



# Overseas Family School Kindergarten

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## Principal's Message

A warm welcome to all our new and returning families to the Kindergarten for the Academic Year 2025-2026. It has been a wonderful start to the school year and the children are settling well. They are becoming familiar with their teachers and classmates, and adjusting to new routines. The classrooms are abuzz with the children's laughter and conversation as they explore, play and engage in their learning.

As I visit the classrooms, I am delighted to see happy, confident children participating in activities with enthusiasm and curiosity.

Kindergarten marks an important milestone in your child's academic journey. We aim to provide a safe and happy environment where children can learn and grow at their own pace. We value the vital role that parents play in their child's education and invite you to be active partners in this exciting stage of learning.

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Curriculum Talks on 2 September 2025. We appreciate your time and interest, and we hope you found the sessions both informative and helpful. For those who were unable to attend, the Curriculum Talk presentation is available on our OFS Learning Portal. In addition, you can find your child's Grade-level monthly newsletters on their class webpage via the OFS website. These newsletters will keep you updated on your child's learning in Language Arts, Mathematics, the IEYC Unit of Learning, and Specialist areas.

The teachers and I are very excited about working with your child this academic year and will always be available to assist in whatever way necessary, to ensure that your child has a successful and memorable experience in the Kindergarten.

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## From The Parent Association (PA) Desk

This September, the Parent Association (PA) is delighted to organise a series of meaningful events for our parent community:

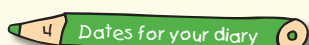
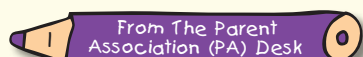
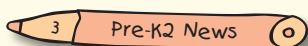
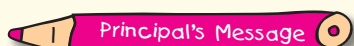
- **Singapore Law Talk for Parents** – Gain valuable insights into Singapore's legal landscape and how it affects families.
- **Half-Day Tour of Singapore** – Discover the city's hidden gems and enjoy quality time with fellow parents.
- **Happy Teachers' Day Celebration** – Join us in expressing our heartfelt appreciation to all the dedicated educators who inspire and guide our children every day.

We warmly invite all parents to take part in these enriching and enjoyable activities. More information will be shared closer to each event, so please stay tuned!

For any questions or to learn more about upcoming PA events, feel free to contact our PA Chairperson at: [parent\\_association@ofs.edu.sg](mailto:parent_association@ofs.edu.sg).



Pre-K2





## International Early Years Curriculum (IEYC)

The OFS Kindergarten offers an enquiry-based program to all students in the early years. The IEYC is made up of engaging Units of Learning encompassing all curriculum areas. They are designed to support the holistic development of each child through enjoyable and playful personal, international and academic learning experiences that prepare them for the opportunities and challenges now and in the future.

Our IEYC Units of Learning for this academic year are:

PRE-K1	Unit Title	This is Me!	Little Movers Make Giant Strides	Ocean Treasures	Going Places
	The Big Idea	We will be learning about ourselves and what makes us special.	We will be learning about how we can support our brain growth through movement.	We will be learning about all the amazing and beautiful animals that make the sea their home.	We will be learning about the many ways we can travel and the many adventures we can have.
PRE-K2	Unit Title	Mindful Play	My Toy Shop	Once Upon A Time	Brilliant Bug Ball
	The Big Idea	We will be learning about ourselves, what makes us happy and peaceful and how we can stop and be still.	We will be learning about different toys and games that children enjoy playing with.	By exploring favourite stories, we will be learning to become better storytellers, and will create our amazing worlds of make believe.	We will be learning about mini beasts in our local environment and finding out more about their characteristics.
K1	Unit Title	Healthy Habits	Dinosaur Detectives!	Loose Parts	Blast Off!
	The Big Idea	We will be learning about healthy habits to keep our bodies and mind fit and healthy.	We will be travelling back in time to the land of dinosaurs to find out more about these amazing creatures.	We will be developing our skills in play and working with others.	We will be exploring the night sky and learning about stars, the moon and the planets.
K2	Unit Title	Imagine That!	Animal Rescuers	From A To B	Who am I?
	The Big Idea	We will be learning about artists and how they express themselves, investigate and explore the world around them.	We will be learning how to look after and protect animals in different habitats.	The letters 'A' and 'B' can be used to mean anything we like. Often, we use 'from A to B' to talk about travel from one place to another. Think about all the different places you travel. In this unit we will be learning about the different types of journeys we can make, across land, sea and air. In order to do this, we will need to be geographers, historians and engineers. How we travel is constantly changing, so what does the future hold for travel and journeys?	By learning about ourselves and each other, we are able to celebrate our differences whilst also seeing all the things that we have in common. In order to do this, we will need to be geographers, historians, artists, athletes and scientists. To better understand ourselves, we will also need to be reflective. We are all individuals, but together we make up a wider community – one that should support and respect one another.

