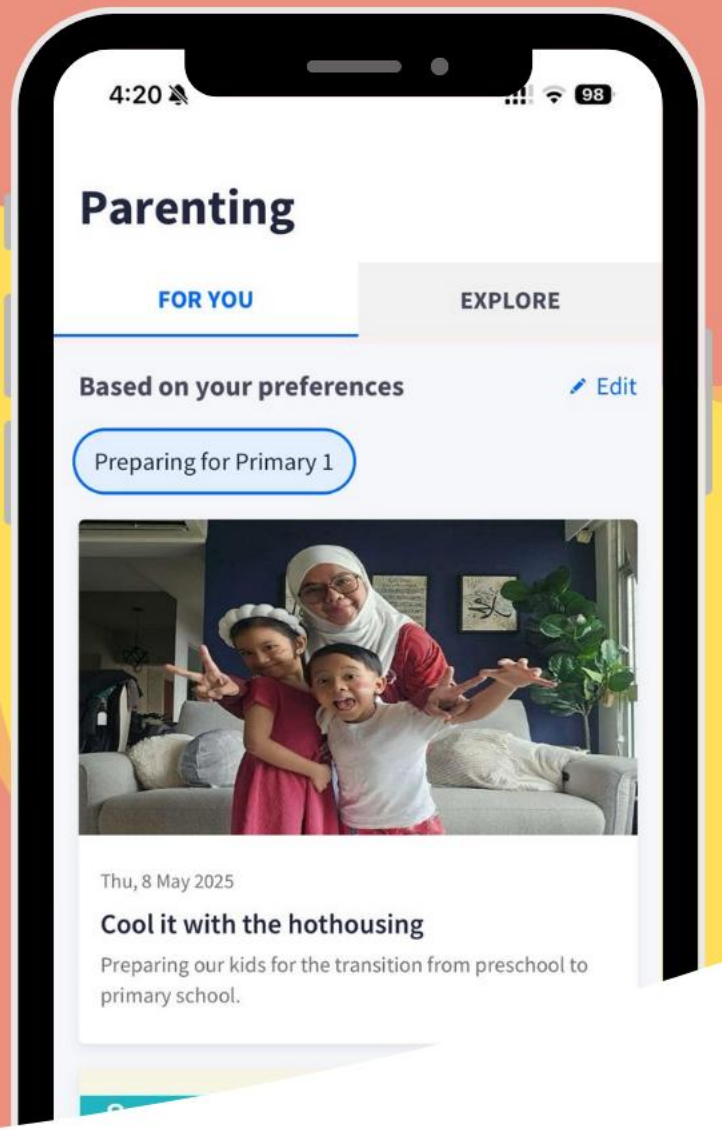






Parenting Resources on Parents Gateway (PG)

