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### 1. Weekend Medical Services in Sep.

**Hours:** 9:00 a.m. - noon

Sun. 15: Ibarakihigashi National Hospital, ph.029-282-1151

Mon. 16: Tokai Clinic, ph.029-283-1711

Sun. 22: Tokai Hospital, ph.029-282-2188

Mon. 23: Usui Clinic, ph.029-229-0855

Sun. 29: Ogata Clinic, ph.029-282-4781

**Ibaraki Children Emergency Information Helpline**, ph. #8000 or 050-5445-2856

Hours: Open 24 hours, every day of the year (including emergency medical information)

**Ibaraki Adult Emergency Information Helpline**, ph. #7119 or 050-5445-2856

Hours: Open 24 hours, every day of the year (including emergency medical information)

## **2. Extension of Administrative Service Time**

**Date:** Every 1st and 3rd Thu.

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

### **Services and Sections:**

**Civil Registration Section;** Resident registration, seal (hanko) registration, My Number Card, passport issuance, and publishing of other certifications and permissions

**Health Insurance Section;** Procedures of National Health Insurance, National Pension Plan, Long Life Medical Care for the Elderly, Medical Welfare Subsidy and Long-term Care Insurance

**Tax Section;** Issuance of certifications, (local) taxpayer assistance (needs reservation)

**Accounting Section;** Payment of tax (except national tax, prefectural tax and national pension premiums) and royalties

**Childcare Support Section;** Procedures for day-care centers and kindergartens, application of child allowance and child-rearing allowance

**Waterworks Section;** Procedures to supply public water, payment of water and sewage bills

## **3. Child Allowances to be Expanded from Oct.**

The Child Allowance System will be revised in Oct.

-The allowance income cap will be removed.

-Eligibility will be extended to all parents with children up to high school age. (It is currently offered up to junior high school age.)

-Families will receive a monthly allowance of 15,000 yen per child for the first and second children up to the age of 2, and 10,000 yen per child from the age of 3 through high school age. For the third and subsequent children, the amount will increase to 30,000 yen per child through high school age.

-Children up to university age, meaning up to the end of March of the year in which the child turns 22 years old, will be included in the calculation of multiple children.

-Payment will be made in even-numbered months (6 times a year).

Those who received a notice from the village in Aug. need to submit the necessary documents to Childcare Support Section by Thu. 31 Oct.

**Inquiries:** Childcare Support Section, ph. 029-282-1711 ext. 1183

<https://www.tokai-kosodate.jp/pagecat801/jidouteate/gj61f20738-1723196081>

#### **4. Terunuma Elementary School**

Terunuma Elementary School is a "certified small school" with only 84 students that promotes unique education. Any children outside the school district can enter Terunuma Elementary School.

##### **Unique activities**

- More math classes are provided to improve logical thinking ability.
- Assistant language teacher (ALT) also joins classes other than English to increase opportunities to be exposed to English.
- Students participate in activities in nature and the community such as rice farming and exchanges with local elderly people and kindergarten kids.

##### **Come and visit the school**

###### **(1) School Experience Day** (Trial classes and a school tour)

**Date:** Wed. 16 Oct.

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Eligible people:** Children in the final year of kindergarten/daycare center and their guardians who live in Tokai Village

**Other:** Bring indoor shoes and a drink.

**Application:** Apply online by Thu. 10 Oct. at:

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=VOu1VEabQUyyq7zRx5L9wSzaMQJR-QFPi6sCwj5QifZUMEFZMFQ0OUNMU1hSNEc4SE81WU41NVVFUSQIQCN0PWcu>

###### **(2) Harvest Festival** (Students' presentations)

**Date:** Sat. 16 Nov.

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

###### **(3) Parents' Day**

**Date:** Fri. 6 Dec.

**Time:** 1:40 p.m. - 2:25 p.m.

###### **(4) School Visit on the date of your choice**

You can visit the school at any time by prior arrangement. Apply by phone to Terunuma Elementary School between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (except Sat., Sun. and public holidays)

##### **Admission information**

Conditions:

- Commute is the responsibility of the parents.
- Students can cooperate with school/community activities.
- The minimum term of attending the school is one year.

\*Students living within the school district of Tokai Junior High School can choose to go to

Tokai-Minami Junior High School or Tokai Junior High School.

