

ORIENTATION DAY

MOE Kindergarten @ Angsana 15 November 2024



TODAY'S PROGRAMME

Description

Welcome Speech by Principal, Mr Gabriel Wong

Orientation Briefing by MK Centre Head, Ms Panmeline Wong

Admin Matters by Admin Executive, Mdm Siti

Breakout Room with class Teachers

KCare Briefing by Raffles KCare, KCS, Siti Aisha (for parents with children in KCare)



OVERVIEW

- Our MK Team
- Orientation Package
- Arrival and Dismissal
- → Well-Being of Children
- ✓ MK Uniform
- MK Fee and Kindergarten Fee Assistance Scheme
- → Transition into MK
- Calendar of Events

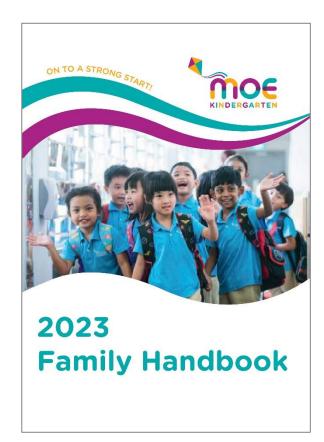


ORIENTATION PACKAGE

- MK Family Handbook
- Forms for Submission
 - Infosheet and Acknowledgement Letter for MTL Policy
 - Finance Forms (GIRO, KiFAS Application, KCare Additional Subsidy)
 - Instructions for MK Child Data Form
 - Acknowledgement Form for MK Family Handbook
- Centre-specific Information (e.g. Information on Arrival and Dismissal, Sample Snack Menu, Sample Class Timetable, Calendar of Events)



ORIENTATION PACKAGE – MK FAMILY HANDBOOK



Cover image for illustration purpose. Actual 2025 Family Handbook might have a different photo.

- Information and practices in MOE Kindergarten
- Each family will be issued one hard copy and soft copy of the handbook
- Read and return PDF acknowledgement form via email; parents who wish to submit the hardcopy form appended in the Handbook can also do so.



ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL – AUTHORISATION PASS

- Each family will be issued two Authorisation Passes.
- Authorisation Passes are required for authorized person(s) (i.e., parents, caregiver) to have access to the designated entry point in the school during drop-off and dismissal times.
- Authorisation Passes are to ensure safety of all children and we seek your cooperation to ensure the security of the MK by having your Authorisation Passes with you for entry into the MK.
- You will receive the Authorisation Passes by 1st week of Jan.





ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

 Children should attend kindergarten daily and be present for the entire programme.

AM session:

8.00AM to 12.00PM

Gate 2 will be used for arrival and dismissal (AM)

Designated footpath leading to Gate 2



PM session:

1.00PM to 5.00PM

Gate 1 (Main gate) and 2 will be used for dismissal (PM)

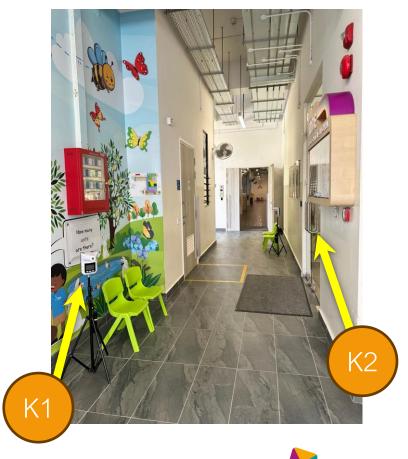
Access to footpath from Block 627B leading to Gate 2



MK Entrance:

Health Screening Area @ MK Lobby





KINDERGARTEN

Health Screening Area:

Bring your child to the teachers stationed near the MK Lobby.

For security purposes, caregivers need to **present their**Authorisation Pass to the security guard on duty when picking up their children at all times.

DISMISSAL VIA GATE 1 (AFTER 5PM)



Dismissal will be at the foyer



SAFETY REMINDERS:

- There will be strictly no parking in the school carpark and no waiting at the driveway.
- For caregivers who drive, you are strongly encouraged to park at the nearest carpark (BLK 618).
- Parents/ Guardians are advised
 - NOT to come too early to pick up their children, but only at the designated time for the pick-up.
 - NOT to queue up along Tampines Avenue 6 and Tampines Street 61 prior to school dismissal hours. If you are early, please wait in the nearby HDB carparks. No waiting within the school please.
- Cyclist to dismount at the main gate and walk into school.



