

The 4th Number: To free busy mothers from everyday worries by providing info on fun place

Kobuta • Doronko • Piyo piyo...?! You are not alone anymore. Why don't you child-rearing group?

This last number introduces you child-rearing group. In every city and town, there are centers called "Child-rearing Support Center" which help families and parents to feel free from worries and enjoy their child-rearing. Many child-rearing groups with unique names like "Kobuta (pigret)", "Doronko (muddy)" & "Piyo (cheep)" are registered. They help one another for activities. Let's solve everyday troubles with new friends. Why don't you take a step?

Details of child-rearing groups are also available at support centers and community centers near you.

Child-rearing Support Center (049-251-3005) and child-rearing groups in Fujimi city

Group Name	Place	Day	Age
Doronko	Mizutani Community Center etc	Friday	1 ~ 4
Tacchi kids	Turuse Community Kamisawa Meeting Place	Tuesday	Preschooler
Piyo piyo	Mizutani Community Center	Tuesday	Preschooler
Isuto	Mizutani Community Center	1 st & 4 th Monday	Preschooler
Kangaroo Club	Turuse West Exchange Center	Thursday	1 ~ 4
Hello Hello kids	Fujimino Exchange Center	Wednesday (except 2 nd week)	1 ~ 2
Sakuranbo Twins	Mizutani Community Center	Tuesday	Preschooler
Kobuta	Fujimino Exchange Center	Friday	Preschooler
Kouma Club	Sekizawa Child Center	4 th Tuesday	Preschooler
Wan-Nyan Club	Nanbata Community Center	2 nd & 4 th Thursday	1 ~ before kindergarten entrance
Banana's parent-child	Sekizawa Meeting Place	Thursday	Preschooler
Tanpopo	Harigaya Komisen	Tuesday	Preschooler
Donguri	Harigaya Komisen	Wednesday	Preschooler

Goup Name	Place	Day	Age
Rakko Club	Palette Park 5 th	Unfixed	Preschooler
Rainbow Kids	Sekizawa Child Center	3 rd Tuesday etc	Preschooler
Child-rearing Salon Mickey	Tsuruse West 3-chome East Meeting Place	1 st & 3 rd Tuesday etc	2, 3 years old etc
Child-rearing Salon Doremi	Harigaya Komisen	2 nd Friday	0 ~ 1 year old
Child-rearing Salon Bambi-zu	Mizuhodai Komisen	1 st Monday	Preschooler

Child-rearing Support Center and child-rearing group in Fujimino city

In Fujimino city, there are 3 support centers located in the following 3 day-care centers. If you live close by, please contact each of them for further detail.

- Kasumigaoka day-care center
Phone 049-269-4252
- Uenodai day-care center
Phone 049-256-8623
- Kaze-no-sato day-care center
Phone 049-263-8388

Child-rearing Support Center and child-rearing group in Miyoshi town

Child-rearing centers of Miyoshi perform activities in the below 3 community centers. If you live close by, please contact each of them for further detail

- Central community center
Phone 049-258-0050
- Fujikubo community center
Phone 049-258-0690
- Chikumazawa community center
Phone 049-259-8311

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● The back numbers of "Information Fujimino" are available at online.

Kasumigaoka day-care center Fujimino city Foreign parents & children are welcomed Sakura Club

“Sakura Club” is loved as place where mothers can get to know each other through children’s play.

In this club, there are multiple ways to enjoy: starting from reading books for children to many plays introduced by foreign mothers. Nationalities of these mothers are very various like Chinese, Korean, Pilipino, Russian and Vietnamese.

Meeting is held monthly but schedule is changed in every month. If you get a chance to join this club, please contact it beforehand.

Fujimino International Cultural Exchange Center

Meeting of parents, bringing



“No way to stay alone in child-rearing. Is there anyone wants to be friend?” Such voices come out naturally in this child-rearing group, “Meeting of parents, bringing up with children”. Unique event is held monthly and mothers from various countries enjoy together in a half day. They also exchange information on child-rearing. Date & place are not fixed, so you have to contact it in advance.

Child allowance system requires application

Child allowance system is to give financial support to guardians who have kids to six grade in elementary school. This application has begun. Without application, you cannot be eligible in this system. For more detail, please contact public office near you.

● Amount of allowance

Less 3-year-old uniform amount
¥10,000

Over 3-year-old

1 st child	¥5,000
2 nd child	¥5,000
3 rd child	¥10,000

● Inquiry

Please contact child-rearing support division of public office near you.

Regulation for household garbage has been partially changed

Since distinction of resources and household garbage has been changed, Fujimino city distributes regional garbage collection calendar.

This time, there are calendars written in 6 languages for foreign residents.

Major changes in garbage distinction are follows.

- ① “Cosmetic bin” was used to be “nonflammable garbage”, but now “resources (bin)”. Along with this change, please be noted garbage collection day as well.
- ② The object range of “Plastic bottle” has been expanded due to revision in law. However, it is restricted to things attached the below mark.



For example, bottles of “soy sauce processed food (Mentsuyu etc), “Mirin style seasoning”, “vinegar”, “dressing type flavor (non-oil)” belong to “Plastic bottle” now. If you do not have the calendar, please come to the FICEC center.



Party for celebrating “Boy’s Festival” on 1st May (Thursday) in FICEC’s Japanese Language Class (Please come to enjoy with us!)

- Place Fujimino International Cultural Exchange Center Japanese Language Class
- Date May 1
- Time 11:45~
- Fee Lunch ¥200



May 5 is “children’s day”. It is also “Tango no Sekku (Boy’s Festival)” which has been continued celebrating since Nara era (710~784). In the past, the day called Tango was at time when many seasonal changes could be seen. Because of such reason, people were worried if health troubles and misfortunes would happen to them. So they drank drinks which were made of various medicinal herbs like “Shobuyu”.

At present, “Tango no Sekku” is a public holiday to wish children’s healthy growth. Along with “Hina-Maturi (Girl’s Festival)”, “Tango no Sekku” is now Boy’s Festival which has been begun since Tokugawa era. As time went by, people have started putting up carp streamers and decollating room with warrior dolls (Gogatsu Ningyou) in order to celebrate boy’s festival.