

K1 Orientation 2025

MOE Kindergarten @ Zhenghua

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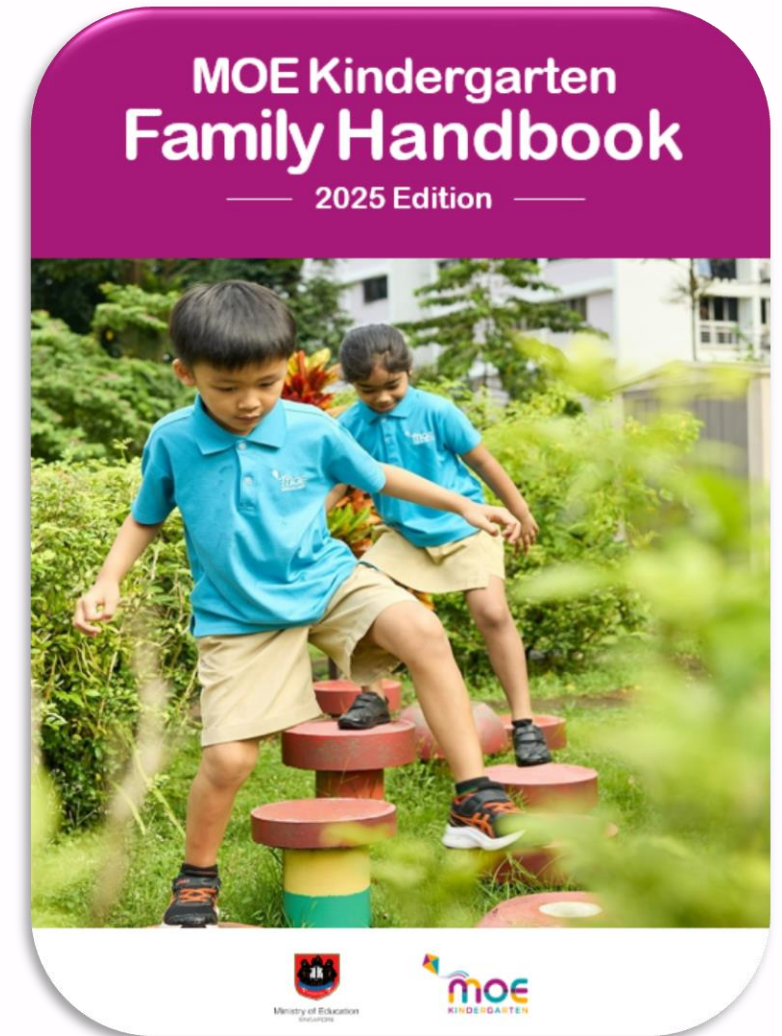
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MK Family Handbook

- Information and practices in MOE Kindergarten
- Soft copy was emailed on 23 October 2025, together with the K1 Orientation Letter
- Read and submit acknowledgement via Parents Gateway (PG).
- Look out for PG message in 2026 Term 1.



Cover image for 2025 Family Handbook

Well-being of Children

Every child receives one thermometer!

Please check child's temperature before coming to school.



Every child is covered

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 learning journeys).



Well-being of Children

- Health screening (i.e. temperature-taking and visual checks) 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 or has any of the following symptoms or illnesses:
 - Fever (above 37.5 °C)
 - Flu-like symptoms such as cough, sore throat, runny nose, shortness of breath and loss of sense of smell
 - Diarrhoea
 - Vomiting
 - Blisters
 - Mouth ulcers
 - Infectious diseases such as respiratory illness influenza, chicken pox, gastroenteritis, hand-foot-and-mouth disease (HFMD), measles, mumps, rubella, conjunctivitis (red eye), 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.

Children with **Allergic Rhinitis**

- Symptoms are similar to runny nose/common cold.
- Please provide doctor's memo regarding child's condition.



Arrival and Dismissal

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

MK Class	Arrival	Dismissal
K1	7.50am – 8.00am <i>Note: Lessons start at 8.00am</i>	12.00 – 12.10pm
K2	7.50am – 8.00am <i>Note: Lessons start at 8.00am</i>	11.50 – 12.00pm

Arrival and Dismissal - Children attending KCare

KCare operating hours are 12p.m. to 7p.m.