Nearest carpark

Block 618 (opposite the school)





SAMPLE FLOW FOR CHILDREN WHO ATTEND MK (AM) AND KCARE (PM)

Drop your children at KCARE-Level 3 (before 7.45am) or directly at MK Arrival Area (After 7.50am).



7:50am: KCare teachers will bring over the children to MK.



MK: 8.00 am - 12.00 pm





12.00 pm: MK teachers will bring the children to KCare (Level 3)

SAMPLE FLOW FOR CHILDREN WHO ATTEND KCARE (AM) AND MK (PM)

Drop your children at KCarelevel 3 (before 7.45am) or make arrangements with KCARE after 8.15 am.



1.00 pm: KCare teachers will bring over the children to MK.





MK: 1.00 pm - 5.00 pm





5.00 pm: MK teachers will bring the children to KCare (Level 3).

WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN

Health screening will be conducted daily upon arrival.

Please take your child to see the doctor and keep your child at home if he/she is unwell:

- High fever (above 37.5°C)
- Throat infection
- Diarrhoea
- Vomiting
- Communicable diseases such as influenza, chicken pox, gastric flu, handfoot-and-mouth disease, measles, mumps, rubella, conjunctivitis (sore eyes), head lice

MK does not administer medication to your child.



WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN

Children who return to kindergarten after recovering from an infectious disease, but are still showing symptoms of illness (after the expiry of medical certification), will need to produce a certificate of health from the medical practitioner for the child to return to the kindergarten.





WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN

<u>Oral Digital Thermometer</u>:

Each child will be given an oral digital thermometer on the first day of school. This is to encourage families to develop the habit of taking your child's temperature before coming to school.

Group Personal Accident Insurance:

Upon registration and starting school, your child will be covered by Group Personal Accident Insurance. The insurance is paid by MOE. Coverage includes accidents that may occur within the premises of the MOE Kindergarten or during activities organised by the kindergarten (e.g., during field trips).



TRANSITION INTO MK

TIPS TO HELP YOUR CHILD ADJUST:

Talk to your child about going to kindergarten

- Inform your child that he/she is going to kindergarten
- Show him/her pictures/videos of the kindergarten and share that it is a fun place to learn and play
- Use stories to find out about your child's feelings about going to school and assure him/her if he/she feels scared
- Tell your child that he/she will make new friends
- Allow your child to ask any questions about the kindergarten

Develop consistent routines

Develop a daily activity schedule including a consistent morning and bedtime routine. This ensures that your child develops a regular sleep patterns and has sufficient rest.



TRANSITION INTO MK

TIPS FOR PARENTS:

Punctuality

Ensure that your child is punctual and regular in attending kindergarten

Preparing your child for school

- Spend some time with your child in the morning to help him/her feel settled for the day
- ▶ Pack his/her clothes, school bag and water bottle together

Working with your child's teacher/Centre Head

- Share with the teacher or Centre Head your child's habits (eating, playing, toileting)
- Discuss any concerns/suggestions related to your child or the kindergarten with the teacher or Centre Head
- Never use the kindergarten or teachers as a threat or means to change your child's behaviour

Bidding your child goodbye

⇒ Bid your child goodbye when you leave the kindergarten and say when you will be back to pick him/her.

During this period of adjustment, it is natural for your child to display signs of anxiety or physical discomfort. Should you observe such signs, you can work with your child's teacher to help support your child. Parents can help to display a positive attitude as children also pick up on your anxieties.

Admin Day - 20 November 2024

Uniform Samples

Collection of Child's Nametag

What's happening?

