Padbury Primary School

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> ABSENTEE 0437 208 493



BELL TIMES

Start of day: 8.55am Recess: 10.55am Lunch: 12.45pm End of day: 3.00pm

TERM DATES 2024

Term 1 31st Jan—28th March

Term 2 15th April—28th June

Term 3 15th July—20th Sept

Term 4 7th Oct—12th Dec

> Voluntary School Contributions Kindy: \$40 per child

> > PP-Yr 6: \$60 per child

P&C Contribution \$40 per child

Please make your payment through the office. We accept Eftpos & Direct Debit

Direct Debit BSB: 066160 ACCT: 009 000 80 Padbury Primary School Surname/Year as reference

Thankyou

Principal's Message

Dear parents and carers,

Class Meetings

Last week the class meetings were held and were well attended by many parents. I hope you found these sessions to be informative. Parents can make an appointment to meet with teachers throughout the year and if needed teachers will also contact you to make a time to discuss your child's progress. If you have any feedback about the class meetings could you please fill out this short survey here



Communication

Padbury Primary school has additional platforms to communicate with parents these include:-

Garing for the Future

- Class DOJO: Whole school and class communication Kindy to year 6
- School email: Individual parent communication
- Newsletter: Whole school communication

I encourage you to ensure your access to these is current so you remain well informed about what is happening in the school and specific communication about your child. If you need any assistance in accessing these communication platforms, please speak with your child's class teacher or contact the front office.

P&C

Our first P&C meeting for the year was held last week. Pleasingly, there was a large, interested group of new members. We appreciate your enthusiasm and look forward to your support on the P&C in the future.

We would like to take the opportunity to sincerely thank the previous P&C executive Miyanna Stretch (President), Jenny Evans (Vice President) and Anne Downing (Treasurer). Their long standing commitment as the P&C executive to support the school community has been truly appreciated. I also extend my personal gratitude in supporting me as a newly appointed leader to gain a deeper understanding of the school context.

Congratulations to the following new P&C executive members:-President: Jude Welch Treasurer: Ranjit Singh Secretary: Manuela Mocke We look forward to working in partnership with you in the future.

School Council Membership

Our School Council plays an important role in contributing to good school governance, so that school resources are used efficiently, and community expectations and the school's priorities reflect the needs of students.

The functions of councils are covered by legislation and include both approval and advisory roles. Some of the matters councils and boards may make decisions on include fees and charges, book lists, school policies, sponsorship and dress codes. Councils and Boards make these decisions with the Principal and others who ensure the decisions adhere to legislative and policy requirements.



Administration

Leah Clegg Principal

Kim Atkins Deputy Principal

Donna Reid Deputy Principal

Teri Tan Manager Corporate Services

Michelle Innes School Officer

School Council 2023

Sasha Wadham Chairperson

Miyanna Stretch P&C Representative

Jenny Evans Parent Representative

Bindu Vayalakkara Parent Representative

P&C Committee 2024

Jude Welch President

Position Available Vice President

Treasurer Ranjit Singh

Secretary Manu Mocke



If you child is absent, please text:

ABSENTEE 0437 208 493 Advising your child's name and the reason for the absence. (sick, appointment etc) Principals may also seek the advice of the Council to inform themselves before making management decisions. Council members have the right to understand the Principals' decisions (except where they involve confidential information and decisions about people or families.)

The Council does not intervene in the control or management of the school. This is the role of the Principal.

We are seeking two parent representatives to join the Council. Please read the following for more information <u>here</u> about Councils including roles and responsibilities. If you think this would be something that you would interested in please email <u>leah.clegg@education.wa.edu.au</u> by 6 March. Training will also be provided for council members and will take approximately 1.5 hours.

Our first meeting is on 13th of March in the evening.

Connect & Respect

In the previous newsletter I communicated with you the Department of Education's Connect & Respect initiative focused on supporting schools to provide a safe learning environment. Further information is attached on page 3&4 outlining the expectations that elaborate what parents can expect from schools and what parents should not expect.

