



Children's Day 2026 in Singapore: Friday 2 October school holiday, free cone and kids plans

Description

[Children's Day 2026](#) falls on **Friday 2 October**. It is a school holiday for MOE Kindergartens, primary schools and the primary sections of full schools only. It is not a public holiday, secondary schools and junior colleges still have lessons, and parents do not automatically get the day off.



McDonald's Children's Day campaign runs 24 September to 7 October 2026. Image: McDonald's Singapore

MOE's 2026 calendar puts Term IV from 14 September to 20 November, with no October break. Youth Day and Teachers' Day already passed; Children's Day is the remaining scheduled school holiday before year-end. In 2027, Children's Day is Friday 8 October under the same primary-only rule.

Free cone with a Promise Bookmark

[McDonald's Singapore](#) runs its Children's Day Family Moments activity from **24 September to 7 October 2026**. Children ask staff for a Promise Bookmark, choose how they want to celebrate, sign it,

and show the sheet for a free vanilla cone. The bookmark is not available at McDonald's NTU, Temasek Polytechnic, Caltex Dunearn, Shell Tampines, Shell Hougang and Shell Havelock.



The Promise Bookmark lists ways to celebrate, with lines for parent and child signatures.
Image: McDonald's Singapore

Octoburst, Babies' Proms and Bloomyard

[Octoburst!](#) returns free at Esplanade on Friday 2 October as a children's arts day outdoors and indoors across the centre. [SSO Babies' Proms](#) play Victoria Concert Hall on 2 October at 4pm and 3 October at 11am and 2pm, with tickets at **S\$45** and **S\$35** before SISTIC fees. Children aged 2 and above need a ticket; under-twos enter free with a ticketed adult. The show is recommended for ages 6 and below.



SSO Babies' Proms, 2 to 3 October 2026 at Victoria Concert Hall. Image: Singapore Symphony Orchestra

[Bloomyard](#) by Graphic Rewilding stays at IMBA, Gardens by the Bay, through **25 October 2026**. Resident adult tickets start from S\$18 and child tickets (ages 3 to 12) from S\$13; under-3s enter free. Children under 12 need an accompanying adult.

Children's Museum free window



Hands-on play for children
12 years and below, with
exhibits safely scaled for
little explorers!

Children's Museum Singapore is free for all visitors from 29 September to 12 November 2026. Image: Children's Museum Singapore / NHB

[Children's Museum Singapore](#) is free for all visitors from **29 September to 12 November 2026**, with advance online booking still required. Singapore Citizens and PRs were already free on normal days with NRIC checks. During this window Level 1 is open and Level 2 is closed; the museum is shut 5 to 7 October and on 13 November ahead of a new exhibition on 14 November.

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