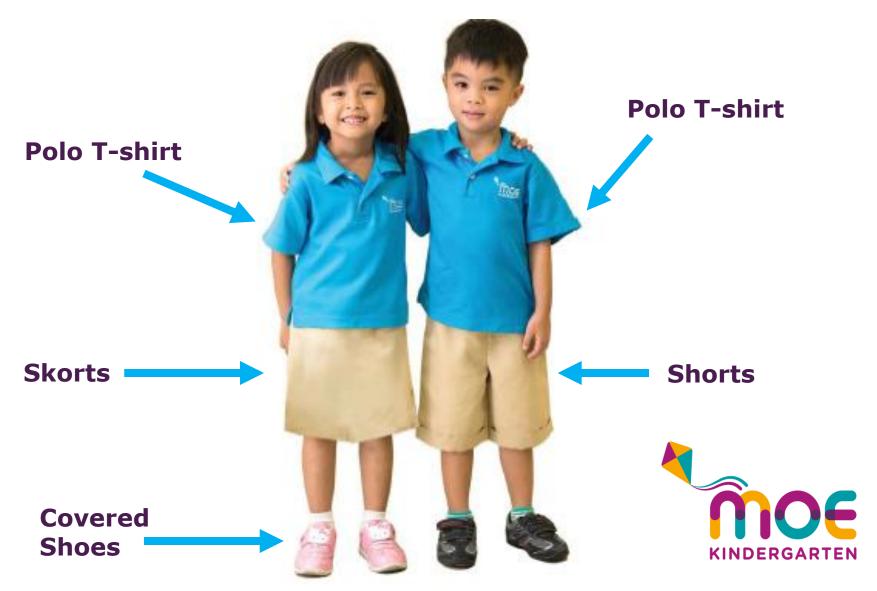
Classroom Walkabout

Submission of Forms

9-11AM and 1-3PM



MK UNIFORM



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Description	Cost pe	Cost per piece		Remarks
Description	Beau Voix	Jeep Sing	Sizes	Remarks
Polo T-shirt (top)	\$7	\$7	XS to 3XL; odd	Unisex
Shorts (boys' bottom)	\$7	\$8	sizes available	For boys
Skorts (girls' bottom)	\$7	\$8	upon request	For girls
Other information	 Each child is recommended to have 3 sets of uniform. Parents of children enrolling in KCare may wish to purchase more than 3 sets of uniform. 			
Supplier's website	Beau Voix : Home delivery at https://beauvoix.co			ery at \$6 per address /jeepsinguniform.com/

MK uniform by Beau Voix and Jeep Sing follow closely the specifications required by MOE, and parents have the choice to choose which supplier to buy the uniform from.



MK UNIFORM

	Beau Voix	Jeep Sing
Location	2, Sims Close, #03-08, Gemini@Sims Singapore 387298	Blk 4012, Ang Mo Kio Ave 10, Techplace 1, #01-09/ #01-06B* Singapore 569628
Retail hours	Mon – Fri, 9.30am – 5.30pm	Mon – Fri, 10am – 6pm and Sat, 10am – 2pm
Remarks	 Refer to supplier's website for information on appointment booking (if any). Pls call supplier's office to check on sizes before heading to their store. 	

Parents are encouraged to purchase the MK uniform early to avoid the peak period from mid-Nov onwards.



MK UNIFORM SUBSIDY

Parents who wish to apply for the MK uniform subsidy must satisfy the following eligibility criteria:

- Their estimated gross monthly household income is up to \$1900 or per capita income per family member is not more than \$650, AND
- They have submitted the **Application Form for the Kindergarten Fee Assistance Scheme (KiFAS)** to the school before the 1st day of school.
- Please inform the MK of your wish to apply for the subsidy when submitting the KiFAS application.
- MK will issue an in-principle MOE KINDERGARTEN UNIFORM SUBSIDY LETTER for parents to claim their subsidised uniform from either Beau Voix or Jeep Sing.
- Parents will be informed of their KiFAS application outcome by ECDA. Parents are liable to pay for the 3 sets of uniform directly to the supplier if they are not eligible for the uniform subsidy after the applications are processed.

MK UNIFORM SUBSIDY ORDER AND COLLECTION

For email order and delivery of uniform:

- Please email the completed MK Uniform Subsidy letter to the supplier (either Beau Voix <u>or</u> Jeep Sing) whom you would like to order the uniform from. Delivery fee is payable by the parents to the supplier directly.
- Parents will receive an acknowledgement email within 3 working days.

Beau Voix	Jeep Sing
info@beauvoix.com.sg	mk@jeepsinguniform.com



MOE KINDERGARTEN FEE

The monthly fee for MK in 2025 is:



\$160 for Singapore Citizens (SCs)



\$320 for Singapore Permanent Residents (PRs)

Fees are also payable during the June and December holidays as fees are calculated on an annual basis and spread over 12 months, including school holidays.



MOE KINDERGARTEN FEE – WITHDRAWAL POLICY

If parents wish to withdraw before the child starts school, withdrawal notice should be submitted in writing or via e-mail before first calendar day (regardless whether it is a Saturday, Sunday or Public Holiday) of the month of enrolment.

Similarly, if parents wish to withdraw the child at any point in time of the year, one complete calendar month's advance notice needs to be given, or else fees will be charged for both the current and following months.