Leah Clegg Principal

50th Anniversary Celebrations:

Choir: On Friday, students in the Choir will be given their choir shirt for their performance at our 50th Anniversary Celebrations. Mrs McCormack would like to run a **rehearsal at 4pm in the New Undercover area**, so can you please ensure your child is dressed in their choir top and **at school by 4pm sharp**. All choir shirts need to be returned straight after the performance so we would suggest all students wear a singlet top underneath for ease of undressing.

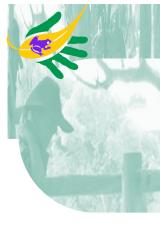
4pm Opening: Our Animal Farm, Food Trucks, Dunk Tank, Roaming Bubbles, Face Painting, Giant Games and class stalls will all be operating from 4pm. Our choir will open our special event with a performance at 4.20pm in the new undercover area.

Art Silent Auction: Mrs Patterson has been working with our classes to create some amazing artwork to be auctioned at our 50th Anniversary Celebrations. Please make sure you pop into the art room tomorrow to check out these fantastic art pieces and place a silent bid.

Our students have created 5 amazing art pieces (two pictured below) to be auctioned tomorrow - all bids close at 6.45pm.







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Shaping the future

Connect and Respect Expectations

Our schools are committed to providing quality education to all students in a safe, inclusive and caring learning environment. We value working together with parents and families as critical partners in student learning outcomes.

Schools draw on the diversity and strengths of local communities to create opportunities to work collaboratively and set directions for students. Building mutually respectful relationships with each local community is fundamental to this.

A school community contains a wide variety of individuals and groups who strive to work together to educate students to become confident, well-educated young people; prepared to lead happy, successful lives and make contributions to local and global communities.

School staff will engage with families to understand the interests, personalities and needs of their children. All students need access to a quality education within safe and secure learning environments, and with the right supports to progress and achieve.

There may be times during your child's schooling when additional support is needed, or issues arise. Your school will support you and your child to productively resolve these issues and we encourage you to raise concerns as early as possible.

Shared and respectful expectations and values will enable us to work together in the best interests of our children.

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What parents and carers can expect from our schools

Communication between you and your school is an important part of your child's education. School communities thrive on open communication wherein staff, students, parents and carers have opportunities to share good news, discuss issues and maintain an open dialogue.

Schools are made up of hard-working and dedicated professionals who will listen, care and respond to your concerns and work with you to resolve complaints. We have found over time even the most challenging of circumstances can be worked through. You can expect some of the following from your school:

- regular communication through school approved channels
- reports on your child's progress and achievement
- celebration of your child's achievements
- notification of any serious single issue or ongoing issues concerning your child
- scheduled opportunities to meet with the classroom teacher
- other opportunities to meet with the teacher, by appointment
- updates about important developments in your child's class
- notifications or invitations to school events
 opportunities to provide respectful and productive feedback.



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What parents and carers should not expect from our schools

Our staff have families and personal lives too, and like all professionals, work at their best when they have a quality work-life balance. Parents and carers should not expect:

- school staff to return calls after work hours
- emails to be answered in the evenings or weekends
- access to teachers' private phone numbers or emails
- staff to meet with parents and carers, without an appointment, during a school day
- to be allowed on a school site if you have harassed or been aggressive towards school staff.

You should contact your child's school if:

- you have concerns about your child's academic or social progress
- medical issues arise or diagnosis changes
- there are changes in family circumstances
 there are safety issues or changes in behaviour at home
- at nome social issues arise that could impact the safety and welfare of students at the school
- you want to make or reschedule an appointment.

Communication that interferes with teaching and learning

- speaking to staff disrespectfully or aggressively, especially in front of your child or other students
- expecting to meet with staff during the school day without an appointment
- visiting the classroom during the teacher's preparation time before school
- using social media platforms inappropriately and disrespectfully
- malicious or judgmental gossip
- By everyone playing a part in providing safe, positive learning environments and opportunities for our students, we enable them to be the best they can be.

