

Gotemba Newsletter

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2. October is "3R" Promotion Month

- What does "3R" mean?

3R is keyword for the 3 letters of R to reduce garbage.

In order to keep our environment clean, let's do our best to follow the "3R" plan not to waste limited resources.

- ① Reduce: Try to reduce garbage, do not bring things that tend to become garbage home.

- Don't buy or receive anything that is extra or becomes garbage.
- Purchase durable and long-lasting products.
- Bring your bag or Furoshiki when shopping
- Use your reusable bottle or chopsticks
- Use ingredients sparingly

Let's reduce food waste.

Let's use up ingredients effectively and avoid food loss.

And drain water from your waste well when you throw it away.

- Cut off unused parts of vegetables before washing.
- Separate dry items such as onion skins from wet garbage.
- Use a draining net to squeeze out the garbage before taking it out.

- ② Reuse: Try to reuse it:

Let's use it again. Don't waste things, use them carefully.

- Try to repair or re-make things so that it can be used for a long time.
- Take advantage of flea markets, recycle shops and internet auctions
- Prioritize the use of reusable products such as products in returnable bottles.

- ③ Recycle: Try to recycle it

If recyclable products are sorted and recycled instead of disposing of them, they will become new products.

- Separate your garbage according to recycling guidelines. (collection points, base collection)
- Use recycled items

Inquiry: Environment division at (83)1610

1. Enrolling Children in Nursery School, or Certified Daycare (Nintei-Kodomoen etc) for 2023

Inquiry: Nursery Services section at (82)4126

Starting from April 1st in 2023 nursery schools, and certified daycares (Kodomo-en etc) will be accepting applications for new students.

Nursery school name		Capacity	Address
Municipal	Higashi Nursery school	150	496-1 Higashi-tanaka
	Nishi Nursery school	135	728-1 Hagiwara
	Harasato Dai-Ichi Nursery school	90	71-3 Kawashimata
	Harasato Dai-Ni Nursery school	120	646-47 Jimba
	Tamaho Dai-ichi Nursery school	93	1322-1 Gumizawa
	Tamaho Dai-ni Nursery school	90	1676-1 Nakabata
	Takane Dai-ichi Nursery school	90	880-3 Tsukahara
	Takane Dai-ni Nursery school*1	80	431-1 Kami-kobayashi
Private	Takane Gakuen Nursery school	120	402-8 Nishi-tanaka
	Fugaku Nursery school	140	362-4 Osaka
	Futaba Nursery school	100	500-3 Hotozawa
	Hagiwara Nursery school	100	477-11 Hagiwara
	Minami Nursery school*2	40	1193-21 Hagiwara
	Toranoko Nursery school	90	1073-1 Kawashimata
	Mirai Nursery school	110	1555-1 Niihashi

Certified daycare (Nintei-Kodomoen)		Capacity	Address
Municipal	Inno Kodomoen (long-time childcare)	70	1457-2 Inno
	Inno Kodomoen (short-time childcare)	40	
Private	Koyama Kodomoen (nursery school *3)	250	1692-4 Koyama
	Sumire Kodomoen (nursery school *3)	150	1237-1 Kamado
	Certified Daycare, Buranko (nursery school *3)	81	3-206 Higashi-tanaka

Exceptional local type of nursery school		Capacity	Address
Private	Niji-no-iro nursery school	19	1181-1 Higashi-tanaka
			812-1 Kawashimata
	Chibittko-en	19	1360-2 Gumizawa (From Jan,2023)
			4-1 Nishi-tanaka
	Chibittko Higashi-en	19	4-1 Nishi-tanaka
	Hagiwara Ponpon nursery school	19	628-2 Hagiwara
	Skuld Angel nursery school Gotemba Higashi-tanaka-en	19	1-5-20 Higashi-tanaka
Skuld Angel nursery school Gotemba Nishi-tanaka-en	19	500-10 Nishi-tanaka	

[Subject]

- Nursery schools, Kodomo-en (Long hours childcare and nursery school):
Infants from 0-5 years old, that cannot be raised by working family members.
- Inno Kodomo-en (Short term childcare): Infants from 3-5 years old
- Exceptional local type of nursery school: Infants from 0-2 years old that cannot be raised by working family members.

(1st time enrolling children / Transferring children)

Application location and reception period: Starting from October 3rd (Mon.) to November 30th (Wed.)

Where to receive an application and where to submit it: At the nursery services section

*From October 19th (Wed.) to October 29th (Mon.) we are accepting applications by age specific time blocks at each nursery school. To prevent the spread of Covid-19, please wear a mask. Only one parent or guardian (if it's possible), and the applying child may attend.

- * Because there are many applicants who wish to enroll, there is a possibility that your school of choice doesn't have any vacancies meaning that you can't enroll or have to wait until there is a vacancy. Please keep that in mind.
- * You will be given more details when you receive your application.

Please check for details on the child care support homepage



[Application for Present kindergartener for continued enrollment]

Submit to your kindergarten by **November 18th (Fri.)**. Applications will be available after October 11th (Tue.).

