

Parent Newsletter – June 2021

SICKNESS IN CHILD CARE

If your child is unwell, please keep him/her at home and away from others until they are fully recovered.
The 3 most important ways of preventing the spread of infectious illnesses in a child care setting are

- Exclusion of sick children
- Immunisation
- Effective hand washing

It is your educator's responsibility to maintain a healthy environment for ALL children and families associated with their business and excluding sick children from care is essential.

It is also important to remember that when your educators cannot work because they or their family are unwell, all families using care are disadvantaged.



Paying your educator on time

Educators are operating their own business, and, as in any business, have overheads and bills to pay. Just like the rest of us, they are entitled to be paid the full amount on the due date. Please treat your educator with courtesy and respect. Educators are providing a vital service in the positive development of your child – what is learned in the first five years matter and last a lifetime.

Administration Levy

From **Monday 12th July** the scheme's admin levy will increase to \$7.50 + 80c per hour for up to two children.

There will continue to be no charge for a third child in the same family.

If a child **only** uses before school care they will only be charged 80c per hour.

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR DETAILS

It is important to ensure that your educator and the scheme have **current** information for our family files including:

- Current address
- Contact phone numbers—mobile, workplace, and home
- Email address
- Emergency contact people and their phone and email details
- Children's up-to-date Immunisation status
- Children's health updates such as allergies or asthma including completing a Medical conditions communication plan that has been completed in the last 12 months.