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

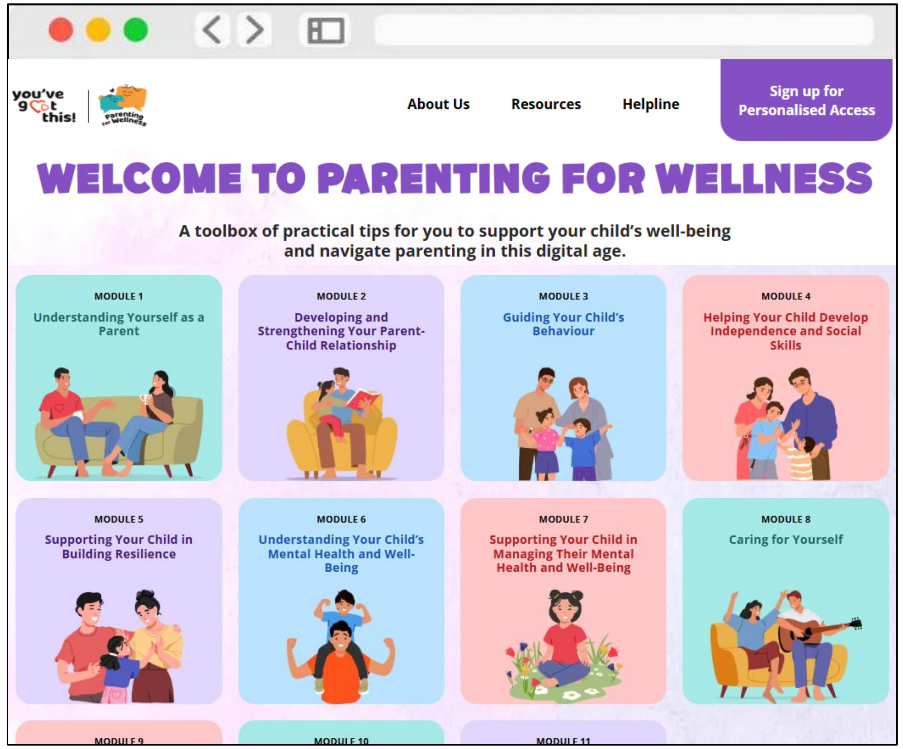
Create something interesting

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

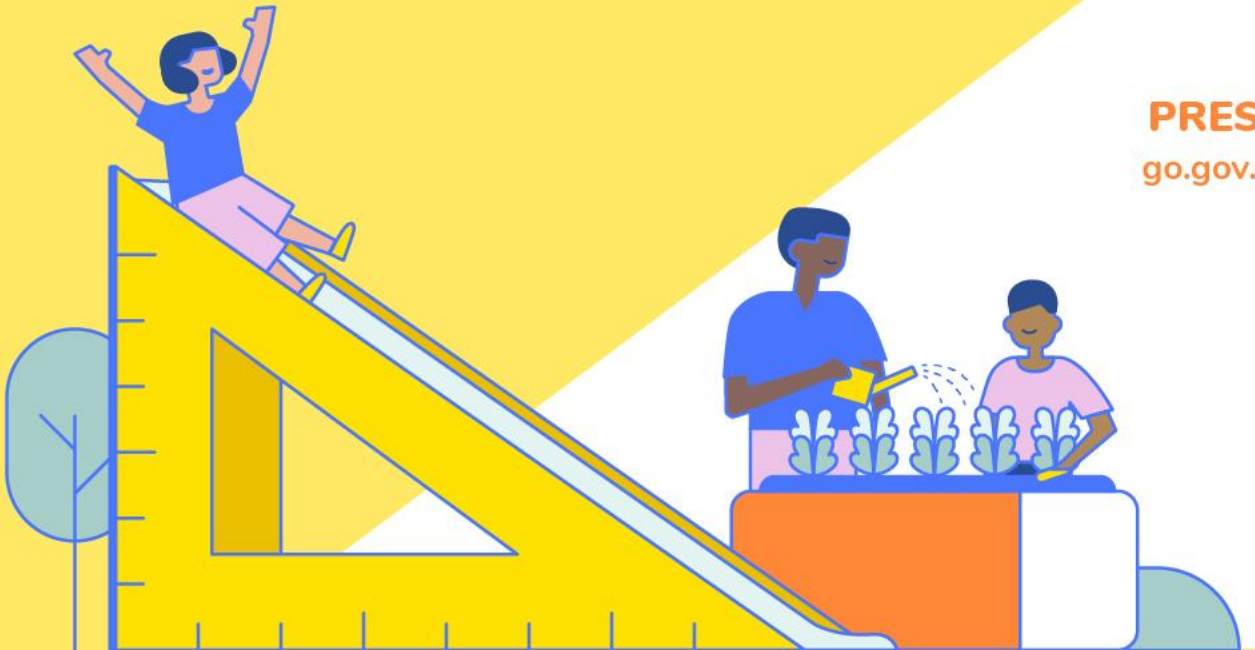
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PARTNERING YOU ON YOUR EDUCATION JOURNEY

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MK Learning Environment

For new MKs: You may share the 2 links below with parents (if the photos of your learning environment are not ready)

Link	QR Code
Every Space is a Learning Space	
MK Virtual Tour	

MK Fee and Financial Assistance

MOE Kindergarten Fee

- The monthly fee for MK in 2027 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.



** GST for kindergarten fees is absorbed by the Government.*

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.

Eligibility Criteria*

- Child must be a Singapore Citizen **and**
- Gross monthly household income of $15,000 and below or per capita income of $3,400 and below for larger families (5 or more family members in the same household with at least 3 dependents without income)

**For info: As mentioned in PM's 2026 Budget Speech, the income eligibility of preschool subsidies will be raised from 1 Jan 2027. More information will be shared by MSF/ECDA in due course.*

Kindergarten Fee Assistance Scheme (KiFAS)

