**LITERACY KITS**

**How to borrow a literacy Kit**

We have numerous Literacy Kits available for you to borrow and share with your child. They are situated in our reception area.

When borrowing and returning a literacy kit please follow the procedure below:

**Borrowing** – Please write your child’s name, the kit number and title and the date borrowed in the recording book.

**Returning** – Write the date returned in the recording book and then **put the kit in the box on top of the shelf, NOT on the hanger**, as they need to be checked and filled.

More information on the benefits and purpose of using Literacy Kits is available if required.

Please see one of our staff if you have any questions, thank you.

**FEES**

Fees for this term were due at the end of week 4 and are now OVERDUE. Prompt payment would be appreciated. If you are having trouble meeting this expense please see Heather for payment options. Thank you to everyone who has paid their fees already.

**FACEBOOK**

Ardtornish Children’s Centre is on Facebook. Please visit our page for up to date information on current events happening at our centre.

**CHILD DETAIL FORMS**

Earlier this term Child Detail Forms were placed in your child’s pocket for you to check, make any changes, sign and return. If you have not yet returned this form please do so ASAP to ensure your child’s details are current on our system. If you have misplaced your form please see Jo at reception for another one. Thank you to all who have already returned their child’s form.

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**Coming Events**

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**TODDLERS AND TOUCH SCREENS**

**FREE seminar – Toddlers and touch screens: what should I do?**

Touchscreens have become part of our everyday world. Parents are amazed at how quickly toddlers become adept in using them and how easily they hold a child’s attention. However, they are also unsure if it is safe for toddlers to use touchscreens regularly.

Come and hear nationally recognised parenting speaker, author and researcher Dr Justin Coulson, talk about:

- the pros and cons of the digital age for children 0 to 5 years
- how and when to introduce touchscreens and games
- how to manage electronic media use.

The event will be webcast to accommodate parents and carers who cannot attend in person.

**Date and time:** Tuesday 5 April, 7.00 to 9.00pm

**Venue:** City Rooms, Adelaide Convention Centre, North Terrace

Register online at [http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au](http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au) to attend, or to view the webcast.


**Contact:** Senior Health Promotion Officer, Parenting SA, Dorian Marsland-Smith, phone 8161 7159