## Pre-K1 News



A warm welcome to all Pre-Kindergarten 1, Bunnies' parents and children. It is heart-warming to see the 2 year olds settled so quickly into the daily routines of school. The children are feeling comfortable in their new surroundings and have made a smooth transition from home to school.

Our adorable Bunnies are not only adapting to the new routine but also beginning to embrace the school experience with curiosity and excitement. In the past week, they have been busy learning the names of their friends and teachers through songs and games. They have also enthusiastically started participating in Specials like Library, PE, Mandarin, and Music.

We have launched our first Unit of Learning, "This Is Me". This unit focuses on self-discovery and exploring the ways in which we are alike or different from each other through sensory activities, art, discussions, games, stories, and songs.

The Bunnies are all set for an enriching and fun-filled year ahead!

(The Pre-K1 Bunnies)





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## Pre-K2 News

We are delighted to begin the Academic Year 2025–2026 in collaboration with two neighbouring Pre-K2 classes – the Koalas and the Pandas. A warm welcome back to our returning families, and an equally warm welcome to those who are joining our school community for the first time.

Our Pre-K2 children have had a joyful and engaging start to the year. They have enjoyed exploring a variety of art and sensory play materials, engaged with educational toys and resources, and connected with their peers through imaginary play and conversation. Through songs, stories, and play-based activities, the children have been introduced to some of our Personal Goals, including adaptability, resilience, communication, respect, and collaboration. The children have also been busy learning the daily routines such as participating during Circle Time and Learning Centres; organising their belongings and tidying toys; transitioning to specialist classes, as well as trying to eat lunch by themselves and using the toilet independently.



Over the coming weeks, we expect that they will continue to explore and thrive in their new environment, practise daily routines with more independence, form friendships, and become increasingly confident and secure in their Pre-K2 classrooms. We are committed to creating a fun, enriching, and nurturing educational experience for every child. Our goal is to ensure that their first step in Pre-K2 are happy, memorable, and successful. We look forward to continuing to get to know your children and are dedicated to supporting each one through a smooth and positive transition, recognising and catering to their unique learning styles and individual needs.

We have already begun our first IEYC Unit of Learning, "Mindful Play". The children have been introduced to mindfulness practises during Circle Time and are particularly enjoying learning breathing techniques which we practise together regularly. Mindfulness activities offer many benefits – from enhancing focus and emotional regulation to supporting overall well-being – making this unit a valuable foundation for the year ahead.

(The Pre-K2 Team)



## K1 News

We are delighted to see our K1 students settling into school life with such energy and excitement. The classrooms are filled with bright smiles, cheerful conversations, and the buzz of curious minds exploring new activities to start the year.

Each day is bringing fresh adventures and learning experiences, and it is wonderful to see friendships forming and confidence growing.

We have begun our first unit, "Healthy Habits", and the children are already engaging with it with great enthusiasm. They have been learning about the wide range of feelings we experience and exploring strategies to manage them when needed. We have also introduced simple mindfulness techniques, which the children are thoroughly enjoying.

In addition, they have been discovering the important roles of community helpers and enthusiastically taking on the roles of doctors and nurses as they care for the class dolls. The children are especially excited about setting up our Class Hospital, which will provide many opportunities for rich and imaginative role play in the weeks ahead.

We are looking forward to a fantastic year of fun, discovery, and learning together!

(The K1 Team)







## K2 News



We have begun an exciting new academic year in K2. We are pleased to welcome back all our returning families and offer a warm welcome to all our new families joining us this academic year. We are really proud of how the children are settling into their new classroom routines and familiarising themselves with the new classroom resources and activities. They have enjoyed attending new K2 specialist classes such as Coding and Chess, and have had fun exploring the K2 playground. They have also loved seeing and playing with existing friends, as well as making new friends.

We have begun our IEYC Unit of Learning "Imagine That" which focuses on famous paintings and artists. This unit will inspire the children to create their own art, offering them many opportunities to experiment and explore new and different techniques. We are confident that this creative journey will be both enjoyable and enriching for the children. We look forward to a wonderful year ahead!

(The K2 Team)



## Dates for Your Diary

- Friday, 3 October 2025
- Friday, 17 October 2025

9:30 am to 5:00 pm  
10:00 am to 11:00 am

Parent Teacher Conferences  
Kindergarten Internationalism Celebration