**Application:**

If you want your child to enroll in Apr. 2025, apply at School Education Section (Village Office 4F) between 8:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. by Fri. 10 Jan. 2025 (except Sat., Sun., public holidays and New Year holidays). The application form is available at the School Education Section or can be downloaded from the official village website at:

[https://www.vill.tokai.ibaraki.jp/kosodate\\_kyoiku/sho\\_chugakko/2292.html](https://www.vill.tokai.ibaraki.jp/kosodate_kyoiku/sho_chugakko/2292.html)

**Inquiries:**

For education content/school visits; Terunuma Elementary School, ph. 029-282-2024, email: [terunuma@terunuma-e.ed.jp](mailto:terunuma@terunuma-e.ed.jp)

For school transfer system/procedures; School Education Section, ph. 029-282-1711 ext. 1412, 1422

School website: <http://www.terunuma-e.ed.jp/>

**5. Vote for Exercise and Sports Promotion Logo**

A logo promoting exercise and sports in Tokai-mura will be selected by your vote. Please vote for your favorite among the 3 logos in one of the following ways. Results will be announced on the official village website and in the newsletter in Nov.

-Vote online between Tue. 10 and Sun. 22 Sep. at:

<https://www.vill.tokai.ibaraki.jp/cgi-bin/inquiry.php/110>

-Vote at Tokai Village Museum or Tokai Gymnasium between Tue. 10 and Sun. 22 Sep. (except Tue. 17 Sep.)

-Vote at Sports Festival TOKAI 2024 on Mon. 23 Sep.

**Inquiries:** Lifelong Learning Section, ph. 029-287-0851

**6. Kids Exercise Classes**

**HOP Class for Preschoolers (In the final two years of kindergarten/nursery)**

**Dates:** 6 Fridays – 4, 11, 18, 25 Oct. and 8, 15 Nov.

**Time:** 4:30 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.

**STEP Class for Elementary School Students (1st & 2nd grade)**

**Dates:** 6 Wednesdays – 2, 9, 16, 23 Oct. and 6, 13 Nov.

**Time:** 4:30 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.

**JUMP Class for Elementary School Students (3rd & 4th grade)**

**Dates:** 6 Fridays – 4, 11, 18, 25 Oct. and 8, 15 Nov.

**Time:** 6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.

**\*For all classes**

**Place:** Tokai Gymnasium

**Capacity:** 30 people for each class

**Cost:** Free

**Application:** Apply at Tokai Gymnasium between 8:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. from Fri. 13 Sep. to Tue. 1 Oct. (except Tue. 17, 24 and Mon. 30 Sep.)

**Inquiries:** SC Smile Tokai at Tokai Gymnasium, ph.029-283-1001

## **7. Fun Activity for Dads and Kids**

**Date:** Sun. 13 Oct.

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.

**Place:** Ishigami Community Center

**Eligible people:** Fathers and children 2-3 years old in pairs who live in Tokai Village \*If there are too many applicants, a lottery will be held.

**Capacity:** 20 pairs

**Cost:** Free for Tokai Village Residents Conference members, 300 yen per pair for non-members

**Other:** Bring a towel, a change of clothes and indoor shoes (in case of rain).

**Application:** Apply online by Tue. 1 Oct. at:

<https://www.vill.tokai.ibaraki.jp/cgi-bin/inquiry.php/105>

**Inquiries:** Tokai Village Residents Conference, ph.029-287-0851

## **8. Salon for Moms and Kids**

The salon offers a place where parents and children can have a pleasant time playing together with volunteers while having the opportunity to exchange ideas about childcare.

**Date:** Fri. 1, 8, 22 and Sat. 16 Nov. (4 times in total)

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.- 11:15 a.m.

**Place:** Funaishikawa Community Center and other places

**Eligible people:** Mothers and their first children born between 1 Jan. and 30 Jun. 30, 2024, who live in Tokai Village \*If there are too many applicants, a lottery will be held.

**Capacity:** 10 pairs

**Cost:** Free for Tokai Village Residents Conference members, 300 yen per pair for non-members

**Application:** Apply online by Mon. 30 Sep. at:

<https://www.vill.tokai.ibaraki.jp/cgi-bin/inquiry.php/104>

**Inquiries:** Tokai Village Residents Conference, ph.029-287-0851

### **9. New Sports Experience Day**

New Sports Experience Day will be held every month featuring various unique sports.

**Date:** Sat. 21 Sep.

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.

**Place:** Tokai Gymnasium

**Eligible people:** Anyone who either lives, works or goes to school in Tokai Village

**Cost:** Free

**Contents:** New sport based on Japanese Kendo

**Other:** Bring indoor shoes, a drink and a towel, and wear comfortable clothes.

**Application and Inquiries:** Apply to Tokai Gymnasium by Wed. 18 Sep., ph. 029-283-0673.

### **10. Library Closures**

Tokai Library will be closed for inventory from Mon. 30 Sep. to Tue. 8 Oct. The libraries in the Community Centers will be open as usual.

From Tue. 17 to Sun. 29 Sep., you can borrow double the usual number: up to 20 books, 6 magazines and 4 CD/DVDs at the Tokai Library and the libraries at the Community Centers.

**Inquiries:** Tokai Library, ph. 029-282-3435