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# A Newsletter for Foreign Nationals



# **Ota City Announces Ota Fureai Festa 2022!**

#### Ota Fureai Festa is Ota City's biggest event of the year!

#### Water Area (Boat Race Heiwajima)

This area will sell foods prepared by popular local restaurants and specialty products from Ota City's neighborhoods.

#### Sun Area (Heiwajima Park)

This area will feature a fire engine exhibit, miniature trains, and other attractions for enjoyment by children.

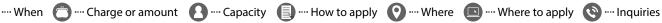
This year's Ota Fureai Festa will be smaller than usual. Stage events and attractions that typically become crowded will not be held to prevent the spread of COVID-19. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.



- Saturday, November 5, and Sunday, November 6, 2022 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on both days To be held rain or shine
- Water Area (Boat Race Heiwajima, 1-1-1 Heiwajima, Ota-ku) Sun Area (Heiwajima Park, 4-2-2 Heiwajima, Ota-ku)
- Admission: Free
- Cultural Promotion Section, Cultural Promotion Division ☎ 03-5744-1226 FAX 03-5744-1539 E-mail bunka@city.ota.tokyo.jp

















#### **COVID-19 Vaccinations**

Ota City is providing COVID-19 vaccinations. Please inquire with the office noted in the Inquiries section at the right side for details.

Visit Ota City's website for the latest information on vaccinations.

COVID-19







Ota City COVID-19 Vaccination Call Center

**2** 03-6629-6342

Monday to Saturday: 8:30 am to 5:15 pm

\* Closed on Sundays and national holidays

Ota City Multilingual COVID-19 Vaccination Help Desk (for assistance with appointments)

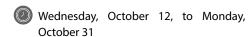
**2** 03-6436-4731

Monday to Saturday: 8:30 am to 5:15 pm

\* Closed on Sundays and national holidays

# The Fact-Finding Survey on Multicultural Coexistence

Ota City conducts this fact-finding survey to reflect the ideas and wishes of residents in its multicultural coexistence policies. Survey forms will be mailed to 4,500 randomly selected residents aged 18 and over. If you receive a form, please respond either online or by mailing it using the enclosed return envelope. We want to hear from you!



Internationalization and Multiculturalism **Promotion Division** 

**2** 03-5744-1227

FAX 03-5744-1323

E-mail t-kokusai@city.ota.tokyo.jp



Ota City's childcare service advisors provide information on childcare facilities and advice on child-rearing concerns. Please contact them if you are considering enrolling your child in a nursery school and wish to discuss eligible ages, characteristics, application procedures, or other matters concerning childcare facilities.

- In-person consultation: Please make an appointment by calling the application desk.
- O Telephone consultation: Please call the childcare service advisors (no appointment is necessary)



- Monday to Friday (except national) holidays)
  - Consultation hours: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm
- Nursery Services Division on the Ota City Office's 3rd floor
- Please call the application desk to make an appointment if you wish to have an in-person consultation.



Nursery Usage Support Section, **Nursery Services Division Childcare Service Advisors** 3rd floor, Ota City Office **2** 03-5744-1617

FAX 03-5744-1715



# [Regarding Resident Tax Payments]

The third payment of the special resident tax and metropolitan resident tax (resident tax) is due on October 31. Please be sure to make your payment by the due date. The fourth payment will be due on January 31, 2023. Mark your calendar so you don't forget! Visit the Ota City website if you have questions about tax payments.



Tax Payment Division **☎** 03-5744-1205 FAX 03-5744-1517



#### (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 2023, 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, 2016, and April 1, 2017 (for entry into elementary school) Children born between April 2, 2010, and April 1, 2011, who are expected to graduate from an Ota City elementary school (for entry into junior high school)

- \* Includes children who are older than the junior high school enrollment eligibility age and currently enrolled in the 6th grade of an Ota City elementary school after moving down a grade.
- \* If you missed the application deadline due to unavoidable circumstances, please contact the School Entrance and Guidance Section of the School Affairs Division.



The enrollment guide will arrive in this brown envelope.

- Applications must be received by October 24, 2022.
- 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)



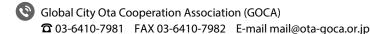
- School Entrance and Guidance Section, School Affairs Division
  - **2** 03-5744-1429 FAX 03-5744-1536

# The Elementary School Guide for Foreign Parents and Guardians

The "Elementary School Guide for Foreign Parents and Guardians" booklet provides a simple explanation of Ota City's elementary schools for parents of foreign nationals. Containing numerous illustrations, it explains the "annual school schedule," "a day in school," "the role of parents/guardians," "things to do before entering school." and other aspects of elementary school life. It can also be used as a dictionary, as it includes the readings and meanings of words used at school. The booklet is available in six languages (simple Japanese, English, Chinese,

Tagalog, Nepali, and Vietnamese) and can be downloaded for free from the GOCA website.

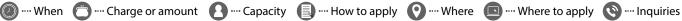




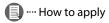


Please feel free to contact the Multilingual Consultation Desk of the Global City Ota Cooperation Association (GOCA) with any questions concerning this newsletter. Contact information: ☎ 03-6424-4924 Ota International Exchange Center (2nd floor) 4-16-8 Kamata, Ota-ku

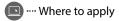
















# Autumn is the Season for Sports!





## [International Exchange through Ota Sports (Futsal)]

Participate in international exchange through sports! "International Exchange through Ota Sports 🚭" is a program to encourage interaction between Japanese and foreign young people who live, work, or study in Ota City. Step across nationality and language barriers to enjoy interaction through sports 🕽

Sign up if you enjoy futsal. Sign up if you are new to futsal. Sign up even if physical activity is not your thing!



- 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Sunday, December 11, 2022
- Futsal Grounds / Youth Soccer Ground, Showajima 2 Chome Park (scheduled)
- 0 yen About 15 players
- The Global City Ota Cooperation Association (GOCA) website
  - Global City Ota Cooperation Association 2nd floor, 4-16-8 Kamata, Ota-ku 144-0052 ☎ 03-6410-7981 FAX 03-6410-7982 E-mail mail@ota-goca.or.jp







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