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Dear Parents,

A Bright Start to 2025! Happy New Year, as we step into 2025, we are filled with excitement and hope for another wonderful year of learning, growth, and joyful memories at Yorkland. We trust that you and your families had a lovely holiday season and are ready for all the exciting moments ahead.

This January, we are delighted to welcome four new children to our Yorkland family. They are gradually settling into their new environment and adapting beautifully to the rhythms of the classroom. It has been heart-warming to watch them explore their surroundings, engage in activities, and build new friendships.

Our existing children have shown incredible warmth and kindness by welcoming their new friends with open arms. Whether it's sharing toys, offering help during activities, or simply sitting together at snack time, their gestures of care have made a significant difference in creating a welcoming and supportive atmosphere.

With the addition of new faces, the classroom now has a fresh and lively dynamic. It's truly lovely to see how each child brings their unique personality and energy, contributing to a harmonious and vibrant learning environment. Watching them collaborate, share ideas, and engage with one another reminds us of the beauty of community and connection.

As we begin this new chapter, we look forward to continuing our journey of nurturing each child's potential, fostering friendships, and creating meaningful experiences.

Chinese New Year is just around the corner, and we are thrilled to announce that Yorkland will soon host a joyous celebration at our center! This special event is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together as a community and celebrate this festive season. We warmly invite you to join us and be part of the festivities!

Our little ones are busy preparing for this exciting occasion.

As part of our Chinese New Year celebration, our children embarked on a delightful journey of creativity and tradition by making their own festive crafts to bring home. The classroom was abuzz with excitement as the children explored a variety of materials—vibrant red and gold paper, glitter, cherry blossom, and traditional Chinese motifs. Under the guidance of their teachers, they crafted symbolic Fans.

We hope these handmade treasures bring joy and a festive touch to your homes. These crafts are more than just decorations; they are a reflection of your child's creativity, learning, and love.

Peanut Cookie

Our children had an exciting and hands-on experience making their own delicious peanut cookies!

This traditional treat is not only a symbol of good luck and prosperity for the New Year but also a fun way for the children to explore baking.

On our Chinese New Year festival day, the children will proudly share their homemade peanut cookies with their parents, offering them as a gesture of love and togetherness. Additionally, each child will take home a small container of cookies to share with their loved ones, spreading the festive spirit even further.

On the other hand, the older kids are working hard on making their own lion hats for their special performance during the Chinese New Year.

We look forward to celebrating this joyous occasion with you and your family. Let's make it a memorable day filled with laughter, togetherness, and the spirit of the Lunar New Year.

Please take a moment to review the schedule and the day's programme.

Upcoming Events

Chinese New Year Festival Programme
Date: 24th January 2025 [Friday]

8.45 to 9.00am	Children & Parents arrival.
9.00 to 9.40am	Presentation by children.
9.40 to 10.15am	Snack time.
10.15 to 11.15am	Parent's Calligraphy session. *[It's an opportunity to try your hand at the art of beautiful writing while creating wonderful memories together.]* Children: Play pop-pops.
11:15 to 11:30am	Clearing-up and Goodbye song.

Notes

- Please arrive on time as we will start the presentation at 9.00am. The children will enter the classroom as soon as the arrive while the parents can wait in the garden until 9.00am
- If parents wish to park their cars along the road, please ensure that you do not block our neighbours' entrances. Alternatively, you are welcome to use the public car park at Taman Jajar.
- It is not necessary to bring school bags or extra clothes unless your child really needs them. We will provide drinking water for the children.
- We would like to encourage the children to come in traditional clothes as it helps them to be in the festive mood. This is not compulsory but your co-operation is much appreciated.
- The children will go home together with their parents after the festival ends at about 11.30am.