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Dear Families,

St Mary's Community Preschool is open and will continue to provide quality preschool education to families.

- We will remain open and available (unless on public health advice).
- Provide 15 hours of free preschool to families.
- Retain staff where possible.
- Prioritise access for children of essential workers, vulnerable and disadvantaged children and existing enrolments.
- Provide suitable outreach (or distance education) to children who are enrolled but not physically attending.
- We will work to comply with increased health and safety protocols and adhere to the recommended physical distancing guidelines for educators and children (where possible). Please note, St Mary's Community Preschool is not compelled to accept new enrolments at this time or increase days of attendance if requested by parents.

St Mary's Community Preschool strictly follows the recommendations of the Department of Health, Department of Education and our state government's directions, as we work to implement safety measures for your child to attend preschool.

We request that families respect the directions provided by the Government regarding priority enrolment when discussing access with the Director and staff at St Mary's Community Preschool. Please understand the obligations St Mary's Community Preschool must comply with to ensure we provide a healthy, safe and supportive environment for all children and staff and rest assured we are doing everything we can to remain open and continue to deliver quality preschool education and care. Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require further information or clarification.

Kind regards

Jenny Du Frocq

Director