#### **KINDERGARTEN CARE**



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# **KINDERGARTEN CARE (KCARE)**

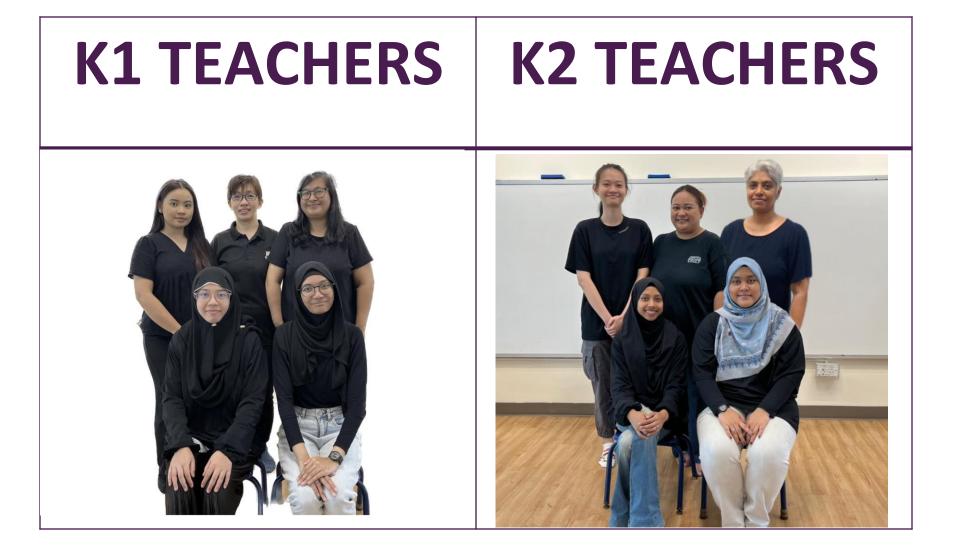
Parents who require a full-day service for their children who are enrolled in MK can apply for the KCare service.

KCare provides care services, and **time** and **space** for children to **play, explore** and **discover** through **specially designed environments with carefully chosen resources**.

**KCare** aims to provide opportunities for children to develop confidence in communicating with others, social skills, self-help skills and values such as responsibility, care and respect.



### **KCARE TEAM OF MK@FRONTIER**



### **KEY FEATURES**

#### Play

Exploration and discovery through play

Importance of play

Large blocks of time for indoor and outdoor play

Importance of continuous periods of time for play

Opportunities for mixed-age play

Benefits of mixed-age play and interaction (K1 and K2)

#### Environment

Specially designed environment and carefully chosen resources

Importance of environment

Children's autonomy in deciding what and how to play within the created environment

Benefits of child-initiated play

## **KCARE PROGRAMME**

**Modular Activities** provide opportunities for continuity of children's experiences in different areas of interest across a week. By entering **immersive environments** that excite them to **explore and discover through play**, children get to engage in **deeper** and **more complex** forms of play.

Modular Activities	Purpose
Art & Craft	For childron to imagino and create
Tinkering	For children to imagine and create
Cookery	For children to develop independence and self-help skills
Music, Movement & Dramatisation	For children to develop confidence and communication skills
Gardening (outdoor)	For children to find out more about the
Sand & Water Play (outdoor)	world around them

#### **KCARE PROGRAMME** Modular Activities (Indoor)









#### **KCARE PROGRAMME**

#### Modular Activities (Outdoor)





## **KCARE PROGRAMME**

**Free Play** provides opportunities for children to choose what and who they want to play with, and how they want to play. They take place in four areas that provide children with a range of play experiences that can inspire their **creativity and imagination**.



Nurturing reading among the children is also important and **Dedicated Reading Time** is provided for children to be engaged in reading daily.

### **KCARE ROUTINES AND ENVIRONMENT**

#### **Health Check Areas**



Parents/ Caregivers to wait at the lift lobby and leave after health check is complete.

