Please accept the enclosed AB's t-shirt as a gift from the centre. The committee, management and teachers hope your child will enjoy wearing it with pride as part of the AB's community.

WHY A T-SHIRT?

The t-shirt idea came about following comments from the parent survey, and feedback through-out the year regarding clothes getting "stained" whilst at AB's. It is anticipated that the t-shirt might support some of the anguish for parents in the mornings when deciding what your child should wear, wants to wear, or what won't get ruined!!!! Alternatively keep it in your child's school bag as spare clothing. They are generous in size and therefore can be worn over other clothing if preferred.

IS IT AN AB'S UNIFORM?

No! The purpose is only to support parents, allowing children to get messy without worries and hopefully evoke a sense of "belonging and community" at AB's.

We also felt this was a wonderful opportunity to welcome new children to AB's upon their enrolment. WHY COVERED IN FUN?

The t-shirt will be "COVERED IN FUN". Every blemish will tell a story in their journey of learning as a typical preschooler.

WHY DID WE GET LONG SLEEVED?

Long sleeves support our philosophy of promoting sun safety in summer and of course in winter it will be warmer. Aprons will still be encouraged for messy play and painting, the sleeves will be rolled up if necessary.

WHAT IF I WOULD LIKE 2 T-SHIRTS?

The first t-shirt is free to new families who start permanent bookings with our centre. Additional t-shirts can be purchased for \$20. The sizes vary from 9months to 6 years, and we have 6 different colours. *(NB. colours options will differ throughout the year.)*

HOW DO I LOOK AFTER IT?

Remember stains do not matter. However to protect the print, please do not soak the garment in napisan or a similar product.

Here is some information from the "simply colors" website: www.simplycolors.co.nz

QUALITY & CARE OF YOUR SIMPLY COLOURS GARMENT.

You'll find Simply Colors garments will still look great long after they've left us. Because our focus is on quality...As with most things, a little bit of care taken when washing and drying will ensure your garments stay looking great.

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Washing

All simply Colors clothing is made of 100% compacted cotton which is colourfast. This means you can machine-wash the clothing in temperatures up to 40 degrees. Although much of the inevitable shrinkage has already happened, it takes just a few washes for the fabric gets its final fit. Avoid washing in very hot temperatures (above 40 degrees) as this can reduce the life of a garment and the print. It may also cause the garment to shrink approximately one centimetre in length. Washing your garment inside out will protect and prolong the life of the print.

Drying

The best way to dry Simply Colors clothing is to hang them on a clothesline or on a drying rack. Drying them inside-out will also help to prevent fading. Avoid drying your clothes in a tumble-dryer as this can reduce the life of the garment and the print. If you need to dry your garments in a tumble-dryer, ordering one size larger will overcome the problem of shrinkage.

Ironing

We recommend that you iron Simply Colors clothing inside out and do not iron the print directly.

INTRODUCE SIMPLY COLORS TO OTHERS AND GET 20% DISCOUNT!

Tell all your friends and family about the fun possibilities of simply colors kid's clothing. If they place an order and write down your full name in the comment box (or the name of our centre), you get 20% discount on your next order. And not only you, but also the persons ordering will receive 20% discount on their next order! This way you can have great savings on your child's wardrobe!