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Dear Parents and Carers,

UPDATE FOR WESS OSHC FOR JANUARY 2022

Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) is due to reopen on Monday 10th January 2022 for vacation care, however we need to implement some changes because of the evolving COVID-19 situation. On Friday (7th January) the Premier urged all Queenslanders to **limit movement** and **work from home for the next 6 weeks**.

We request all families reconsider their need for OSHC vacation care. We encourage you to only use vacation care if necessary. **The cancellation notice period has been waived and there will be no charges for you to cancel your booking.**

We will also **limit places to essential workers' families if we need to restrict the numbers of children using the service due to staffing issues or government mandates.**

If you no longer need vacation care from Monday 10th January, please email wessoshc@wesspandc.org.

Advice for families who still need to use WESS OSHC vacation care

If using the service, please ensure you and your family adhere with the following COVID safe practices:

- Parent / carer **check-ins**
- **Social distancing** – ensuring we follow Queensland Health and Department of Education (DOE) advice
- **Mask wearing** – following Queensland Health and DOE's advice
- Regular and thorough **hygiene practices** at the service (e.g. handwashing after coughing/ sneezing)

If you or your child are sick or unwell, we ask that you and your child do not attend the service, please stay home and follow Queensland Health advice. Any child who shows signs of sickness at OSHC will be isolated until parents / carers can come and collect them.

For safety and staffing reasons, we are also **unable to accept casual or last-minute bookings** for the vacation care period, and we have **cancelled the cinema excursions** on Wednesday 12th January and Thursday 13th January 2022. If you require care for emergency reasons, please contact the service on the number below.

For all other enquiries, the best way to contact OSHC is via email. We will respond as soon as possible and appreciate your patience as we navigate the evolving situation.

We will assess daily our ability to operate safely and compliantly and communicate any changes or impacts to the service via email to registered families as soon as known.

Kind Regards,

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