- **For children who arrive between 7.00 - 7.50a.m.:**
MK will conduct Temperature and Visual Health Checks.
(Only for children who have registered for KCare services)
- **For children who arrive after 7.50a.m.:**
Please join the K1 line.
MK will conduct Temperature and Visual Health Checks.

Arrival and Dismissal – Authorised Persons pick-up list

Reminder: Parents are to provide the following required information by 24 Nov to the email:
mk_zhenghua@moe.edu.sg

- *Full name of child (as stated in BC)*
- *Full name of caregiver (as stated in NRIC / FIN)*
- *Relationship of caregiver to the child*
- *Soft-copy of the authorised persons' photos*

Please take note:

- ***Authorised Person must be 21 years old and above.***
- ***For ad-hoc Authorised Person, please provide full name of the person in writing (eg: email). Teachers will check ID before handing child over.***



MK ENTRANCE – Gate 8

Arrival & Dismissal via Gate 8

**Security Point
And
Temperature check**



Assembly Area



(2) Visual Check by teachers

(1) Temperature check

Important to NOTE:

- There will be **strictly no parking in the school car park** and **no waiting** at the driveway.
- For those who drive, you may **park at the nearest carpark (BLK 238 Bukit Panjang Ring Road)**.



Nearest HDB Block beside Gate 8

Blk 238,
Bukit
Panjang
Ring Road



MK Programme

2 Levels

Kindergarten 1
Kindergarten 2

3 Mother Tongue Languages

Chinese
Malay
Tamil

4 Hours

AM Session
8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

4 Terms

Follows MOE
school calendar
of four terms and
school holidays

For parents requiring full-day service, we offer Kindergarten Care (KCare).

MK Curriculum

Designed by MOE curriculum specialists and educators with knowledge and experience in early childhood education and primary school curriculum



Centred on our **belief** that children are **joyful, curious, active and competent learners**

Guided by key teaching and learning principles in the **Nurturing Early Learners (NEL) Framework**



Distinctive Singapore flavour for children to learn in authentic contexts



Two flagship programmes
HI-Light & Starlight Literacy (EL & MTL)
Programme for holistic development

Strong emphasis on learning of **two languages** i.e., English (EL) and Mother Tongue Language (MTL)

Sample MK Timetable

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7.50 – 8.00 a.m.	Arrival and Health Check				
8.00 – 8.10 a.m.	Welcome and Circle Time (10 min)				
8.10 – 8.40 a.m.	Outdoor Play (30 min)				
8.40 – 9.20 a.m.	Starlight Literacy (English Language) Programme (40 min)				
9.20 – 9.40 a.m.	Snack Time (20 min)				
9.40 – 10.00 a.m.	Indoor Play (20 min)				
10.00 – 10.50 a.m.	HI-Light Programme (50 min)				
10.50 – 11.50 a.m.	Starlight Literacy (Mother Tongue) Programme (60 min)				
11.50 – 12.00 p.m.	Transition (10 min)				
12.00 – 12.10pm	Dismissal (10 min)				

Centre-based Programmes



▲
Artsy Friday



▲
Learning Journey



▲
Collaboration

MK Learning Environment

Safe and inviting indoor and outdoor spaces
intentionally designed to support children's learning

Every space, a learning space

Creative use of available space to
encourage children to discover and
explore their surroundings

Flexible use of space, furniture and resources

Tap on everyday areas and regularly
repurpose materials for new learning
experiences

Every space provides opportunities for purposeful play and quality interaction

Promotes learning through a variety of play,
hands-on and interactive learning activities
facilitated by teachers or initiated by children

Indoor Spaces

Thoughtfully designed classrooms and rich resources to support teaching and learning through play



Conducive and stimulating classroom environment to promote holistic development



Role play materials provide a context for children to use language and develop communication skills



Variety of manipulatives to support development of fine motor skills, spatial awareness and problem-solving skills

Outdoor Spaces

Carefully designed to provide
a variety of play experiences;
children spend at least 30 minutes outdoors daily!



