





Rain Trees - School Day, Term Dates & Fee Schedule: 2023-24

Class (by age)	Butterflies and Sunbirds  18 mths to 2.3 years old	Fireflies  2.3 to 3 years old	Dragonflies  3 to 4 years old	Busy Bees  4 years plus
No of days	2, 3 or 5 mornings	2, 3 or 5 mornings (when 3 years old must attend 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. The first term has a two week mid-term break.			
School Fees	HALF DAYS (Fees are pro-rated when children attend for 2 or 3 days)			FULL DAYS
(in SGD)	<i>GST Exclusive</i>			<i>GST Exclusive</i>
Term 1 2023-24	\$8,700			\$10,575
Term 2 2023-24	\$6,710			\$8,140
Term 3 2023-24	\$7,320			\$8,880
Registration Fee	\$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 Rain Trees). 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, Sunbirds, 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

First Term 2023-24 (15 weeks)	Term Starts:	Monday, 21st August 2023
	Term Ends:	Friday, 15th December 2023
	Mid-term break:	Monday, 16th -Friday, 27th October 2023
	Public Holidays:	Monday 13th November 2023 (Deepavali)
Second Term 2023-24 (11 weeks)	Term Starts:	Monday 8th of January 2024
	Term Ends:	Thursday 28th of March 2024
	Mid-term break:	Monday 12th - Friday 16th of February 2024
	Public Holidays:	No other public holidays
Third Term 2023-24 (12 weeks)	Term Starts:	Monday 15th of April 2024
	Term Ends:	Friday 5th of July 2024
	Rain Trees Holiday	Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th of May 2024
	Public Holidays:	Wednesday the 1st of May 2024 (Labour Day), Wednesday 22nd May 2024 (Vesak Day**), Monday 17th of June 2024 (Hari Raya Haji**)

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)	GST of 8% applies for calendar year 2023 and 9% for calendar year 2024.
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 a Foreign System Kindergarten registered with the MOE.
Refund of fees	Term fees once paid are not refundable, in full or in part, in any circumstances.
Payment of fees	By 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.

** Tentative, dates to be checked against religious calendars