Child Development Centre 明德兒童發展中心

Igniting Learning Journeys 啓興學習旅程

Partnering with Families on Every Child's Journey

As the school term draws to a close and summer begins, the Child Development Centre (CDC) is grateful for the partnership and trust of our families. Your support has made this academic year truly meaningful, fulfilled with connection and many joyful moments throughout the learning journey of each child.

As in the midst of the year, summer also offers a valuable opportunity for us to reflect and celebrate how far the children have come. Our group programmes, including the Early Intervention Groups, Attention and Sensory Group, Social Skills Groups, Mini Munchers/ Food Exploration Programme and our integrated Pre-School Programme from 18 months to 6+ years (our Teddy Bears, Giraffes and Tigers), remain committed to walking alongside every family, even through short-term summer enrolments between July and end of August (excluding 3 to 15 August). We strive to offer guidance and care at each step to support every child's growth. This commitment does not end with the term or the summer – in the coming academic year, the CDC Team will keep working hand in hand with families on this journey.

SEN Tips

In a recent interview with **Optism.co**, a local platform for families who have a child with autism, our Chief Executive, Dr. Yvonne Becher, highlighted the importance of clear and proactive communication between parents and teachers when **preparing children for primary school**. She also encouraged parents to share an overview of their child's strengths, areas of difficulty, and behaviour management strategies that already work at home, enabling teachers to better understand the child's needs right from the start.

She also shared valuable everyday strategies, including comfort objects, separation practice, visual tools, and consistent routines across home and school that can ease the transition and foster children's confidence.

Click here to read the full story

Event Highlights

Daddy Daughter Ball 2026

On 6 June, the CDC was delighted to host Daddy Daughter Ball 2026, bringing together donors and supporters for an unforgettable evening in support of our mission. This year's Daddy Daughter Ball was especially meaningful, marking 15 years of this much-loved event alongside the CDC's 50th anniversary.

We are reminded of the many sponsors and partners who have walked with us in this journey. Our warmest thanks go to Melco Group, The Fleming, MaBelle and all sponsors and partners, whose generous contributions, prizes and donations exemplified the spirit of the Daddy Daughter Ball and enabled the CDC to continue delivering professional services for children with diverse needs.

Heartfelt thanks also go to the DDB Committee, all Friends of the CDC, and our staff and volunteers, whose commitment and tireless efforts made this milestone event a remarkable chapter in our shared history with the community. To join this flagship fundraising initiative and help us continue the impact beyond the event, we warmly invite you to connect with our team at give@cdchk.org.

Click here to watch the Highlight Video

Upcoming Activities

CDC Parent Orientation & Open Day

Save the date for the **CDC Parent Orientation & Open Day** on **15 August 2026**. During this special event, you can meet our inter-disciplinary team, discover the CDC programmes, and experience our learning environment. Families interested in enrolment are encouraged to reserve a complimentary developmental screening session with our dedicated team of professionals on the day. Please note that screening appointment slots are limited and available by advance booking only.

Details of the CDC Open Day 2026

- Date: **15 August 2026 (Saturday)**
- Time: **10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon & 2:00–4:00 p.m.**
- Venue: CDC Fortress Hill Centre
  (Unit 7, 4/F, Victoria Centre, 15 Watson Road, Fortress Hill, Hong Kong)

Sign Up for the CDC Open Day 2026

Remarks: Current and new CDC parents will receive a separate CDC Parent Orientation invitation with further details.

SEN Resources

The CDC's online resources offer a collection of practical guidance for both parents and professionals. New additions include the following online seminars addressing day-to-day developmental and learning challenges:

"Prepare Your Child's Hands and Mind for Writing"

Does this sound familiar: - "My child avoids writing or gets upset quickly," "Writing takes so long and ends in frustration," and "Messy handwriting... I don't know how to help"? Learn how to support your child through simple and playful activities in this seminar.

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"Cracking the Behaviour Code – Simple Changes to Challenging Moments"

Every challenging behaviour has a reason. What if it's possible to calmly decode why it's happening, respond effectively in the moment, and prevent future outbursts? In this seminar, the simple yet powerful ABC Approach (Antecedent – Behaviour – Consequence) will be explored.

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"Getting Your Child Ready for Primary One"

Primary One - Will your child soon embark on this new journey? How do you feel and how do they feel? In this seminar, we will share what parents should pay attention to and what helps to be prepared for when children enter primary one!

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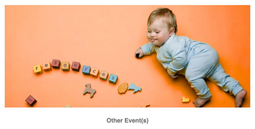

Other Event(s)

Webcast on Put the CHILD 1st. Channel of the Hong Kong Paediatric Society sharing "The Roles of Paediatricians & Other Professionals in Early Childhood Development".

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Thank you for being part of our journey. Together, we can create a brighter, more inclusive future for every child.

Stay connected with us for updates on upcoming events and initiatives!

Check out more SEN-related events, talks and courses around Hong Kong on our SEN Events Calendar on our website. You can submit your own event to connect@cdchk.org.

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