

17th March 2020

Dear Families,

Re: Coronavirus

This is to inform you that both our Long Day Care and Outside School Hours Care will be operating as usual and in accordance with all notifications from the Department of Health and the Department of Education.

We understand concerns that you may have at this time but please be assured that we do operate under strict hygiene controls and these are undoubtedly foremost on our minds at the moment.

We are introducing some additional measures for the time-being which will include splitting the children into smaller groups for meals and group-times, therefore being able to separate them a bit more and hopefully reduce the amount of physical contact they have. We will not be including excursions in our Vacation Care program and of course we are reinforcing and supervising thorough handwashing and coughing and sneezing 'good practice'.

We would ask that you sanitise your own hands on arrival at the service and before you leave and please take your child to the bathroom to wash their hands in warm soapy water at these crucial times. We are currently trying to access more sanitiser!

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you

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