

Alberton Primary School OSHC Ready Checklist

This is an important checklist for families to assist if their child is ready to begin OSHC and attend excursions during vacation care.

Childs Name _____ Date of Birth _____

About Your Child	YES	NO
Can say their first and last name clearly to others		
Knows which is first and which is last		
Is used to having their primary carer absent for several hours		
Can read their first name		
Can identify own belongings and care for them		
Is used to packing away after games and activities		
Can dress themselves without adult assistance, especially put on shoes, socks, jackets (do up/undo zips & buttons), raincoats, etc and can manage clothes after the toilet		
Can recognise with enough time the need to go to the toilet facilities and can correctly ask		
Can use a toilet, including flushing & attend to self-hygiene unassisted		
Knows how to wash hands after using toilet and before eating		
Can open their lunch box and water bottle, unwrap, and eat packed snacks and lunch		
Can follow 3 or 4 safety step instructions, will stop when instructed, listen and follow directions, for example crossing roads and recognising boundaries when shown to keep themselves and others around them safe (these safety instructions MUST be followed)		
Can speak in sentences. Speaks clearly and can communicate needs		
Can follow visual cues such as meaning of orange flags		
Can apply sunscreen and remember to wear a hat		

For your child's safety and wellbeing, if they cannot meet these requirements, I would like to make a time to discuss how best to support their needs before they attend OSHC.

Please keep in mind that there are many older children who attend the OSHC service. There are times when they will discuss or do things you may not feel is appropriate for your child to hear and see. These conversations and behaviours may be developmentally appropriate for older children to engage in, however may not be for your child. Educators attempt to facilitate and monitor these discussions/ behaviours, but children will often engage in them outside of direct supervision. Please let us know if you are concerned about anything your child speaks to you about.

Signed _____

Date _____

Enrolling parent/guardian