Vacation Care. (Reg 99): Vacation Care Priority Access

SHARE aims to provide Vacation Care places for school aged children needing care during their school holidays. SHARE will not discriminate against any families needing care, however priority of access will be given to families who already access the SHARE Before and or After School care program, and according to Government Guidelines and placement on waiting list.

- SHARE'S Vacation Care program will be released 4 weeks prior to the commencement of the pending school holidays
- Vacation Care Cost: \$60 per day per child (at home day), \$67.50 per day per child (excursion day)

Enrolment for vacation Care is done via the MFL app as your child will already be enrolled in our service.

- Cat 1: Families who currently attend our Before and After school Care service
- Cat 2: Families whose children go to SHPS and are on our waiting list for B&A
- Cat 3: Families whose children attend SHPS, but only want our Vacation Care Service
- Cat 4: Children who only use our Vacation Care, but use another B&A service

When on excursion, all children and Educators will wear our "Red Hats". Children will wear yellow visibility vests, and Educators orange ones.

These have been purchased to help children identify the Educators, and for the Educators to identify the children. The hats and vests have SHARE Vacation Care and our mobile phone number embroidered on them.

The Vacation Care program is separate from the Before & After School program, so we can not just roll over your child's attendance pattern. You will need to enrol your child every school holiday if you want to access this program.

Casual attendances in the Vacation care program can be accessed through the MFL app. The app will inform families if there is space on the day that they need care.

By enrolling your child into our Vacation Care program, you are also giving us permission to take them on excursion if that is a day, they are enrolled to attend.

The child has the right to rest and leisure, to engage in play and recreational activities appropriate to the age of the child and to participate freely in cultural life and the arts.