***WELCOME TO SOUTH OTAGO KINDERGARTENS***

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## Kia Ora and haere mai!

**Thank you for choosing kindergarten for your child**

Our kindergartens are full of wonder and learning for all our children and we fill them with passionate teachers who are fully qualified, registered and kept up to date with all the latest research and professional development, so they can pass this on to your children, and often your entire family!

If this is your first time at a kindergarten and your first child you will be excited and scared all at the same time. If this is your 2nd, 3rd, 4th time and so on – there’ll still be that mixed bag of emotions for you as each child is different.

Don’t panic – that’s what our teachers are trained to help with. Each kindergarten has its own Head Teacher and a friendly team of teachers to support your child’s learning journey and welcome you into the kindergarten family.

If you get the chance before your child is due to start come in for a few hours, so you both get to meet the teachers and they can show you and your child around and get them used to the new exciting environment we have in each of our spacious purpose built kindergartens.

If not – don’t worry, it won’t be long before your child is settled in and asking why he/she can’t go to kindergarten on Saturday!

If you have any questions please talk to any of our teachers and remember that kindergarten is a great place for children as well as adults to make friends.

So, hang around before and after session – talk to other parents, come along for a parent help morning or afternoon and see for yourself how your child learns so quickly and enthusiastically through play

Let’s get ready for this journey together

Gillian Crawford

Senior Teacher

***CHILD INFORMATION***

**Please ask the teaching team if you need help with any part of this form.**

**Thank You.**

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| **CHILD’S DETAILS** |
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| Child’s **official surname** or **family name**: |
| Child’s **official** **given name**: |  |
| Child’s **official other names** / **middle names:** (please separate names with a comma):  |  |
| **Name your child is known by / preferred name:**Surname / family name: Given name: |  |
| Copy of official identity verification document\* collected by staff: |
| ❑ New Zealand birth certificate ❑ New Zealand passport❑ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | ❑ Foreign birth certificate❑ Foreign passport**Staff initials**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  |
| Child’s date of birth: d d / m m / y y y y | Male  |  |  Female |  |  |
| Child’s ethnic origin/s: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Iwi your child belongs to:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Language/s spoken at home:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Child’s primary residential address: |
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|  Post Code: |

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| Does your child have any special needs? (e.g. cultural or religious beliefs) | **□ YES □ NO If YES – please explain** |
| Names and ages of siblings | **Name** | **Age** |
| Which school will your child be attending? |  |
|  **Privacy Statement:**We are collecting personal information on this enrolment form for the purposes of providing early childhood education for your child.We will use and disclose your child’s information only in accordance with the Privacy Act 2020. Under that Act you have the right to access and request correction of any personal information we hold about you or your child.Details about your child’s identity will be shared with the Ministry of Education so that it can allocate a national student number for your child. This unique identifier will be used for research, statistics, funding, and the measurement of educational outcomes. You can find more information about national student numbers at: [www.minedu.govt.nz/parents](http://www.minedu.govt.nz/parents)**\*** Information about acceptable identity verification documents is available online at [www.lead.ece.govt.nz](http://www.lead.ece.govt.nz) and [www.minedu.govt.nz/parents](http://www.minedu.govt.nz/parents).**The Ministry recommends that all services keep a copy of the identity verification document of each child who is enrolled at the service.** |

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|  **PARENT, GUARDIAN & CAREGIVER DETAILS** |  |
| **Whãnau/Parent/Guardian Name** |
| Relationship to child |
| Address:= |
| Home Phone Work Phone | Mobile PhoneEmail*I give permission to be contacted via email yes/no**Send invoices to this address YES/NO* |
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| **Whãnau/Parent/Guardian Name** |
| Relationship to child |
| Address: (if different from child’s) |
| Home PhoneWork Phone | Mobile PhoneEmail*I give permission to be contacted via email yes/no* |
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| **Whãnau/Parent/Guardian Name** |
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| **Whãnau/Parent/Guardian Name** |
| Relationship to child |
| Address: |
| Home Phone Work Phone | Mobile PhoneEmail |

