K1 Orientation 2026

MOE Kindergarten @ Northoaks

5 November 2026

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MK Programme

2
Levels

Kindergarten 1

Kindergarten 2

3
Mother Tongue Languages

Chinese

Malay

Tamil

4
Hours

AM Session
8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

4
Terms

Follows MOE school calendar of four terms and school holidays

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

MK Curriculum

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



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

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

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!

Sample MK Timetable (AM Session)

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7.00 – 7.50 a.m.	Arrival and Health Check (KCare children **ONLY**)				
7.50 – 8.00 a.m.	Arrival and Health Check				
8.00 – 8.10 a.m.	Welcome and Circle Time (10 mins)				
8.10 – 8.40 a.m.	Outdoor Play – Tricycles / Water Play / Playground / Basketball Court (30 mins)				
8.40 – 9.00 a.m.	Snack Time (20 mins)				
9.0 0 – 9.40 a.m.	Starlight Literacy (English) Programme (40 mins)				
9.40 – 10.00 a.m.	Learning Centre (20 mins)				
10.00 – 11.00 a.m.	Starlight Literacy (Mother Tongue) Programme (60 mins)				
11.00 – 11.50 a.m.	HI-Light Programme (50 mins)				
11.50 – 12.00 p.m.	Transition & Dismissal (10 mins)				

Orientation Package

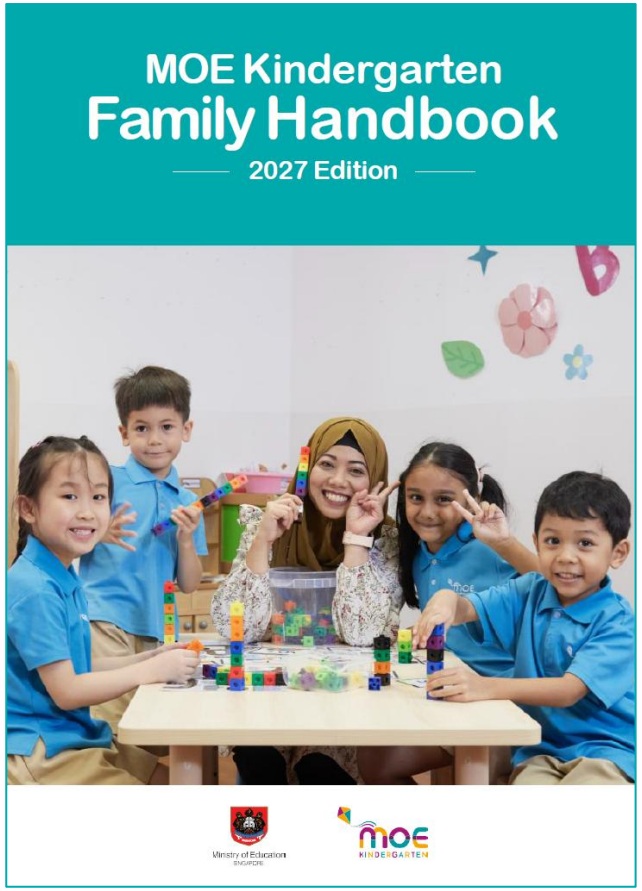
Orientation Package

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**)*
  - ***KiFAS application:** Please submit the KiFAS application online within 14 calendar days to avoid delays in subsidy commencement. Backdating is not permitted.*
- KCare-related Forms *(refer to KCare Enrolment and KCare Additional Subsidy **Online Application brochure** and **step-by-step guide**)*
  - KCare Enrolment **Online** Application Brochure
  - Financial Assistance for KCare Fee Online Application – MOE KCare Additional Subsidy
  - ***KCare AS application:** Please submit the KCare Enrolment and Additional Subsidy application via go.gov.sg/kcare-application promptly to avoid delays in subsidy commencement. Backdating is not permitted.*

Orientation Package – MK Family Handbook

- 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)
- Information and practices in MOE Kindergarten
- Read and return PDF acknowledgement form via email by **end December 2026**.