# **KCARE ROUTINES AND ENVIRONMENT** DROP OFF & PICK UP POINTS

- Check in/ out by scanning QR Code using Little Family app.
- QR code will be sent to you via the app. Please print out a hardcopy and attach it to your child's bag for your convenience when scanning.
- Please note that Littelives QR scanner needs to be scanned from a hardcopy.



Valid: 12 Apr 2020



# **KCARE ROUTINES AND ENVIRONMENT**

#### **Arrival & Dismissal Timings**

Please do not send or pick up your child from Kcare during the following 'black-out period' as these are peak periods when children are arriving and being dismissed from MK.

Black-out periods (strictly no receiving or dismissing of children)

7:40am - 8:15am

11:45am – 12:15pm

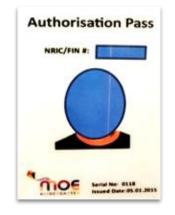
12:45pm - 1:15pm

#### 4:45pm - 5:15pm

Please follow the timings for arrival and dismissal of your child

Arrival	Location
7:00am-7:45am	K1-Level 4
8:15am onwards	K2- Level 6
Dismissal	Location
After 5:15pm onwards	K1- Level 4 K2 – Level 6

# **DISMISSAL / PICK-UP**



- ✓ Please show AUTHORISATION PASS
- ✓ Only **authorized person** can pick-up child
- ✓ Authorised age to pick-up child must be **18 years and above**
- Inform via school's WhatsApp or call the school if you are unable to pick-up on time

We seek your understanding and patience that dismissal will take slightly longer during the first few weeks.

## **DISMISSAL - AD HOC ARRANGEMENTS**

If Parents/ Authorised personnels are unable to fetch child..

Inform Class Teachers and provide the following details:

- 1. Child's name and class
- 2. Non-authorised person's **full name** and last **4 digits** of NRIC
- 3. Non-authorised person's relationship to child
- 4. Photo, if possible

Adult fetching child to prevent their **NRIC or photo ID** for teachers to verify the last 4 digits.

### **KCARE ROUTINES AND ENVIRONMENT**

#### Indoor Environment - Classrooms



### **KCARE ROUTINES AND ENVIRONMENT**

#### Indoor Environment - Classrooms



#### Art & Craft Room

#### Cookery Room



### **KCARE ROUTINES AND ENVIRONMENT** Outdoor Environment

Specially designed Sand & Water play area and Sensory Garden for children to use their five senses to explore and find out about the world around them



Sand & Water Play Area



Sensory Garden

# **THINGS TO BRING...**





- 1 set of clean uniform
- Ziplock bag/ plastic bag to keep dirty/soiled uniform
- 1 pair of slipper for water-play (to be kept in Kcare)



ALL items to be labelled with child's name.

# **A TYPICAL DAY**

#### Sample Timetable (AM KCare)

Time	Activity
7.00 am – 8.00 am	Arrival and Health Check / Indoor Free Play
8.00 am – 8.30 am	Breakfast
8.30 am – 9.30 am	Modular Activities (Indoor/Outdoor) / Indoor/Outdoor Free Play
9.30 am – 10.30 am	Modular Activities (Indoor/Outdoor) / Indoor/Outdoor Free Play
10.30 am – 10.45 am	Dedicated Reading Time
10.45 am – 1.00 pm	Rest/Nap, Clean-up, Lunch
1.00 pm – 5.00 pm	MOE Kindergarten
5.00 pm – 7.00 pm	Indoor/Outdoor Free Play Quiet Time and Dismissal

Note: KCare homerooms reside within MK. Both MK and KCare staff will work out an arrangement for the smooth handover of the children.