***FAMILY/WHÃNAU/CAREGIVER INFORMATION***

**SIGNED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN/CAREGIVER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**(To be signed on enrolment)**

**SIGNED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN/CAREGIVER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**(To be signed on enrolment)**

***OFFICE USE ONLY***

Date of Enrolment \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Start Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Finish Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

***School Day* position or *Sessional Position* (Circle One please) Number of days preferred ­­­ \_\_\_\_\_**

***WHO CAN COLLECT YOUR CHILD?***

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| **EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS** **(Anyone other than a parent or caregiver)** |
| Name   | Name |
| Address | Address |
| Home phone | Home phone |
| Work Phone | Work Phone |
| Mobile Phone | Mobile Phone |
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| **Please list below the details of the people who are allowed to collect your child from Kindergarten.** |
| NAME | PHONE NUMBER | RELATIONSHIP(if any) |
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**Please tell us of any guardianship, custody or access arrangements that will help us support your family****Is** **there anyone who is NOT ALLOWED BY LAW to have access to your child**?You will need to give us a copy of a legal document as proof. Please list their names below |
| **Name of person not allowed access to your child** | **Documentation received** |
| **Yes** | **No** |
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***CHILD SAFETY – MEDICAL INFORMATION***

**Your child’s safety is important to us**

**Please complete the emergency and medical details below to help us provide the best care for your child**

**If your child gets upset when you leave the premises what would she/he do if they wanted you and were unsure?** *E.g. would they try to find you?* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Please tick as applicable** | **Yes** | **No** |
| I have read and understand the “Infectious disease and Illness” Procedure  |  |  |
| I have read and understand the “Sleep” Procedure  |  |  |
| I have read and understand the “Food” Procedure |  |  |
| I have read and understand the “Positive Guidance” Procedure |  |  |
| I have read and understand the “Cyber-safety” Procedure |  |  |
| **MEDICAL DETAILS** |
| Child’s Name |  |
| Doctor’s Name and address |  |
| Doctor’s Telephone Number |  |
| **Please tick as applicable** | **Yes** | **No** |
| **Is your child up to date with their immunisations?** (Please provide verification of all immunisations) *Immunisation* ***Record Sighted***  |  |  |
| **Medication – Category (iii) Medicines** To be filled in if your child requires medication as part of an individual health plan, e.g. for an ongoing condition such as asthma or eczema etc and is for the use of that child only ***Individual Health plan Completed and signed***  |  |  |
| **Does your child have any special health needs, including allergies and medication requirements?**  |  |  |
| If Yes – please explain and give details  |

***Policy Statement:*** South Otago Kindergartens has a number of policies that set out the procedures that are in place for the care and education of the children who attend. We strongly urge you to read these. The signing of this enrolment form indicates that you will abide by the policies of this service, and understand how you can have input to policy review.

