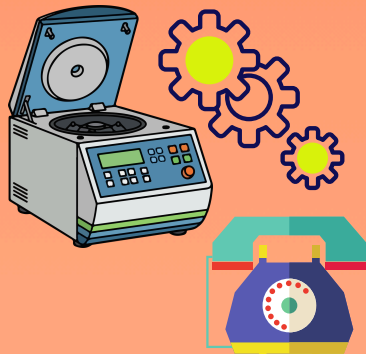




WELCOME BACK TO

Term 3

We are so happy to see everyone!



Dear Families,

This term, our theme is 'Marvellous Machines and Inventors'. The children will be exploring how machines help us in our everyday lives and learning about inventors whose ideas changed the world. Through hands-on investigations, stories, experiments and creative projects, the children will discover simple machines such as wheels, levers, pulleys and ramps.

To enrich the children's learning experiences, we invite families to share any books, photographs, artefacts, old household gadgets, tools (that are safe for children to observe), or interesting items related to machines, inventions, transport or engineering. These resources can be brought in for our sharing sessions or Show and Tell.

We also encourage families to talk with their children about the machines they use every day at home and in the community. For example, washing machines, elevators, bicycles, kitchen appliances and etc. These conversations will help children recognise how inventions make our lives easier and inspire them to think creatively about solving problems.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership with us. We look forward to a term filled with curiosity, creativity and discovery as the children learn to think, explore and create like little engineers.

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 4, 2026)

Please take note that if you would like to withdraw your child from school, a withdrawal letter is required by
Friday, 31st July 2026.

This letter will serve as 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 Ms Rahma (administrator) via email by Friday, 31st July 2026 if you would like to change your child's schedule

Youth Day Holiday: Monday, 6.7.2026

National Day Dress-Up Party: Friday, 7.8.2026 (It will be a single session for everyone- 8.30am to 11.30am)

National Day Holiday: Monday, 10.8.2026

Coffee Morning: Saturday, 29.8.2026

Last Day of Term 3: Thursday, 3.9.2026

Teacher's Day Holiday: Friday, 4.9.2026

Term Break: Saturday to Sunday, 5.9.2026 to 13.9.2026

Term 4, 2026 will resume on Monday, 14.9.2026

Notices

Pram Parking

We have allocated a designated space for prams to help support families with young children. As space is limited and we need to ensure that fire exits and walkways remain clear at all times, we kindly ask for your understanding and cooperation. To access the pram parking space, please fold your pram and carry it through the playground before placing it neatly at the designated area. Please note the allocated area is not sheltered. Kindly bring your own plastic sheet or cover to protect your pram.

As the available space is limited, we would appreciate families whose children no longer require a pram on a regular basis to consider leaving the space available for our younger children and families who may need it more. We hope this arrangement will be helpful for families. Thank you for your understanding and support as we do our best to accommodate everyone's needs while maintaining a safe environment for all.

Referral Programme

If you know of any families who are currently looking for a preschool, we would appreciate your recommendation. We also have a referral programme, where you can enjoy 10% off the following term's school fees for every successful family referral. Terms and conditions apply.

Open House

We will be having our Open House on Saturday, 22nd August, from 9.00am to 11.00am. Please feel free to invite your friends or family who may be interested in finding out more about Little Oaks. Thank you for your continued support.

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.