

July 2021



Newsletter

Welcome to July



Crystal Green FDC would firstly like to thank all our Educators for their hard work and dedication to their care service. Also, appreciation for parents of the children registered with our service for the cooperation and patience these challenging times have demanded.

The current tightened restrictions have heavily influenced the way we all operate as an industry. As a service, we have implemented strategies and measures to minimise the negative impacts of recent events.

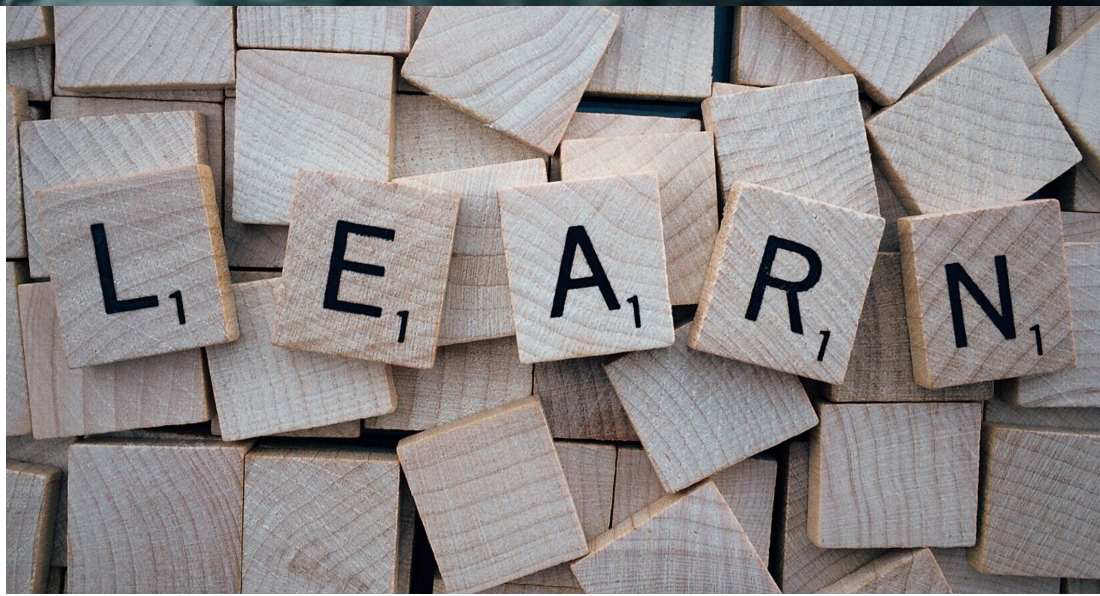
We are here for your support. It is critical that we must all continue to follow COVID-19 procedures. As per usual, we will update you with the latest health advice.

Take care and look out for one another.

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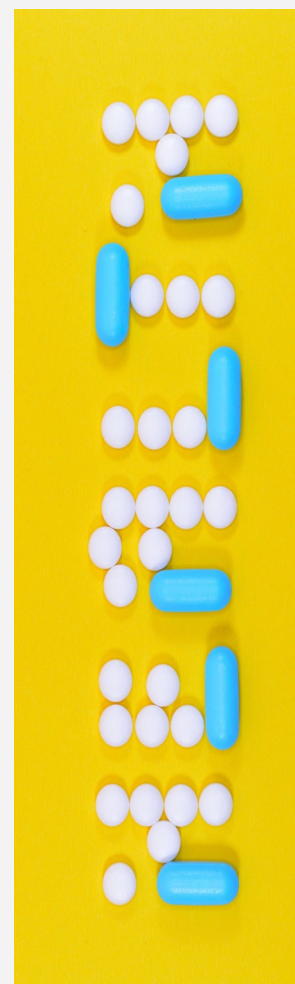


Important Notifications

Current COVID-19 advice for Family Day Care

- From Monday 12 July 2021 the Service NSW QR code will be mandatory for all early childhood education and care services.
- Education and care services are considered an essential service and may remain open, unless directed by NSW Health.
- In the 3 local government areas of Fairfield, Canterbury/Bankstown and Liverpool, parents are strongly encouraged to keep their children at home if they are able to do so, in order to limit movement in the community. If you have travelled outside these area, you must have a COVID19 test.
- Masks are required in early childhood education and care settings in the Greater Sydney region (including indoor and outdoor environments) per the latest public health order.
Exemptions for wearing masks in ECE apply:

- outside of the Greater Sydney region;
- where a child is deaf or hard of hearing; or
- the clear enunciation or visibility of the educator's mouth is essential.