Communication methods

Electronic communication, such as email, is appropriate for short, non-urgent and positive forms of communication. It is not appropriate for more complex or emotional situations. In these cases, parents should request a face-to-face meeting so that issues can be given the time and attention they deserve. If in doubt, speak to your school.

Concerns and complaints

Contact your school as early as possible if you have concerns. If you are not sure who to speak to, you can start with your child's teacher. For some matters, it may be appropriate to talk directly to your child's year coordinator, school administration staff or principal.

If you have approached your child's school but haven't been able to resolve the issue, refer to our complaints process to explore your options <u>education.wa.edu.au/complaints</u>.

Shared and respectful expectations and values will enable us to work together in the best interests of our children.



Photos

Our whole school photo day will be held on Wednesday 6th March.

Please note that if you would like Sibling Photos taken, you must place your order with Kapture by midday on Tuesday 5th March. There are only 20 places available so get in early.

Please read the instructions below.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!





school code & student ID

to place your sibling and class orders! ORDER SIBLINGS NOW to avoid missing out!

KAPTURE



Dear Parents,

Your school photo day is coming! Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a personalised flyer to bring home from Kapture Photography containing your child's unique codes for ordering school photos online.

LUNCH ORDERS 2024

Lunch orders are delivered to our school 3 days a week Monday/Thursday & Friday.

To order go to: www.flexischools.com.au and register.

Lunch orders must be placed before 8.30am on the day of your order.



Price Lists are available from the office or our school website. Please see the friendly staff at Tudor Uniforms Wangara for all your uniform requirements. Ph: 9408 2666

KEEP YOUR FLYER SECURE!

The unique codes contained on the flyer will be issued only once.

Order EARLY for sibling photography

Sibling photos can ONLY be ordered online. Once you receive the personalised flyers for your children, it is imperative that you order your sibling photo early to avoid missing out! There is a physical limit in the school schedule to how many sibling photos can be taken. Once the maximum capacity of sibling orders has been reached, no more sibling orders can be placed.

If maximum capacity is not reached, sibling orders **close 12pm midday sharp**, <u>one business day prior</u> to the first photo day.

The school or the photographers <u>cannot</u> accept late orders for sibling photography. Please do not ask as your request simply cannot be accommodated.

Order EARLY for discount photo day prices

Order your photos up to 10 calendar days after photo day to receive discount photo day prices. Late orders are handled separately to the school delivery and incur a \$30 custom service charge.

Other information

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please check the FAQ's on the Kapture website.

We request that students who are displaying signs of respiratory and / or gastrointestinal illnesses do not attend school specifically to be included in their class photo. Having students with communicable illnesses attend the photography venues puts other students, school staff and Kapture staff at risk – especially those that are already immunocompromised. Students who are unable to attend school photo day can book a studio appointment at our Malaga office to be photographed during school holidays. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Your school will notify you in a few weeks when **team and special group photos** are available to view and purchase on the Kapture website. Please note; class, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online prior to purchase.

All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group presentation available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.



PUPIL FREE DAYS 2024

<u>Term 1</u> 29th & 30th Jan

<u>Term 2</u> Fri 31st May

<u>Term 3</u> Mon 15th July

<u>Term 4</u> Mon 7th October



Connect with families and keep up to date with Newsletters, events and fundraising initiatives.

Search : **Padbury Primary Community** and request to be added.

Education Security

If you notice suspicious behaviour on our school site call:

1800 177 777 9264 4771





Thursday 22nd February



Atlas S	Room 8 / PP
Abbie R	Room 8 / PP
Oliver M	Room 8 / Yr 1
Orin B	Room 14 / Yr 1
Мауа К	Room 14 / Yr 1
Charlie R	Room 14 / Yr 2
Rex P	Room 18 / Yr 2

Room 18 / Yr 3
Room 18 / Yr 3
Room 15 / Yr 4
Room 15 / Yr 4
Room 15 / Yr 4
Room 17 / Yr 5
Room 17 / Yr 5
Room 17 / Yr 6



Congratulations to Oscar, Alyssa, Gurshant, Lailah and Isla-Rae our Student Leaders for 2024



Faction Captains: Oscar (Mawson) Gurshant (Giles), Lailah (Forrest) School Captains: Alyssa and Isla-Rae





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Room 15 - Ready for 2024 in Year 3-4!