Water Play



Garden with features



Playground

Location within a Primary School

Supports smooth transition to primary school



▲
Familiarising MK children with primary school environment and routines



▲
Close collaboration between primary school and MK educators to ensure common understanding of children's development



▲
Joint activities between primary school and MK to provide opportunities for MK children to interact with primary school teachers and students

Attendance / Absences

- Regular attendance and punctuality help children benefit fully from the MK curriculum and build strong habits for lifelong learning.
- If your child is unable to attend MK on any school day, please let his/her teacher know via your respective form teachers' email or through Parent's Gateway. Include supporting documents such as a medical certificate, doctor's memo, where applicable.
- If your child is absent for more than 2 days and the teacher hasn't been informed by the end of the second day, form teachers will follow up with a care call to the parent.
- The centre will conduct home visits when a child is absent for prolonged periods without valid reasons and/or parents are uncontactable.

Daily Checklist

Your child should bring the following to kindergarten daily:

1 extra set of uniform

1 set of undergarment

1 extra pair of non-slip socks

Water bottle with sling filled with plain water

1 – 2 spare masks

(Children will be required to wear a mask at the sick bay while waiting for pick up).

Please label all your child's belongings.

If you are labelling your child's uniform, please label on the *inside*.

Sample Snack Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Yoghurt	Wholemeal Bread Cream Rolls	Fruit	Cereal	Butter Roll
	Milk		Milk	Milk



Snacks

- Snacks are served every day.
- A variety of snacks is served, e.g., wholemeal cream buns, cheese bread, steamed buns, cereal.
- Snacks served follow Health Promotion Board guidelines, e.g., “Healthier Choice” symbol.
- Complete and submit the “All About Me” form on Day 1, and let us know your child’s dietary requirements, if any



Eat All Foods In Moderation

Transition into MK

Preparing your child for the change is an important step before the first day of school. Here are some tips on how to help your child with the transition.

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 kindergarten 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 pattern and has sufficient rest.

Transition into MK

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 school bag 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
- Do not 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 **your child also picks up on your anxieties and emotions.**

First Two Days of School

- First day of school is a significant milestone for each child.
- To prepare your child for the transition, there is the “Getting to know you” Programme on the first two days of school.
- The dates are **2 Jan (Fri) and 5 Jan (Mon)**, 8 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.
- Only one accompanying adult is allowed to accompany your child on the first day.
- From **6 Jan 2026 (Tue)**, the MK will operate within the normal hours of 8.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.



MOE Kindergarten Fee

- The monthly fee for MK in 2026 is:
 - \$160 for Singapore Citizens
 - \$320 for Singapore Permanent Residents
- Fees are also payable during the school holidays in June and December as fees are calculated on an annual basis and spread over 12 months.
- There are no additional out-of-pocket costs for complementary programmes such as field trips.



Kindergarten Fee Assistance Scheme (KiFAS)

About the Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA)

ECDA, hosted under the **Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF)**, is the regulatory and developmental agency for the early childhood sector in Singapore. ECDA oversees key aspects of children's development below the age of seven across both kindergartens and childcare centres.

What is ECDA KiFAS?

The Kindergarten Fee Assistance Scheme (KiFAS), which is **administered by ECDA**, is a means-tested subsidy to assist families in subsidising kindergarten fees.

Eligibility Criteria

- Child must be a Singapore Citizen **and**
- Gross monthly household income of \$12,000 and below or per capita income of \$3,000 and below for larger families (5 or more family members in the same household with at least 3 dependents without income)

Kindergarten Fee Assistance Scheme (KiFAS)

New KiFAS Application Process

ECDA has introduced a new KiFAS application process on LifeSG to enhance service delivery for parents. KiFAS subsidy application will be **submitted to ECDA directly**. Please refer to the detailed steps as follows:


Submission of Parent's Particulars to MK and Online KiFAS Subsidy Application to ECDA

- Upon your child's enrolment in the MK, the MK will collect parent's particulars and **trigger the "Form 1" in LifeSG** for parents to submit the KiFAS subsidy application to ECDA.