KiFAS Application Process

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

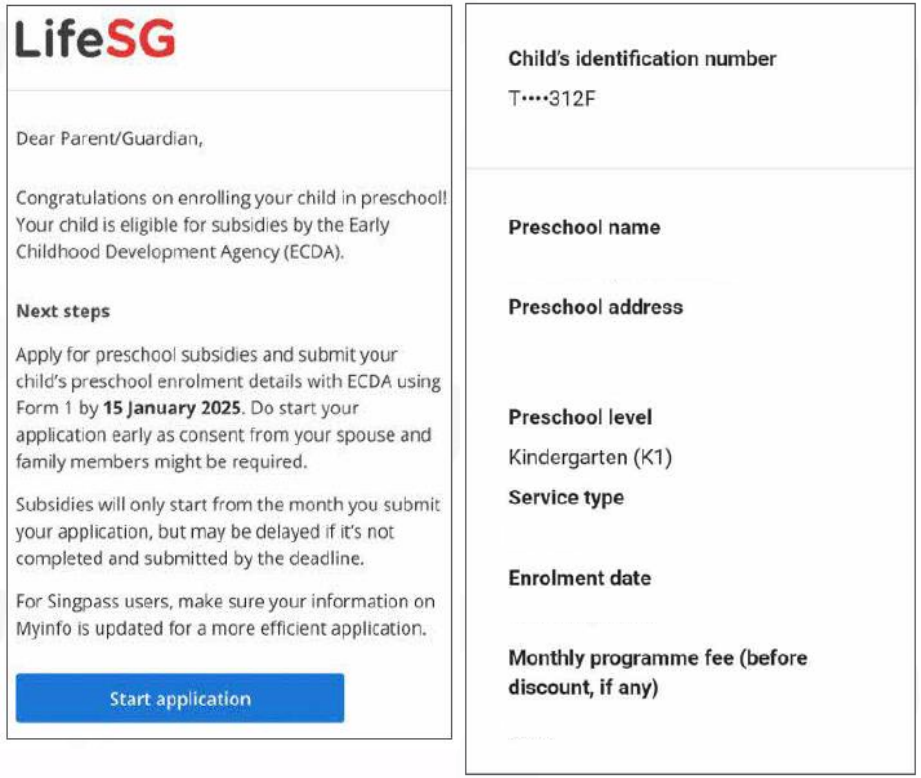
- Upon your child's enrolment in the MK, the MK will collect parent's particulars and **trigger the KiFAS subsidy application form ("Form 1") in LifeSG** for parents to complete and submit to ECDA.

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.

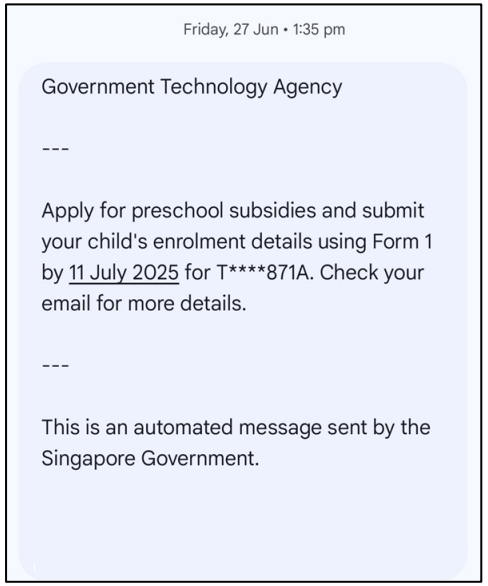
- If you **did not receive the form link** or is **unable to access it**, please **contact the MK directly** to confirm if they have triggered the Form 1 correctly.



Kindergarten Fee Assistance Scheme (KiFAS)

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 below) will not contain any links.





Kindergarten Fee Assistance Scheme (KiFAS)

Submission of Parent's Particulars to MK and Online KiFAS 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 KiFAS Parents Resource Kit for more information.

Kindergarten Fee Assistance Scheme (KiFAS)

The KiFAS subsidies for the various household income tiers are outlined below (w.e.f. 1 January 2027):

Gross Monthly Household Income	Gross Per Capita Income	KiFAS Subsidy
$3,500 and below	$750 and below	$159
$3,501 to $5,500	$751 to $1,200	$148
$5,501 to $7,500	$1,201 to $1,700	$105
$7,501 to $9,000	$1,701 to $2,100	$85
$9,001 to $11,000	$2,101 to $2,600	$65
$11,001 to $13,000	$2,601 to $3,000	$45
$13,001 to $15,000	$3,001 to $3,400	$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**.

- 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.

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

Please take note the examples below MK's withdrawal policy:

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.

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.

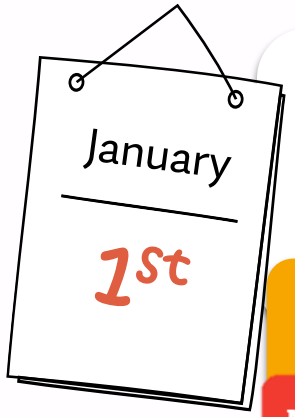
MOE Kindergarten – Withdrawal Policy

January 2027 New Enrolment



Withdrawal notice is served **before** 1 January 2027

No fees will be charged

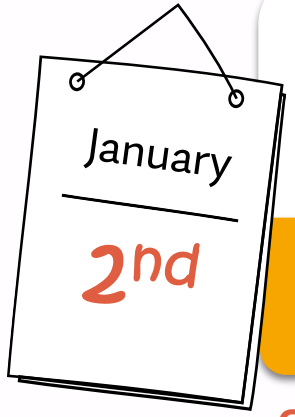


Withdrawal notice is served on 1 January 2027

Jan 2027 fees will be charged



*Public Holiday



Withdrawal notice is served on 2 January 2027

January and February 2027 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 2027**

May 2027 fees will be charged



**Public Holiday*



Withdrawal notice is served on **2 May 2027**

May and June 2027 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	- 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:

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 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.