The start of the year has certainly been a busy hive of activity in Room 15. Firstly, we have been getting to know each other better as we come together as a new class group. We produced a "Guess Who?" poster about ourselves - and we are



Year 3's

As we are now becoming more independent and organised, our first task of the year was to construct our handy stationery boxes that help us to be ready for learning every day.

The wonderful Tonia Barker from Bunnings Wangara came with the kits for us to construct our boxes. She instructed us on the steps needed and we worked co-operatively to assist each other to build our boxes...and we NAILED it! We are pretty proud of our handy work!









Our first Talk For Writing narrative topic has just begun. Our model text is "Tom and the Island of Dinosaurs" by Ian Beck.

We are focusing on creative and descriptive settings as part of our writing. Our story maps are pretty amazing!





Phys Zen Yoga Workshop

During Physical Education, our students have been participating in a program called Phys Zen Yoga.

Phys Zen Yoga offers an in-school program of movement, meditation and mindfulness for students, giving them all the opportunity to engage in a series of evidenced-based lessons that promote mental, physical and emotional health.

Students will be empowered with a new set of skills and a toolkit of strategies for increasing self-regulation and resilience in their daily lives.



LOST AND FOUND BOX

Lost property is located in room **13 in our B Block**. Items that are clearly labelled will be given back to the students.

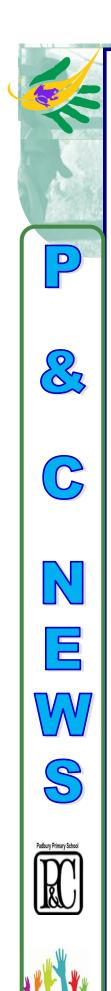
REMEMBER to clearly label all Personal items.



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GET INVOLVED



Hello to our wonderful school community!

Before diving into an update, on behalf of the P&C and the entire school community, we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Miyanna Stretch, Jenny Evans and Anne Downing, our amazing outgoing P&C committee for their many years of commitment and perseverance.

The last couple of years have been tough and these hard-working parents have made time (whilst juggling their own careers and families) to keep the P&C going, organising many, many events for the kids and school community and raising much needed funds for our little school. They were instrumental in sustaining the P&C for years. We encourage everyone to thank them in person and express your appreciation.

Welcome to our new team; President Jude Welch, Secretary Manu Mocke, Treasurer Ranjit Singh and new School Council parent representative Emma McLaren. We always welcome new members to help brainstorm and share the load so please reach out to the new team if you would love to join or have any questions.

P&C meetings will be week 3 of each term, covering event planning, fundraising and important discussions on how fundraising money is allocated. We are transparent with the school community, so any questions please reach out or come along to the meetings. Additionally we have an extra Term 1 meeting, next Wednesday 28th February at 7pm in the staff room to finalise planning for the term ahead as time is going quickly!

Stay tuned for a calendar of upcoming fundraising events, with possible date adjustments (out of our control). Any date changes will be communicated as early as possible.

Running Club resumes next Wednesday 28th February at 8am. A huge thank you to Bindu and the team for making this happen for another year. There will be fruit, milo and fun! We encourage students and parents to attend running club, a great initiative promoting healthy living and fostering community spirit.

Our next fundraising event will be the **Easter Raffle** (late March) and of course we welcome **donations for prizes** to be delivered to the front office. Following this we will prepare for the Mothers Day stall, including a raffle, with a call for donations after Easter (please keep in the back of your mind).

Thank you to Leah, the parents, students and school community for an enthusiastic start to the year. Let's all embrace the positivity and optimism for a fantastic 2024!

