# LITTLE OAKS MONTESSORI KINDERGARTEN NEWSLETTER TERM 2, 2024





### Dear Families.

this term we will explore the theme 'Community Helpers'. The children will learn the importance of community helpers, their roles, responsibilities, and how they keep the community safe and healthy. 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.

In the upcoming weeks, we will be looking for two parents from each class to volunteer to present a job/career presentation for our children. This term will be an exciting one as we are anticipating our annual Easter egg hunt as well as Hari Raya Puasa celebrations. We will share additional details regarding the above events.

Lastly, we are very excited to meet all of you individually at the end of the term to present your child's portfolio.

# 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 3, 2024)

Please take note that if you would like to withdraw your child from school, a withdrawal letter is required by 19-4-2024

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

Easter Egg Hunt: Thursday, 28.3.2024

Good Friday Holiday: Friday, 29.3.2024

Hari Raya Puasa Dress-Up Party: Tuesday, 9.4.2024

Hari Raya Puasa Holiday: Wednesday & Thursday, 10.4.2024 & 11.4.2024

Labour Day Holiday: Wednesday, 1.5.2024

Vesak Day Holiday: Wednesday, 22.5.2024

Parents-Teacher Meeting: Thursday, 23.5.2024 (No school on that day)

Holiday Programme: Monday to Friday, 27.5.2024 to 31.5.2024

**Term Break:** Saturday to Sunday, 25.5.2024 to 23.6.2024

#### Reminder

Term 3, 2024 will resume on Monday, 24.6.2024