

ENROLLING YOUR CHILD

Suitable dates for visits can be arranged with the appropriate class teacher. A date for enrolment will also be set. Note that this does not necessarily have to be on your child's 5th birthday. However, you must enrol your child after their 5th birthday and on or before their 6th birthday.

You will be given an enrolment pack containing:

- Ministry of Education Enrolment Form
- Information Booklet
- Permission Forms
- Cyber Safety Use Agreement

Enrolment Day

- Arrive at school at the pre-determined time, bringing with you the completed forms, a birth certificate for your child, immunisation certificate to copy and any other items discussed with the class teacher.
- Come to the school office and from there we will explain the day and answer any questions you may have.

Considerations

- Arrange an emergency contact - someone local whom we can contact should we be unable to contact you.
- Are there any custodial arrangements that the school should be aware of?
- Are there any medical conditions that we should know about? Past and present.
- Do you feel your child has special learning needs?
- Which ethnic group or groups does your child relate to?
- Check on eligibility for a bus distance allowance.

After Enrolment

- The public health nurse visits the school on a regular basis and is available for parents/caregivers to discuss any matter of concern relating to their child's health. Her visits are notified in the school newsletter.
- The vision/hearing tester visits the school to check New Entrants (and other children on request) vision and hearing. You will be notified prior to her visit.
- A dental therapist spends up to a fortnight once a year at the school.

Common Questions asked by first time parents.

- Is my child eligible to travel on a bus?
- What homework will there be and what do I do?
- What happens at lunchtime?
- How do I find out about my child's progress?
- Can I help out as a parent helper?
- What happens if my child is hurt or becomes sick while they are at school?

The junior teacher will be more than happy to discuss any of these questions with you.