Thank you, Padbury Primary School P&C (padburypandc@gmail.com)

Term 1 Planner 2024

1716		MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
Important Dates	Week 1	29/01 Staff Development Day - Students do not attend	30/01 Staff Development Day - Students do not attend	31/01 FIRST DAY OF TERM Kindy's do not attend	01/02	02/02
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<u>TERM DATES</u> <u>2024</u> <u>Term 1</u> 31st Jan—28th March	Week 3	12/02	13/02	14/02 Class Meetings	15/02	16/02
<u>Term 2</u> 15th April— 28th June <u>Term 3</u>	Week 4	19/02	20/02	21/02	22/02 Newsletter Assembly	23/02 50 th Anniversary Celebrations 4-7pm
15th July— 20th Sept <u>Term 4</u> 7th Oct—12th Dec	Week 5	26/02	27/02	28/02	29/02	01/03
	Week 6	04/03 Labour Day Public Holiday – Students do not attend	05/03	06/03 Kapture School Photos	07/03 Newsletter	08/03
Education Security	Week 7	11/03	12/03 Harmony Day Assembly	13/03 Naplan	14/03 Naplan	15/03 Naplan
If you notice suspicious behaviour on our school site call: 1800 177 777 9264 4632	Week 8	18/03 Naplan	19/03 Naplan	20/03 Naplan	21/03 Newsletter Naplan	22/03 Naplan
SCHOOL	Week 9	25/03	26/03 Harmony Day Assembly	27/03	28/03 LAST DAY OF TERM Easter Assembly	EASTER FRIDAY
WATCH						

50TH ANNIVERSARY

Community News

PADBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIDAY 23rd FEBRUARY 2024

4-7PM

STEP BACK IN TIME FOOD TRUCKS, SWEET TREATS PERFORMANCES, SILENT AUCTION, GAMES & FUN

> CELEBRATE WITH US! PAST TEACHERS, STUDENTS & THE COMMUNITY

27 MacDonald Avenue, Padbury 6206 7950 Padbury.PS@education.wa.edu.au





Our library is open from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and alternate Thursdays. The library is open at lunch time on Wednesdays for games and reading. At the moment, this is limited to the first 20 students.

All students from Kindy to Year 6 have the opportunity to borrow library books to encourage and develop a love of books and reading.

Borrowing books on a weekly basis encourages children to explore a wide range of topics, subjects and genres. It also fosters the responsibility of looking after the books in their care, and remembering to return or renew their books every week.

BORROWING GUIDELINES

Kindy:	1 Book
Pre Primary:	1 Book
Year I:	1 Book
Years 2 - 3:	2 Books
Years 4 - 6:	3 Books

All books are loaned on a weekly basis. Students may renew their books twice if they have not finished reading their book.

LIBRARY BAGS

All students must have a suitable library bag in order to borrow. A waterproof bag is ideal. A plastic bag or homework folder is not suitable.

OVERDUE, LOST or DAMAGED ITEMS

Overdue notices are given to teachers throughout the term. Students are NOT permitted to borrow any items while they have overdue books. Invoices for payment or replacement are sent home to families. An invoice will also be sent home in the event of loss or irreparable damage.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB & BOOK FAIR

Twice per term you will receive a Scholastic Book Club catalogue. Ordering from Book Club is a great way to support your child's interests as well as the school - the library receives new books as a percentage of all purchases made. We also hold the Book Fair in Term 3 every year.

separation. We discuss family

routines, being part of the school community and parent self- care.

2024 - WHAT'S NEW?!

Community News

There is a lot to look forward to in the library this year! We have bright new furniture in the Library to create a comfortable inviting space. We are so excited to encourage a love of reading as well as support student wellbeing by offering a revitalised, calm space where they can come and enjoy some quiet reading time or play a game with a friend. This will be a project that sees new additions over the next few years.

OLIVER LIBRARY SYSTEM

Our new library system is easy to use and can be accessed anywhere, anytime. Students will be issued with a log in and will be able to search for books, see their own borrowing history, what is new, and save items to make a reading list. This can be accessed from both school and home and can be used on a PC or tablet. Log in details will be sent home via Connect in Week 3.



Free online parent workshops Term 1, 2024 calendar

Facilitated through the Triple P and Child and Parent Centre teams

The Triple P and Child and Parent Centre teams are excited to offer a series of free online workshops for families. The Triple P - Positive Parenting Program gives parents and carers ideas and strategies to help their child develop the skills and behaviours they need for a healthy childhood. To learn more about Triple P, visit the <u>Education in VVA</u> website.

