





Rain Trees - School Day, Term Dates & Fee Schedule: 2024-25

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)	GST Exclusive			GST Exclusive
Term 1 2024-25	\$9,150			\$11,100
Term 2 2024-25	\$6,985			\$8,470
Term 3 2024-25	\$7,620			\$9,240
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 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\$40 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 2024-25 (15 weeks)	Term Starts:	Monday 19th of August 2024
	Term Ends:	Friday 13th of December 2024
	Mid-term break:	Monday 21st - Friday 1st November 2024
	Public Holidays:	Thursday 31st October 2024 (Deepavali **)
Second Term 2024-25 (11 weeks)	Term Starts:	Monday 6th of January 2025 (Orientation Day for New Students)
	Term Ends:	Friday 28th of March 2025
	Mid-term break:	Monday 27th - Friday 31st of January 2024
	Public Holidays:	No other public holidays
Third Term 2024-25 (12 weeks)	Term Starts:	Monday 14th of April 2025
	Term Ends:	Friday 4th of July 2024
	Rain Trees Holiday	Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th of June 2025
	Public Holidays:	Friday 18th of April (Good Friday), Thursday 1st May (Labour Day) Monday 12th May (Vesak Day**), Friday 6th June (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 9% applies from 1st January 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