**English** 

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# **Beginners Japanese Class**

This class is for people who are studying Japanese for the first time.

### What will participants learn?

- · Japanese for daily life (Japanese used in restaurants, hospitals, post offices, and shops as well as during disasters and emergencies)
- · Hiragana and katakana

### Who can participate?

- · Residents of Ota City
- People who work in Ota City
- People who attend school in Ota City



October 2, 9, 16, 23; November 6, 13, 20, 27; and December 4, 2022 Sundays 1:15 pm to 3:15 pm (9 sessions)

1,500 yen (for textbook and materials)

15 participants



- (1) GOCA website
- (2) Service counter Global City Ota Cooperation Association The Ota International Exchange Center ("Minto Ota")
- (3) E-mail mail@ota-goca.or.jp
- (4) FAX 03-6410-7982





### Children's Learning Support Class

These classes are for elementary schoolchildren who are learning Japanese.

A volunteer teacher will help children with their school homework.

### Class activities

- Help with homework
- Learning words and phrases from a textbook
- · Reading aloud from textbooks

### Who can participate?

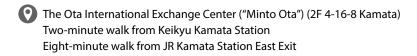
- · Elementary school students in third to sixth grade
- · Children living in Ota City
- Children attending elementary school in Ota City

- September 14, 21, 28; October 12, 19; November 2, 9, 16; and December 7, 14, 2022 Wednesdays 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm (10 sessions)
- 3,000 yen
- 10 participants



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### [Be aware of your My Number Card's expiration date!]

If you are a foreign national with a fixed period of stay, the expiration date of your period of stay is also the expiration date of your Individual Number Card (known as "My Number Card"). Consequently, when you renew your period of stay, you must also renew the expiration date of your My Number Card. You can do this by completing the necessary procedure at the Ota City Office's Household Residents Registry Division or the Ota City My Number Card Center by the expiration date of your period of stay (before renewal). If you do not complete this procedure, your My Number Card will expire and you will be charged a fee for its reissue. Contact the office provided below for details.



\* English, Chinese, and Korean are spoken.

FAX 050-3737-9318 (Weekdays from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm)



## **[Ota City Citizens' Sports Festival]**

Ota City provides opportunities to become acquainted with various sports and recreational activities through the "Citizens' Sports Festival" held on Sports Day. The aim is to promote interest in and understanding of sports among Ota City residents and to motivate them to participate in physical activity. By offering activities the whole family can enjoy, from children to the elderly, the festival promotes intergenerational interaction, health, physical fitness, and motivation for living. It also encourages community building through mutual interaction among residents.

In addition to the festival, a walking event around the Shin Sports Kenko Zone (New Sports and Health Area) will be held as a tie-in event on Sunday, October 23.

- October 10, 2022 (Monday/national holiday)
- Sports facilities, parks, schools, and other locations in Ota City
- Free for most activities.

  However, some activities will require a fee.
- Capacity will vary from venue to venue.
- In general, advance application is not required. However, an application will be required for some activities
- Those activities requiring advance application will be noted in the program.
- Ota Sport Association

  Ota 03-5471-8787

  FAX 03-5471-8789

  E-mail info@sports-ota.or.jp



## [Furuhama Beach Yoga]

"Beach yoga" helps you to reset your mind and body in the breezy, sunny outdoors.

Two sessions will be offered: "Morning yoga" in the warmth of the morning sun by the sea, and "sunset yoga" as the sun goes down for refreshment after a long day. These yoga sessions are popular with both men and women, so give them a try!

- Morning yoga: Saturday, October 8 10:00 am to 11:00 am Sunset yoga: Sunday, September 11 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm
- Beach area of Omori Furusato-no-Hamabe Park 1-37-1 Omori-Higashi, Ota-ku
- Apply at the beach on the scheduled day.
  - Sports Promotion Division

    Monday to Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

    Closed Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays

    O3-5744-1441 FAX 03-5744-1539

    E-mail sports@city.ota.tokyo.jp

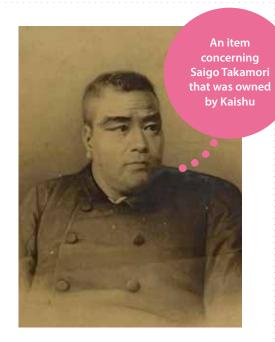


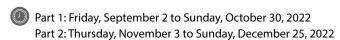
## Special Exhibition Commemorating the Katsu Kaishu **Memorial Museum's Third Anniversary:**

## "Collection Exhibit: Preserving and Passing Down Kaishu's **Historical Legacy**"

The Katsu Kaishu Memorial Museum will celebrate its third anniversary on September 7, 2022. In this exhibition, the museum will present a total of 20 items, more than half of which for the first time, in two parts. It is hoped that the presentation will convey the achievements and significance of the museum's efforts to collect and restore items from numerous donors.







- Museum hours: 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
- \* Closed Mondays (the following day if Monday is a national holiday)
- \* The museum will be closed for exhibition changeover between Monday, August 29 and Thursday, September 1, and again from Monday, October 31 to Wednesday, November 2.
- \* Visit Ota City's website for the latest information.

Admission fee General: 300 yen Elementary and junior high school students: 100 yen (Various discounts are also available.)





Katsu Kaishu Memorial Museum

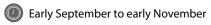
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## (Ota City's Benefit-Type Scholarship Program)

Ota City offers a "benefit-type scholarship" program for people in tax-exempt households who are planning to enter a high school or similar institution and who meet certain academic performance criteria.

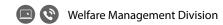
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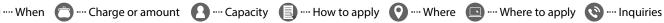


Bring in the necessary forms or send them by post.



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### [Applications for authorized nursery schools]

### Eligibility

Children who are unable to receive childcare at home due to their parent's or guardian's employment (including job hunting), illness, childbirth, nursing care or caregiving duties, school attendance, or similar reason.

### Obtaining the required documents

The 2023 "Nursery School Application Guidebook" and forms necessary for application will be available at the places for application beginning on Monday, September 26. Please read them for information on applying for a nursing school.

Confirmation of foreign nationals' status of residence will be required.

### Important matters

If your child cannot eat certain foods for religious reasons, please indicate this at the time of application.

### Sunday reception

9:00 am to 4:00 pm on Sunday, November 6 Applications will be received at the Nursery Services Division on the Ota City Office's 3rd floor.



- From Monday, October 3, to Wednesday, November 30, 2022
- See "Where to apply"
- Bring the necessary documents to one of the locations provided below.
- [Applications for authorized nursery schools]
- Nursery Usage Support Section, Nursery Services Division, 3rd floor of the Ota City Office
   5-13-14 Kamata, Ota-ku
- ☎ 03-5744-1280 FAX 03-5744-1715

Please inquire with the Nursery Services Division if there are any items on the application form you do not understand or if you wish to receive advice.

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