



ORIENTATION DAY

MOE Kindergarten @ ANG MO KIO
11 Nov 2021



WELCOME TO MOE KINDERGARTEN @ ANG MO KIO



TODAY'S PROGRAMME

Time	Description
3.00pm – 3.10pm	Welcome Address by Principal
3.10pm – 3.50pm	Welcome Message and Orientation Briefing by MK Centre Head
3.50pm – 4.00pm	Introducing MK Curriculum (MK Orientation Video by PEB)
4.00pm – 4.30pm	KCare Briefing by KCare supervisor
4.30pm – 4.40pm	Q & A Session
4.40pm – 4.45pm	End of programme

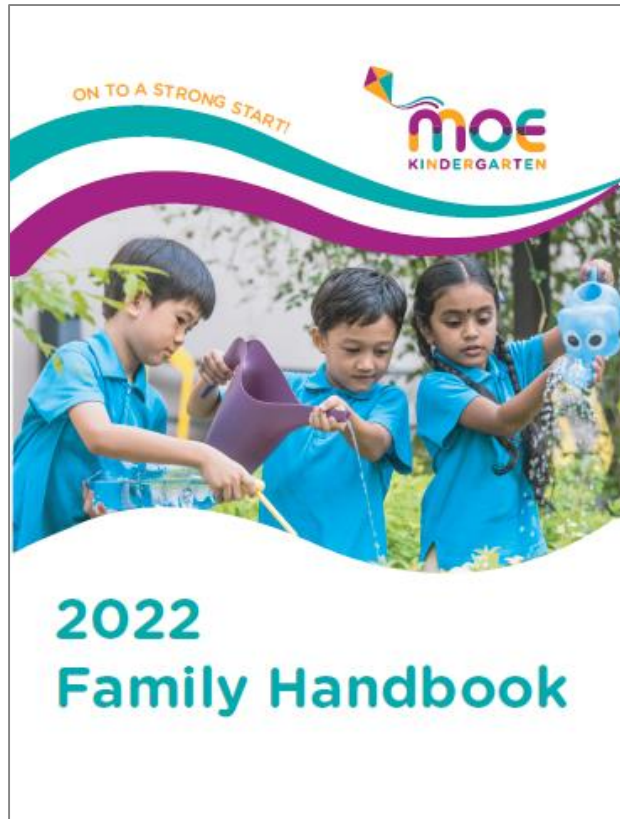


OVERVIEW

-  Family Handbook
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-  Kindergarten Uniform
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-  Transition into MOE Kindergarten
-  Typical Day
-  Calendar of Events
-  Daily Checklist
-  Communication



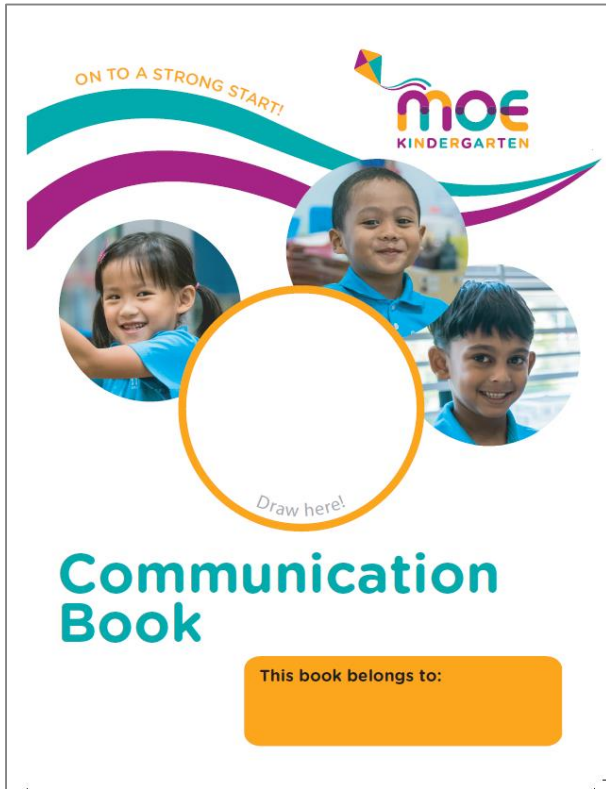
FAMILY HANDBOOK





- Information and practices in MOE Kindergarten
- Each family will be issued one soft copy of the handbook
- Read and return PDF acknowledgement form during Admin Day