***Privacy Statement:*** All personal information on your child will be kept securely and remain confidential.

***STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING***

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| *I understand that the teachers are only responsible for my child during Kindergarten sessions. I am responsible for seeing that my child gets safely to and from Kindergarten* | □ YES □ NO |
| *I understand that I will need to give written approval for any time my child has to travel for a trip or excursion* | □ YES □ NO |
| *I will provide the kindergarten with proof of my Covid vaccination status to be held with my child’s enrolment so if I do volunteer as a parent help or spend time in the kindergarten, it is already held on file, this information will be kept private and is only for Kindergarten staffs knowledge* | □ YES □ NO |
| *I give permission for my child to go for spontaneous walks with the staff in the area around or close by the Kindergarten, adult to child ratio will be maintained at the minimum 1:4.* | □ YES □ NO |
| *I give permission for my details to be given to the Kindergarten Committee for fundraising purposes* | □ YES □ NO |
| *I give permission for my child’s name and date of birth to be given to the school he/she will be attending* | □ YES □ NO |
| *I give permission for samples of my child’s art work to be used in displays – at the Kindergarten or in the community* | □ YES □ NO |
| *I give permission for my child to be photographed or videoed at the Kindergarten for learning related purposes and Teacher Education*  | □ YES □ NO |
| *I give permission for any such photograph or video to be used for publicity purposes including newsletters, newspapers & South Otago kindergarten websites.* | □ YES □ NO |
| *I give permission for the teachers to apply basic first aid including the use of Arnica, Antiseptic and Calendula for minor bruising and grazes ,sunscreen products and insect bite treatment to my child, and to change her/his soiled or wet clothing when necessary* | □ YES □ NO |
| *I accept responsibility for costs of any medical treatment required by my child in an emergency situation* | □ YES □ NO |
| *I agree to my child using or being involved with the use of IT(Information Technology) as part of the learning environment.* | □ YES □ NO |
| *I understand my child will be taken to an alternative location during an emergency. This might be a local civil defence centre or other safe place.* | □ YES □ NO |
| *I agree to an online portfolio set up by Teachers in Story Park. I understand it belongs to me and my child and is my choice with whom I will share it with.* | □ YES □ NO |
| *I give permission for my child’s address and phone number to be given to the Public Health Nurse for the B4 School Checks* | □ YES □ NO |

**I have read, understood and answered the statement of understanding above**

**SIGNED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN/CAREGIVER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_\_**

**I have read, understood and answered the statement of understanding above**

**SIGNED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN/CAREGIVER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Attach ANY changes to timetable from infocare****HERE*****ENROLMENT INFORMATION*****For Office Use only**Application Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Start Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Finish Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ ***School Day* position or *Sessional Position* (Circle One please) Number of days preferred ­­­ \_\_\_\_\_****PLEASE NOTE:**  *‘20 Hours ECE’*is for 3 & 4 year olds enrolled in teacher lead early childhood education service and some kohanga reo. The 20 hours ECE programme means no compulsory fees for up to **6 hours per day** and up to **20 hours per week****Children who enrol FULL TIME and use all their 20 hours ECE with us are eligible to 24 hours FREE.**

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| Start Date: / / | Monday | Tuesday | Wed.  | Thurs.  | Friday |
| Days Enrolled |  |  |  |  |  | Total |
| Times Enrolled |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| For *20 Hours ECE* fill out boxes below |
| *20 Hours ECE* at this service  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *20 Hours ECE* at another service |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ANY CHANGES TO TIMETABLE MUST BE PRINTED FROM INFOCARE AND ATTACHED TO THIS SHEET**Special circumstances** (if applicable): please state \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Casual Enrolment:

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| DATE: | TIMES: | PARENTS SIGNATURE: |
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School Visit permission:

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| DATE: | TIME: |
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| Who will drop off your child to their school visit? : |
| Who will return your child back to kindergarten after school visit? : |
| While my child is on school visits I understand that they are not the responsibility of the kindergarten teachers until they have been returned to kindergarten and signed in to the session. |

