

28 April 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Re: Important update: Service closure date change

We're writing to let you know about a small change to one of our planned service closure dates this year.

As previously shared, the September closure day was scheduled to support staff professional development. We will still be using a closure day for this purpose, however the date will now move to **Friday 31 July 2026**.

This change allows our whole team to come together to complete the National Foundations of Child Safety Training, a new mandatory training program for early childhood professionals that all staff are required to complete by August 2026. This training focuses on strengthening how we keep children safe in our care, from recognising when something may not be right, to knowing how to respond, and continuing to build a safe, supportive environment for every child.

Completing this training together is important to us. It means our whole team can learn, reflect and grow side by side, so that we're consistent in how we care for and protect all children across the service.

We know changes like this can impact family routines, and we really appreciate your understanding and flexibility. Supporting our team in this way helps us continue to provide the safe, high-quality care your children deserve.

Families will not be charged fees for this closure day where their child would normally attend on a fee-paying basis. If you have any questions or need support with the change, please feel free to chat with our team at the service.

Yours sincerely,



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