COMMUNICATION BOOK

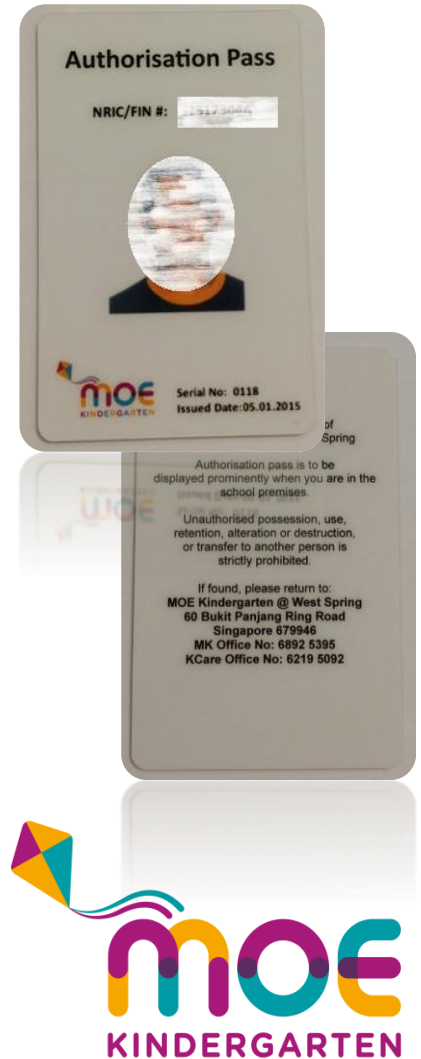


-  To facilitate communication between teachers and parents
-  Each child will be issued one Communication Book at the start of the year



AUTHORISATION PASS

- Each family will be issued 2 authorisation passes.
- Passes are required for parent/caregiver to have access to the designated entry point in the school during drop-off and dismissal times.
- Passes are to ensure safety of all children and we seek your cooperation to ensure the security of the MK by having your authorisation passes with you for entry into the MK.
- Parents should have provided the required information and photos for the passes via the online Child Data Form.
- You will receive the authorisation passes during the first week of Term 1.



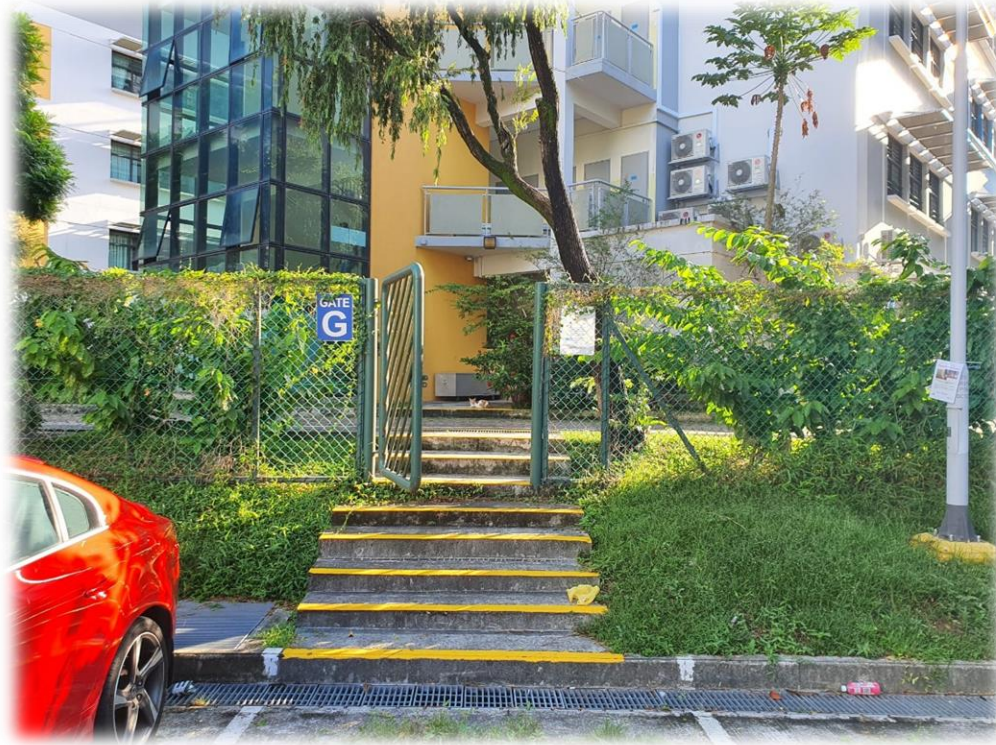
ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

- 🎈 Children should attend kindergarten daily and be present for the entire programme.
- 🎈 AM session: 8.00AM to 12.00PM
PM session: 1.00PM to 5.00PM
- 🎈 **Gate G will be used for arrival and dismissal**



Arrival & Dismissal Gate G

ENTRY POINT FOR ARRIVAL



Enter using **Gate G** only.

