



WELCOME BACK TO

# Term 1

*We are so happy to see everyone!*



## Dear Families,

This term, our learning theme is Magnificent Mammals. The children will be exploring the fascinating world of mammals and discovering what makes them unique. Through this theme, they will learn about different types of mammals, their habitats, how they move, what they eat, and how they care for their young.

As part of this theme, we warmly invite parents to support our learning by sharing their knowledge, experience, or connection to mammals. Parents who care for pets, work with animals, or have hobbies related to animals are welcome to conduct a short sharing session with the children. These sessions may include photos, stories, or simple discussions about how mammals live and are cared for.

If you have any storybook titles, animal figurines, photographs, or artefacts related to mammals, we would be delighted if you could send them in for sharing sessions or Show and Tell.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership with us.



## Programmes

If you wish to make any changes to your child's schedule, please contact our administrator, Ms Rahma, at least 4 weeks before the end of the school term. As many of our programmes and requests for additional days are subject to availability and may involve a waiting list, advance notice is required to allow us sufficient time to review and accommodate requests where possible.

# Punctuality

In order for your child to reap the full benefits of school, punctuality is essential. It also helps us to organise our day and settle the children as a group without the interruption of latecomers. Please be on time for pick-up and inform the school if you are running late.

# Immunisation Requirement

The ECDA and MOH require all students at pre-school to be immunised for measles and up to date with their immunisation schedule. Please ensure that the school has a copy of your child's immunisation records. A doctor's letter will be required if your child has delayed their immunisation schedule for medical reasons.

# Our Medical Policy

Please take note that all children who are not well and presenting flu like symptoms or signs of a contagious illness should not attend school. Children presenting only mild symptoms should stay home until they are symptom free for 24 hours before their return. Children presenting more severe symptoms and have missed more than 5 days of school will need to see a doctor. All children who have recovered from flu like symptoms are strongly encouraged to do an ART test before returning to school.

# Covid-19 Measures

We are mindful that COVID-19 situation in Singapore may change at any time and need to remain vigilant. In line with the national posture, masks will be optional for staff and children. However, if a staff/child becomes unwell in the school, they are advised to exercise social responsibility to wear mask and promptly leave the premises to seek medical attention. The school will need to be informed of any household members who have tested positive for COVID-19 so that we are able to monitor more closely the health of the staff/child.

# No Nuts Policy

The primary goal of a "no nuts policy" here at Little Oaks is to create a safe environment for children/staff with life-threatening nut allergies, who can experience severe reactions (anaphylaxis) from even trace amounts of nuts. This means no bringing in or consuming foods containing nuts, including peanuts, tree nuts (almonds, cashews, etc.), nut butters, or products that may contain traces of nuts. Please be mindful about the food items you pack for your child's lunch/snack.

# Birthday Celebrations/Farewells

Birthday Celebrations/Farewells are exciting occasions for our children. If your child is planning to hand out invitations at school to his/her birthday party, please make sure to include an invitation for everyone in the class. We need to be sensitive to our children's feelings and we do not want any child to feel excluded. Otherwise, kindly hand out invitations outside of school.

Our children are welcome to celebrate their birthday/farewell here at school with their classmates. We will do a birthday walk for your child. Kindly provide us photographs so that we can share your child's growth in class.

After the birthday walk, we will serve the children popcorn and ice-cream/sorbet. As part of your child's birthday celebration, a storybook will be sent home as a gift from us. We **strongly encourage you to not** send cakes, cupcakes or other treats. This will apply for farewells too. However, if you want to send edible treats, it has to be individually wrapped and you need to let us know the ingredients used. Some children have dietary restrictions/allergies and we do not want to exclude them.

## Last Date for Withdrawal (Term 2, 2026)

Please take note that if you would like to withdraw your child from school, a withdrawal letter is required by  
**Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

This letter will serve as one month's notice before you withdraw your child from our program. Any withdrawal notice after the stipulated dates will mean that your refundable deposit will be forfeited.

## Important Dates to Remember

**Contact administrator via email by Friday, 13.2.2026 if you would like to change your child's schedule**

**Valentine's Day Dress-Up Party:** Friday, 13.2.2026

**Chinese New Year Dress-Up Party:** Monday, 16.02.2026  
(Single Session for Every Child – 8.30am to 11.30am)

**Chinese New Year Holiday:** Tuesday to Thursday, 17.02.2026 to 19.02.2026

**Coffee Morning:** Friday, 13.3.2026 (School will not be in session for children – 9.00am to 11.00am)

Term Break: Saturday to Sunday, 14.3.2026 to 22.3.2026

**Last Day of Term 1:** Thursday, 12.3.2026

**Term 2, 2026 will resume on Monday, 23.3.2026**

# Notices

- Effective from 5th January 2026, all forms, newsletters, invoices, and general school communications will be sent to parents via email. To minimise miscommunication, emails will be sent to both parents where contact details are on record. Moving forward, hardcopy documents will only be provided for excursions, holiday programmes, and concert related materials. This change is part of our ongoing effort to streamline communication while also doing our part to reduce paper usage and minimise waste, supporting more environmentally responsible practices. Should there be any changes to your email address, please inform our Administrator, Ms Rahma, via email as soon as possible to ensure you continue to receive all school communications.
- There will be an adjustment to the fees for our enrichment programmes in Term 2, 2026 due to increased costs from our external vendors. For Term 1, please be assured that the school will be absorbing the additional costs, and there will be no change to fees during this term.

The revised fees are as follows:

1. Soccer: \$325
2. Hip-Hop: \$325
3. Speech and Drama: \$300

We remain committed to providing quality enrichment experiences for the children and appreciate your understanding and continued support. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our administration team.

- We will be holding Open Houses on Saturday, 24.1.2026 and Saturday, 7.3.2026 this term. If you know families looking for a preschool, we would appreciate your recommendation. We have a referral programme. Successfully refer a family and enjoy 10% off the following term's school fees. **Terms and conditions apply.**

# Gentle Reminders

- Library bags will be given out weekly from Week 2 to Week 9. The class teachers will hold on to the library bags in Week 1 & Week 10.
- There will be no weekly activities (Show & Tell, Cookery, Playdough & etc.) during the first and last weeks of the term. In the first week, we use the time to introduce new materials in the environment. In the last week, we use the time to do revision and an assessment. This will allow us to better prepare for our children's learning needs.
- Kindly keep your prams closed if you intend to leave them along the driveway. Arrange the prams neatly as we use the driveway space during our playtime.