

A NOTE FROM CENTRE DIRECTOR

Hello everyone and Welcome to our February Newsletter!



It has been a busy month and we would like to warmly welcome all new families who joined our MiNiMi family in the last month. We are glad to see that our new friends have settled down well in their rooms and all children have transitioned smoothly to their new classes.

2020 was not an easy year and everyone has been affected heavily by the COVID-19. Same as us. We really appreciate your understanding and support during the difficult time, especially with the huge changes of picking up and dropping off procedure.

We are so happy to inform you that starting from Monday 8th February 2021, the new pick up and dropping off procedure will apply.

THE NEW PICK UP & DROP OFF PROCEDURE

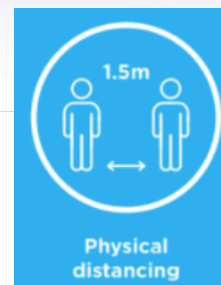
- Children's temperature will still be checked and recorded on arrival.
- Parents can go inside the centre to pick up and drop off their



children if they are wearing face masks.



- Please use the hand sanitiser before entry. Parents are required to practise social distancing inside the centre. There are labels on the floor to assist parents to maintain social distance.



- Educators are happy to communicate with parents regarding children's days. However, please understand that there are limited numbers of parents can enter the centre at a time, thus, please do not stay in the centre for too long.
- A maximum of 15 parents (3 parents for each room) can be inside the centre at a time.
- If you received an incident report on Xplor App, please see the educators in the room before you sign your child out when you pick him/her up.
- Please make sure that you sign in/out your child when you pick up/ drop off your child. As we use the Xplor system to record visitors instead of the NSW COVID Safe code, it is mandatory for parents to sign in/out with their accounts.
- If you do not have a face mask with you, please ring the doorbell and an educator will bring the child out to you.

It is important that we work together to keep the COVID Safe. Please make sure that you read the procedure thoroughly and follow it when you pick up/drop off your child. We really appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

PASSCODE OF THE FRONT GATE

Due to the confidentiality and safety, we will send the passcode to our families via email and an Admin post via Xplor so that you can check later if you forget.

IT TAKES TWO TO TALK® THE HANEN PROGRAM® FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH LANGUAGE DELAYS.

One of our families have shared with us their amazing experience of the Hanen Program which helps their children overcome their delays with discipline from home. We are excited and amazed to see the children's great improvements and achievements, especially in their language development.

Thus, we would like to share the program with you. If you are concerned about your child's development, you can seek advice and help by calling the Child Health Information Link (CHIL) on 9562 5400 or visit their website <https://www.slhd.nsw.gov.au/chil/>.

If your child is experiencing language delays, you can talk to your child's Speech Pathologist about the Hanen Program. For more information about the program, you can check the link below. <http://www.hanen.org/Helpful-Info/Research/It-Takes-Two-to-Talk-Parent-Research.aspx>

1ST PARENT-TEACHER MEETING FOR 2021

Our first Parent-Teacher Meeting for 2021 will start from Monday 29th February 2021. It is a good time for our parents and educators to communicate about children's development and learning.

The Parent-Teacher Meeting will be one-on-one. Thus, please book a time in advance once our scheduled dates are available.

Parents can choose either Face-to-Face or a meeting via Zoom.

FEBRUARY EVENT

- 10 February Wednesday – **Staff Meeting**
- 11 February Thursday – **Chinese New Year Eve**
- 12 February Friday – **Chinese New Year**
- 29 February Monday to 12 March Friday – **1st Parent-Teacher Meeting 2021**

MINIMI LIBRARY



Thanks again to our families who have donated books to our MiNiMi Library. Now, our library has a variety of books for children to borrow. Please remind your child to look after the books they borrowed and return them once they finished reading.