

ORIENTATION DAY

MOE Kindergarten @ Kranji 22 Nov 2021



WELCOME TO MOE KINDERGARTEN @ KRANJI



TODAY'S PROGRAMME

| Time | Description |
|-----------------|--|
| 3.00pm – 3.05pm | Welcome Address by Principal |
| 3.05pm – 3.40pm | Welcome Message and Orientation Briefing by MK Centre Head |
| 3.40pm – 3.50pm | Introducing MK Curriculum (MK Orientation Video by PEB) |
| 3.50pm – 4.00pm | Introducing MK Learning Environment/Facilities |
| | (Video/photo montage of MK by the MK) |
| 4.00pm – 4.20pm | Q&A Session |
| 4.20pm – 4.45pm | KCare Briefing by Centre Head (For parents with children in KCare) |
| 4.45pm – 5.00pm | End of Programme 😂 |





OVERVIEW

- Our Team
- Your Orientation Package
- Family Handbook
- Arrival and Dismissal
- ✓ Well-Being of Children
- Kindergarten Uniform
- Kindergarten Financial Assistance Scheme
- Snacks
- Transition into MOE Kindergarten
- 🧈 Typical Day
- Calendar of Events
- Daily Checklist
- Communication



Centre Head



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OUR TEAM

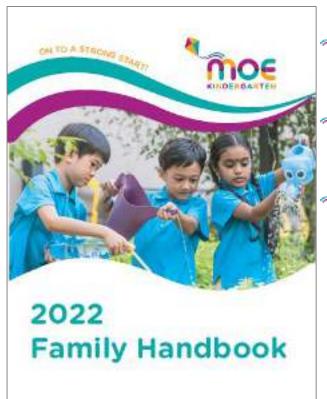


YOUR ORIENTATION PACKAGE

- Family Handbook (with Acknowledgement Form)
- Information on Arrival and Dismissal
- Sample Snack Menu
- Programme for First 2 Days of School
- Sample Class Timetable
- Calendar of Events for Term 1



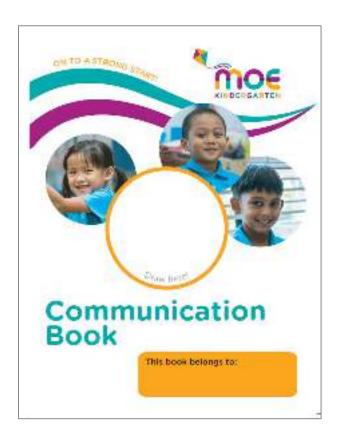
FAMILY HANDBOOK



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



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 on 4 Jan 2022.





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 D will be used for arrival and dismissal





ENTRY POINT FOR ARRIVAL



Enter using **Gate D** 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.







Upon entering from Gate D, follow the pedestrian footpath to the health check area for health screening.





Health Screening Area:

Bring your child to the teachers station at the health screening area.



IMPORTANT TO NOTE:

 There will be strictly no parking in the school carpark and no waiting at the driveway. You are strongly encouraged to park at the nearest carparks.





Nearest carparks

Block 754A (beside the school)





CHILDREN ATTENDING KCARE

 For children who arrive between 7.00AM and 7.50AM for KCare service:

Please take your child to the station at the health screening area for Temperature and Visual Checks.

For children who arrive after 7.50AM:

Please wait at the waiting area with the rest of the MK children who do not attend KCare.





CHILDREN ATTENDING KCARE

- For evening pick-up, parent/ guardian/ caregiver will proceed to **Gate D** to sign out your child from KCare.
- Parent/ guardian/ caregiver will need to present their Authorisation Pass to the security guard at Gate D on duty when sending and picking up their children from KCare at all times.





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)
- Flu like symptoms- runny nose, cough, sore throat
- Acute Respiratory Infection
- Conjunctivitis (sore eyes)
- Diarrhoea
- Vomiting
- Head lice
- Communicable diseases such as chicken pox, gastric flu, hand-foot-and-mouth disease, measles, mumps, rubella



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.



