





Rain Trees - School day, term dates & fee schedule: 2018-2019

Class (by age)	Butterflies  18 mths to 2.5 years old	Fireflies  2.5-3 years old	Dragonflies  3 to 4 years old	Busy Bees  4 years plus
No of days	2, 3 or 5 mornings	5 mornings	5 mornings	5 full days
Class timing	8.45am to 11.45am, (with option for full day)	9am to 12noon, (with option for full day)		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 SGD)	HALF DAYS (Fees are pro-rated when children attend for 2 or 3 days)			FULL DAYS
	GST Exclusive			GST Exclusive
2018-19 Term 1:	\$7,275.00			\$8,925.00
*2018-19 Term 2:	\$5,500.00			\$6,710.00
*2018-19 Term 3:	\$6,000.00			\$7,320.00
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.			
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, Fireflies 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

2018-2019 First Term (15 weeks)	Term Starts:	Monday, 20 August 2018
	Term Ends:	Friday, 14 December 2018
	Mid-term break:	Monday 8th-Friday 19th of October 2018
	Holidays:	22nd August 2018 (Hari Raya Haji), 5th November (Rain Trees Holiday) and 6th November (Deepavali)
2018-19 Second Term (11 weeks)	Term Starts:	Monday, 7th January 2019
	Term Ends:	Friday, 29 March 2019
	Mid-term break:	Monday 4th-Friday 8th of February 2019
	Holidays:	No other public holidays
2018-2019 Third Term (12 weeks)	Term Starts:	Monday, 15 April 2019
	Term Ends:	Friday, 05 July 2019
	Mid-term break:	No mid-term break
	Holidays:	Friday 19th April 2019 (Good Friday), Wednesday 1st of May (Labour Day), Monday 20th May (Vesak Day), Wednesday 5th of June (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)	7% G.S.T will be applicable from July 2018.
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).
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.