Kindergarten Fee Assistance Scheme (KiFAS)

Submission of Parent's Particulars to MK and Online KiFAS Subsidy Application to ECDA

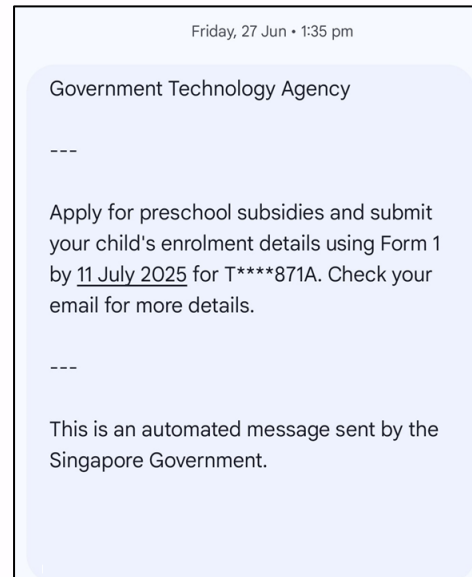
- The **LifeSG “Form 1” link** will be **sent to the parent via email**. When the parent receives the form link, please **check the child's details** and programme details in the email are correct (refer to sample notification on the right).
 - Please inform the MK if any information is incorrect.
- If you **did not receive the form link** or is **unable to access it**, please **contact the MK directly** to confirm if they have triggered the Form 1 correctly.

 Dear Parent/Guardian, Congratulations on enrolling your child in preschool! Your child is eligible for subsidies by the Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA). Next steps Apply for preschool subsidies and submit your child's preschool enrolment details with ECDA using Form 1 by 15 January 2025 . Do start your application early as consent from your spouse and family members might be required. Subsidies will only start from the month you submit your application, but may be delayed if it's not completed and submitted by the deadline. For Singpass users, make sure your information on Myinfo is updated for a more efficient application. Start application	Child's identification number T....312F Preschool name Preschool address Preschool level Kindergarten (K1) Service type Enrolment date Monthly programme fee (before discount, if any)
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Kindergarten Fee Assistance Scheme (KiFAS)

Submission of Parent's Particulars to MK and Online KiFAS Subsidy Application to ECDA

- Refer to the email and click "**Start Application**". The parent will be brought to the **LifeSG landing page** (refer to sample on the right).
- Notifications will also be sent via **SMS and LifeSG app**.
- Please note that the SMS notifications (refer to sample below) will not contain any links.



Form 1: Submit preschool enrolment and apply for subsidies

Parents or guardians must submit their child's enrolment details to the Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA) using Form 1 **after enrolling** in infant care, childcare, or kindergarten. For Singaporean children, this form can also be used to apply for subsidies.

Log in with Singpass

Log in with email

Please log in with Singpass to start your application. If you do not have Singpass, please [register for an account](#). If you're not eligible for Singpass, log in with the **same email** you provided to the preschool.

Kindergarten Fee Assistance Scheme (KiFAS)

Submission of Parent's Particulars to MK and Online KiFAS Subsidy Application to ECDA

- **The Form 1 must be completed within 14 calendar days**, in addition to the day the MK triggered the form (e.g. if the form was triggered on 1 Jan, the form must be completed by 15 Jan).
- If application is **not submitted within 14 days**, the form will be **cancelled** and parents will have to ask the MK for a new form. This delay in the KiFAS application may result in parents having to pay unsubsidised school fees until they complete the application and the approved KiFAS takes effect.
- Parents will be notified via the Application Status Tracker on the **LifeSG app** for updates to their applications.

Please refer to the ECDA KiFAS Parents Resource Kit for more information.

Kindergarten Fee Assistance Scheme (KiFAS)

The KiFAS subsidies for the various household income tiers are outlined below:

Gross Monthly Household Income	Gross Per Capita Income	KiFAS Subsidy
\$3,000 and below	\$750 and below	\$159
\$3,001 - \$4,500	\$751 - \$1,125	\$148
\$4,501 - \$6,000	\$1,126 – \$1,500	\$105
\$6,001 - \$7,500	\$1,501 - \$1,875	\$85
\$7,501 - \$9,000	\$1,876 - \$2,250	\$65
\$9,001 - \$10,500	\$2,251 - \$2,625	\$45
\$10,501 - \$12,000	\$2,626 - \$3,000	\$15

Kindergarten Fee Assistance Scheme (KiFAS)

Minimum Attendance Requirement

- The child must **attend at least one day per month** at the kindergarten to receive subsidies, unless a valid medical certificate (MC) covers the entire month's absence (subject to ECDA's approval). **MC must state the period of absence for the entire month.**
- MCs for 1 or 2 days will not be substantial to justify a full month's absence.
- Failure to meet the attendance requirement will result in the full kindergarten fee being payable for that month.
- To qualify for December KiFAS, the child must attend MK for **at least one day in November and pay full fees** for December. This new requirement took effect from November 2024.

