



TRANSITIONING TO ROOM 2

RATIONALE:

Akoranga Preschool are committed to supporting children and families in the transition from the under two and a half years old room (Room 1) to the over two and half years old room. (Room 2)

PURPOSE:

Akoranga Preschool staff will work towards preparing the children and their families for a smooth transition between the two rooms.

PROCEDURES:

- Necessary equipment for children's health and wellbeing to be carried from room to room.
- Information regarding transition procedures and transition excursions will be clearly communicated to parents of transitioning children and relevant teaching staff in both rooms.
- Specific transitioning requirements for individual will be identified by relevant teachers in consultation with families and other relevant staff.
- Teacher responsible for transitioning will remain with child until child shows readiness to left in the care of new key teacher in room 2.
- All transitioning children will be supported by staff from both rooms being familiarised with the routines and regular events in room 2 until they show an established sense of belonging and ability to move with confidence.
- During the transition period children will have flexible access back to room 1 if necessary.

CONSULTATION:

- Who? Families/whanau
- How? Written and discussion
- When?

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