
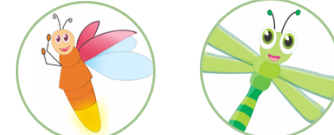



<b>Class (by age)</b>	<b>2 to 3 year olds - Butterflies:</b> 	<b>3 to 4 year olds - Fireflies &amp; Dragonflies:</b> 	<b>4 years plus - Busy Bees:</b> 
<b>No of days</b>	2, 3 or 5 days	2, 3 or 5 days	5 days
<b>Class timing</b>	8.45am to 11.45am	9am to 12noon	9am to 2.30pm
<b>Terms</b>	Rain Trees has three terms. The first term is 15 weeks long whereas the second and third terms are 11 weeks. However, the first term has a two week mid-term break.		
<b>School fees (in Singapore Dollars)</b>	<b>HALF DAYS</b> 2015-16 First Term: 6,375 2015-16 Second term: 4,950 2015-16 Third term: 4,950 <small>Fees are pro-rated when children attend for 2 or 3 days.</small>		<b>FULL DAYS</b> 2015-16 First term: 8,025 2015-16 Second term: 6,050 2015-16 Third term: 6,050
<b>Scheduling Flexibility</b>	Children on half days may extend to full days at a rate of S\$30 per day extended - payable termly in advance. Any combination of afternoon days may be chosen from 1 to 5 days per week. In the Busy Bees class children must do full days.		

**Term dates**

<b>2015-16 First term (15 weeks)</b>	<b>Term Start :</b> Monday 17th August 2015 <b>Term Ends :</b> Friday 11th December 2015 <b>Mid - Term break :</b> Monday 12th October to Friday 23rd Oct 2015 <b>Holidays :</b> Thursday 24th September 2015 (Hari Raya Haji) and Tuesday 10th November 2015 (Deepavali) <b>Orientation day :</b> Friday 14th August 2015
<b>2015-16 Second term (11 weeks)</b>	<b>Term Starts :</b> Tuesday 5th January 2016 <b>Term Ends :</b> Thursday 24th March 2016 <b>Mid - Term break / CNY Holidays :</b> Monday 8th February - Friday 12th February 2016 <b>Orientation day :</b> Monday 4th January 2016
<b>2015-16 Third term (11 weeks)</b>	<b>Term Start :</b> Monday 11th April 2016 <b>Term Ends :</b> Friday 24th June 2016 <b>Holiday :</b> Monday 2nd May 2016 (Labour Day Public Holiday)

**Other important fee information**

<b>Fee revisions</b>	Fees are revised annually at the start of each calendar year or when there are programme changes resulting in fee changes. At least 1 months' notice will be given for changes in fees.
<b>Tax (GST)</b>	Currently the school does not have to pay GST as annual revenues are below the registration threshold. However, this could well change during the third term of 2015-16 and then GST at 7% will be payable from that point onwards. We will provide advance notice of this change.
<b>Start dates</b>	When places are available it is possible for children to start mid way in a term. Fees are then pro-rated according to the start date.
<b>Teaching approach</b>	At Rain Trees we aim to provide a creative environment, which is both stimulating and challenging. Children learn best through doing and we give ample opportunities to explore, experiment and discover with hands-on equipment and materials in an adult directed setting. Our curriculum is based on the UK Early Years National Curriculum. For further information download the Parents Handbook from the website. Rain Trees Kindergarten is one of only a few Foreign System Schools approved in Singapore and is regulated directly by the Ministry of Education.
<b>Parent &amp; Toddler Play Group</b>	The Parent & Toddler Group is open to children aged up to 2.5 years. The group is open to registered and non registered parents (registered parents have priority).
<b>Registration fee</b>	S\$750 (non refundable)
<b>Acceptance deposit</b>	S\$1,000. Deposits are fully refundable provided three months' written notice of withdrawal is given (referenced to the end date of their final term at RainTrees). The deadline dates for withdrawal are communicated via the newsletter. The refundable deposit is not deductible from the fees and it is not transferable to other children. Refunds will be made within 14 days of your child's last day at the kindergarten.
<b>Refund of fees</b>	Term fees once paid are not refundable, in full or in part, in any circumstances.
<b>Payment of fees</b>	By cheque or bank transfer. We invoice for fees 6 weeks before the end of the current term for the following term, and give 30 days for payment. Children with fees outstanding are unable to attend Rain Trees unless by prior agreement for exceptional cases.