For security purposes, caregivers need to **present their Authorisation Pass to the security guard** on duty when dropping off or picking up their children **at all times**.



ENTRY POINT FOR ARRIVAL



During rainy days, caregivers who drive can drop their children off at the school foyer area.

For security purposes, caregivers need to **present their Authorisation Pass to the security guard** on duty when dropping off or picking up their children **at all times**.



IMPORTANT TO NOTE:

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



Nearest carpark

- In front of Gate G



WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN



Health screening will be conducted daily upon arrival



Please keep your child at home if he/she is unwell:

- High fever (above 37.5 ° C)
- Throat infection
- Conjunctivitis (sore eyes)
- Diarrhoea
- Vomiting
- Head lice
- Communicable diseases such as chicken pox, gastric flu, hand-foot-and-mouth disease, measles, mumps, rubella



MK will not administer medication to your child.

WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN

Children who return to kindergarten after recovering from an infectious disease will need to produce a certificate of health from the medical practitioner for the child to return to the kindergarten.



WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN

Oral Digital Thermometer:

Each child will be given an oral digital thermometer on the first day of school. This is to encourage families to develop the habit of taking your child's temperature before coming to school. Should your child be unwell, please take your child to see the doctor.

Group Accident Insurance:

Upon registration and starting school, your child will be covered by Group Accident Insurance. This insurance is paid by the kindergarten. 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.



KINDERGARTEN UNIFORM



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MK uniform supplier is Jeep Sing Fashion.

Description	Cost per piece	Sizes	Remarks
Polo T-shirt (top)	\$7	S to 5XL	Unisex
Shorts (boys’ bottom)	\$8		For boys
Skorts (girls’ bottom)	\$8		For girls
Per set	\$15 - 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.		



KINDERGARTEN UNIFORM

Sale of uniform is available on/at:

1. Supplier's website – www.jeepsinguniform.com

**Online purchase
is recommended.**

- Home delivery at \$5 delivery fee is applicable per shipping address.

- Make your purchase early:

Period	Estimated Delivery Lead Time*
Non-peak: Before 15 Nov 2021	3 – 5 working days
Peak: 16 Nov 2021 – End Jan 2022	10 – 14 working days

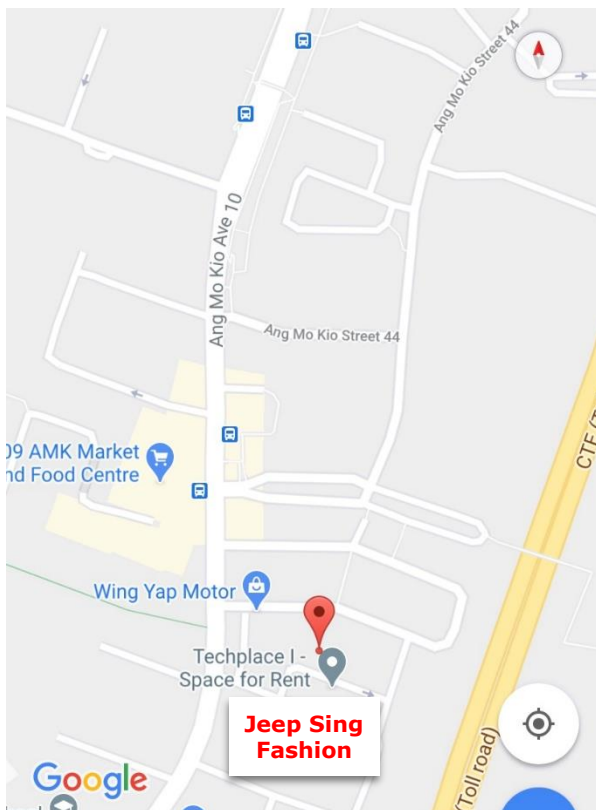
**Subject to courier partners' (e.g. NinjaVan and Pickupp) delivery schedules*

2. Supplier's retail store at Ang Mo Kio Ave 10

- **New!** Dedicated retail store for MK at #01-06B
- **New!** e-Appointment booking system



KINDERGARTEN UNIFORM



Jeep Sing Fashion

4012 Ang Mo Kio Ave 10,
#01-06B, Techplace 1, S(569628)
Tel: 6456 3198

Opening Hours:

Mon – Fri: 10am - 6pm

Sat: 10am – 2pm

Sunday & Public Holiday: Closed

Jeep Sing Fashion accepts cash, NETS
and PayNOW.