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.

Uniform Order and Collection for KIFAS 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 KIFAS 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.

K1 Orientation 2026

Kindergarten Care (KCare)

Overview

01 KCare Team

02 About KCare

03 KCare Programme

04 KCare Fees & Subsidies

05 Communication

KCare Team



About KCare

- Provides care services in a safe and conducive environment for children to play, explore and discover through specially designed environments with carefully chosen resources^
- Time set aside for adequate rest
- Autonomy for children to decide what and how they want to play
- Situated within MK premises
- Operates from 12.30 p.m. till 7 p.m., from Mondays to Fridays, including school holidays*
- Operated by MOE-appointed service providers, based on MOE requirements and guidelines



^ Please note that KCare does not offer academic-related experiences. KCare is generally available to parents who require a full-day service for their child.

*Closes for 6 days each year, in addition to gazetted public holidays, Teachers' Day and Children's Day.

KCare Environment

Specially designed to provide a variety of play experiences



Water play area



Sensory garden



Cookery

KCare Programme

a) Modular Activities

- Art & Craft
- Cookery
- Gardening
- Music, Movement & Dramatisation
- Sand & Water Play
- Tinkering



b) Free Play

- Construction & Manipulative Free Play
- Dramatic Free Play
- Outdoor Free Play
- Sand and Water Free Play



c) Dedicated Reading Time (at least 15 minutes)

- Daily dedicated reading time
- Nurture a love for reading and develop good reading habits



Sample KCare Timetable (School Terms)

Time	Activities
7.00 a.m. – 8.00 a.m.	Arrival and Health Check at MOE Kindergarten
8.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	MOE Kindergarten
12.30 p.m. – 12.45 p.m.	Arrival and Health Check
12.45 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.	Lunch, Wipe down, Rest / Nap
2.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	Indoor Modular Activities
3.30 p.m. – 3.45 p.m.	Afternoon Snack
3.45 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.	Dedicated Reading Time
4.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.	Outdoor / Indoor Free Play
5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Indoor / Outdoor Free Play, Quiet Time and Dismissal

Note:

- *MK will receive KCare children at arrival between 7.00 a.m. and 8.00 a.m.*
- *Both MK and KCare staff will work out an arrangement for the smooth handover of the children.*
- *Outdoor activities can only be conducted after 4.00 p.m.*

Sample KCare Timetable (School Holiday)

Time	Activities
7.00 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.	Arrival and Health Check - Breakfast and Indoor Free Play
9.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	Modular / Holiday Acitivities (Outdoor) & Morning Snack
11.00 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.	Dedicated Reading Time
11.15 a.m. – 12.15 p.m.	Modular Activities (Indoor)
12.15 p.m. – 2.45 p.m.	Lunch, Clean-up, Rest/Nap
2.45 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Dedicated Reading Time
3.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	Afternoon Snack
3.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.	Holiday Activities (Indoor)
5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Indoor / Outdoor Free Play, Quiet Time and Dismissal

**Outdoor activities can only be conducted before 11.00 a.m. and after 4.00 p.m.*

Meals and Sample Menu

KCare Meal Caterers

- **SATS**
- **SAMSUI** (subsidiary of Soup Kitchen)
- **GOURMETZ** (subsidiary of Neo Garden)
- **Foodfare** (NTUC Social Enterprise)



✅ Quality & Safety

❖ Registered with government agencies

❖ Follow HPB & NEA guidelines

❖ Halal certified

❖ Vegetarian options available

**Please inform the KCare Centre Supervisor if your child has any food allergies, dietary restrictions and/or medical conditions.