Cover image for 2027 Family Handbook

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 inform your child's teacher via email, phone call or Parents Gateway (PG).

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.



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
Option 2	Collection at MK on an appointment basis	

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

Application Process

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

ECDA KiFAS Start-Up Grant (SUG)

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.

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:

- **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.

Snacks

- Snacks are served every day.
- A variety of snacks is served, e.g., cream buns, oatmeal biscuits, steamed buns, cereal.
- Menu is available for reference.
- Snacks served follow Health Promotion Board guidelines, e.g., “Healthier Choice” symbol.
- MK will provide a cake **each month** to celebrate the birthdays of all children born in that month.

*If your child has other dietary requirements, please let the teachers know before the start of the year via the FormSG that was previously emailed to you on 12 October 2026.

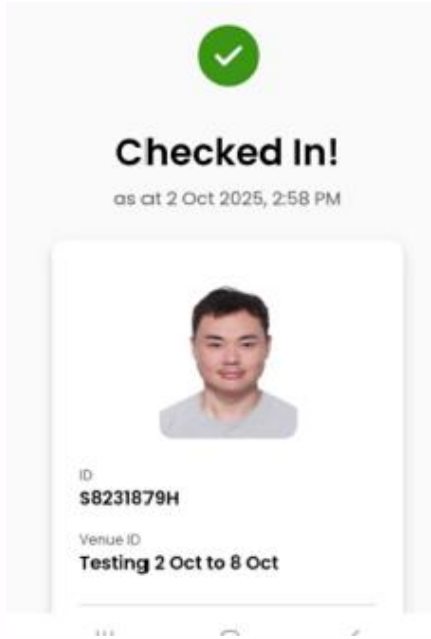


Dismissal – MK Pick-Up Authorisation

- We are using a secure digital **MK Dismissal Pick-Up Authorisation** process managed via the **Parents Gateway (PG) app** and **GovEntry portal**.
- Parents may nominate up to **four authorised persons** (e.g., parents, caregivers) by navigating to *Services* > *MK Pick-Up Authorisation* within the PG app from **16 Dec 2026.**

Steps for authorised persons during 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 463 (beside the school)
- Block 484A (opposite the school)

