



WELCOME BACK TO

Term 2

We are so happy to see everyone!



Dear Families,

This term we will explore the theme 'Land, Air & Water Transportation'. This topic introduces the children to real-world concepts, builds vocabulary, and fosters safety awareness. It will enhance their understanding of how different vehicles/modes of travel work and are used.

We would like to extend an invitation to our parents who work in the transportation sector to visit Little Oaks and share with the children about their experiences as well as interesting facts.

Additionally, we are seeking parent volunteers who celebrate Hari Raya Puasa, Easter, and Vesak Day to join us at Little Oaks and share about the festivities.

This term will be an exciting one as we are anticipating our annual Easter egg hunt as well as Hari Raya Puasa & Vesak Day celebrations. We will share additional details regarding the above events. Please send in any special storybooks or items that are associated with our theme/celebrations for sharing or show and tell. Thank you for your continuous support.

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 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. 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 3, 2025)

Please take note that if you would like to withdraw your child from school, a withdrawal letter is required by **Friday, 25th of April.**

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

Hari Raya Puasa Dress-Up Party: Friday, 28.3.2025

Hari Raya Puasa Holiday: Monday and Tuesday, 31.3.2025 and 1.4.2025

Easter Egg Hunt: Thursday, 17.4.2025

Good Friday Holiday: Friday, 18.4.2025

Labour Day Holiday: Thursday, 1.5.2025

Vesak Day Holiday: Monday, 12.5.2025

Parents-Teacher Meeting: Thursday, 29.5.2025 **(No school on that day)**

Last Day of Term 2: Friday, 30.5.2025

Holiday Programme: Monday to Friday, 2.6.2025 to 6.6.2025

Term Break: Saturday to Sunday, 31.5.2025 to 29.6.2025

Reminder: Term 3, 2025 will resume on Monday, 30.6.2025

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.