Meals and Sample Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Mixed Grain Rice, Steam Fish in Mushroom Soya Sauce with Braised Cabbage	Mixed Grain Vegetable Porridge (Cauliflower & Carrot) with Chinese Style Braised Chicken with White Carrots and Mushroom	Mixed Grain Rice, Baked Teriyaki Sliced Chicken *Broccoli with Garlic Sauce*	Mixed Grain Rice, *Baked Honey Chicken with Broccoli with Garlic Sauce*	Mixed Grain Rice, Pan Fry Fish with Spring Onion & Light Sauce with Braised Cabbage with Carrots
Week 2	Mixed Grain Rice, Bulgogi Chicken with Sauteed Spinach	Pumpkin with Minced Chicken in Mixed Grain Porridge with Cabbage, Leek, Carrots & Potato Stew	Mixed Grain Rice, Baked Fish with Mushroom Sauce with Cai Xin	*Healthier Choice Chicken, Steamed Sliced Chicken with Sesame Oil with Cabbage with Mixed Mushrooms*	Mixed Grain Rice, *Sliced Fish in Dark Gravy* With *Cauliflower with Carrots*
Week 3	Mixed Grain Rice, Oriental Chicken and Mushroom with Broccoli with Mixed Mushrooms	Mixed Grain Fish Fillet Porridge with Braised Cabbage & Carrots	Mixed Grain Rice, Chicken Stew Potage With Spinach with Minced Garlic	Mixed Grain Rice, Baby Ginger Chicken with Xiao Bai Cai and Carrots	Mixed Grain Rice, Fish in Honey Soy Sauce with Cabbage, Carrots and Mushrooms
Week 4	Mixed Grain Rice, Minced Chicken in Dark Sauce with Stir Fry Chopped Spinach & Scrambled Egg	Pumpkin with Sliced Fish in Mixed Grain Porridge with Braised Cabbage	Mixed Grain Rice, Chicken with BBQ Sauce and Spinach with Minced Garlic	Mixed Grain Rice, Braised Sliced Fish with Cabbage with Mixed Mushrooms	Mixed Grain Rice, Chicken in Zha Jiang Sauce with Sautéed Garlic with Cauliflower

Meals and Sample Menu

Lunch – Vegetarian

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Mixed Grain Rice, Braised Cabbage with Taukee with Steam Tofu with Mixed Vegetables	Mixed Grain Vegetable Porridge (Cauliflower & Carrot), Stir Fry Double Mushroom with Shanghai Green and Honey Vegetarian Char Siew	Mixed Grain Rice, Tri Style Spinach with Braised Pumpkin	Mixed Grain Rice, Stir Fry Chap Chye with Steam Tofu with Soy Sauce and Braised Vegetarian Chicken with Potatoes	Vegetarian Bee Hoon, Luo Han Chai and Bean Paste Beancurd
Week 2	Mixed Grain Rice, Stir Fry Celery with Sliced Carrots and Braised Beancurd	Mixed Grain Porridge with Hong Kong Style Caixin, Stir Fry Lotus Root and Snow Pea with Veg Shrimp	Mixed Grain Rice, Golden World and Stir Fry Cabbage	Vegetarian Fried Rice with Stir Fry Shredded Potatoes and Baby Kailan	Stir Fry Mee Tai Mak with Tri Style Spinach and Sa Cha Stir Fry Beancurd
Week 3	Mixed Grain Rice, Braised Brinjal with Mixed Beans and Stir-Fry Xiao Bai Cai	Mixed Grain Vegetable Porridge (Long Cabbage & Carrot), Mushroom with Shanghai Green and Braised Beancurd	Hometown Fried Rice, Spinach and Beancurd in BBQ Sauce	Mixed Grain Rice, Braised White Carrots, Broccoli with Corn and Rong Song Brinjal	E-fu Noodle, Braised Soy Knot with Beancurd and Baby Kailan
Week 4	Mixed Grain Rice, Bean Paste Cauliflower and Hairy Gourd with Vermicelli	Mixed Grain Porridge, Braised Long White Cabbage and Sweet and Sour Veg Meat	Mixed Grain Rice, Stir Fry Abalone Mushroom and Stir Fry Caixin	Mixed Grain Rice, Sliced Ginger Stir Fry King Oyster Mushroom, Stir Fry Spinach and Yellow Bean with Veg Luncheon Meat	Vegetarian Hor Fun, Cabbage with Tomatoes and Braised Yam

Meals and Sample Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast	Cereal with Milk	Oatmeal with Milk Porridge	Steamed Mantou	Koko Crunch with Milk	Steamed Pandan Bun
Morning Snack	Oatmeal with Milk Porridge	Koko Crunch with Milk	Oatmeal with Milk Porridge	Steamed Mantou	Cereal with Milk
Tea Break	Steamed Mantou	Assorted Sunshine Bread	Cereal with Milk	Steamed Pandan Buns	Assorted Sunshine Bread
Fruits	Apple	Watermelon	Apple	Banana	Honeydew

Pls note that breakfast and morning snacks are provided only during the full-day KCare programme

