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June Newsletter 2020

Kia ora whanau,

COVID-19: How exciting to finally be able to welcome you back into the building now that we have entered Level One of the COVID alert levels! This means for us that we go back to our normal ways of entering and exiting the building. We can no longer use our fire escape doors for daily entry and exit.

Also, as the Government have stopped their support of funding from 1 June this means our enrolment procedures regarding holding fees are back in place, and our hours of operation are back to 7.30am–5.30pm.

We thank you for your patience in supporting our procedures that were required for the previous levels. It will be a special time in history that we have made it through. I wonder how long our arrows and 2 metre markings will stay with us, hopefully just as reminders!!

RAFFLE: Thank you for your support of our interrupted Easter Raffle. We raised \$1235 to go towards new resources for the children.

FAREWELL: Just as we closed up the centre for COVID 19- Level 4, Annie informed us that she would like to finish up her regular working hours at the centre. To say we will miss Annie is an understatement- she has been like the energizer bunny that just keeps on going and going. As time passes, we find out more of the tasks Annie completed silently in the background and miss her more. Annie will still help us out for relieving- so she will check that things are being kept on track in her absence!

Nicole Gibson has decided not to return from maternity leave. Nicole is loving spending the time with her daughter Jane. We really appreciate everything Nicole has contributed to the centre in her time with us. Nicole also will be missed for her superb organisational skills. We hope that we might see Nicole in a relieving capacity from time to time.

INTERVIEWS: It is the time of the year when we offer the opportunity for you to have a catch up with your child's teachers. If you have any concerns about your child's transition back to the routines at Surrey Park ELC or just want a catch up, you are welcome to phone or talk with your Team Leader to set up an appointment.

COMMUNICATION: Now that we are in level one you do not need to phone us to announce your arrival- you can just come in. The team leaders have cell phones for their rooms but they will no longer be checking these on a regular basis. Please make sure you use the centre landlines or centre cellphone (see above for the numbers) to let us know any changes regarding your child's booking so we can make the required adjustments.

Regards

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