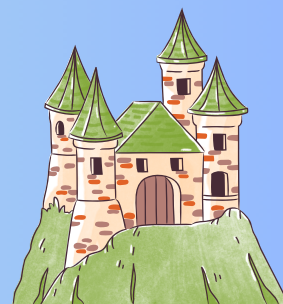




WELCOME BACK TO

Term 4

We are so happy to see everyone!



This term, our theme is, "Stories That Shine" (Fairytale and Folklore). The children will explore well-loved fairytale, folklore and traditional stories from around the world. Through storytelling, role-play, creative activities and hands-on experiences, they will discover memorable characters, magical settings and the meaningful lessons behind these stories.

To enrich their learning, we invite families to share storybooks, puppets, costumes, props or traditional stories from your culture for our sharing sessions or Show and Tell.

We will be inviting parents to come into their child's class to read and share a story with the children. This will be a lovely opportunity for families to be part of our learning and bring the joy of storytelling into the classroom. More information on this will be shared in a separate notice.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We look forward to a magical term filled with stories, imagination, creativity and discovery!

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 1, 2027)

Please take note that if you would like to withdraw your child from school, a withdrawal letter is required by **Friday, 16 October 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, 16 October 2026 if you would like to change your child's schedule

Children's Day Dress-Up Party: Thursday, 1.10.2026

Children's Day Holiday: Friday, 2.10.2026

Graduation Concert Full-Dress Rehearsal: Friday, 16.10.2026

Graduation Concert: Saturday, 17.10.2026

Halloween Dress-Up Party: Friday, 30.10.2026

Deepavali Dress-Up Party: Friday, 6.11.2026

Deepavali Holiday: Monday & Tuesday, 9.11.2026 & 10.11.2026

Last Day of Term 4: Friday, 20.11.2026

Holiday Camp:

1st Week – Monday, 23.11.2026 to Friday, 27.11.2026

2nd Week – Monday, 30.11.2026 to Friday, 4.12.2026

Term Break: Saturday, 21.11.2026 to Sunday, 3.1.2027

Monday, 4.1.2027 (Orientation)

Term 1, 2027 will resume on Tuesday, 5.1.2027

Notices

A Little Team Update

We are delighted to share that Ms Felicia, our Playgroup teacher, is expecting a little one! She will be on maternity leave from January to April 2027, with the possibility of extending her leave as she settles into motherhood.

During this time, we are very happy to welcome back Ms Jennifer, a familiar face at Little Oaks. Ms Jennifer was with us for five years and brings with her a wealth of experience and a strong understanding of our school's culture and values.

She will work alongside Ms Kavitha in Playgroup, and I will also be closely overseeing the class to ensure a smooth transition and continuity of care for our children.

We wish Ms Felicia all the very best as she prepares for this exciting new chapter and warmly welcome Ms Jennifer back to the Little Oaks family!

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.

Graduation Concert 2026 – Save the Date!

We are excited to share that our Little Oaks Graduation Concert 2026 will be held at Dover Court International School on Saturday, 17 October 2026.

Our full dress rehearsal will take place on Friday, 16 October 2026.

Please save these important dates in your calendar. Further details regarding the concert, rehearsal timings, tickets and other arrangements will be shared separately in a dedicated concert notice.

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.
- Dear Playgroup Parents, for children on a flexi schedule, please note that we are unable to offer replacement days when your child's regular school day falls on a public or school holiday. As our Playgroup class is full on a daily basis, we need to maintain our class ratio to ensure a safe, smooth and comfortable day for all children. However, your child is welcome to join us for special school celebrations, even if the celebration falls on a day they do not usually attend. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation. Thank you!