**Please call Jeep Sing Fashion to check on sizes before
going down to their office.*



KINDERGARTEN UNIFORM SUBSIDY

Parents who wish to apply for the MK uniform subsidy must satisfy the following eligibility criteria.

- They have submitted the **Application Form for the Kindergarten Fee Assistance Scheme (KiFAS)** to the school, AND
- Their estimated **gross monthly household income is up to \$1900** or **per capita income per family member is not more than \$650.**
- MK will issue a MOE KINDERGARTEN UNIFORM SUBSIDY LETTER for parents during Admin Day to claim their subsidised uniforms from the vendor.
- Parents will be informed of their KiFAS application outcome by ECDA. Parents are liable to pay \$45 for the 3 sets of uniforms directly to the vendor if they are not eligible for the uniform assistance after the applications are processed.



KINDERGARTEN UNIFORM SUBSIDY ORDER AND COLLECTION

For email order and delivery of uniforms:

- Please email the completed MK Uniform Subsidy letter to mk@jeepsinguniform.com.
- \$5 delivery fee is applicable per shipping address
- You should receive an acknowledgement email within 3 working days.


For uniforms claim at retail store:


- Please bring either a printed copy of the MK Uniform Subsidy letter to Jeep Sing Fashion retail store.
- The uniform supplier shall retain the claim slip of the printed letter (bottom of the letter) as a supporting document.



KINDERGARTEN FEE ASSISTANCE SCHEME (KIFAS)

Gross Monthly Household Income	Gross Per Capita Income	Monthly Kindergarten Fee after Subsidy* (With effect from Jan 2020)
\$3,000 and below	\$750 and below	\$1
\$3,001 - \$4,500	\$751 - \$1,125	\$15
\$4,501 - \$6,000	\$1,126 - \$1,500	\$60
\$6,001 - \$7,500	\$1,501 - \$1,875	\$80
\$7,501 - \$9,000	\$1,876 - \$2,250	\$100
\$9,001 - \$10,500	\$2,251 - \$2,625	\$120
\$10,501 - \$12,000	\$2,626 - \$3,000	\$150

 Families of children who are Singapore Citizens who need kindergarten fee assistance can apply for KiFAS provided by the Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA) through MK.

 The family needs to satisfy either the Gross Monthly Household Income (HHI) or the Gross Monthly Per Capita Income (PCI) criterion.








SNACKS

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



TRANSITION INTO MOE KINDERGARTEN

Possible signs during period of adjustment:






-  Separation Anxiety (2 weeks or more)
-  Lose his/her appetite
-  Nightmares
-  Fall sick
-  Slight changes in behaviour




TRANSITION INTO MK

Tips to help your child adjust:

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
-  Read books about going to school
-  Assure your child that kindergarten is a good and fun place
-  Tell your child that he/she will make new friends

Develop consistent routines

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

TRANSITION INTO MK

Tips for parents:

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 clothes, school bag and water bottle together

Communicating 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

Bidding your child goodbye

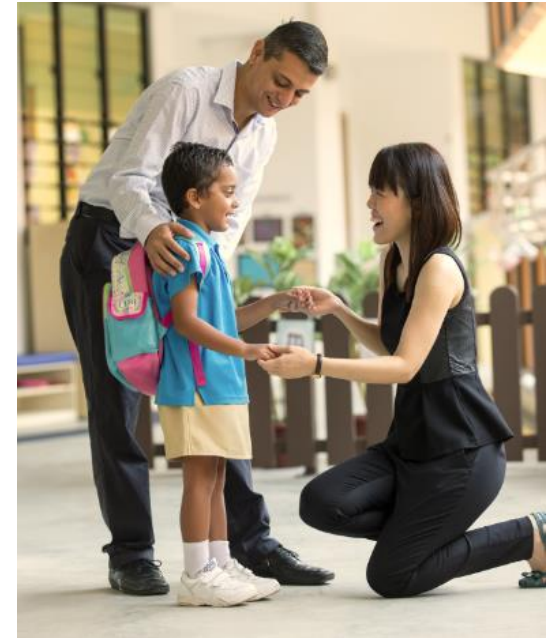
- 🌈 Bid your child goodbye when you leave the kindergarten and say when you will be back to pick him/her.
- 🌈 Never use the kindergarten or teachers as a threat or means to change your child's behaviour

Parents should display a positive attitude as children pick up on your anxieties.