- * One of your children is now at kindergarten and other siblings need to transfer to another place, please check the documents to be distributed.
- * If your children reside outside of city, the nursery services section will send applications to you.

*1: Takane Daini nursery school will be closed on March 31, 2025. Children from 0 to 3 years old entering kindergarten in 2027 can't be enrolled until graduation. It is necessary to change kindergarten.

*2: Accepting applications for children ages 2 or younger.

*3: For kindergarten enrollment please ask to the nursery school directly.

3. How to Dispose Hazardous Garbage the Proper Way

- Pesticides
 - Pesticides disposal is complicated so please be advised by the manufacturer, sales store, or the store purchased from and dispose properly.
- Cassette cylinders
 - Please do not make a hole to take it out on hazardous garbage day. (Container color is cream)
- Lithium-ion batteries
 - Please seek guidance from cooperating stores for small rechargeable batteries.
- Bullet casings
 - Do not dispose these as non-burnable at collection points. Make sure to report them with the Gotemba police department at (84)0110 immediately.

For more details, please check waste reduction guidebook or check the city homepage.

Inquiry: Environment division at (88)0530

**City Homepage:



4. ECOHOUSE INFORMATION / Inquiry: Eco House Gotemba at (88)3337

◆FREE ITEMS: Single bed, 2-door refrigerator, Stroller, Shichi-go-san Kimono set (for 3 years-old), Washing machine

◆DONATION NEEDED: Fax with handset, Water heater, Math box, Baby stroller for new burn

◆NEGOTIABLE ITEMS: Child car seat

* Fax and Telephone answering machine service are not available.

* We only introduce re-useable items. No items are stored in the office. (*Information as of 9/1st)

5. City Library News in July / Inquiry: (82)0391

---It's time to read. ---

○Hours of Operation: 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

○Closed: 3rd (Mon), 11th (Tue), 17th (Mon), 24th (Mon), 31st (Mon)

○Book Start: 5th (Wed) and 19th(Wed)

* First-time reading for mothers with 6 months-old Infants at the Hoken Center (Health Care Center).

○OHANASHI HIROBA: Every Saturday from 2:30 pm (Picture-book reading by volunteers)

○OYAKO OHANASHI-NO-KAI: 12th(Wed) & 26th (Wed) from 10:30am (Picture-book reading by librarians)

* Home reading day: 19th (3rd Wednesday of every month)

6. October's Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENTS/ TIME	LOCATION	DATE	EVENTS/ TIME	LOCATION
1 (SAT)	Ohanashi Hiroba (2:30pm)	Library	19 (WED)	Health Checkup for Babies 6 months old (1:10pm)	Health Care Center
2 (SUN)				Book start	Health Care Center
3 (MON)	Legal Counseling (1:00pm)	City Hall	20 (THU)		
4 (TUE)	Mother support consultation (9:30 am)	Health Care Center	21 (FRI)	Workshop for Pregnant Women/ Father (1:00pm)	Health Care Center
5 (WED)	Health Checkup for Babies 6 months old (1:10pm)	Health Care Center	22 (SAT)	Ohanashi Hiroba (2:30pm)	Library
	Book start		23 (SUN)		
6 (THU)			24 (MON)	Vaccination Shots (BCG) (1:15pm)	Health Care Center
7 (FRI)	Adult Health Consultation (9:30am)	Health Care Center	25 (TUE)	Health Checkup for Infants 18 months old (1:10pm)	Health Care Center
8 (SAT)	Ohanashi Hiroba (2:30pm)	Library	26 (WED)	Oyako Ohanashi no Kai (10:30am)	Library
9 (SUN)				Health Checkup for Toddlers 3 years old (1:00pm)	Health Care Center
10 (MON)			27 (THU)	Baby Food Class (9:45am)	Health Care Center
11 (TUE)	Health Checkup for Infants 18 months old (1:10pm)	Health Care Center		Mental Care Consultation (10:00am)	City Hall
12 (WED)	Oyako Ohanashi no Kai (10:30am)	Library	28 (FRI)	Health Consultation for 18 months old (1:10pm)	Health Care Center
	Health Checkup for Toddlers 3 years old (1:00pm)	Health Care Center	29 (SAT)	Ohanashi Hiroba (2:30pm)	Library
13 (THU)	Mental Care Consultation (10:00am)	City Hall	30 (SUN)		
14 (FRI)	Legal Counseling (10:00am)	City Hall	31 (MON)	Tax payments for November are due on the October 31st (Mon.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citizens of city tax of 3rd • National Health Insurance tax of 4th • Medical Care System for people aged 75 and over (Koki Koreisha Iryo Hoken) of 3rd 	
	Health Consultation for 2 years old (1:10pm)	Health Care Center			
15 (SAT)	Ohanashi Hiroba (2:30pm)	Library			
16 (SUN)					
17 (MON)	Health Consultation for Babies and Children (9:30am)	Health Care Center			
18 (TUE)	Seminar for Babies (1:00pm)	Health Care Center			

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