



# ELC-Year 2 Parent Q&A



## We are having difficulty getting through all the content.

The first priority is about having a positive home experience and seeking balance for your family. Please reach out to your child's teacher.

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## Is there something that I should focus on with my child?

The School focus at this age is on Literacy and Numeracy.

I don't have a printer at home, can the material be mailed or collected?

Please get in touch with the School to discuss arrangements.

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## Is my child still being assessed at this time?

The School is bound by the Education Standards Authority of NSW to assess and report. This is being modified by teachers at this time.

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## **I'm worried my child is not keeping up and slipping behind.**

Please do not worry about this. Our goal is to have good mental health and to have fit and healthy bodies.

## **Will learning support be available?**

Yes. More details will be available in due course.

## **Should I be marking my child's work?**

There is no expectation that you do this. If you feel that your child is not doing their best, take a photograph of the work and send it to their teacher, who will have a conversation with your child.

## **Do I have to do every task assigned on the specific day?**

Please do not feel that you have to do tasks on a specific day. PE can be done on the weekend or at another time, for example. Sometimes you or your child might just need a break.

## **Do you have suggestions on establishing a balanced routine?**

Balance indoor and outdoor time; screen and non-screen time; sitting and standing activities; quiet and noisy activities; creative activities; maximise physical activity (as simple as going for a walk together, Cosmic Kids, GoNoodle); relaxation and mindfulness exercises.

## **Managing behaviour at home.**

It is normal for your child to regress in this situation. It is important to establish a routine. Dressing in school uniform may encourage your child to get into the mode of learning. At the end of the day, have your child pack away their learning to move out of learning mode.



## **Will the pre-lit program continue and will my child be in the same group?**

Yes, this will continue in small Zoom groups. More details will be provided as they are developed.

## Will there be a Zoom check in with teachers?

Yes, parents will be sent information about this.

## How can I keep my child connected with their friends?

Encourage your child to be in touch with his friends via phone, Facetime, Zoom meetings and virtual play dates.

## How do you suggest handling the constant stream of media at this time?

Try to limit your child's exposure to media. Reassure him or her that all of the adults, the experts in both schools and our communities, our Government and the health sector are working hard to respond to the COVID-19 crisis.

## Who should I reach out to for support at this time?



Contact your child's class teacher in the first instance. However, additional contacts are:-

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## I am concerned about paying School fees.

Please contact the Bursar if you are concerned about your ability to pay your fees at this time – bursar@shore.nsw.edu.au