

Full Day Programme

Academic Year 2018/19

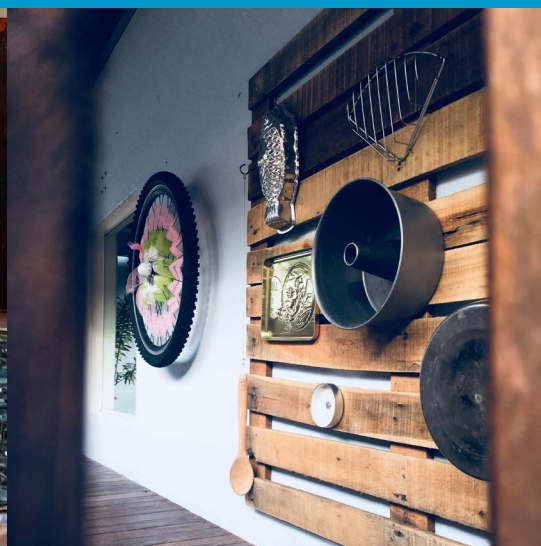
We are delighted to introduce families to our Full Day Programme options for the Academic Year 18/19.

For enquiries and more information, please contact our team in Admissions.

“ With increasing time spent at school, children grow in confidence and independence, taking risks through their developing trust in their environment and the people in it.

When your child is ready to spend more time with us, we nurture that gift with a breadth of creative experiences and opportunities for dialogue and expression so each child’s voice is respected, valued and supported in influencing the educational journey. ”

Sarah Woon, Head of School



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Full Day Programme

Pre-Nursery and Nursery 18 months to 3 years old

Children joining our 2, 3 or 5 morning Pre-Nursery or Nursery Programme have the option to join a Full Day programme from 9am to 3pm, including a nap or rest time. This means that children will join the morning programme from 9am to 12noon (drop off from 8.30-9am). At 12pm some children will go home for the day and others will stay with us for the afternoon.

Our Full Day Programme respects the rights of each child in providing a space of comfort, homeliness and security, creating a sense of belonging and ownership. We aim to create a home away from home experience where children feel as supported, cared for and respected as they would feel in their own home.

To support these young children across their day and through nap time in the afternoon is an emotional undertaking for both children and parents, and our programme is designed to ensure that individual needs can be catered for with a respect and understanding of children's rights and needs in those moments.

Children will be supported in a scented slumber space with soft lighting; each child will be encouraged to enjoy a book and listen to soft music before sleeping. Experiences for children and parents will be personalised, supported and respectful of the needs and rights of each child.

What happens at 12pm?

At 12pm, children will be led by our experienced team of early year's educators through a lunch period, where they will enjoy lunch brought from home or a Bento Box ordered through Admissions from our partner "The New Luncher". Between 12.30 and 1pm, children will be supported in preparing for a nap with hand and face cleaning and changing of clothes.

What happens at nap and rest time?

Children will be supported during rest and nap time, with opportunities to tailor the programme in line with children's needs and parents wishes. There will be facilities to make and administer milk as required, and of course children are welcome to bring a comfort item from home.

All children will be encouraged to nap, or if they do not wish or cannot nap they will be invited to rest quietly with a book or other inactive experience.

Pillows and bedding for children will be purchased and provided by parents. We recommend purchasing two sets as one set will be sent home daily for laundering. Blue House will provide mattresses so that children have a soft and comfortable place to rest.

Preparation for Home

As children wake, we will ensure children are clean, dry and comfortable before being invited to join a range of experiences until 3pm. All children will be supported in waking between 2 - 2.30pm in preparation for home time.

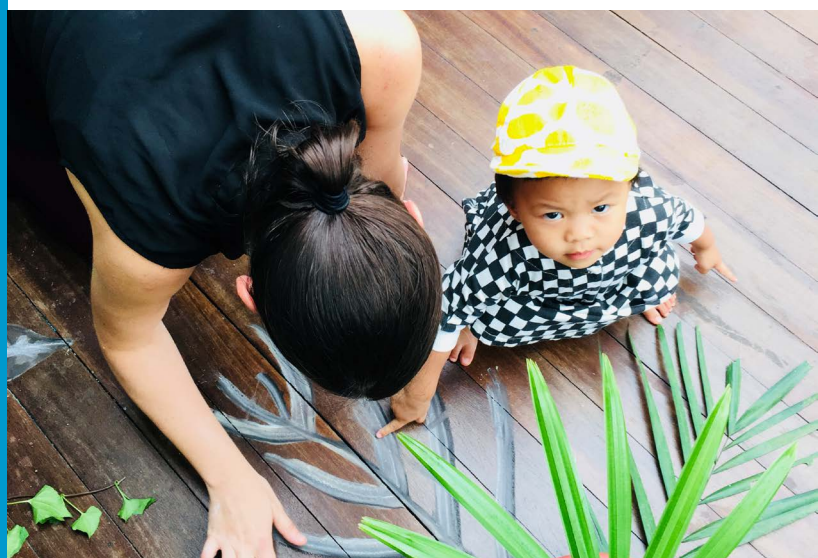
Programme Options

Families may choose from one of the following options:

2 days	Tuesday & Thursday
3 days	Monday, Wednesday & Friday
5 days	ALL Days

Programme Fees

Please visit our website for all School Fee information.



Full Day Programme

Preschool and Junior Kindergarten 3 - 5 years old

Children joining our Preschool and Kindergarten Programme have the option to join a Full Day programme from 9am to 3pm. This means that children will join the morning programme from 9am to 12noon (drop off from 8.30-9am). At 12pm some children will go home for the day and others will stay with us for the afternoon.

What will the Full Day programme look like?

We enter our afternoons ready to connect to the children's morning experiences, to further enrich the children's body of work.

For example, a group of Preschool A, B and C children may come together in the afternoon, in essence, embarking on their own scope of learning. The group of children from Preschool B may be encouraged by Educators to bring into the afternoon some of their discoveries from their morning programme.

Through this collaboration, children from PSA and PSC widen their investigations and open their minds to new learning experiences. Children from PSB benefit from new perspectives, hypotheses and ideas and can take the group's insight into their connection time the following morning, to share with their morning class group.

Children in our Junior Kindergarten programme would stay together as a community, providing Educators with an opportunity to directly build upon the morning's experiences, or explore tangents, materials or resources that take children's scope of learning into new pastures.

“The afternoons provide Preschool and Junior Kindergarten children with opportunities to develop deep friendships within their class community and across class communities, as well as the potential to explore a new scope of learning, all whilst developing growing confidence, independence and sense of belonging at Blue House.”

What happens at 12pm?

At 12pm, children will be led by our experienced team of early year's educators through a Family Style Lunch, coming together at the table as a community, where they will enjoy lunch brought from home or a Bento Box ordered through Admissions from our partner "The New Luncher".

What do we ask of parents?

We fully expect mini-projects and investigations to emerge and for that reason we ask families to plan ahead for your children, commit to their educational programme and start as you mean to go on.

We invite and encourage families to start the Academic Year and each term with a clear and committed plan, so your child may invest in their relationships, gain confidence through a consistent programme and routine, and grow through a body of work that evolves week on week.

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