# **A TYPICAL DAY**

#### Sample Timetable (PM KCare)

Time	Activity
7.00 am – 8.00 am	Arrival and Health Check / Indoor Free Play
8.00 am – 12.00 pm	MOE Kindergarten
12.00 pm – 12.15 pm	Arrival and Health Check
12.15 pm – 2.30 pm	Lunch, Clean-up, Rest/Nap
2.30 pm – 3.30 pm	Modular Activities (Indoor)/Indoor Free Play
3.30 pm – 3.45 pm	Afternoon Snack
3.45 pm – 4.00 pm	Dedicated Reading Time
4.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Modular Activities (Indoor/Outdoor) / Indoor/Outdoor Free Play
5.00 pm – 7.00 pm	Indoor/Outdoor Free Play Quiet Time and Dismissal

Note: KCare homerooms resides within MK. Both MK and KCare staff will work out an arrangement for the smooth handover of the children.

## HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

#### Sample Timetable for KCare

Time <del>(h)</del>	Activity
7.00 am – 9.00 am	Arrival and Health Check Breakfast and Indoor Free Play
9.00 am – 11.00 am	Holiday Activities (Outdoor) Morning Snack
11.00 am – 11.15 am	Dedicated Reading Time
11.15 am – 12.15 pm	Modular Activities (Indoor)
12.15 pm – 2.45 pm	Lunch, Clean-up, Rest/Nap
2.45 pm – 3.00 pm	Dedicated Reading Time
3.00 pm – 3.30 pm	Afternoon Snack
3.30 pm – 5.00 pm	Holiday Activities (Indoor)
5.00 pm – 7.00 pm	Indoor/Outdoor Free Play Quiet Time and Dismissal

## **MEALS AND SAMPLE MENU**



		Child Care Menu I (OCT)		
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1/10/2024	2/10/2024	3/10/2024	4/10/2024
	焖米粉,烤蘑菇鸡块,香油椰菜花	白饭,西西里肉碎,西西里杂菜	鸡肉汉堡包, 薯条	
	Braised Bee Hoon	White Rice	Burger Bread	Centre Closure
	Grilled Chicken w Button Mushroom	Sicillian-Style Stew Minced Chicken	Grilled Meatloaf (Chicken)	(Children's Day)
	Cauliflower in Fragance Oil	Sicillian-Style Stew Veges	Shredded Lettuce, Fries	
	Cabbage Soup, Apple	Long Cabbage Soup, Banana	Honeydew	
7/10/2024	8/10/2024	9/10/2024	10/10/2024	11/10/2024
白饭,洋葱焖鸡,上汤玉米大白菜	焖粿条, 蚝油雑豆鷄, 香油包菜	白饭,四彩菜,台灣鹵豆支雞	白饭,麦片鱼,蚝皇枸杞椰菜花	香茅饭,照烧酱烤香菇鱼,,蒜油九白菜
White Rice	Braised Kway Teow	White Rice	White Rice	Lemongrass Rice
