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# A Newsletter for Foreign Nationals avigation



"Ota Fureai Festa" will be held again this year at three venues around the Heiwajima area!

Exhibits including restaurants within the city, various stage performances, and a portable Shinto shrine parade will be held to showcase the charms of Ota City as part of this lively and enjoyable event!

- Furusato-no-Hamabe Area (Omori Furusato-no-Hamabe Park, 1-1 Furusatonohamabe-Koen, Ota-ku)
  - This will be bustling with stage events and international exchange under the theme of multiculturalism.

Cultural Promotion Section.

- Sun Area (Heiwajima Park, 4-2-2 Heiwajima, Ota-ku) This will feature a fire engine exhibit, hands-on sporting activities, and other attractions for children to enjoy.
- Green Area (Heiwa-no-mori Park, 2-1 Heiwanomori-Koen, Ota-ku) This will host exhibitions under an environmental theme.
- Saturday, November 2 and Sunday, November 3, 2024 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on both days To be held rain or shine
- **2** 03-5744-1226 FAX 03-5744-1539





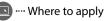
Free admission













## ■ Application for Enrollment in Ota City Elementary and Junior High Schools for Children of Foreign Nationality

If you have a child of foreign nationality who wishes to enter an Ota City elementary or junior high school in April 2025, you must apply for his or her enrollment.

Ota City will send an enrollment guide to the households of eligible children in early October.

#### [Eligibility]

Children born between April 2, 2018, and April 1, 2019 (for entry into elementary school)

Children born between April 2, 2012, and April 1, 2013, who are expected to graduate from an elementary school in Ota City (for entry into junior high school)

Applications must be received by Monday, October 21, 2024

As your child's parent or guardian, please complete the application procedure by bringing your child's residence card or special permanent resident certificate to the application counter.

School Entrance and Guidance Section, School Affairs Division (5th floor, Nissay Aroma Square, 5-37-1 Kamata, Ota-ku) Reception hours 8:30 am to 5:15 pm (except Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays)

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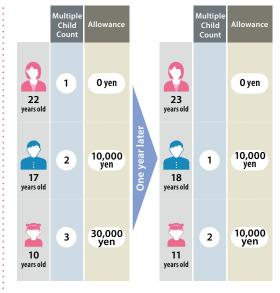
## Application Guide for Revision of Child Allowance System

The child allowance system will be revised from October 2024 (for the December payment).

#### [Main changes]

- · Abolition of income restrictions
- Extension of the payment period until the end of the first fiscal year in which the child reaches 18 years of age
- Additional allowance for multiple children: The amount paid for the third and subsequent children will be increased from 15,000 yen to 30,000 yen per month
- Extension of the age for counting multiple children to the end of the first fiscal year after they reach 22 years of age
- Increase in the number of months paid from three to six times a year (even-numbered months; i.e., February, April, June...)

Please refer to the Ota City website for further details on how to apply.



Medical Care for Children, Childcare Support Division つ 03-5744-1275 FAX 03-5744-1525



## Ota City's Benefit-Type Scholarship Program for Students Going on to High School, etc.

Ota City is accepting applications for benefit-type scholarships for tax-exempt households who satisfy certain performance criteria.

\* Please contact us with regard to requirements and selection criteria.

Visit the Ota City website for more information.

Early November to early January

**80,000** yen



Bring in the necessary forms or send them by post.

Public Assistance Section, Welfare Management Division (5-13-14 Kamata, Ota-ku 144-8621)

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#### The 11th Itsutsunowa Fureai Festival

The Itsutsunowa Fureai Festival is a local event organized by the Omori-Higashi Community Association.

Among the scheduled features and attractions are booths selling frankfurters and oshiruko sweet red-bean soup and a hands-on drone flying experience, as well as mini-train rides for kids. Booths presented by JAL, Tokyo Monorail, and other companies, in addition to a station offering health counseling, are also planned. There will be plenty of fun things to do and see for people of all ages.

