

Newsletter
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Dear Parents

What a busy summer – hope you all had an enjoyable and well deserved break with your loved ones! So many NEW happenings at Little Mandarins – read on to find out more...

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Brand New Website

We are really excited about our NEWLY revamped website. With new links, flash content, photo albums – you can find everything you want to know about Little Mandarins on our website. Past newsletters are also uploaded to give parents an idea of how far we have come.

Facebook



We are now on Facebook Business too! Visit us at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Singapore-Singapore/Little-mandarins/84655579196> and sign up as our fan. You will then be updated on all new happenings at our school. Help us spread the word to your friends and contacts!



Mums & Tots – Brand New Monday Class!

Is your child 20 months and ready to learn Mandarin in a fun, non- intimidating way? Every Monday and Tuesday at 9.45am, we take our tots (and their mums) through 1 hr of fun and games, music and movement, speech and drama to familiarise them with the magic of Mandarin. Do join us soon and take part in the journey of Mandarin with your little one! You may even learn a few words/phrases yourself!

Summer “Mad & Wild Mandarin is Fun” Camp

We had a very exciting summer – a total of 131 children joined us for 10 weeks of fun and laughter, learning Mandarin in a non conventional manner. Check out our photo gallery on Facebook or our website to understand why our camps are so popular. Our winter camp starts in November. Do sign up early to avoid disappointment.



Adult Conversation Class

It's a brand new term and we have classes for groups or individuals from Basic, Intermediate, Advanced to Business Mandarin, all conducted by our very experienced bilingual teachers from China and Taiwan. Do gather your friends to sign up or we can form a group for you! We specialise in customising our classes to suit your needs and timings – even at your office! Do give us a call for details. Each term comprises 15 classes and each class lasts 1.5 hours.

Zoe Zhang

Remember our popular and lively teacher Zoe? She is back with us after her course on “Child Psychology/Disorder Management”. If your child was in Zoe’s class before, we have tried our best to reacquaint them. Let us know if the timings work.



4 new books this term!

We will be teaching 4 books this term. Please remind your child to bring in the *Green folders* to store all the worksheets/homework/artwork that they will be doing in class. We will also send out emails 1

week in advance to notify parents each time there is a change of book.

Progress Reports

Progress reports are ready for collection on the first week of term. Do remember to **Sign and Return** all the reports to us. If there are any issues about your child’s progress, please feel free to come in to chat with the respective teachers. We’ll love to hear from you.



Change of Classrooms

We have moved things around and you will find that students will be changing classrooms too. Look out for the refreshed “NEW” look in our classrooms. Let us know what you think.



New Classes !

We are starting a brand new morning F1 class on Wed at 9.45am. Suitable for students from 4 years old and who have had some exposure to Mandarin.

Promotion

We are pleased to report that a total of 23 students were promoted this last term. 17 students from F1 to F2, and 6 from Playlessons to F1. Many students will also be reading new books this new academic year – graduating from “Pink” to the “Green” series. Look out for Jaime’s email to inform you of the changes.

N/B: Due to the promotions, there might be inevitable changes to the timetables. While we have done our best to minimise disruptions, we seek your understanding that there will be some inconvenience. Please let us know if there are any problems and we will solve them together with you.