Stewed Chicken w Onion	Braised Chicken w Mixed Vegetables	Stir Frying 4 coloured vegetables	Cereal Fish	Teriyaki Fish w Dried Mushroom
Long Cabbage w Corns in Superior Stock	Cabbage in Fragrance Oil	Braised Chicken & Taukee (Taiwanese)	Cauliflower w Wolfberries in VegOysters Sauce	Kow Peck Chye w Garlic Oil
Red Carrots Soup, Apple	Cabbage Soup, Apple	Long Cabbage Soup, Banana	Tofu Soup, Honeydew	Diced Corn Soup, Yellow Pear
14/10/2024	15/10/2024	16/10/2024	17/10/2024	18/10/2024
白饭,麻油雞,上汤玉米包菜	焖麵, 香菇炖鸡, 香油大白菜	白饭, ABC配菜, 姜葱鸡块	白饭,玉米鸡肉碎,蚝皇枸杞椰菜花	香茅饭,酸甜醬鸡,蒜油西兰花
White Rice	Sauteed Noodles	White Rice	White Rice	Lemongrass Rice
Braised Sesame Oil Chicken	Stewed Chicken w Dried Mushrooms	ABC Veges	Stewed Minced Chicken w Corns	Sweet & Sour Chicken
Cabbage w Corns in Superior Stock	Long Cabbage in Fragrance Oil	Ginger & Scallion Chicken	Cauliflower w Wolfberries in VegOysters Sauce	Broccoli w Garlic Oil
Red Carrots Soup, Apple	Cabbage Soup, Apple	Long Cabbage Soup, Banana	Tofu Soup, Honeydew	Diced Corn Soup, Yellow Pear
21/10/2024	22/10/2024	23/10/2024	24/10/2024	25/10/2024
白饭,马铃薯鸡肉碎,上汤玉米大白菜	意大利麵, 手打茄汁肉球, 香油西兰花	白饭,沙煲鸡,素蚝油小白菜	白饭,照烧肉碎,蚝皇枸杞椰菜花	香茅饭,BBQ烤鱼,蒜油包菜
White Rice	Spaghetti	Claypot Rice	White Rice	Lemongrass Rice
Stewed Minced Chicken w Potatoes	Handmade Chicken Ball in Romato Sauce	Claypot Chicken Cube	Minced Chicken in Teriyaki Sauce	Grilled Fish in BBQ Sauce
Long Cabbage w Corns in Superior Stock	Broccoli in Fragnance Oil	Small C.Cabbage in VegOyster Sauce	Cauliflower w Wolfberries in VegOysters Sauce	Cabbage w Garlic Oil
Red Carrots Soup, Apple	Cabbage Soup, Apple	Long Cabbage Soup, Banana	Tofu Soup, Honeydew	Diced Corn Soup, Yellow Pear
28/10/2024	29/10/2024	30/10/2024	31/10/2024	
白饭,豆腐鸡肉碎,上汤玉米包菜	焖米粉,烤叉烧鸡,香油大白菜	白饭, 蕃茄鱼块, 香烤玉米		
White Rice	Braised Bee Hoon	White Rice	Centre Closure	
Mapo Tofu & Minced Chicken (Non-Spicy)	Baked Char Siew Chicken	Steamed Tomato Fish	(Deepavali)	
Cabbage w Corns in Superior Stock	Long Cabbage in Fragance Oil	Grilled Corn	(Cooperany)	
Red Carrots Soup, Apple	Cabbage Soup, Apple	Long Cabbage Soup, Banana		