Kindergarten Fee Assistance Scheme (KiFAS)

What should I do if there is a change in my household financial circumstances or working status?

- Complete the **hardcopy KiFAS Form 2** with the relevant supporting documents for submission **to ECDA through your child's MK** for KiFAS re-assessment
- ECDA will send you an application outcome notification. Please ensure that you have provided a contactable mobile number and valid email address to receive the result from ECDA promptly.

MOE Kindergarten – Withdrawal Policy

Please take note of the examples below MK's withdrawal policy:

Withdrawal Notice Submitted **on 1st Calendar Day of the Month**

Should parents notify MK of the withdrawal **in writing or via email** on **1 March**, the child's last day of attendance will be **31 March**, providing at least one complete calendar month's advance notice. In this instance, the March fee must still be paid during the notice period.

Withdrawal Notice Submitted **after 1st Calendar Day of the Month**

Should parents notify MK of the withdrawal **in writing or via email** on **2 March** (after 1st calendar day of March), the child's last day of attendance will be **30 April**, providing at least one complete calendar month's advance notice. In this instance, the fees for both March and April must still be paid during the notice period.

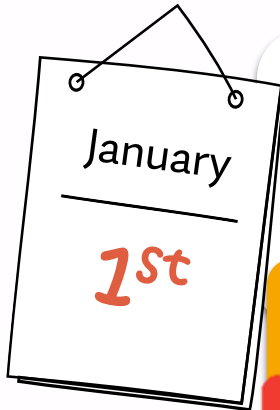
MOE Kindergarten – Withdrawal Policy

January 2026 New Enrolment



Withdrawal notice is served **before 1 January 2026**

No fees will be charged

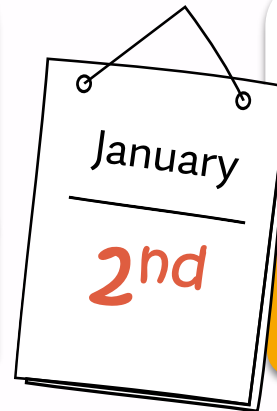


Withdrawal notice is served on **1 January 2026**

Jan 2026 fees will be charged



**Public Holiday*



Withdrawal notice is served on **2 January 2026**

January and February 2026 fees will be charged

One complete calendar month's advance notice is required

MOE Kindergarten – Withdrawal Policy

Withdrawing your child at any point during the year



Withdrawal notice is served on **1 May 2026**

May 2026 fees will be charged



**Public Holiday*



Withdrawal notice is served on **2 May 2026**

May and June 2026 fees will be charged

One complete calendar month's advance notice is required

MK Uniform

Recommended:

- 3 sets for MK
- 6 sets if child attends MK and KCare

**Polo T-shirt
(tucked out)**

**Polo T-shirt
(tucked out)**

Skorts

Shorts

**Covered
Shoes &
non-slip
socks**



MK Uniform

There are two appointed suppliers for MK uniform: Beau Voix Uniform (Beau Voix) and Jeep Sing Fashion (Jeep Sing)

Description	Cost per piece		Sizes	Remarks
	Beau Voix	Jeep Sing		
Polo T-shirt (top)	\$7	\$7	XS to 3XL; odd sizes available upon request	Unisex
Shorts (boys' bottom)	\$7	\$8		For boys
Skorts (girls' bottom)	\$7	\$8		For girls
Other information	<div><div>- Each child is recommended to have 3 sets of uniform.</div><div>- Parents of children enrolling in KCare may wish to purchase more than 3 sets of uniform.</div></div>			

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

MK Uniform

Sale of uniform is available on/at:

1. On-site uniform sale
 - i. Date/ Time for MK@ZHENGHUA: 24/11/2025 10.35am – 12pm
 - ii. Exchange of sizes can be done with the respective supplier within 7 working days of purchase (Terms & Conditions apply)

MK Uniform

Sale of uniform is available on/at:

2. Supplier's website

	Beau Voix	Jeep Sing
	https://beauvoix.com.sg	https://jeepsinguniform.com/
Option 1	Home delivery at \$5 per address	Home delivery at \$6 per address
Option 2	Collection at MK on an appointment basis	

MK Uniform

Sale of uniform is available on/at:

3. Supplier's retail store

	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 *Dedicated MK store from 16 Nov
Retail hours	Mon – Fri, 9.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.	Mon – Fri, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. (Closed for Lunch & Sanitisation – 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.) Sat, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Sun & PH: Closed
Remarks	1) Refer to supplier's website for information on appointment booking (if any). 2) 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.

