

The Tottenham Preschool Kindergarten Association Inc T/A



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Term 2 Week 6
30th May



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.

Head Lice:

There has been a case of head lice at the Centre last week. Your child may have contacted the condition. We are asking that parents examine your child's hair for signs of lice infestation. Eggs and nits appear as tiny silvery white specks attached to the hair shaft near the scalp and are hard to remove unlike dandruff.

Head lice can be easily treated with a specialised shampoo. As head lice are highly contagious it is suggested that you examine and treat all members of the family at the same time.

A full two-page fact sheet was emailed out last week for your information. If you require further information please phone the Centre.

Epic Stickers:

These were placed in bags last week. They came from Nicole Klante and were part of the Movie Night but alas came too late for the special event.

Notifying of changes:

Children should not arrive at the Centre before 8:00am on Long Day Care days, that is Monday, Tuesday and Friday). For Preschool days, the days commence at 8:30am for children. Pick up time for LDC is by 5:00pm and for PS it is 4:00pm.

Late arrival of children unless otherwise notified will result in a phone call and follow up as to the child's non-arrival. It is essential that changes in routine and differences in normal routine as in arrival or departure are notified to the Centre in a timely manner.

If there are any changes of address, home or mobile phone numbers please let the Centre staff know as soon as possible. This assists us in keeping our records up to date and ensures that parents can be contacted in the case of an emergency.

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.

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.
- ✓ 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



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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