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# **MEALS AND SAMPLE MENU**



	Child Ca	are Menu I (NOV) VEGETARI	ANKCare	
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1/11/2024
				白饭,烤蘑菇豆腐,清蒸椰菜花
				Lemongrass Rice
				Grilled Tofu w Button Mushroom
				Poach Cauliflower
				Diced Corn Soup, Yellow Pear
4/11/2024	5/11/2024	6/11/2024	7/11/2024	8/11/2024
白饭,酱炒蘑菇黑木耳,上汤玉米大白菜	焖粿条,蚝油雑豆素鶏,香油包菜	白饭, 四彩菜, 蚝皇粉丝鸿禧菇	白饭,蜜汁酱素鱼,蚝皇枸杞子椰菜花	白饭,照烧酱香菇豆腐,清蒸九白菜
White Rice	Braised Kway Teow	White Rice	White Rice	White Rice
Stir Fry Black Fungus & Button Mushrooms	Braised VegChicken w Mixed Vegetables	Stir Frying 4 coloured vegetables	VegFish in Honey Sauce	Tofu & Dried Mushrooms in Teriyaki Sauce
Long Cabbage w Corns in Superior Stock	Cabbage in Fragrance Oil	Vermicelli Shimeiji Mushrooms in VegOyster Sauce	Cauliflower w Wolfberries in VegOysters Sauce	Poach Kow Peck Chye
Red Carrots Soup, Apple	Cabbage Soup, Apple	Long Cabbage Soup, Banana	Tofu Soup, Honeydew	Diced Corn Soup, Yellow Pear
11/11/2024	12/11/2024	13/11/2024	14/11/2024	15/11/2024
白饭, 酱炒蘑菇黑木耳, 上汤玉米包菜	焖麵,香菇焖素鸡,香油大白菜	白饭,ABC配菜,蚝皇粉丝鸿禧菇	白饭, 玉米焖素魚, 蚝皇枸杞子椰菜花	白饭,酸甜醬豆腐,清蒸西兰花
White Rice	Sauteed Noodles	White Rice	White Rice	White Rice
Stir Fry Black Fungus & Button Mushrooms	Stewed VegChicken w dried mushrooms	ABC Veges	Stewed VegFish w Corns	Sweet & Sour Tofu
Cabbage w Corns in Superior Stock	Long Cabbage in Fragrance Oil	Vermicelli Shimeiji Mushrooms in VegOyster Sauce	Cauliflower w Wolfberries in VegOysters Sauce	Poach Broccoli
Red Carrots Soup, Apple	Cabbage Soup, Apple	Long Cabbage Soup, Banana	Tofu Soup, Honeydew	Diced Corn Soup, Yellow Pear
18/11/2024	19/11/2024	20/11/2024	21/11/2024	22/11/2024
白饭,酱炒蘑菇黑木耳,上汤玉米大白菜	意大利麵, 茄汁素鸡, 香油西兰花	白饭, 蚝皇小白菜, 蚝皇粉丝鸿禧菇	白饭,照烧酱素鱼,蚝皇枸杞子椰菜花	白饭,BBQ杏鲍菇豆腐,清蒸包菜
White Rice	Spaghetti	White Rice	White Rice	White Rice
Stir Fry Black Fungus & Button Mushrooms	VegChicken Ball in Tomato Sauce	Small C.Cabbage in VegOyster Sauce	VegFish in Teriyaki Sauce	BBQ Tofu w Abalone Mushrooms
Long Cabbage w Corns in Superior Stock	Broccoli in Fragrance Oil	Vermicelli Shimeiji Mushrooms in VegOyster Sauce	Cauliflower w Wolfberries in VegOysters Sauce	Poach Cabbage
Red Carrots Soup, Apple	Cabbage Soup, Apple	Long Cabbage Soup, Banana	Tofu Soup, Honeydew	Diced Corn Soup, Yellow Pear
25/11/2024	26/11/2024	27/11/2024	28/11/2024	29/11/2024
白饭, 酱炒蘑菇黑木耳, 上汤玉米包菜	焖米粉, 叉烧素鸡, 香油大白菜	白饭, 西西里杂菜, 蚝皇粉丝鸿禧菇	白饭,番茄酱素鱼,蚝皇枸杞子椰菜花	白饭,广东蒸香菇豆腐,清蒸九白菜
White Rice	Braised Bee Hoon	White Rice	White Rice	White Rice
Stir Fry Black Fungus & Button Mushrooms	VegChicken in Char Siew Sauce	Sicillian-Style Stew Veges	VegFish in Tomato Sauce	Cantonese Steamed Tofu w Ginger & Shiitake Mushro
Cabbage w Corns in Superior Stock	Long Cabbage in Fragrance Oil	Vermicelli Shimeiji Mushrooms in VegOyster Sauce	Cauliflower w Wolfberries in VegOysters Sauce	Poach Kow Peck Chye
Red Carrots Soup, Apple	Cabbage Soup, Apple	Long Cabbage Soup, Banana	Tofu Soup, Honeydew	Diced Corn Soup, Yellow Pear

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# **SAMPLE SNACK MENU**



#### **Breakfast & Snack Menu**

Day   Week	1	2	3	4	5
Monday	Honey Stars with Milk	Cornflakes with Milk	Cheerios cereal with Milk	Trix cereal with Milk	Honey Stars with Milk
Tuesday	Wholemeal Bread & Strawberry Jam	White Bread & Strawberry Jam	Wholemeal Bread & Strawberry Jam	White Bread & Strawberry Jam	Wholemeal Bread & Strawberry Jam
Wednesday	Cream Crackers Biscuits	Mini Muffin	Wheat Cracker Biscuits	Raisin Bread	Mini Muffin
Thursday	Banana Cake	Butter Bun	Banana Cake	Butter Bun	Banana Cake
Friday	Strawberry Bun	Blueberry Bun	Chocolate Bun	Strawberry Bun	Blueberry Bun

# SCHEDULE FOR FIRST 2 DAYS OF SCHOOL

#### For K1 children enrolled in MK (A.M. session):

Time	Programme
8.00 am – 10:00 am	МК
10:00 am - 11.00 am	KCare

#### For K1 children enrolled in MK (P.M. session):

Time	Programme
1.00 pm – 3:00 pm	МК
3:00 pm - 4.00 pm	KCare

• Please note that there will be no full-day care on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2025. KCare will end at 11am and 4pm on both days.

