



Important information for kindy

Start/Finish times

Starting times 9am-3pm. OSHC is available if you need before or after kindy care. The gate to the garden will be open but the kindy doors will not be open until 8:55am for you to help to organise your child for the day. All of the staff have preparation and meetings before and after kindy.

Please bring each day for your child

- 2 pieces of fruit/vegetable named
- their lunch in a lunchbox with a cool pack
- a named water bottle
- a kindy bag with spare (weather appropriate) clothing
- shoes that are named and they can get on and off by themselves (wherever possible to help with their self-help skills). No thongs please – they are not safe for outdoor activities.

Please name everything! Drink bottles, lunchboxes (on the outside), shoes, clothing, your child will be provided with a new kindy hat when they start in term 1 and it will be named (this hat is to stay at kindy). If your child attends before/after school care or child care, they will need to bring a hat (that stays in their bag) for this only.

Sunscreen

*Please ensure they have had sunscreen applied before kindy starts *

We will re-apply sunscreen at lunchtime with 50 plus broad spectrum sunscreen. If your child has allergies to sunscreen we ask that you supply your own (named) to leave at kindy.

Before and after kindy care/school holiday care options

OSHC is available at Happy Valley Primary School - Monday to Friday before and after kindy. Vacation care is available Mon-Fri during the school holidays. Please ring Sarah Duffy (Director) on 8322 2411 or email Sarah.Duffy483@schools.sa.edu.au for further information.

Stepping Stones CCC offers before and after kindy care on Tuesday and Thursday only. Please ring Darlene on 8321 9400 for further information.

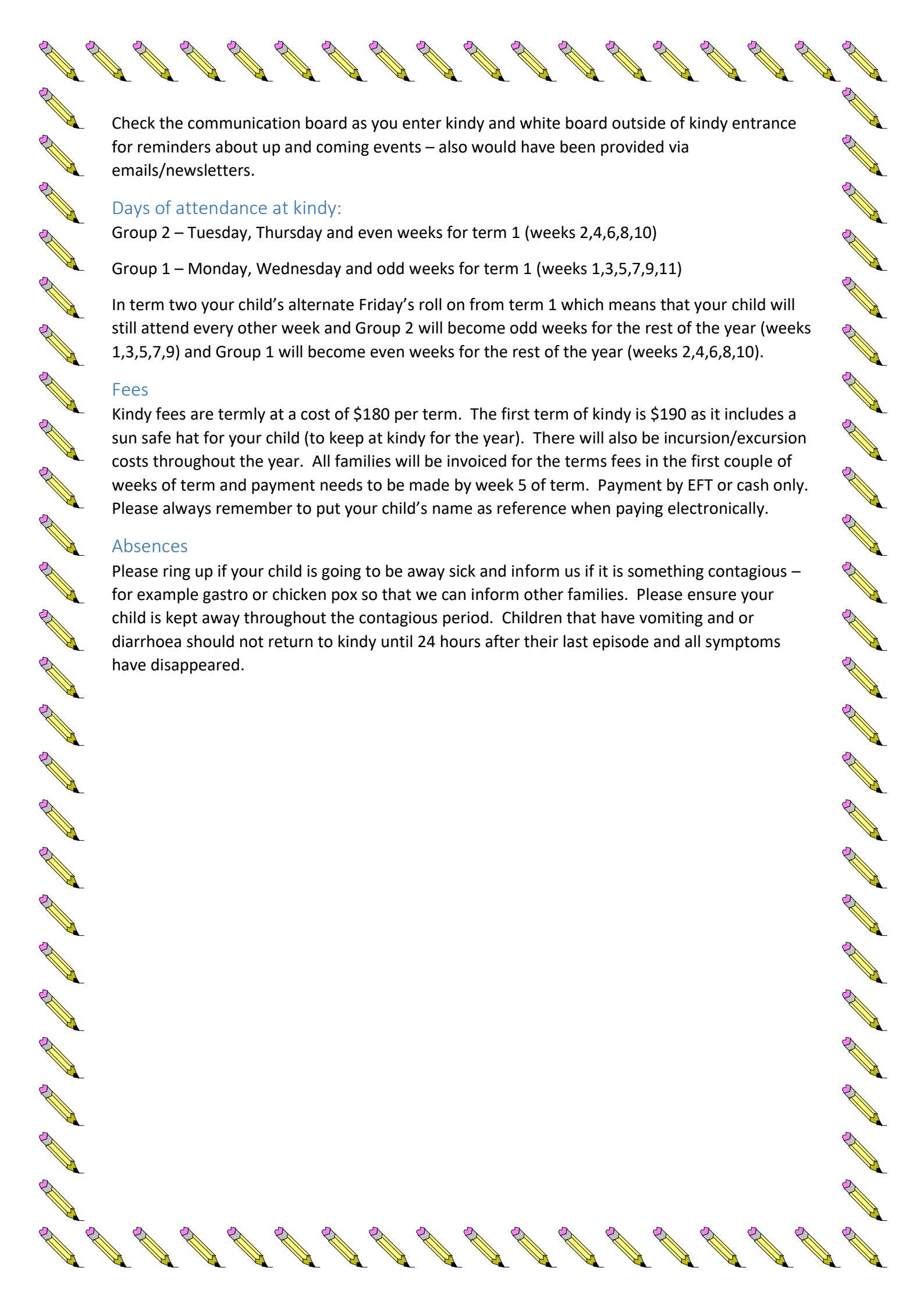
Our Website

Our website is www.chandlerkgn.sa.edu.au for LOTS of information regarding healthy lunchbox ideas, information for you to know, site specific policies, useful links and newsletters. It is regularly updated.

Communication

Newsletters will be sent home via email – if you do not receive a newsletter within the first two weeks that your child starts kindy please check your details with us. They will also be uploaded onto our website.

Other important information such as incursions/excursions will be sent via email and put into your child's communication pocket. We will always have printed copies available.



Check the communication board as you enter kindy and white board outside of kindy entrance for reminders about up and coming events – also would have been provided via emails/newsletters.

Days of attendance at kindy:

Group 2 – Tuesday, Thursday and even weeks for term 1 (weeks 2,4,6,8,10)

Group 1 – Monday, Wednesday and odd weeks for term 1 (weeks 1,3,5,7,9,11)

In term two your child's alternate Friday's roll on from term 1 which means that your child will still attend every other week and Group 2 will become odd weeks for the rest of the year (weeks 1,3,5,7,9) and Group 1 will become even weeks for the rest of the year (weeks 2,4,6,8,10).

Fees

Kindy fees are termly at a cost of \$180 per term. The first term of kindy is \$190 as it includes a sun safe hat for your child (to keep at kindy for the year). There will also be incursion/excursion costs throughout the year. All families will be invoiced for the terms fees in the first couple of weeks of term and payment needs to be made by week 5 of term. Payment by EFT or cash only. Please always remember to put your child's name as reference when paying electronically.

Absences

Please ring up if your child is going to be away sick and inform us if it is something contagious – for example gastro or chicken pox so that we can inform other families. Please ensure your child is kept away throughout the contagious period. Children that have vomiting and or diarrhoea should not return to kindy until 24 hours after their last episode and all symptoms have disappeared.