

Daily Life at TCK

**Below are the general timings and events of a school day at Tung Chung Kindergarten. School doors open @ 8:40am and 12:55pm.*

AM	Programme description	PM
8:30	<p><u>Arrival Time:</u> Upon arrival, children will carry out their routine tasks such as, putting away their belongings, and completing a self-register to develop <i>self-management skills</i>. Other activities will be available for children to work their peers and promote <i>social and communication skills</i>.</p>	13:00
8:45 - 10:00	<p><u>Circle Time and Inquiry Groups:</u> Setting the day, circle time will set the scene for classroom or community building learning intentions. Adults work with small groups of the class and individual students. Adults will work and learn collaboratively with the children through active listening, discussion and reflection. Documentation on how children respond to challenges and respond to provocations is ongoing and will become evidence of their learning, which is shared on the VLE.</p> <p>K2 children will have Mandarin sessions once a week during this time. All students visit the school library once a week for book borrowing.</p>	13:15- 14:30
10:00-11:00	<p><u>Inquiry and Open Play:</u>The children will have a choice to select from a variety of learning engagements available throughout the Kindergarten. These learning engagements will develop <i>skills</i> and are often linked to the <i>unit of inquiry</i>. Teachers and EAs will guide and support children to explore various activities and to encourage children to integrate different learning experiences. Children are encouraged to wonder and ask questions and test their own theories or <i>actions</i> on their new knowledge.</p> <p>This is also when children may choose to have their snack, move into our sand play, garden, Atelier or physical play areas.</p> <p><i>Parent volunteers are invited to join this part of the programme.</i></p>	14:30- 15:30
11:00	<p><u>Class Time:</u> This could be time for last circle time or another small group engagement for further inquiry work, stories, outdoor play or music and movement. Chinese is also incorporated into this time once a fortnight.</p>	15:30
11:30	<p><u>Home Time:</u> Bus children will be collected and escorted onto the buses by EAs and bus mothers. 'Walkers' will be brought to the front door exits by class teachers to be collected by parents/carers.</p>	16:00