If you would like to register for other Triple P workshops, please visit the <u>Triple P in WA</u> website and search for upcoming sessions by location. Parents can also access a range of <u>Triple P</u> <u>Online</u> programs for free.

Instructions for joining online workshops

To join an online workshop, scan the QR code and download the <u>Webex app</u> on your device when prompted. Once the app has finished downloading, scan the QR code again and you will be directed to a Webex sign in page. Please provide your name and email address and then cilck 'join as guest'. You will enter a waiting room until the host opens the workshop. Alternatively, you can join from a computer browser without downloading the app.

Parents are advised to check audio and visual settings before the scheduled meeting time. There is an option to test and modify settings in the app. Please note that the facilitators will be unable to assist with any technical issues during the workshop.

Workshop	Date and time	Link to join
Doing well in high school A major challenge for parents of teenagers is knowing how to encourage them to make the most of their time at school. Learn how to help your teen develop these skills as they transition into high school.	Thursday 7 th March 7pm – 9pm	
Now you have started school (primary school foous) We will cover common challenges that may have arisen in your home such as big emotions, independent dressing, eating, tolleting, and	Tuesday 5 th March 8pm – 10pm	

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Monday 11th March 8pm – 10pm Learning to use the toilet Teaching children to use the tollet Independently can be challenging for parents. This workshop will provide tips on when your child may be ready, the skills needed to use the tollet, and some common п behavioural issues related to using the toilet. This workshop is suitable Tuesday 12 March for parents of children with 9.30am -11.30am neurotypical development and does not address any medical problems 10 related to using the tollet Tuesday 19^e Learning to separate March 8pm – 10pm This session will focus on helping your child learn to caimly separate from you, into the care of another d adult/caregive truct Wednesday 20⁸ March 9.30am -Z 11.30am

Thursday

March 9.30am 11.30ar

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Community News

A Little About Us

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Wonderland has the distinct honour of being a part of the Padbury Primary School Community, proudly providing our services to all families of Padbury and the surrounding area. We are a registered Charitable Not-for-Profit, committed to our mission of providing children the best care possible. We have recently celebrated our 15th year of providing care for School Aged children in the Northern Suburbs.

Our Team of 25 dedicated and fun-loving Educators are led by the Service Director, Adam; two Program Coordinators, Tash and Meg and four Supervisors, Cathy, John, Dayna and Jordy. Together we have accumulated several lifetimes of experience and each bring unique skills and interests to create a truly wonderful program for our kids.

Our Services

Wonderland provides vibrant onsite care services from the outstanding facilities of Padbury Primary School's Undercover Area and Art Room. Our Operating times are:

Before School Care: 7am to start of class After School Care: End of class to 6pm School Holiday and Pupil Free: 7am to 6pm

We cater for all ages from our 3 year-olds ready to start their exciting first year of school through to our 13 year-olds transitioning to their High School journey.

Wonderland also offers a full day program from our Duncraig Service for our Kindy kids on the days they do not have school with a shuttle bus between Padbury and Duncraig.



Our Fees

We believe all Child Care Services should practice complete openness and transparency with their fees. Wonderland's Fees for the commencement of 2024 are below. Fees are reviewed in line with changes to wages, insurance and other costs and any changes are communicated well in advance.

Before School Care:	\$24
After School Care:	\$36
School Holiday Care:	\$80 + Excursion
Kindy Full Days:	\$95

The full Child Care Subsidy of up to 90% applies to all of Wonderland's fees. Contact Centrelink to find out more about the Child Care Subsidy, or check your eligibility.

There are no hidden fees and charges imposed by Wonderland. We do not charge extra for Casual Bookings, Last Minute Bookings, Transport, Late Collection, Breakfast and the list goes on...

Get in Touch

If you are needing any care for your children or would just like some more information, feel free to reach out via email or phone. Families are welcome to come by and visit any time we are operating, no need to make an appointment.