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Rawan Family Day Care Service Newsletter (July- 2015)

Welcome to the July to September issue. Another month has passed by so quickly and the cooler months arrive. Now is the time when all the sniffles and coughs start, which isn't a very pleasant time for anyone. If your child is unwell, it is best to keep them at home in the comfort of their familiar environment and own bed, with mum or dad to be there for some TLC during this time of feeling miserable. By keeping children at home during this period of time, reduces other children in care and the Care Provider from becoming ill as well.

Safety Audit & Risk Management



- Check smoke detectors and change battery if needed.
- Emergency evacuation procedure needs to be put into practice along with children after every 3 months or when the new child enrolls in.
- Daily checklist needs to be done every day to minimise/avoid hazards.



Family Day Care is a Smoke Free Environment



- Please be mindful that Family Day Care is a smoke free environment.

When arriving or collecting children to/from care that cigarettes are to be extinguished and disposed off in a thoughtful manner outside of the Family Day Care premises (the boundary of the FDC home and yard) and when participating in any Family Day Care activities not to smoke within reach or view of children in care (refer to Smoking, Alcohol and Drugs Policy).

What can we do to promote the development of children's life skills?

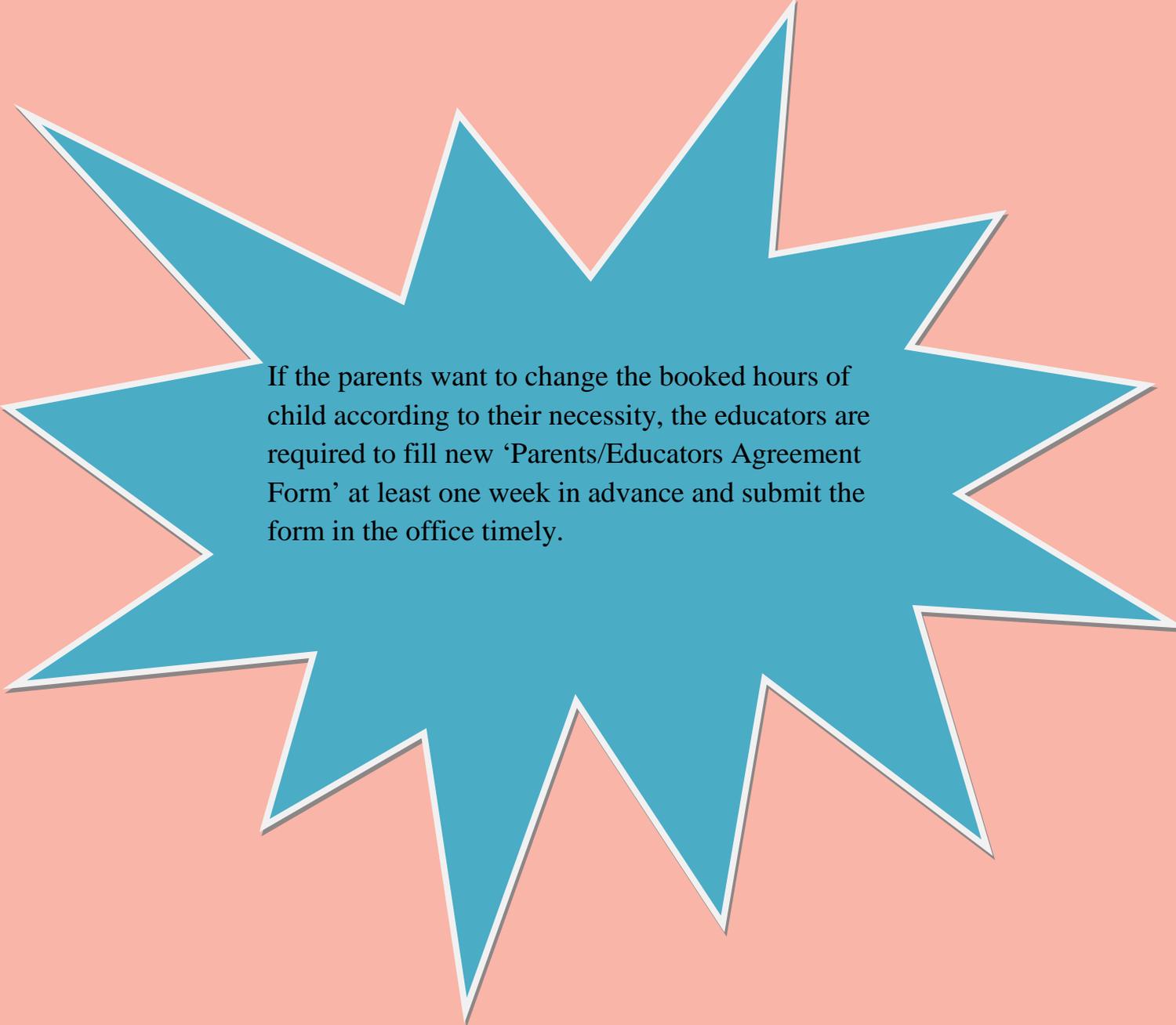


There are a number of specific areas in which child care professional can support aspects of children's life skill development. It is important to note that, as with all areas of children's development. Strategies and experiences should be tailored to the skills, abilities and interests of the individual child.

We can promote the development of children's life skills by adopting the following practices:

- Providing opportunities to interact and play with other children and adults.
- Talking about feelings and helping them to express in acceptable way.
- Encouraging them to consider how others might feel.
- Interacting with them in a friendly and warm way.
- Having regular conversations with them that demonstrate understanding, respect and linking for the child
- Listening and responding to them with genuine interest
- Guiding their behaviour positively.
- Acknowledging their achievements.
- Allowing them to try new things and to take on new challenges.
- Giving them support and encouragement to explore their environment and the things they find in it.

Changes to Booked Hours



If the parents want to change the booked hours of child according to their necessity, the educators are required to fill new 'Parents/Educators Agreement Form' at least one week in advance and submit the form in the office timely.