TRANSITION INTO MK

FIRST 2 DAYS OF SCHOOL!*

- 🎈 A significant milestone for each child
- 🎈 Preparing your child for the transition
- 🎈 “Getting to know you” Programme on **4th and 5th Jan 2022 (Tue and Wed)**, 8am – 9.30am.
- 🎈 MKs will operate shorter hours on these two days







From **6th Jan 2022 (Thu)**, the MK will operate within the normal hours of: 8am–12pm and 1-5pm

**Plans are subject to the development of the COVID-19 situation.*



TRANSITION INTO MK

Key Features of the MK Curriculum

-  Two flagship programmes: **HI-Light Programme** and **Starlight Literacy Programme**
-  Activities organised around **four broad themes** set within the local context
-  Activities with a **distinctive Singapore flavour**
-  **Weeks of Wonder (WoW)** projects which encourage self-motivated learning through exploration and discovery



TRANSITION INTO MOE KINDERGARTEN

TERM 1 – WHO AM I?





As part of preparing the children for kindergarten, the topic for Term 1 will be on 'Who Am I'.

Activities will help to develop your child's self concept, self-esteem and self-confidence



MK-PARENT PARTNERSHIP

Children are curious, active and competent learners

-  **Partner us** to support the transition of your child
-  Prepare your child for lifelong learning by being a part of their discovery of the world around them. Encourage their natural sense of curiosity to learn
-  Support them in understanding their feelings and experiences to build their confidence, and develop social and emotional skills over time.
-  Resist pushing your child to learn what he/she is not ready for.



TYPICAL DAY



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.00am – 8.10am	Arrival and Circle Time				
8.10am – 8.50am	Motor Skill Development	HI-Light and Learning Centre Time	Outdoor	HI-Light and Learning Centre Time	Music and Movement
8.50am – 9.10am	HI-Light and Learning Centre Time		HI-Light and Learning Centre Time		Motor Skill Development
9.10am – 9.40am		Outdoor			
9.40am – 9.50am	Toileting				
9.50am – 10.10am	Snack				
10.10am – 11.10am	Starlight (MTL)	Starlight (MTL)	Starlight (MTL)	Starlight (MTL)	Starlight (MTL)
11.10am – 11.50am	Starlight (EL)	Starlight (EL)	Starlight (EL)	Starlight (EL)	Starlight (EL)
11.50am – 12 noon	Closure and Dismissal				

Note: Sequence of activities may differ from class to class



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Description	Remarks
Term 1 – 4th January to 11th March		
1 Jan 2022	New Year's Day	Public Holiday
4 and 5 Jan 2022	First 2 days of School – Getting to know you programme ☺	2 hours of schools each day - 8am to 9.30am (AM Session)
24 Jan 2022	January Birthday Celebrations	MK will celebrate birthday for all children born in January
1 and 2 Feb 2022	Chinese New Year	Public Holiday
28 Feb 2022	February Birthday Celebrations	MK will celebrate birthday for all children born in February
11 Mar 2022	Tea Session with Parents	
12 to 20 Mar 2022	Term 1 School Holidays	School Holidays (KCare remains open)

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
Communication Book (to be issued on 4 th January 2022)

Please label all your child's belongings.



COMMUNICATION

We encourage frequent communication between the kindergarten and parents.

We can be reached at



Email: amkps@moe.edu.sg

Telephone: 6452 0794

When necessary, you may also leave our teachers a message in your child's Communication Book.



MK LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Link	QR Code
Every Space is a Learning Space	 <p>A square QR code with a circular logo in the center. The logo features a stylized 'G' and the text 'GO.gov.sg'. Below the QR code, the URL 'https://go.gov.sg/mklearningospace' is printed in small text.</p>
360 Degrees MK Tour	 <p>A square QR code with a circular logo in the center. The logo features a stylized 'G' and the text 'GO.gov.sg'. Below the QR code, the URL 'https://go.gov.sg/mkvirtual' is printed in small text.</p>

On To A Strong Start!

