



Coronavirus: Family Update NSW - 8 July 2020

Dear Only About Children Families,

It's certainly been a challenging time these past few weeks and months as we continue to deal with Covid-19 as a community. In these uncertain times our focus is always on our families, the children in our care, and our team members and ensuring that we play a part in ensuring the safety of everyone in the broader Only About Children community.

COVID-19 continues to impact us in many ways and with the recent lockdown in Melbourne, we have worked hard to ensure that we are communicating with our families and remain focused on our practices within our Campuses.

It is with this focus in mind that we wish to assure families that in the event of a Campus being required to close, as a result of COVID-19, we will communicate swiftly to our teams and families. We do take advice and direction from the relevant State Government bodies and will always endeavour to ensure families are provided with information as fast as possible.

What is pleasing is that we remain open and recognised as an essential service and continue supporting our families and children with the provision of care.

This update is particularly important, on 12th July 2020 the Child Care Subsidy System (CCS) will be switched back on and from the 13th July 2020 childcare fees will recommence. Important information regarding the CCS for families to review ahead of this transition can be found [here](#).

In addition, we know that COVID-19 has become somewhat all consuming, and for many of the little ones in our care this may raise questions. We are very pleased to bring into our practice an illustrated children's book called 'A New Day' for Educators and children to talk about this topic in a mindful way.

We thank you for your ongoing support during this time.

Warm Regards,

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