Suggested Packing List

Clothing

- 1 extra set of MK uniform + undergarment

Wipe Down

- 2 ziplock bags (1 for clean and 1 for dirty clothes)
- 1 Small Towel (for wipe down)

(No small towel needed if change of uniform only)

Reminder:

- Label all your child's belongings clearly

Suggested Packing List

Nap-Time

- Thin blanket / small pillow
- To be brought home daily
- Sleeping Cot will be provided



(Sleeping Cot - Measurement is 23” x 52”)



CUBBY HOLE - Measurement is 30cm x 30cm

Closure Dates

All KCare centres will close on:

- ✓ **Teachers' Day** and **Children's Day**
- ✓ **6 Development Days**
  (totalling 8 days in a year)
- ✓ *Closure dates will be shared with parents during the first week of school.*

Schedule For First 2 Days of School

Time	Programme
8.00 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.	MK
9.30 a.m. – 11.30 p.m.	KCare

KCare Fees

Singapore Citizen	Singapore Permanent Resident
Up to $285.40 (Fee shown above is after $150 basic subsidy*)	Up to $435.40

You may utilise the KCare Eligibility Calculator available on the MOE website to determine if your child qualifies for the KCare additional subsidy:

https://moe.gov.sg/preschool/moe-kindergarten/kindergarten-care

Please note: KCare fees are also payable during the June and December holidays.

*Child must meet the minimum attendance requirement of one day per month at the centre to receive subsidies.

KCare Enrolment Details Submission Requirement

- For children enrolling in KCare, parents are required to submit their child's enrolment details to MOE online via go.gov.sg/kcare-application, regardless of the child's citizenship or subsidy eligibility.
- The enrolment details will be shared with the KCare operator, who will follow up with parents to complete the enrolment process. Placement is subject to vacancies at the KCare centre.
- For step-by-step instructions, please refer to the "**Parents' Toolkit: KCare Enrolment Details Submission & Apply for Subsidy**" in the orientation package (see cover page on the right)
- Authentication through **Singpass login** is required
- One application is required for each child

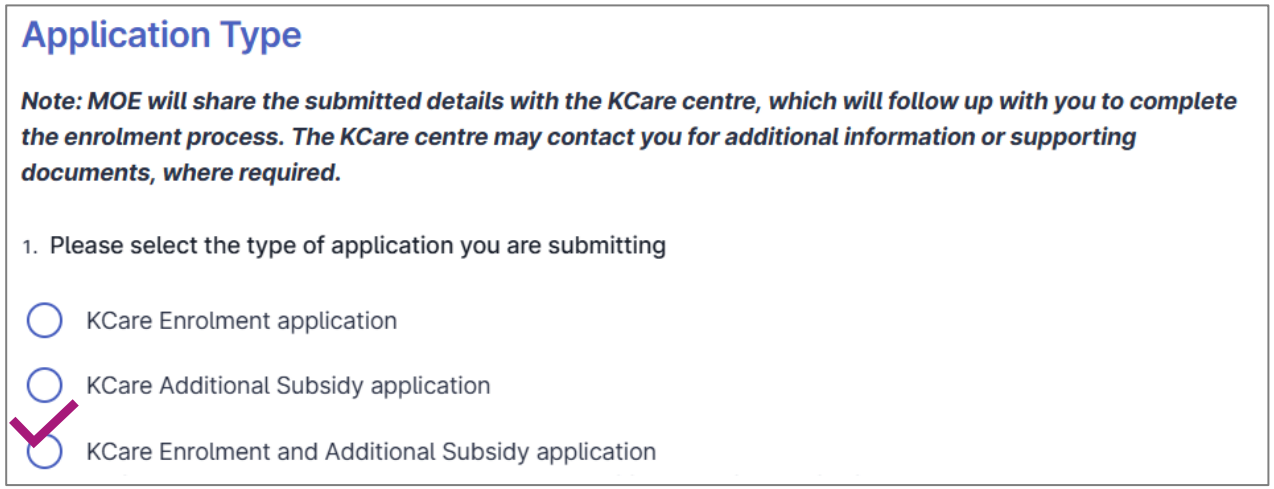


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KCare Enrolment Details Submission Requirement

- If you are **eligible for KCare Additional Subsidies** (covered in the following slides), please select the "**KCare Enrolment and Additional Subsidy Application**" option to submit both applications **concurrently**.