For example:

- If the child is starting school in January, the withdrawal notice should be submitted before 1 January to avoid incurrence of Kindergarten fees.
- If the withdrawal notice is served on 1 January, the current month (i.e. January) Kindergarten fee will be charged.
- If the withdrawal notice is served on/after 2 January, January and February Kindergarten Fees will be charged as we require at least one complete calendar month's advance notice to be given.

KINDERGARTEN FEE ASSISTANCE SCHEME (KIFAS)

- Eligible families with Singapore Citizen children may apply for KiFAS, which is provided by the Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA), through MK.
- The family needs to meet either the Gross Monthly Household Income (HHI) or the Gross Monthly Per Capita Income (PCI) criterion.
- KiFAS applies only to MK school fees
- Your child must <u>attend at least one day of the kindergarten for the month</u> to qualify for the assistance, unless fully covered by a valid medical certificate (MC) that states the period of absence from the centre for the entire month (subject to ECDA's approval). Failure to do so will result in the full kindergarten fee being payable for the month.
- Please note that MC for 1 or 2 days will not be substantial to justify for a whole month's absence.

KINDERGARTEN FEE ASSISTANCE SCHEME (KIFAS)

Gross Monthly Household Income	Gross Per Capita Income	Monthly Kindergarten Fee after Subsidy
\$3,000 and below	\$750 and below	\$1
\$3,001 - \$4,500	\$751 - \$1,125	\$12
\$4,501 - \$6,000	\$1,126 - \$1,500	\$55
\$6,001 - \$7,500	\$1,501 - \$1,875	\$75
\$7,501 - \$9,000	\$1,876 - \$2,250	\$95
\$9,001 - \$10,500	\$2,251 - \$2,625	\$115
\$10,501 - \$12,000	\$2,626 - \$3,000	\$145



Checklist for the Submission of Forms

- MK GIRO Form For MK School Fees
- KiFAS Form Subsidy for MK School Fees
- ECDA KiFAS Acknowledgement Form
- MK Family Handbook Acknowledgement Form
- KCare Additional Subsidy Form For KCare Fees

Type of Subsidy	Subsidy Provider	Subsidy Usage
KiFAS Subsidy	ECDA	MK School Fees
KiFAS SUG	MSF	MK Uniform
KCare Subsidy	MOE	KCare Fees



Please submit these forms	and tick accordingly whe	ere applicable.
MOE Kindergarten GIRO	Form	
Kindergarten Fee Assistar	nce (KiFAS)	
ECDA KiFAS Acknowledge	ement Form	
MK Family Handbook Ack Form	nowledgement	
KCare Additional Subsidy (For Full-Day Service)	Form	
Submitted By:		
		Date
Name of Parent	Signature	



Important Points to take note:

- 1. **DO NOT** use Correction Tape / Liquid Eraser for any amendments. Please countersign or fill in a new form
- 2. This form requires only **WET INK SIGNATURE**. Digital signature is not acceptable.
- 3. Please take note of the details to input for the different column
 - a) Bank Account No.
 - b) Name of Account Trustee (If CDA is being used)
 - c) NRIC No



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION KINDERGARTENS APPLICATION FORM FOR INTERBANK GIRO

(A) STUDENT	
Application Date (DD/MM/YYYY)	Name of Kindergarten
	MK @ Angsana
Name of Child	Child BC No. / FIN (e.g. T1234567A)
Child's Full Name	
may also at your discretion allow the debit even if this results i	in an overdraft on the account and impose charges accordingly.
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Part 3A: Employment and Income Details of Applicant and Spouse

Please complete Part 3A to provide the employment and income details of both applicant and spouse.

- For <u>salaried employees</u>, ECDA will retrieve your income data from the Central Provident Fund (CPF) Board and the Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore (IRAS). Salaried employees <u>without CPF contributions / have started employment within</u> the last 2 months of this application are required to submit the relevant supporting documents.
- For <u>self-employed individuals</u>, ECDA will retrieve your latest Annual Trade Income from IRAS. Individuals who did not file
 tax with IRAS in the latest assessment year² (i.e. do not have a Notice of Assessment (NOA) are to declare your average
 gross monthly income and submit the relevant supporting documents.)

