



Newsletter October 2017

Welcome to all the new families to our centre. If you have any queries feel free to talk to Stephanie, Victoria or your child's key teacher who will be more than happy to help you.

Upcoming Events:

Halloween: For Halloween this year we will be having a party to celebrate on **Tuesday 31st October 2017**. If your child does not usually attend on this day, they are more than welcome to come and join our morning tea party at 9:45am and be picked up by 11.30 am. Your child/ren may like to dress up if they want to. (No super hero's please).

Also could you please bring along a plate of spooky party food for our special party at morning tea time. Due to children with allergies can food with **EGG, NUTS, or DAIRY** please be **CLEARLY LABELLED**.

Class/Individual Portraits: We will be having our class/individual photos on **Thursday 2nd November 2017**.

5+ a Day Week: We will be having 5+ a Day Week from **Monday 6th to 10th November 2017**. Please look out for more details regarding this week nearer the time.

Christmas Party: Our party will be held in the Flanshaw School Hall on **Saturday 9th December 2017** at 9:30am until 12pm.

Christmas Close Down: Our last day open will be **Friday 22nd December 2017**. We will reopen on **Wednesday 3rd January 2018**. We will not have full staff, so may have to limit the intake of children. If you are wanting these three days, please let us know as soon as possible.

Calendars: The children will be starting to do their calendar artwork. Please talk to your child's key teacher about what you'd like your child's artwork to be. These calendars etc. make awesome gifts for Christmas. Please see the examples of items available downstairs above the sign in sheets.

Warmer Weather: We are noticing that now the warmer weather is arriving that children are wanting to wear jandals. We ask that jandals aren't worn at the centre. The children can easily trip or slip in jandals and this can be dangerous when up on the playground. Sandals with a backing to support your child's foot are best.

Please make sure that your child has changes of clothes, as on warmer days there will be water play. Can you please make sure that your child now has a sunhat for them to use at the centre. Please make sure that all clothing is named. Please start to sun block your child before they arrive in the mornings and we will re-apply later in the afternoon. If you can please bring in your child's own sun block which we can keep here to use on your child.

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Carpentry Table Resources: If you have any contacts for small off cuts of wood that would be useful at our carpentry table, this would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your on-going support.

From the Team at Te Atatu South Childcare Centre