## LITTLE OAKS MONTESSORI KINDERGARTEN NEWSLETTER TERM 1, 2024





# Happy New Year!

We hope 2024 brings you joy, peace and good health. It is wonderful to see all the smiling faces back at school looking happy and rested after the year end break.

This term will be an exciting one as we welcome the Year of the Dragon. Valentine's Day is also coming up, so the upcoming weeks will be packed with crafts, music and fun-filled activities that will enhance our Montessori curriculum.

Our theme this term will be 'Birds Paradise'. The children will be learning about different types of birds and their unique characteristics. Throughout the term, projects and crafts will be sent home with your child along with a variety of other creative works so that they can share their knowledge and learning experiences with

you.

### Programmes

If you would like to make any changes to your child's current schedule, please contact our administrator Ms. Rahma as soon as possible. Most of our programmes or requests for additional days may involve a waiting list, so working in advance will allow us time to accommodate requests.

### Punctuality

In order for your child to reap the full benefits of school, punctuality is essential. It also helps us to organize 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 immunization 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.

#### Last Date for Withdrawal (Term 2, 2024)

Please take note that if you would like to withdraw your child from school, a withdrawal letter is required by 16-2-2024

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

**Chinese New Year Dress-Up Party:** Friday, 9.2.2024 (Single Session for Every Child)

**Chinese New Year Holiday:** Monday to Wednesday, 12.2.2024 to 14.2.2024

Coffee Morning: Saturday, 24.2.2024

Term Break: Saturday to Sunday, 9.3.2024 to 17.3.2024

#### **Reminder:**

Term 2, 2024 will resume on Monday, 18.3.2024