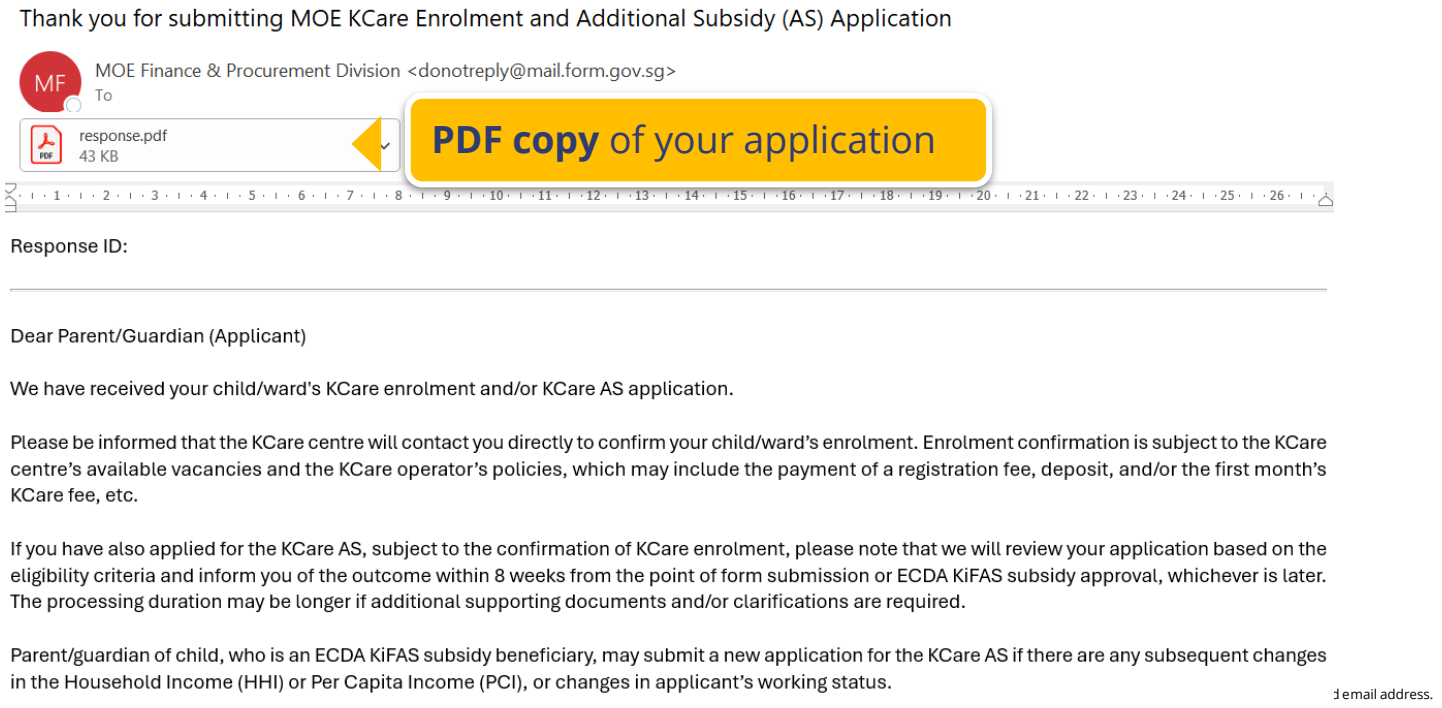
ONLINE APPLICATION https://go.gov.sg/kcare-application



- If you are **not eligible for KCare Additional Subsidy**, please select "**KCare Enrolment Application**".
- If you have earlier enrolled your child into KCare and subsequently become eligible for KCare Additional Subsidy, you may apply by selecting the "**KCare Additional Subsidy Application**" option.

KCare Enrolment Details Submission Requirement

- Upon successful submission of your child's enrolment, a copy of the application will be sent to your registered email address.
- Provide a copy of your **acknowledgment PDF** (refer to sample below) to your KCare centre.



Thank you for submitting MOE KCare Enrolment and Additional Subsidy (AS) Application

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MOE Finance & Procurement Division <donotreply@mail.form.gov.sg>

To

response.pdf
43 KB

PDF copy of your application

Response ID:

Dear Parent/Guardian (Applicant)

We have received your child/ward's KCare enrolment and/or KCare AS application.

Please be informed that the KCare centre will contact you directly to confirm your child/ward's enrolment. Enrolment confirmation is subject to the KCare centre's available vacancies and the KCare operator's policies, which may include the payment of a registration fee, deposit, and/or the first month's KCare fee, etc.

If you have also applied for the KCare AS, subject to the confirmation of KCare enrolment, please note that we will review your application based on the eligibility criteria and inform you of the outcome within 8 weeks from the point of form submission or ECDA KiFAS subsidy approval, whichever is later. The processing duration may be longer if additional supporting documents and/or clarifications are required.

Parent/guardian of child, who is an ECDA KiFAS subsidy beneficiary, may submit a new application for the KCare AS if there are any subsequent changes in the Household Income (HHI) or Per Capita Income (PCI), or changes in applicant's working status.

email address.

