

# Mothers Love Newsletter

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## Welcome to our September newsletter!

Dear families,

We are delighted to have you back for September issue of our newsletter. We would like to extend our heartiest welcome to the new families and thank the existing ones for their ongoing support.

The families have been extremely supportive and have provided feedback on the educators in regard to their children's learning and development which have enabled our educators to provide your children with fun and exciting experiences based on their interests. If you have not done that so far, we strongly recommend that you take the time to engage with our educator and provide them with this valuable information about our child and act as a partner in their learning and development along with the educator.

Observation booklets: Just a quick reminder for the families to return the observation booklets for their children back to the Educator as soon as possible. It is a very important document and educator should always have it on premises.

Signing Sheets: It is extremely important that you sign in and sign out your child with correct times each day. Please remember it is a legal document and educators need to ensure that is maintained appropriately.

Sick children: Spring is around, even though we love the weather, it brings along a lot of nasty virus which have been making their way in our community and child care environments, causing severe illnesses in the children.

Please make sure you teach your children to cough and sneeze in the elbow and wash hands to stop the spread of virus into our environment. Also, If your child looks unwell and shows the signs of illness, its best to keep them at home where they can have proper rest and recover faster.

Sun safety: We teach children to be sun safe as a part of our program. The educators would be putting sunscreen and hats before taking children outdoors. Please make sure that the children have their hats, sunscreen and drink bottle packed in their bags to enjoy outdoors.

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- ◆ Discussion of the month : How do I recognize that my child has infectious illness?

**IMPORTANT:** As per our policies families planning to go on holidays or leaving the care need to provide a **minimum of 2 weeks written notice** to the educator or send an email to the office with the details.

Please remember, to hold your child's spots with the educator, you will need to pay for the time you are away, We appreciate your understanding, as the spots are limited and we cannot guarantee you the spot after you come back.



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## Discussion of the month.

### How do I know my child is suffering from an infectious illness and it is not appropriate for me drop my child in care?

According to the national Health and Medical research Council, Following symptoms (on their own or in conjunction with others indicate that the child is unwell)

- ◆ Unusual behaviour
- ◆ Feverish appearance
- ◆ Diarrhoea
- ◆ Vomiting
- ◆ Loss of appetite
- ◆ Conjunctivitis (tears, eyelid lining is red, irritated eyes)
- ◆ Unusual spots or rashes
- ◆ Patch of infected skin (crusty skin or discharging yellow area of the skin)
- ◆ Yellowish skin or eyes
- ◆ sore throat or difficulty in swallowing
- ◆ Headache or stiff neck
- ◆ Severe, prolonged or persistent coughing (child goes red or blue in face and makes a high pitched croupy or whooping sound after coughing)
- ◆ Frequent scratching of the scalp or skin
- ◆ Breathing trouble (particularly in babies under six months old)

Please make sure you provide a doctors certificate that the child no longer has the symptoms of infectious illness and is fit to attend the service.

To ensure health and safety of other children your child's educator may refuse the child to attend the service without the clearance certificate from the doctor.

To get more information on the infectious diseases and weather the child needs to be excluded from the service, please speak with our educator or contact the office to speak with the coordinators

## Educator of the Month

It is with great pleasure we award the Educator of the month to .....



### GALAVAJ

Galavaj has been working with children for sometime now. She is dedicated and engages with children in positive ways to respond to their needs. She also ensures that her environment is reflective of the interest of the children and provides a variety of experiences to them to engage with and explore.

Well Done Galavaj!

## Upcoming events:

**Tulip festival** in Silvan, with lots of live entertainment, plenty of tulips and some other fun stuff too . Open everyday from 9 am to 5 pm a must visit this season !

**DIWALI** : A 10 day long exhibition called 'Colour and Costumes of Diwali' taking place in the Fracture Gallery at fed square. Also, for special screening on fed tv, visit fed square on 10th, 12th and 13th October after 5:30 pm

