




Rain Trees - school day, term dates & fee schedule: 2017-2018



Class (by age)	2 to 3 year olds - Butterflies: 	3 to 4 year olds - Dragonflies: 	4 years plus - Busy Bees: 
No of days	2, 3 or 5 mornings (with option for full day)	5 mornings (with option for full day)	5 full days
Class timing	8.45am to 11.45am	9am to 12noon	9am to 2.30pm
Terms	Rain Trees has three terms. The first term is 15 weeks long, the second term is 11 weeks and the third term is 12 weeks. However, the first term has a two week mid-term break.		
School fees* (in Singapore Dollars)	HALF DAYS 2017-18 First term: 7,050 2017-18 Second term: 5,335 ** 2017-18 Third term: 5,820 ** <small>Fees are pro-rated when children attend for 2 or 3 days.</small>		FULL DAYS 2017-18 First term: 8,625 2017-18 Second term: 6,490** 2016-17 Third term: 7,080**
Scheduling Flexibility	Children on half days may extend to full days at a rate of S\$30 per day extended - payable termly in advance. For Butterflies and Dragonflies class 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

2017-18 First term (15 weeks)	Term Starts: Monday 21st August 2017 Term Ends: Friday 15th December 2017 Mid-Term break: Monday 16th October to Friday 27th October 2017 Holidays: Friday 1st September 2017 (Hari Raya Haji) and Wednesday 18th October 2017 (Deepavali) Orientation day: Friday 18th August 2017
2017-18 Second term (11 weeks)	Term Starts: Monday 8th January 2018 Term Ends: Thursday 29th March 2018 Mid-term break: Monday 12th February to Thursday 15th February 2018 Holidays: Friday 16th February 2018 (CNY) and Friday 30th March 2018 (Good Friday)
2017-18 Third term (12 weeks)	Term Starts: Monday 16th April 2018 Term Ends: Friday 6th July 2018 Holiday: Tuesday 1st May 2018 (Labour Day), Tuesday 29th May 2018 (Vesak Day), & Friday 15th June 2018 (Hari Raya Puasa)

Other important fee information

Fee revisions	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.
Tax (GST)	Currently the school does not have to pay GST as annual revenues are below the registration threshold and hence all fees exclude GST. However, this may change during the 2017-18 school year and it is expected that GST at 7% will be payable from Term 2 onwards. You will be given adequate notice.
Start dates	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.
Teaching approach	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.
Parent & Toddler Play Group	The Parent & Toddler Group and the Helper & 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).
Registration fee	S\$750 (non refundable)
Acceptance deposit	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 7 days of your child's last day at the kindergarten. NB Deposits will not be refunded, regardless of circumstance, if the required written notice is not provided by the withdrawal deadline date.
Refund of fees	Term fees once paid are not refundable, in full or in part, in any circumstances.
Payment of fees	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.

* Fees do not include the 7% GST that is expected to be payable

** Awaiting MOE approval