Regards,
Finance and Procurement Division
Ministry of Education

KCare Subsidies

KCare subsidy is administered by MOE and provided in 2 tiers:

Basic Subsidy (BS)

- All Singapore Citizen (SC) children are eligible for and automatically given a Basic Subsidy of $150 per month.
- No separate application is required

Additional Subsidy (AS)

- Provided in addition to Basic Subsidy upon approval of the AS application
- Tiered according to income level and provided to eligible applicants who meet the eligibility criteria

KCare Additional Subsidy

Eligibility Criteria for KCare Additional Subsidy (AS)

- Child must be a **Singapore Citizen** and an **existing beneficiary of the ECDA KiFAS subsidy*** upon subsidy application
- The applicant for the application must be the **mother or single father**
- The applicant must work **56 hours or more per month**
- 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)

With effect from 9 December 2024, under the enhanced eligibility criteria, all families of Singaporean children with a gross monthly household income of up to $6,000, or a PCI of up to $1,500, will be eligible, regardless of the applicant's employment status.

*The Kindergarten Fee Assistance Scheme (KiFAS), which is administered by ECDA, is a means-tested subsidy to assist families in subsidising Kindergarten fees. The evaluation and eligibility of KCare AS depend on the outcome of ECDA KiFAS application.

As mentioned in PM's 2026 Budget Speech, the income eligibility of preschool subsidies will be raised from 1 Jan 2027. More information will be shared by MSF/ECDA in due course. For the latest information on subsidy rates, please refer to ECDA website at: www.ecda.gov.sg/parents/preschool-subsidies/kindergarten-fee-assistance-scheme-(kifas)/overview.

KCare Additional Subsidy Eligibility Checker

You may utilise the KCare Eligibility Calculator available on the MOE website to determine if your child qualifies for the KCare additional subsidy:
https://moe.gov.sg/preschool/moe-kindergarten/kindergarten-care



Special Approval for KCare Additional Subsidy

- KCare AS can be granted with special approval, on a case-by-case basis. If granted, the **amount and duration will depend on your circumstances**.

- For applicants who are not working*, you may apply for KCare AS (with supporting documents) if you are:
  - Seeking employment
  - Enrolled in course / training that is at least 56 hours a month
  - Medically certified unfit for work (e.g. due to pregnancy complications, hospitalisation, illness and/or permanent disability etc)
  - Caring full-time for family member due to medical reasons
  - Caring full-time for younger child aged 24 months & below
  - Receiving MSF's ComCare or under HDB Public Rental Scheme

*If the **applicant is on No-Pay Leave**, you will be considered as non-working as you do not meet the required criteria of working at least 56 hours per month.

KCare Subsidies

Minimum Attendance Requirement

- The child must meet the **minimum attendance requirement of one day per month** at the centre to receive subsidies, unless a valid medical certificate (MC) covers the entire month's absence (subject to MOE'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 KCare fee being payable for that month.

KCare Additional Subsidy

How do I apply for KCare Additional Subsidy (AS)?

- Applicants must submit their application for KCare AS online via go.gov.sg/kcare-application
- For step-by-step instructions, please refer to the "**KCare Enrolment Details Submission & Subsidy Application Toolkit for Parents**"
- Authentication through **Singpass** login is required
- One application is required for each child
- To access the application via QR code, please refer to the **"KCare AS Application" brochure** provided in your orientation package (see brochure on the right)



KCare Additional Subsidy

Special Cases

- Non-parent applicants (e.g., legal guardians, foster parents, grandparents, relatives, and children's home representatives) will be required to submit relevant supporting documents.

Subsidy Assessment and Processing Timeline

- The commencement date for the KCare AS is determined based on the enrolment date, ECDA KiFAS subsidy effective start date or application date, whichever is later.

- **Backdating of the KCare AS start date is not permitted**. To avoid delays in receiving the KCare AS, please **submit your application as early as possible**.

- The average processing time is about **8 weeks from the point of application submission or ECDA KiFAS subsidy approval**, whichever is later.

Next Step: KCare Admin

Please look out for an email from us regarding online KCare registration and payment of deposit. This will be sent to parents who have indicated interest in enrolling their child in the KCare service.

You child/ward enrolment at the KCare will only be confirmed upon the completion of the registration form and payment of one-month deposit fee.

Communication

At Commit Learning Schoolhouse, we encourage and appreciate frequent communication between the KCare operator and parents.

Contact Operating Hours

Mondays to Fridays*: 9.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.

School Closure Days/School Holidays: 7.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.

***Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, Public Holidays, Teacher's Day, Children's Day and up to 6 additional days each year**

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