### **KCARE FEE**

#### Monthly fee for KCare in 2025

Singapore Citizen	Singapore Permanent Resident
Up to \$207.00	Up to \$357.00
(Fee shown above is after \$150 basic subsidy)	

#### KCare subsidy is administered by <u>MOE</u> and provided in 2 tiers:

#### **Basic Subsidy (BS)**

- All Singapore Citizen (SC) children are eligible for and automatically given a Basic Subsidy of \$150 per month.
  - No separate application is required

#### Additional Subsidy (AS)

- Provided in addition to Basic Subsidy upon approval of the AS application
- Tiered according to income level and provided to eligible applicants who meet the eligibility criteria

#### **Eligibility Criteria for KCare Additional Subsidy (AS)**

- Child must be a Singapore Citizen and an existing beneficiary of the ECDA KiFAS subsidy\* upon subsidy application
- The applicant for the application must be the mother or single father
- The applicant must work 56 hours or more per month
- Gross monthly household income of \$12,000 and below or per capita income of \$3,000 and below for larger families (5 or more family members in the same household with at least 3 dependents without income)

\*The Kindergarten Fee Assistance Scheme (KiFAS), which is administered by ECDA, is a means-tested subsidy to assist families in subsidising Kindergarten fees. The evaluation and eligibility of KCare AS depend on the outcome of ECDA KiFAS application. ECDA KiFAS and MOE KCare AS Household Income (HHI) and Per Capita Income (PCI) tiers are aligned.



#### **Minimum Attendance Requirement**

- The child must meet the minimum attendance requirement of one day per month at the centre to receive subsidies, unless a valid medical certificate (MC) covers the entire month's absence (subject to MOE's approval). MC must state the period of absence for the entire month.
- MCs for 1 or 2 days will not be substantial to justify a full month's absence.
- Failure to meet the attendance requirement will result in the full KCare fee being payable for that month.



#### How do I apply for KCare Additional Subsidy (AS)?

#### **Online Application**

- Applicants must submit their application for KCare AS online via this link : <u>https://go.gov.sg/kcare-application</u>
- Authentication through Singpass login is required
- One application is required for each child

#### **Special Cases**

Non-parent applicants (e.g., legal guardians, foster parents, grandparents, relatives, and children's home representatives) will be required to submit relevant supporting documents.

#### **Processing Time**

The average processing time is about 8 weeks from the point of application submission or ECDA KiFAS subsidy approval, whichever is later.

# **KCARE ADDITIONAL SUBSIDY ELIGIBILITY CHECKER**

You may utilise the KCare Eligibility Calculator available on the MOE website to determine if your child qualifies for the KCare additional subsidy:

https://moe.gov.sg/preschool/moe-kindergarten/kindergarten-care

# KCare subsidy eligibility checker (applicable for SC child only)

An additional subsidy is also provided and this is tiered according to income levels. Enter the details to check whether your child is eligible for the additional subsidy:

There are	e 0	people	in my household.
l am a wo	orking mother or single	father of my	Select 🔻
child.			Select •

## COMMUNICATION

We encourage and appreciate frequent communication between the KCare operator and parents.

We can be reached at:

Email: kcft@rafflesstudentcare.com

Telephone: 62514059

WhatsApp: 8774 8123

	Term Time	School Holidays
Operating Hours	Monday to Friday 7 am to 7 pm	
(Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, Public Holidays, Teacher's Day, Children's Day and up to 8 additional days each year)		

