

Kidszone Summer Holidays

2025/26

Important information for Families

Sun safety & Hats-

To enjoy outdoor play, all children are required to wear a hat. With a large number of children attending daily, our Service has limited spare hats available. Please ensure your child brings their own hat and drink bottle each day. Children without a hat or drink bottle will be unable to attend excursions for safety reasons. All children need to wear sunscreen for outdoor play, please provide alternate sunscreen with your child's name on it, if your child is unable to use the service provided sunscreen. We appreciate your support in keeping everyone sun-safe and well-prepared!

Afternoon Tea-

We provide fruit for afternoon tea each day to help keep little tummies going until home time. However, if your child needs more than fruit in the afternoon, please ensure they have enough food packed in their lunchbox to get them through the day.

Kidszone Rules-

At Kidszone, we have behaviour zones to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all children. It's important for families and educators to work together to help children understand these zones:

- **Green Zone:** Respect, looking after equipment, using manners, and playing safely. Children earn a buzzy award and are entered into the weekly draw for a prize.
- **Yellow Zone:** Bullying, swearing, dangerous behaviour, or not following instructions. Children will be directed to a quiet area to reflect, and parents/guardians will be notified.
- **Red Zone:** Physical fighting, harming others, trying to leave the Service, or continue yellow zone behaviour. Parents/guardians will be called to collect their child, and a support plan will be needed for continued attendance.

Thank you for helping us maintain a positive and safe environment!

Notice to cancel days-

Please provide at least one week's notice to cancel any scheduled days, including confirmed waitlist days. Waitlist days will be confirmed via email communication with families.

Session times & fee's-

Our session times are as follows:

- 12 hours: 6:30am - 6:30pm
- 10 hours: 7:30am - 5:30pm
- 9 hours: 8:00am - 5:00pm

Please note, if you drop your child/ren off before or after your scheduled session time, an early or late fee will apply.

Break Up Party Food-

These holidays, we will continue with savoury food or fruit for our break-up party! From recent parent feedback, we've noticed that a lot of the party food tends to be sweet and sugary, which can lead to those afternoon sugar crashes.

To help keep the energy balanced and the fun going, we're encouraging families to bring a plate of fruit or savoury food to share. Thanks for helping us create a healthier, happier celebration for everyone!

Bring toys to the Service-

With the large number of children attending each day, we kindly ask families to avoid sending toys or personal items from home. These items can easily get lost or misplaced, especially if they're not labelled. To help avoid any upset or confusion, we discourage children from bringing in toys — thank you for your understanding and support!

Labelling items-

To help us keep track of everyone's belongings, we kindly ask that all items be clearly labelled — including lunchboxes, water bottles, hats, shoes, socks, and clothing. Labelling makes it much easier for staff to identify items and ensure they make it back to the right home. It also helps reduce our growing lost property pile.