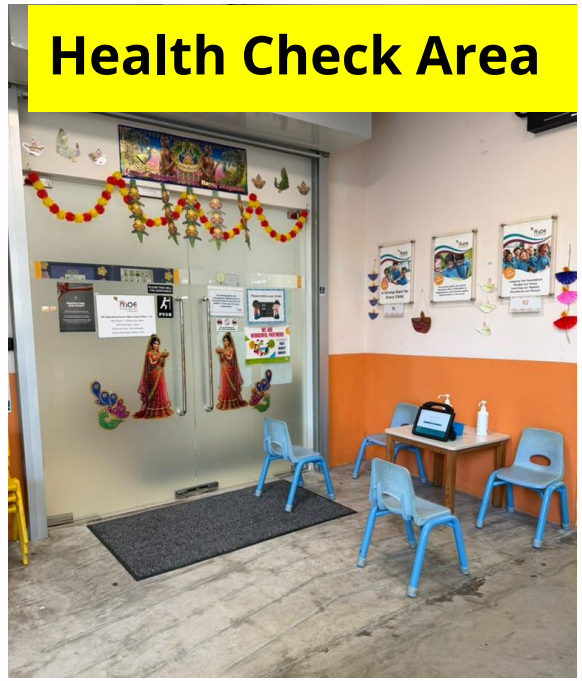


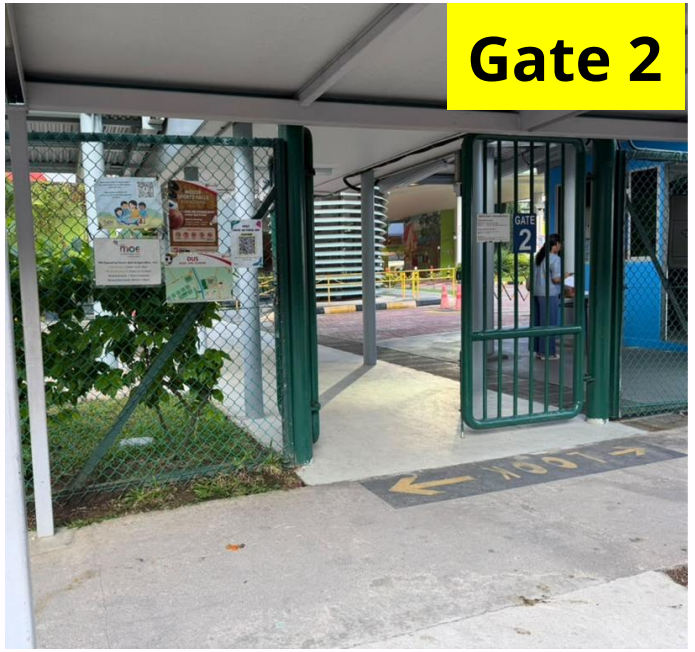


Arrival and Dismissal

- Enter using **Gate 2** only.
- Our MK educators are stationed outside the MK office to welcome children and conduct **health check** in the morning. Children will proceed to their classes after health check.
- During dismissal, teachers will be stationed at Gate 2 where they will verify your **pick-up authorisation page**. Once verified, the children will walk towards Gate 2 where you will be waiting for them.

***For early dismissal during MK hours, approach the MK office to fill the early dismissal form.**





Arrival & Dismissal Guidelines

Children NOT Attending KCare

- Please drop your child off at **Gate 2**
- Parents are to stay till your child has completed the temperature and visual health checks
- Please note that the MK teachers will receive them **no earlier than 7.50am**
- Dismissal is at Gate 2 from **11.50am to 12.00pm**

Children Attending KCare

- Please drop your child off at **Gate 2** (KCare to advise arrangement during school holidays)
- Parents are to stay till your child has completed the temperature and visual health checks
- Please note that the MK teachers will receive them **no earlier than 7.00am**
- For afternoon or evening pick-up, parents, guardians or caregivers are kindly requested to inform the KCare staff in **advance via text message or phone call** before collecting their child
- Authorised caregivers to pick up their child from KCare door

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.

- <u>Group Personal Accident Insurance</u>:

  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

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.

Transition into MK

Develop consistent routines

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

Punctuality

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

Preparing your child for school

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

Transition into MK

Working with your child's teacher/Centre Head

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

Bidding your child goodbye

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

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)**, 8.00am – 9.30am.
- Only **one** accompanying adult is allowed.
- From **6th Jan 2027 (Wed)**, the MK will operate within the normal hours of 8.00am – 12.00pm.



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

MK-Parent Partnership

Communication

We encourage frequent communication between the kindergarten and parents.

We can be reached at

Email: mk_northoaks@moe.edu.sg

Telephone: 64812018

*Parents will be informed of your child's class teachers at the end of December 2026, together with their email addresses for close communication.

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.

