



New Life Kindercare

(serving preschoolers in the community since 1984)

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Information Booklet



A Christian preschool located within New Life Bible-Presbyterian Church

About Us

New Life Kindercare, first established as New Life Kindergarten in 1984, is an outreach of New Life Bible-Presbyterian Church. Many have come through our doors and have been blessed through the school, with some becoming parents themselves, and returning to place their young children with us. The school was converted from a kindergarten to a childcare centre in 2023, and has touched the lives of many children aged 18 months to 6 years, both within and outside the community.

Our Philosophy

We recognise that the child is the centre of all that we do, and has a great capacity to learn. We strive to provide a warm and stimulating environment where every child feels safe, welcome and accepted.

Our Vision

We aim to be a school that is a shining light in the North of Singapore, one that offers high quality curriculum and holistic programme for all young children, anchored on strong pedagogy and Biblical values which are led by like-minded educators in a safe and professional preschool environment, with clear processes aligned to government standards at an affordable fee.

*Children
are a gift from God;
they are His reward.*

PSALM 127:3



Our Mission

“Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”

We believe that every child is unique and wonderfully made by God. We seek to nurture every child in a Biblical way, and to help each of them be confident in navigating their future, to be a blessing to all around them. New Life Kindercare in short is “NLK”, and it is our prayer to be able to **Nurture Learners for His Kingdom**.

With the right amount of sunlight, nutrients, water, every seed will grow into a beautiful plant. With the right ingredients of care and education, every child will grow to be a great person.



Our Core Values

Nurturing:

- *Our teachers seek to help each child learn and grow to their full potential, by ensuring that the learning environment is safe, conducive and engaging.*

Loving:

- *Every child deserves to be heard and seen, therefore loved. Children are given opportunities to voice out their opinions and share their thoughts, and in midst, learn to respect their friends who may be different.*

Kind:

- *Children learn to live out the Fruit of the Spirit, and have various opportunities to exemplify kindness throughout the day.*



What We Offer

We offer every child a holistic learning experience, and value all parents and families as our partners in the child's learning. The following is a summary what each child will enjoy while with us.

Language & Literacy

- Jolly Phonics
- First Steps Reading Programme
- Mother Tongue: Mandarin & Tamil
- Show & Tell
- Stories, Rhymes, Songs

Numeracy

- Progressive Mathematics with Hands-on Activities
- Integrated learning with language and discovery of the world around them

Discovery of the World

- Current Affairs
- Experiments & Observations
- Learning Journeys
- Authentic Experiences in Celebrations & Events

Motor Skills Development

- Funfit exercises
- Outdoor Fun
- Water Play
- Sensorial play
- Craft work
- Inline Skating

Aesthetics & Creative Awareness

- Wiggletunes
- Music & Movement

Information Technology

- Robotics & Coding (N - K2)
- STEAM (K1 & K2 only)

Values Education

- Bible Stories
- Community Projects
- Explorers (K1 & K2 only)
- Intergenerational Programmes

Healthy Meals

- All meals are home-cooked, and children are served a variety of cuisine, aligned to the Health Promoting Preschool guidelines under the Health Promotion Board.





Special Events

Besides the usual curriculum and programmes, children enjoy special events such as cultural and local festivals and celebrations (e.g. Chinese New Year, Easter celebration, Mooncake Festival etc). Special treats are also planned for the children, especially on Children's Day and Christmas. The biggest event of the year will be on our concert and graduation day, when we reflect on God's goodness and celebrate the children's achievements.



Home School Partnership

Parents are the children's first teachers. Thus, families are most welcome to join us in all events as we journey together in your child's formative years. Parents are also most welcome to let us know if you are happy to share your expertise with the children during our day-to-day lessons, such as occupational talks, baking and cooking showcase, or even teach our children to dance! We believe that children will certainly beam with pride!

Communication Channels

Our teachers are most happy to discuss your child's progress. A more formal Parent-Teacher Meeting will be planned for and held in May/June and/or Nov/Dec period.

Despite these, our communication channels remain open via email, whatsapp, phone calls and face-to-face during drop-offs and pick-ups.



Operational Matters

As a childcare centre, our operating hours are as follows. All closure dates will be shared with parents in January every year, so that families can arrange for alternative child-caregiving.

Operating Hours	Mondays – Fridays, 7.00 am – 7.00 pm
Centre Closures	Saturdays, Sundays and All Public Holidays
	3 days for Staff Professional Development / Learning
	3 days for Special Events
	Children’s Day & Teachers’ Day
	Eves of any three public holidays

Health & Children’s Well-Being

Health and children’s well-being is of our top priority. We believe that all children are better able to enjoy school and have fun with their friends when they are in the pink of health. Therefore, our visual checks during daily arrivals is our first line of defence against any possible spread of contagious diseases. All children will be checked for the following, and will be asked to stay home to rest, or visit a doctor for confirmation in doubt.

- Fever (temperature of 37.5⁰C or more)
- Cough or runny nose
- Red dots in the mouth, palms of hands or soles of feet
- Sore eyes
- Displays symptoms of infectious diseases e.g. chicken pox, head lice, HFMD, stomach-flu etc



Should any child fall ill during the course of the day, your child will be brought to a safe place for rest, and parents and/or caregivers contacted for the earliest pick-up. Children are only allowed to return to school upon expiry of his/her medical certificate. He/she should also not display any questionable symptoms such as runny nose with persistent flowy green-mucus. Since all children who attend school must be well, we apologize that we are unable to administer any medication, tonic or health supplement. We seek your kind understanding in this regard.

Safety & Security

A daily check-in and check-out via Little Lives app is an important way for us to ensure that your child is indeed in school, and has been picked up duly. Should there be a change in any caregiver or pick-up arrangements, please inform the school and offer the necessary pick-up instructions at your soonest convenience. If there is any change in your contact details, do inform us as well to ensure accuracy in emergency contact.

Administrative Matters

Registration is all year-round, but is subject to vacancy at that moment.

Fee Structure	Full Day (7.00am – 7.00pm)	Half Day (7.00am – 1.00pm)
Before Subsidy	\$1300	\$850
After Subsidy Singapore Citizen only	\$1000 (Working Mother \$300 subsidy) \$1150 (Non-Working \$150 subsidy)	\$700 ((\$150 subsidy for all)

Registration

Registration is only confirmed when the following is completed and confirmed by the school:

- Submission of NLK's registration form
- Payment of:
 - Registration Fee (\$100, non-refundable)
 - One-month deposit (according to programme type, before subsidy). This amount will be used to offset your final month's fee in your child's K2 graduating month, or the final month's fee of your child's withdrawal from the school, provided that the withdrawal form is submitted to the school at least one calendar month from your child's last day with NLK.
 - Your child's first month fee in full (after subsidy)
 - Annual insurance fee of \$10. This amount will be payable upon enrolment, and every January for your child's coverage for the year.
- Submission of your child's enrolment to NLK via LifeSG app. Please inform us once this has been completed so that we can proceed with your subsidy processing.



Monthly Fees

Fees must be paid to NLK by the 5th of every calendar month so that we can confirm your child's subsidy for that month. Mode of payment include

- PAYNOW,
- GIRO, or
- CDA. Do collect the respective bank form from us, and submit the completed form back to us. We will send the form to the respective banks for their processing and approval, which usually takes 6 – 8 weeks. During this period, fees are still payable to us via PAYNOW or GIRO. Please ensure sufficient funds in your CDA account. In the event of any unsuccessful deduction, a \$10 administrative charge will be imposed for any re-deduction.

Do note that a late penalty of \$20 will be levied if payment is not received by the 10th of every month

Give your child a
strong preschool
foundation in a
Christian preschool.

Join us in NLK today!

