

Dear Families,

As promised, I am writing to provide you with further clarification of the new childcare funding arrangements that will be effective from April 6th, 2020.

The announcement by the Prime Minister yesterday that 'free' childcare will begin next week is correct and we are in the process of adjusting our system to reflect this. C&K will not be charging fees for childcare from April 6th. The Government will determine the length of time that this funding arrangement will be in place. We will provide you with as much notice as possible when 'free' childcare is to cease. We have now received clarification from the Australian Government about backdating this arrangement and we confirm that we are unable to do so.

Please note that all fees due for the period prior to April 3rd, 2020 remain payable to C&K. You will receive your normal weekly Customer Account Statement which will detail fees due up to and including this date.

We will be in touch over the coming weeks with further updates. If you have any questions in relation to your fees, please contact advice@candk.asn.au. You can also read our [Frequently Asked Questions here](#).

Take care,

Dr Sandra Cheeseman

Chief Operating Officer

The Creche and Kindergarten Association Limited