SAFE MANAGEMENT MEASURES

MOE Kindergarten and KCare

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ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL







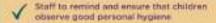


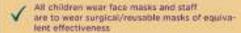
Stagger MK and KCare arrival/ dismissal times



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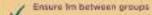
DAILY ACTIVITIES



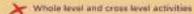


 All children and staff are to keep their volume low, with no load singing or actions that increase expulsion of air/droplets

Fixed groupings (MK-only and KCsre-only children is separate groups) within each class



 Staff to monitor children's well-being throughout the day

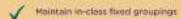


Interaction between MK children and Primary School students

Mass movement of children to different venues

The SMMs are dependent on the prevailing national posture and take reference from measures recommended by ECDA for preschools.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



 Stagger and separate groups to avoid mixing across fixed groups when preparing to go out/return from outdoors

 Practise hand hygiene before and after putdoor activities

/ Wipe down and clean equipment after use

In public space, ensure no more than 2 children from the same class

Sand and water play

Learning journeys

SNACKS AND MEALS



Masks may be removed when nating and drawing

Maintain fixed groups and stagger timings for different clases as far as possible

Children to refrain from talking

 Wipe down and clean tables before and after snack and meal time

Children should wash their hands before putting on their face masks

Interaction between support staff/food handler and children





SAFE MANAGEMENT MEASURES













MK uniform supplier is **Jeep Sing Fashion**.

| Description | Cost per piece | Sizes | Remarks |
|------------------------|--|----------|-----------|
| Polo T-shirt (top) | \$7 | | Unisex |
| Shorts (boys' bottom) | \$8 | S to 5XL | 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. | | |



Sale of uniform is available on/at:

Online purchase is recommended.

- 1. Supplier's website –www.jeepsinguniform.com
 - Option 1: 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





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 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 <u>mk@jeepsinguniform.com</u>.
- \$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 or email 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.
- For email copies, you should forward the email from the school with the PDF letter to mk@jeepsinguniform.com. Please ensure the email subject contains the MK name and child's name.

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



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.
- Develop a schedule for toilet routines. It is strongly encouraged that your child is toilet-trained.

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.

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), 8.30am 10.00am and 1.30pm 3.00pm
- MKs will operate shorter hours on these two days
- Only 1 parent to accompany the child on 4 Jan 2022

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.

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 selfmotivated 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, selfesteem 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 (AM SESSION)

| Time | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|-----------|
| 7.50-8.00 | Arrival and Health Check | | | | |
| 8.00- 8.30 | Outdoor Play | | | | |
| 8.30- 9.40 | HI- Light | HI- Light and Motor Skills Development | HI- Light and Music & Movement | HI- Light and Motor Skills Development | HI- Light |
| 9.40- 10.10 | Snacks and Learning Centre Time | | | | |
| 10.10-10.50 | Starlight (EL) | | | | |
| 10.50- 11.50 | Starlight (MTL) | | | | |
| 11.50- 12.00 | Dismissal/ Transition to KCare | | | | |

KINDERGARTEN

Note: Sequence of activities may differ from class to class

TYPICAL DAY (PM SESSION)

| Time | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | |
|-------------|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|-----------|--|
| 12.50- 1.00 | Arrival and Health Check | | | | | |
| 1.00- 2.00 | Starlight (MTL) | | | | | |
| 2.00- 2.40 | Starlight (EL) | | | | | |
| 2.40- 3.10 | Snacks & Learning Centre Time | | | | | |
| 3.10-4.20 | HI- Light | HI- Light and Motor Skills Development | HI- Light and Music & Movement | HI- Light and Motor Skills Development | HI- Light | |
| 4.20- 4.50 | Outdoor Play | | | | | |
| 4.50- 5.00 | Dismissal/ Transition to KCare | | | | | |

Note: Sequence of activities may differ from class to class



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| Date | Description | Remarks | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Term 1 – 4 th January to 11 th 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 day8.30am to 10.00am (AM Session)1.30pm to 3.00pm (PM Session) | | | | |
| 21 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 | | | | |
| 18 Feb 2022 | February Birthday Celebrations | MK will celebrate birthday for all children born in February | | | | |
| 11 Mar 2022 | Tea Session with Parents | Date to be confirmed | | | | |
| 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 4th January 2022)

Please label all your child's belongings.



OTHER MATTERS

- Birthday Celebrations and Goodie Bags
- Teachers' Day Gifts
- K2 Celebrations
- Fees for January and February are collected in the month of February



COMMUNICATION

We encourage frequent communication between the kindergarten and parents.

We can be reached at

Email: mk_kranji@moe.edu.sg

Telephone: 6760 0367 (MK Office)

Parents Gateway App: Receiving of information from the school or class teachers.

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



MK LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

| Link | QR Code |
|---------------------------------|--|
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Classroom





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Outdoor Play

