

PRE-SCHOOL 2021 (Term 3)

Date : 18 November 2021

Dear Parents,

We will offer **Pre-School** to siblings of children already at MIS and any other children who fulfill our school Qualification Requirements shown below. The children need to be between 2 years old and 3 years old (birthdays between 2 April 2018 ~ 1 April 2019). This Pre-School will run twice a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays starting from **Tuesday 11 January 2022**. Pre-School will run for one hour each time from 2pm-3pm. One of our kindergarten K1 teachers will be teaching this group each time.

Please note that joining Pre-School does not guarantee that your child will automatically be accepted to MIS and they will need to go through the standard screening process held later in the year.

◆Qualification Requirements 応募資格

The following requirements will be used to ascertain which children can be admitted to the Pre-School. **Please note that if your child does not fulfill the qualification requirements below, he/she is not eligible to apply to the Pre-School.**

プリスクール参加への応募資格は、以下の通りです。

本基準に該当しない場合には、応募資格がございませんのでご注意ください。

資格 1 Criteria 1

▶ Foreign Nationality (Non-Japanese) Children. 外国籍の園児・児童。

A foreign nationality child is a child having both parents of ethnic nationalities, other than Japanese. 外国籍の園児・児童とは、両親それぞれの国籍が日本国籍では無い子供です。

資格 2 Criteria 2

▶ Dual Nationality Children. 二重国籍の園児・児童。

A dual nationality child is a child having biological parents of different ethnic nationalities. Dual nationality does not refer to a Japanese child who was born abroad before returning to Japan. 二重国籍の園児・児童とは、両親それぞれの国籍が異なる子供です。日本人の両親のもとに海外で出生し、日本に帰国した子供は該当しません。

Please send a copy of foreign nationality parent passport photograph page for the confirmation of dual nationality.

ご出願時に外国籍の保護者の方のパスポートの顔写真のページのコピーを二重国籍の証明のためご同封ください。

資格 3 Criteria 3

▶ Japanese Returnee Children. 日本人の帰国生の園児・児童。

A Japanese returnee child is a child having lived abroad for six or more consecutive months. 帰国生の園児・児童とは、海外滞在期間が継続して6ヶ月以上ある子供です。

Please send a copy of the "Visas" page of his/her passport when you apply for the confirmation of your child is a Japanese returnee.

ご出願時にパスポートの「査証」のページのコピーを帰国子女の証明のためご同封ください。

他の条件 The Other Requirements

Even if a child meets the criteria above, the child's English proficiency and ability to access the MIS curriculum will be taken into consideration.

園児・児童が出願資格を満たしている場合でも、園児・児童が学校のカリキュラムについていくための英語習熟度と能力を考慮します。

In all cases, it is the expectation that at least one of the child's parents will speak and understand English well enough to take part in their child's education fully.

園児・児童の教育に積極的に参加していただくために、少なくとも両親の一人が英語を話し、理解していただく必要があります。

◆How To Apply

Application Documents to be Submitted

Please submit the following documents when you apply.

- ① Pre-school Application Form
- ② Copy of Passport (photograph page)
 - ※ If you do not have a passport, please submit a copy of the certificate of residence of your family.
- ③ If your child is dual nationality or Japanese returnee, please submit the confirmation of criteria written in the Qualification Requirements section.

Application Period and Mailing Address

Application Period: Thursday 18 November 2021 ~ Friday 10 December 2021

Mailing Address: 3-2-9, Wakaba, Mihama-ku, Chiba-city, Chiba 261-0014 Japan

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※ Please mention on the envelope that the "Pre-School Application Enclosed."

Send the enrolment documents by post.

The school will have a document screening and will let you know the result after Monday 13 December 2021.

◆Fees and Payments

One term's fees – Term 3: (14 sessions available from Tuesday 11 January 2022) 14,000 yen

Payment should be made after the invoice is issued. Please note that the school is unable to return the fees once they are paid to the school. Even if your child misses some pre-school lessons, the school is unable to return the fees. The school is not able to alter the scheduled pre-school days even if your child misses' lessons under any conditions.





◆COVID-19 Prevention

With our COVID-19 protocols, only ONE parent or guardian from each family will be allowed to attend Pre-School. In addition:

1. Please do not come to Pre-School if you or your child have any symptoms of COVID-19.
2. Please wear a mask at all times. You and your child may not come onto the school campus without a mask.
3. We will take everyone's temperature upon arrival. If you have a temperature of 37.5 C or higher, you will not be permitted on campus.
4. Please sanitize hands upon entry.

5. Please observe social distancing rules by maintaining a minimum of 1 meter between you and non-family members.

◆What to bring to Pre-School

Spare masks		Water bottle	
Paint shirt (smock)		Change of clothes	

We look forward to working with you and your child.

Sincerely,



Trent Citrano
Head of School