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Term 2 Week 5
23rd May 2017



Excursion:

On Wednesday 31st May we're going to the Central School for Life Education Van. A permission note was attached and the cost is \$5.00 per child with the Management Committee subsidising to balance of \$5.00 as the total cost is now \$10 per child. SEND IN PERMISSION NOTES IF NOT ALREADY DONE.



The boys are very much into bikes and related movement and noise. A great activity for outside. We have a great mound and run up for them to utilise. I am not certain how they will go on roads when they turn 18 years of age and have licences.



Outstanding Forms:

We still have 4 families with outstanding information from their enrolment forms. We have 5 families with the Centre Expectations still outstanding. Emails were sent out with reminders concerning Centre Expectations and this needs to be returned. Please catch up with this paperwork ASAP.

Next year it may be a consideration to not enrol your child until these requirements are completed fully. This would occur in nearly all other Centres.



Worms

We have recently had another case of worms in one of our children. Please be aware of the symptoms involved, check your children out and respond appropriately.

Read aloud in May 2017 – This is the month for reading. We would like to encourage our children to borrow books. Our Library section has been changed with books and we would like families to send in a bag or pillow case for borrowing. We like books and it is a great relaxation for children before bed and is time for parents to read and relax with you child or children.

Are you reading with your children at night or any time of the day. It is a great way to relax together and stimulates in your children a love of stories, imagination, a sense of adventure and the beginnings of reading and the recognition that letters make words and then a story.

DATES:

- ✓ 23rd May – postponed till Tuesday 30th May at the same time - staff are participating in a two-hour session with Children's Inclusion Service from 6pm to 8pm with staff invited from Trundle and Tullamore. The session will present information on inclusion.
- ✓ 26th May – Annette is going to Dubbo for a whole day to address the below items
Regional and Remote Early Childhood Education Strategies
Start Strong funding

Changes to National Law and Regulations

Update on the Assessment and Rating Process.

- ✓ Life Education Van – visit May 31st. The Management Committee will cover 50% of the cost and families will cover the balance of the amount which will be \$5 per child. Information, excursion permission note and Healthy Harold merchandise has gone out and needs to be returned ASAP.
- ✓ Street Sense performance visit to the Centre 7th June 2017 @ 10:00am at no cost to families. The cost will be covered by the Management Committee with thanks from the children and families.
- ✓ 8th June – Pirate Day – This is to support Kids Cancer and we are asking for a gold coin donation. We will do art work, have props here and children are encouraged to come dressed in pirate style outfits if possible.

REMINDERS:

- ❖ Enrolment extras
- ❖ Centre expectations signed and returned

WORMS:

It's common to find worms in kids aged between five and ten years. If you notice that your child has a very itchy bottom, it could be a sign of worms. Luckily, worms are easy to treat.

Causes of worms in kids

This article is about threadworm, which is the most common type of worm in kids and adults. Threadworm is also known as pinworm. Threadworms won't hurt you or your child, and you can treat them easily. But they do spread between people very easily too.

Kids can get threadworms when they accidentally get worm eggs on their hands and swallow them. This might happen if your child encounters people with worms or with worm-infected dust, toys or bed linen.

Once swallowed, the eggs get into your child's small intestine where they hatch and lay more eggs around your child's anus. This makes your child's bottom very itchy. If your child scratches his bottom and then touches his mouth, he can swallow the eggs again, causing this cycle to repeat.

If your child touches things around the house without washing her hands, the eggs might spread to other people in the house too.

Worms in kids: signs and symptoms

Most threadworm infections won't cause any symptoms at all. But some children might have: an itchy bottom, which is usually worse at night

redness around the bottom area

restlessness

a need to often scratch their bottom.

If your child has any of these signs and symptoms, it's a good idea to see your doctor.

Treatments for worms in kids

Threadworms in kids are easy to treat and are usually not serious.

Your doctor will probably tell you to take antiparasitic tablets, which you can get over the counter from a pharmacy. These tablets usually work after one or two single doses.

If your child is diagnosed with threadworms, you should treat everyone in the family with antiparasitic tablets. This stops the spread of worms between family members. It's also a good idea to keep your child home from school while he has worms, to stop worms spreading to other children.

Unfortunately, the eggs spread easily and it's common for infections to come back.

Prevention of worms in kids

There are several ways to help prevent the spread of worms:

Thoroughly wash hands after going to the toilet and before handling food.

Cut fingernails regularly.

Try to encourage your child not to scratch around her bottom or suck her thumb or fingers.

Treat everyone in the family with antiparasitic tablets when someone in the family has worms.

If you or your child has worms, regularly wash her clothes and bed linen in hot soapy water every day for up to several days after treatment.

Clean toilet seats and potties regularly.



Have Your Say:

Please fill in for a thank you for your children's enjoyment of their day or if issues arise of any kind. These can be anonymous or otherwise and just dropped into the feedback box in the front foyer.

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