- (cancelled only in 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, Sunday, October 20, 2024 (cancelled only in case of heavy rain)
- Omori-Higashi Branch Office (4-9-1 Omori-Minami, Ota-ku)
  - · Morigasaki Kotsu Park (4-9-3 Omori-Minami, Ota-ku)
  - · Morigasaki Ryokuka-en lawn (4-6-2 Omori-Minami, Ota-ku)
  - · Omori-Minami 4-Chome Plant Apartments (Techno FRONT Morigasaki) (4-6-15 Omori-Minami, Ota-ku)
- Free of charge
- No fixed capacity
- Application is not required
- Omori-Higashi Branch Office **☎** 03-3741-8801

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### Special Exhibition of "Soban Nenbutsu" Held in 2024

The "Soban Nenbutsu" is an inzei nenbutsu (recitation of the Buddha's name in Japanese) in which the recitation is accompanied by the striking of soban (a pair of metal instruments). It is a traditional culture, which was designated as a "Tokyo Metropolitan Government Intangible Folk Cultural Property (Manners and Customs)" in 1991, and is the only one to exist in the 23 cities of Tokyo. The Imaizumi Enmei-ji Soban Kou Hozonkai (Imaizumi Enmei-ji Soban Association of the Affiliated Households, a conservation society) was established to preserve this cultural property and holds a special "Soban Nenbutsu" exhibition every year in conjunction with Tokyo Heritage Weeks.

- Saturday, October 26, 2024 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm (doors open 1:30 pm)
- 🕐 Imaizumi Enmei-ji Temple (2-26-17 Yaguchi, Ota-ku)
- Free of charge
- First 50 applicants
- Apply by phone by calling the number provided in the Inquiries section below
- Administrative Office, Yaguchi Branch Office



## The Tale of the Katsu Family: A Perpetual History Leading Up to Kaishu

The history of the ancient Katsu family before the birth of Kaishu Katsu, which has been shrouded in mystery until now, is unraveled through newly discovered documents.

- Friday, November 15, 2024 Sunday, March 9, 2025 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
  - \* Closed on Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national
- Katsu Kaishu Memorial Museum (2-3-1 Minami-Senzoku, Ota-ku)
- General: 300 yen Elementary and junior high school students: 100 yen (Various discounts are also available)
- ☎ 03-6425-7608 FAX 03-6425-7610

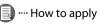


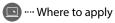














#### Ota Japanese Class for Children

The Ota Japanese Class for Children is a Japanese language class for children of foreign nationality who have difficulty speaking Japanese and do not attend school.

#### [Eligibility]

Children who meet both requirements (1) and (2)

- (1) Children between 6 and 15 years old living in Ota City
- (2) Children who are not enrolled in an Ota City school due to their limited Japanese language ability



#### Kamata class

- Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Ota International Exchange Center ("Minto Ota") (2nd floor, 4-16-8 Kamata, Ota-ku)
- 0 yen
- 20 children
- Apply by phone or email
- Legato Ota

  ☎ 03-3731-3831/080-9714-6966

  E-mail: kodomonihongo@legatoota.jp

#### **Omori class**

- Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Ota City Sanno Hall (International Exchange Facility, 3-37-11 Sanno, Ota-ku)
- 0 yen
- 10 children
- Apply by phone or email
- Nihongo Gururitto

  © 070-1404-8738

E-mail: gururitto.phone@gmail.com

## Be Aware of the Validity Period of Your "My Number" Card

Those who are renewing their period of stay also need to extend the validity period of their "My Number" Card. If the expiration date (the date of expiration of the duration of stay) elapses without completing the necessary procedures, the "My Number" Card will expire and a fee will be charged for its reissuance. For more information, please contact us or visit the Ota City website.

- (1) Service Counter 3, Household Residents Registry Division, 1st floor, Ota City Office
  - (2) Ota City My Number Card Center (2-3-7 Sanno, Otaku)

Reception hours: Weekdays and Sundays 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

(Closed Saturdays, national holidays, and the year-end/ New Year holidays)



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