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ |
| **Dual Enrolment Agreement**I hereby declare that my child is not enrolled in any other early childhood centre at the same times that he/she is enrolled at South Otago Kindergarten. (This is a requirement by the Ministry of Education)SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Agreed Start Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **I understand that the expected payment rate to the Kindergarten for children under 3 or for any additional hours used by 3, 4 and 5 year olds, over and above the *‘20 Hours ECE’* is $4.00 per hour.** **I understand I will pay for the position I have booked my child at Kindergarten – not the attendance.****If child does not attend first day of enrolment you will incur a charge even if eligible for 20 ECE hours.****I have read and understood the expected payments procedure.** **I agree to pay the Expected Payment FORTNIGHTLY .*****Leaving Kindergarten – families are expected to give 2 weeks’ notice for leaving or transferring between kindergartens – unless they are starting school. Note: expected payments may be charged for 2 weeks if this notice period is not given.*****SIGNED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| **DECLARATION**I certify that the above enrolment information is true and correct.Name\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Relationship to child\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Signature\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ Date\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ |
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| ***EXPECTED PAYMENTS- GOLDFIELDS*****South Otago Kindergartens are Not for Profit organisations** |
| **The current expected payment amount is $4.00 per hour. This expected payment is to cover the expenses that our government funding does not contribute towards.****This is for children who are not allegeable to access the ‘20 Hours ECE’ of for hours outside the ‘20 Hours ECE’. For further details please refer to the Expected Payment policy.****Children who enrol FULL TIME and use all their 20 hours ECE with us are eligible to 30 hours FREE.**  |
| ***'20 HOURS ECE’* DETAILS****Is your child over 3 years old?** | □ YES □ NOIf yes continue |
| Is your child using any of their ‘*20 Hours ECE’* for up to 6 hours per day, 20 hours per week at this Kindergarten?  | □ YES □ NO |
| **Is your child receiving ‘*20 Hours ECE’* at any other services?** Please sign below to confirm that:* Your child does not receive more than 20 hours of ‘*20 Hours ECE’* per week across all services
* You authorise the Ministry of Education to make enquiries it deems necessary regarding the information provided in the ‘*20 Hours ECE’* *Details Box* to the extent necessary to make decisions about your child’s eligibility for ‘*20 Hours ECE’*
* You consent to the early childhood service providing relevant information to the Ministry of Education, and to other early childhood education services your child is enrolled at, about the information contained in this box.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | □ YES □ NO |
| **If your child is using all their *‘20 Hours ECE’* at this kindergarten and is enrolled for the maximum hours, would you like to increase your free hours to 30?** | □ YES □ NO |
| **Do you know if you are eligible for WINZ childcare subsidies?** **If unsure please refer to our parent information booklet** | □ YES □ NO |

***WHY DID YOU CHOOSE KINDERGARTEN?***

In the past kindergartens have relied and survived heavily on word of mouth for new enrolments.

Nowadays in our ever changing world various forms of promotion are used to inform families/whãnau what kindergarten is about.

It would help us a lot if you could let us know how you heard about us and why you chose kindergarten.

**Please tick ALL that apply**

**I heard about kindergarten:**

* I went here as a child
* Recommendation from family/whãnau/friends
* Word of mouth
* Newspaper Advert
* Newspaper article
* Yellow Pages
* Website – South Otago Kindergartens own
* Facebook – other social media
* Outside Signage
* Brochure/Magnet/Flyer
* Local Kindergarten Event
* Other – please specify **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**I chose kindergarten because:**

* I wanted high quality Early Childhood Education for my child
* Holiday Programme in Term break
* I wanted to be involved in my child’s education
* I wanted 100% fully qualified and registered staff
* The hours suited
* It is easily affordable
* It’s nearby
* Innovative programme e.g. Splashquotics, Active Agents etc
* Other – please specify

**Thank you for choosing Kindergarten for your child**

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| **CHILD’S NAME** |
| **Teacher Checklist** | **✓** |
| **Child details entered** |  |
| **Ethnic group classification filled in**  |  |
| **Contact and emergency details checked**  |  |
| **Child Safety Medical information filled out** |  |
| **Transferred allergy information onto allergy list** |  |
| **Immunisation Certificate Sighted** |  |
| **Covid vaccination Status sighted and copied** |  |
| **Legal documents sighted and copied** |  |
| **Checked statement of understanding** |  |
| **Enrolment agreement signed** |  |
| **Starting Date filled in** |  |
| **Expected payments procedure reviewed** |  |
| **Expected payment options discussed** |  |
| **Expected Payment Amount set out** |  |
| **Optional Charges Discussed and Explained** |  |
| **Checked through enrolment form with parent and all areas filled in** |  |
| **‘Why did you choose kindergarten?’ Filled in & returned to office** |  |
| **Teacher Declaration****On behalf of South Otago Kindergartens, I declare that this form has been checked and all the relevant sections have been completed.****Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |