

# Little Mandarins Newsletter

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**Term 1 : Aug 15 – Dec 2, 2011 (16 Weeks)**

**Dear Parents**

Welcome to a brand new academic year! We have a lot lined up for this new 16-week term.

## Exciting Staff Promotions and New Hires @ Little Mandarins

**Jaime Koh** :We are delighted to inform you that Jaime is our new Centre Manager. Many of you would know her and we are confident that she will lead the team to achieve even more for all your children. She will be assisted by **Xindy Ng**, our new Admin Assistant.

**Cynthia Xin Laoshi**: We are also proud to inform you of Cynthia's promotion to Senior Teacher. Cynthia has been with us for a year and we are delighted with her excellent performance and popularity with everyone.

**Jennifer Liu Laoshi**: Some of you may have met her at the end of last term. She joins us from Berries and have years of experience with teaching young ones.

**If you have any queries, please feel free to contact Vivien Lai**, our Director (email: vivien.lai@little-mandarins.com).

Please join us in welcoming all staff in their new roles this new term! Congratulations!

## 4 New Books This Term

We will be covering 4 books this term. Again, we ask you to help us ensure that your child finishes the required worksheets at home. This would certainly help us reinforce material taught in school, and identify any weak areas for us to work on with them. As the worksheets have been explained in class, please note that worksheets should take NOT MORE than 15 minutes to complete.

## Food, Drinks, Toys in class

For hygiene and cleanliness reasons, we do not allow food and drinks to be consumed in class. Only water bottles can be brought in. We are unable to allow personal toys/games into class to prevent any disruption. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

## Student promotions –Congratulations!

We are so proud that a total of **73** students earned their promotion for the academic year 2010/2011. **24** students will move to Foundation II (Basic), **21** students will move to Foundation II (Advanced), **13** to Foundation III, **2** to Stepping Stones. We also welcome **13** new students joining us in Foundation I. All Certificates of Promotion will be given out by the class teacher from the first week of term.

## Mums & Tots Class – NEW !!

We are starting a new Mums & Tots class for our little ones (from 20 mths onwards) this Aug. As our class size is really small, kindly register your interest with our office and we will inform you once a minimum of 4 students is achieved. You may also start a class together with your friends with us. Choose the time and day and we will customize one just for you!

## Summer Holiday Camp "Round the World in a Week"

A total of 137 children, aged between 4-9 years old, joined us over the 7 weeks of summer camp. They had such a blast and so did we! Thank you for all the positive feedback and the very spontaneous family participation at our weekly concerts. Some of your children even joined us continuously for 5 weeks in a row! Thank you so much. We are indeed humbled by your active support for us. Click on our Facebook page and see all the latest camp photos and videos. Be our Friend and click "Like".

Our next camp begins 21 Nov, and will last for 7 weeks. Sign up now!