Important Notifications

Gap fee waivers

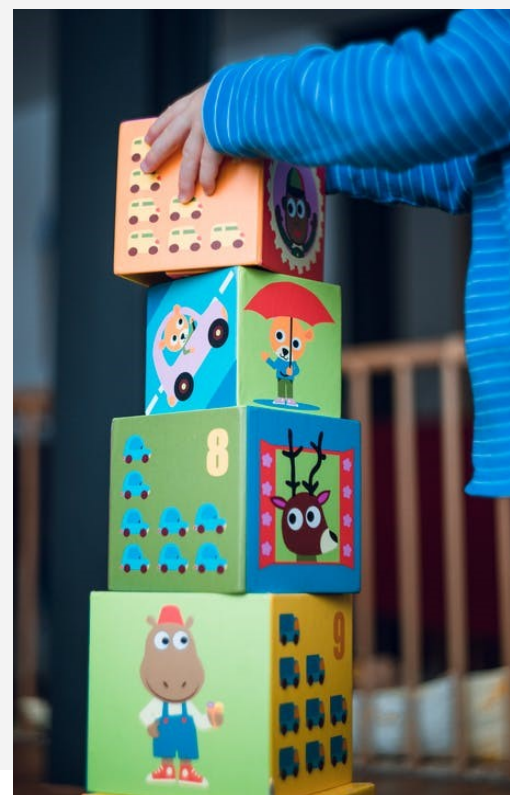
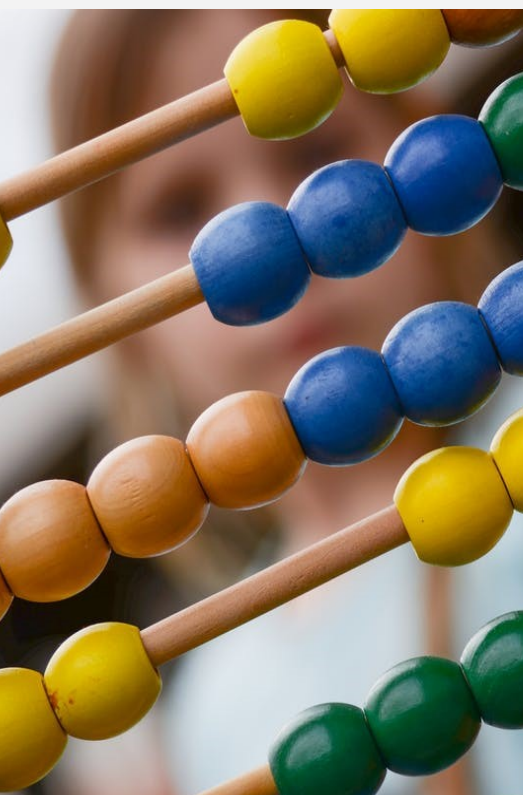
Even though child care services remain open in NSW, from 19 July 2021, services in Local Government Areas (LGAs) subject to stay-at-home orders can waive gap fees for parents on days they choose to keep their children at home.

Absences

Allowable absences reset on 1st July 2021 for the new financial year. This means that all children would have 42 allowable absences from this date.

Educator pack

Majority of the Educators should have received the 24 week Educational Program pack. If not, please contact the office to make arrangements. Please note that the staff will NOT attend to you if you arrive at the office without an appointment.



National Science Week 2021

Little Scientists Australia, STEM


Here is a great opportunity for Educators and parents to celebrate National Science Week 2021 with children. This FREE event will be an opportunity for children to explore the food we eat for morning tea and many fun investigations.

We eat food for many reasons, not just for nutrition. What we eat affects our emotional and physical state. We share food at celebrations.

This virtual excursion will enlighten us on how we can use it to enhance children's hands-on STEM learning. It will also teach Educators and parents techniques to cultivate children's skills and excitement for STEM exploration.

Click on the following link to register:

<https://events.humanitix.com/copy-of-national-science-week-virtual-incursion-with-little-scientists#>



free
virtual
incursion


AUG 17/18/19
10:30-11AM AEST




book now

NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK 2021

**SIMULTANEOUS
MORNING TEA**


free virtual incursion
for children, educators and families



Little Scientists Australia

**National Science Week
virtual incursions with Little
Scientists**

 Tue 17th Aug 2021, 10:30 am - 11:00
am AEST
[+ 2 more dates](#)

Price **FREE**





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