ECDA KiFAS Start-Up Grant (SUG)

What is the ECDA KiFAS Start-Up Grant (SUG)?

The Kindergarten Fee Assistance Scheme (KiFAS) Start-Up Grant (SUG) is a yearly grant provided by ECDA. The KiFAS SUG covers the cost of 3 sets of MK uniforms for eligible children. Should parents wish to opt for delivery of uniforms, the delivery fee is to be borne by the parents and is payable directly to the uniform supplier.

Eligibility Criteria

- Child must be a Singapore Citizen **and**
- Monthly gross household income of up to \$1,900 or a gross per capita income of up to \$650
- Please inform the admin in writing via email by **15 Dec 2025**, if you want to apply for the SUG and have not informed of your decision.

ECDA KiFAS Start-Up Grant (SUG)

How to apply?

- Applicants should make the first SUG application together with the KiFAS subsidy online application upon the child's enrolment at the MK.
- For applicants already receiving KiFAS or would like to apply for subsequent SUG applications, please approach the MK to apply via hardcopy KiFAS Form 2.

Application Process

- MK will provide an in-principle approval, allowing parents to collect 3 sets of uniforms from the designated uniform suppliers, Beau Voix or Jeep Sing.

Outcome Notification

- Parents can expect updates on the KiFAS and SUG application outcome within 1-4 weeks from the date of application submission. The updates will be communicated via email, SMS and the LifeSG app. A copy of this email will also be sent to the MK for reference.
- For children who do not qualify for KiFAS SUG, parents will be required to pay for the 3 sets of uniforms directly to the uniform supplier.

Uniform Order and Collection

For physical collection at supplier's retail store or on K1 Orientation Day:

- **Printed Copy** : Present a printed copy of the in-principle approval letter at the supplier's retail store. Ensure that you have endorsed the bottom of the letter as instructed. The supplier will retain the claim slip (bottom part).
- **Email Approval** : If you have received an email approval, forward the email from MK containing the in-principle approval to the respective supplier. Ensure the email subject includes both MK's name and your child's name.

Uniform Order and Collection

For email order and delivery of uniform:

- Send a copy of the in-principle approval to the uniform supplier (either Beau Voix or Jeep Sing). The delivery fee is to be borne by parents and is payable to the uniform supplier.
- Parents will receive an acknowledgement email from the uniform supplier within 3 working days.

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

MK-Parent Partnership

- **Partner us** to support the transition of your child
- Prepare your child for lifelong learning by helping them develop positive attitudes towards attendance and learning (e.g. by regularly attending kindergarten, by encouraging their natural sense of curiosity to learn)
- Support them in understanding their feelings and create experiences to build their confidence, and develop social and emotional skills over time
- Every child has a different pace of learning. Support your child in his/her learning when he/she is ready (e.g., riding a bicycle, reading and writing)



Communication

We encourage frequent communication between the kindergarten and parents.

Class Matters	Teachers' email
Admin Matters	<u>MK General Office</u> Email: mk_zhenghua@moe.edu.sg Te: 6219 5679 WhatsApp (Urgent matters only): 9178 4366 Operating Hours: 8.00am-4.00pm
School's Website	https://zhenghuapri.moe.edu.sg/
YouTube Channel	https://www.youtube.com/c/ZhenghuaPrimarySchool/featured

Teachers take photos and videos and upload them on the School's website and Youtube channel from time to time. Please inform the Form Teachers if you do not wish for your child to participate.

Parents Gateway

Parents Gateway is a mobile app jointly developed by MOE and GovTech to support parents' involvement in their child's educational journey.

You can receive information such as regular class/child updates from the MK and perform a range of administrative functions such as giving consent for MK programmes and activities and providing child's absence reason.

