

Social Story

All abilities play space

Mill Park



**City of
Whittlesea**

**Morang Drive
Mill Park VIC 3082**

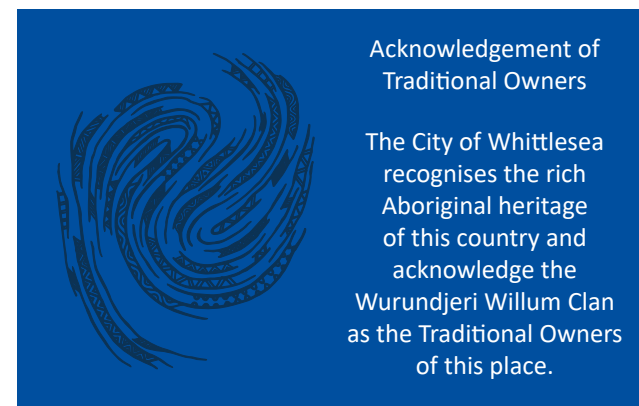
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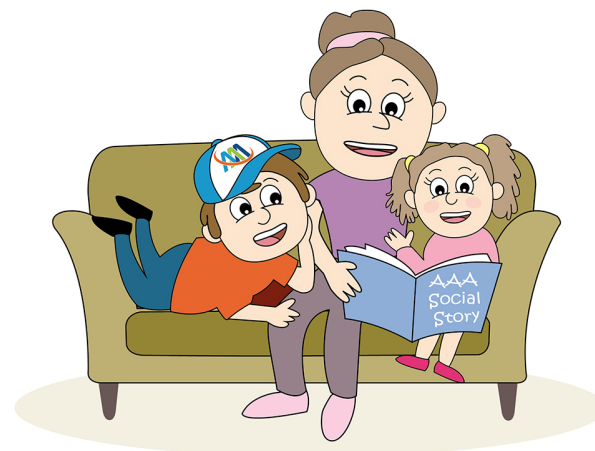
- Read Social Story often and preferably 2 weeks in advance of visit
- Social Story to be read and shared in an environment free of distractions
- Be calm, comfortable and honest when reading a Social Story
- Help the participant comprehend key points and consistently monitor for level of understanding
- Once the visit has taken place, revisit the Social Story to celebrate success.



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We are going to visit Mill Park All Abilities Playspace.

It is an outdoor play space.



When we arrive, we will enter the play space through a gate.

I will stay close to my trusted adult.



I may see other children and families in the play space.

Other children may be making noise.

This means they are having fun which is okay.

To help me with the noise, I can bring my ear defenders.



I can do many different things in the play space.

The play space will be fun and may help me to make friends.



I can play on the tractor car rocker.

I will feel a rocking movement. This will be interesting.



I can play on the climbing structure. This will be fun.

The climbing structure has three levels.



I can play on the swings.

I can play on the slides.



I can play in the sandpit and on the digger.



I will share the play equipment by taking turns.

This is a nice thing to do.

I might like to count numbers in my head while I am waiting for my turn.



I can play on the cup spinner. This will be exciting.

I will not to push the spinner too fast.

This could help other children play on the cup spinner with me.



There are toilets at Mill Park All Abilities Playspace. They look like this.

I will tell my trusted adult when I need to use the toilet.



There are places where people can cook a barbecue and eat their food.

I will sit on a bench seat to eat my food.

I will put my rubbish in the bin when I have finished eating.



There is a sensory play area.

When I am feeling tired, I might like to visit the sensory garden.

It is a nice place to sit and rest.



Sometimes children in wheelchairs may visit the play space.

There is wheelchair play equipment for them to use.

I might like to invite a child in a wheelchair to play with me. This is a friendly thing to do.



Goodbye Mill Park All Abilities Playspace. I had fun!

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All Abilities Play Space



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