SETTLERS FARM CAMPUS KINDERGARTEN

PRIORITY OF ACCESS POLICY

Due to limited centre capacity, and a continuing increase in the number of 4 year old children in the Settlers Farm area, a system of “Priority of Access” has been adopted by this Kindergarten, to help ensure vacancies are distributed fairly.

Vacancies will be issued to children in the following priorities:

1. Children who live in the Settlers Farm School Zone.
2. Children who are enrolled for school.
3. That the Kindergarten is your closest kindergarten (with available transport).
4. Transfers from other centres where change of residence into zoned area has occurred.
5. The care giver of your child lives in the area described in (1) above.
6. Special circumstances (at the Director's discretion).
7. Siblings have attended this Kindergarten.

Therefore, priority for a vacancy will go to a 4 year old child in their eligible year:

- Who are living in the Settlers Farm Campus Zone Area

Eligible children who, due to limited vacancies, cannot be offered their full entitlement (and are unable to attend another centre) will be placed on a waiting list using the above criteria. Any vacancies (as far as possible) will be equitably distributed among those on the waiting list, ensuring children have access to some kindergarten sessions as soon as possible.

During extremely busy periods 2 waiting lists may exist - a primary list, of those who meet the criteria, and a secondary list of those who do not, but still wish to attend our kindergarten. Children on the secondary list will only be offered positions if and when all the other children have their full entitlement.

We would be happy to talk to parents about any concerns you may have and/or discuss options available to you and your child.

In order to be equitable to all, preliminary enrolment forms will be dated.