You can download Parents Gateway on your mobile smartphone (available on iOS, Android and Huawei platforms) from **16 Dec 2025**.

Children Who Need More Support

Children with developmental needs or special educational needs who can access learning in a group size of 20 children are supported as follows:

Source of Support	Type of Programme/Provision
MOE Kindergarten	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leverage support provisions in primary school and MOE HQ, where relevant.
External Partners/ Agencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ECDA-subsidised preschool-based Early Intervention (EI) programmes¹:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Development Support – Learning Support (DS-LS)• Development Support Plus (DS-Plus) <p>¹Access to these programmes is subject to the availability of EI providers.</p>

For more details, please refer to MK Family Handbook.

Calendar of Events

Date	Description	Remarks
Term 1 – 2 nd Jan to 13 th Mar		
1 Jan 2026	New Year's Day	Public Holiday
2 & 5 Jan 2026	First Day of School – Getting to know you programme 😊 (for K1)	1.5 hours of school - 8.00am to 9.30am
23 Jan 2026	January Birthday Celebrations	MK will celebrate birthday for all children born in January
17 & 18 Feb 2026	Chinese New Year	Public Holiday
20 Feb 2026	February Birthday Celebrations	MK will celebrate birthday for all children born in February
Feb/Mar 2026	Tea Session with Parents	Date to be confirmed
14 to 22 Mar 2026	Term 1 School Holidays	School Holidays (KCare remains open)

FAQs

MK PROGRAMME

Are there any enrichment programmes outside kindergarten hours?

The four-hour programme at the MKs is designed for the holistic development of children. There will not be any enrichment programmes outside the curriculum hours.

Should children be enrolled in other programmes besides attending K1 in MK?

We do not advise families to enrol their children in additional programmes as this may place stress on children. Children need to have a good balance of work and play to enjoy learning.

Will there be field trips?

Yes, we call them Learning Journeys (LJ) at MK@Zhenghua. LJs will be organised to complement our curriculum for enriching children's learning. MOE will bear the cost of LJs to ensure that all children are able to participate in such learning experiences. There are also neighbourhood walks conducted during the usual outdoor time. We will be seeking a blanket consent for the year at the start of term.

STAFFING

What is the staff to child ratio in MK?

The staff to child ratio is 1:20 for K1 and K2.

TOILET TRAINING

Must my child be toilet-trained?

Yes, every child should be independent when using the toilet.

CHILD UPDATES

How does MK communicate with parents regarding the child's progress?

Every child has a learning portfolio which comprises samples of the child's work, photographs of their involvement in activities, write-ups and a Summary Report to illustrate the child's efforts, progress and achievements in the MK. The learning portfolio is shared with parents at the end of each semester during Parent-Teacher Conferences (PTC) in May and November each year. There will also be class updates fortnightly.

CLASS ALLOCATIONS

When will parents know the class allocations?

Class teachers will be contacting you via PG in the last week of December.

ATTENDANCE

Can my child go on a holiday during school term?

Throughout a term, children will be engaged in a variety of purposeful play and learning activities, collaborative projects with the Primary School and community partners. They will also go on learning journeys, celebrate local festivals and events related to character & citizenship education. Space and time will be intentionally allocated and planned to give children the opportunities to showcase their learning opportunities.

My child is unwell but I'm not taking him/her to the doctor.

In MOE Kindergartens, we prioritise the health and well-being of every child and aim to foster a nurturing environment that supports their physical, social and emotional well-being. If your child is unwell and needs medical attention for a speedy recovery, you are strongly encouraged to see a medical practitioner. Delaying the need to see a doctor, may prolong the child's recovery period leading to prolonged absence.

When your child returns to school after a prolonged absence, he / she would have missed out on many activities that his / her peers would have been engaged in. Hence, he / she may feel anxious when they are not able to follow the class discussions and learning activities upon their return.

ATTENDANCE

It's fine if my child misses the daily morning outdoor play. I prefer my child to sleep a little longer in the morning and arrive to MK later just for the lessons instead.

Outdoor play is usually the favourite part of the day for MK children and they excitedly look forward to play, interact and socialise with their friends.

The curriculum also emphasises the holistic development of children, including their physical development. To develop their motor skills, teachers engage children and provide intentional facilitation of a variety of physical activities for them to play and move freely to develop their gross motor skills.



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