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



** 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 $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)

**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

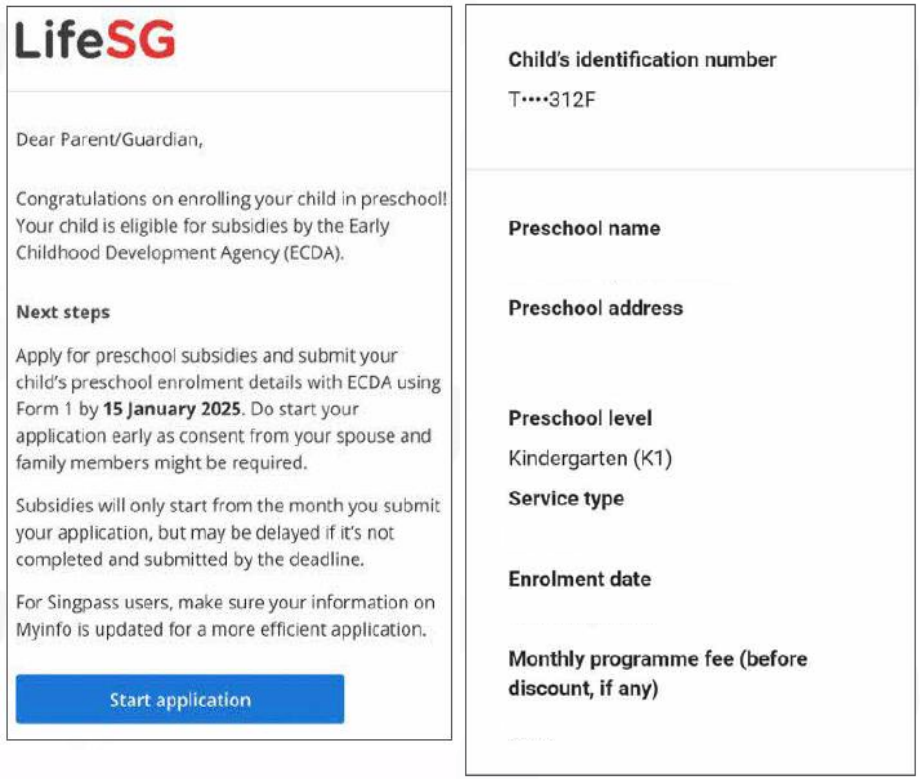
- Upon your child's enrolment in the MK, the MK will collect parent's particulars and **trigger the KiFAS subsidy application form ("Form 1") in LifeSG** for parents to complete and submit to ECDA.

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.

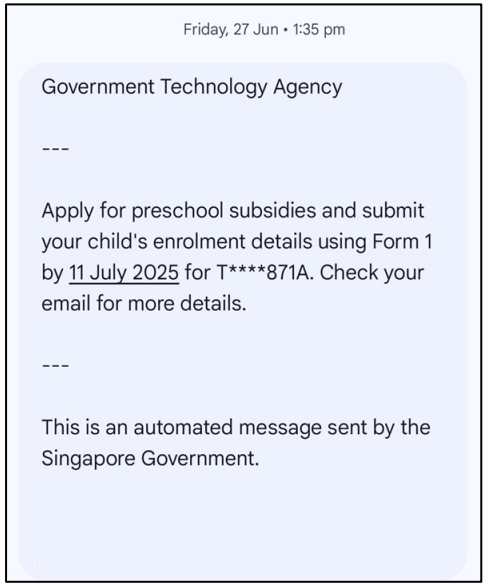
- If you **did not receive the form link** or is **unable to access it**, please **contact the MK directly** to confirm if they have triggered the Form 1 correctly.



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 within 14 calendar days**, 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 (accurate as of Sep 2026):

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

**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.*

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.

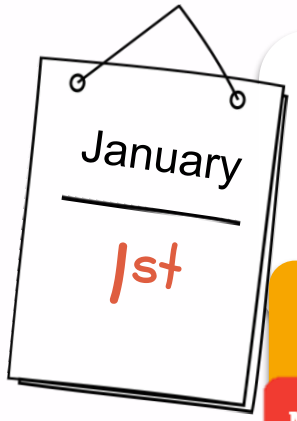
MOE Kindergarten – Withdrawal Policy

January 2027 New Enrolment



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

No fees will be charged

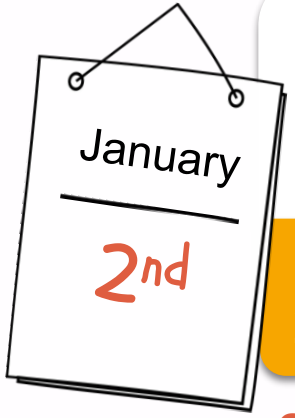


Withdrawal notice is served on 1 January 2027

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

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On To A Strong Start!