Applicant	Spouse		
Please tick to select employment status and complete the details (if applicable):	Please tick to select employment status and complete the details (if applicable):		
□ Working □ Salaried employee • Did you start your employment within the last 2 months of this application? □ Yes □ No *If Yes, please indicate commencement date and gross monthly income: □ D / M M / Y Y Y Y \$ (Average Gross Monthly Income) • Do you receive CPF contributions? □ Yes □ No	□ Working □ Salaried employee • Did you staff your employment within the last 2 months of this application? □ Yes □ No *If Yes, please indicate commencement date and gross monthly income: □ □ / M M / Y Y Y Y \$ (Average Gross Monthly Income) • Do you receive CPF contributions? □ Yes □ No		
Self-employed Do you have NOA? Yes NO \$(Average Gross Monthly Income)	□ Self-employed		
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□ Not Working	□ Not Working		

For Page 3 – Employment and Income Details of Applicant & Spouse, please tick 'yes' if the date of employment starts from 1 Nov 2024 onwards.



Part 3C: Employment and Income Details of Family Members

If your household has <u>5 or more family members</u>, with at least 3 dependants who are not earning an income, please also complete <u>Part 3C</u> to provide the details of your family members so that Per Capita Income (PCI) of your household can be computed.

- All family members in this Per Capita Income (PCI) application must:
 - be related by blood, marriage and/or legal adoption; and
 - have the same address stated in their NRIC as the applicant.
- For <u>salaried employees</u>, ECDA will retrieve your income data from the CPF Board and IRAS. Salaried employees <u>without</u>
 <u>CPF contributions / have started employment within the last 2 months of this application</u> are required to submit the relevant supporting documents.
- For <u>self-employed individuals</u>, ECDA will retrieve your latest Annual Trade Income from IRAS. Individuals who did not file
 tax with IRAS in the latest assessment year³ (i.e. do not have a Notice of Assessment (NOA) are to declare your average
 gross monthly income and submit the relevant supporting documents.

Do you have a household with 5 or more family members,	including at least 3 dependants with no income?
Yes – Please fill in the details of your family members be	elow.

□ No – Please skip this section.



Important Points to take note:

- 1.This form requires only **WET INK SIGNATURE**.

 Digital signature is not acceptable.
- 2.Both Applicant & Spouse will need to endorse except if applicant is single /Divorced/ Widowed/ Separated
- 3. Date of Consent:

'02/01/2025'

Applicant	
	Consent from parent / guardian:
	If the applicant is below 21 years old, please provide the consent and particulars of the parent/guardian of the applicant.
(Signature of applicant)	(Signature of parent / guardian of applicant)
	Relationship to applicant:
Name:	Name:
NRIC / FIN No.:	NRIC / FIN No.:
Date of consent: D D / M M / Y Y Y Y	Date of consent: D D / M M / Y Y Y Y
Applicant's Spouse	
	Consent from parent / guardian:
	If the applicant's spouse is below 21 years old, please provide the consent and particulars of the parent/guardian of the applicant's spouse.
(Signature of spouse)	(Signature of parent / guardian of spouse) Relationship to applicant's spouse:
Name:	Name:
NRIC / FIN No.:	
Date of consent: DD/MM/YYYY	Date of consent: DD/MM/YYYY



ECDA KiFAS Acknowledgement Form

- Submission of Form
- MK to check the through the application

Initiation Of Application

Post-Application

- MK to submit the form via System by the 7th of the following month
- Parents to receive acknowledgement email upon submission by MK

- Parent will receive ECDA's notification of outcome within 1-4 weeks from date of submission
- To contact MK if you have not received the notification outcome

Application Outcome



MOE KCare Additional Subsidy and ECDA KiFAS Subsidy

[MOE] KCare Additional Subsidy



- Main applicant must be the mother or single father
- Mothers or single fathers need to be working at least 56 hours per month at the point of Additional Subsidy application (includes full/part-time and freelance work arrangements)
- Child must be receiving KiFAS subsidy upon enrolment and subsidy application
- Additional Subsidy is computed by MOE based on the household income level of the applicant and KCare centre fee
- If there is a change in household financial circumstances or mother's working status, re-assessment of KiFAS is required and main applicant must re-submit a new KCare AS application to MOE

[ECDA] KiFAS Subsidy



- Main applicant can be parents or non-parent caregivers (grandparents, foster parents or legal guardians)
- KiFAS does not depend on the mother's working status
- KiFAS amount is computed by ECDA based on the household or per capita income which comprises base salary, bonuses, commissions, overtime pay, allowances, and employee CPF contributions, where applicable



On To A Strong Start!

