

Parent/Teacher meetings

We plan to hold **parent-teacher meetings**, to take place on **Wednesday and Thursday 13th & 14th February**.

These provide an opportunity for a one-on-one dialogue about your child's learning and progress. Teachers will send home a note explaining the times that are available for you to meet with us.

Friendly reminder

New enrolments

We have limited spaces available, so we give priority to our existing children's siblings. Please register new enrolments ASAP if you are planning to come in 2019. Families who introduce new families that subsequently enrol with us will receive a \$75 Countdown voucher as a thank you gift.

Sun hat/sun block/water bottle for summer

Please make sure to put a water bottle in your child's bag. We encourage you to apply sunscreen to your child prior to coming to the centre. We will provide a stamp at reception so you can stamp your child's hand if sunblock has been applied.

Fruit to share

Please bring in a piece of fruit once a week for children to share with their friends. This can be any fruit that you can bring from home such as apples, bananas, or plums. The centre will still offer fruit at morning and afternoon tea.

Over the next few weeks we will be restarting our **learning groups**.

Our children are learning all the time, but we want to allow our three and four year olds some time to work in groups while the younger children are asleep. So after lunch they will be sitting down to spend twenty minutes to half an hour with a teacher.



This time will be spent playing games, doing science experiments, working on group projects, listening to or telling stories... and anything else our teachers can come up with! Small group time also offers children the chance to practice such skills as listening to each other, taking turns, following instructions and sharing their ideas with others.



Parents' voice

We value the contributions of our parents and will always listen to and respond to your feedback. Please feel free to email us about anything that concerns or interests you: info@redkitepreschool.co.nz

Upcoming holidays

The centre will be closed on Auckland Anniversary day (28 Jan) and Waitangi Day (6 Feb). For Chinese New Year we will be planning a celebration - look out for news on WeChat and Facebook!

Policy review

We have reviewed our Positive Guidance and Sun/Hat/Sunscreen policies. Copies will be placed in reception area. Your feedback is welcome.

Welcome & Farewell



Emi



Ruby



Lily



Stephanie

A very warm welcome to our new baby Emi and her family. We are also thrilled to introduce our lovely new teacher Ruby. Ruby will join us next week with years of ECE teaching experience and is also a mum of two lovely boys.

Farewell to Lily who has gone to Cornwall Park District School. We are also sad to say goodbye to teacher Stephanie, who is moving to a new field of her career.

Effective educational resources support the use of assessment to enhance **learning**. We will continue to add age-appropriate resources to support childrens' development. Here are some recent new additions...



Open-ended tree logs for 2-5 years old



Puzzles for 2-5



Games for 3-5



Doll's house for 2 years

Christmas Party 2018



We had a wonderful Christmas party 2018! Thank you for all the parents and friends, we had a great fun this year and we look forward to another year with lots of adventures and enjoyment!