Dear parents,

You have indicated that you would like to place your child on the Waiting List.

Everyone is welcome at St Philip’s Preschool Kindergarten but we have developed a Priority of Access system (approved by the Governing Council of St Philip’s and our Regional Office of the Department of Education and Children’s Services - DECS) to allocate vacancies when the kindergarten is near capacity. In this way we can ensure a safe and educationally appropriate curriculum for all children attending the centre.

The criteria are

1. This is your local, closest kindergarten.
2. Your child is not attending another DECS preschool in their eligible year.
3. Social Justice issues related to DECS policies - at the Director’s discretion.
4. Your caregiver lives in the local area.
5. You work in the local area.
6. Your child will attend a local school.

This means that local children, not already attending another kindergarten, will be offered any vacancy first.

If you live outside the local area you must enrol at your closest centre to be sure of a space. You can be added to the Waiting List at St Philip’s but we cannot promise a vacancy will exist.

We only apply the Priority of Access process when the kindergarten is nearly at capacity. At other times, families are welcome from any area.

Please contact the Director - Alison McKenna on 83443866 if you wish to discuss your situation.