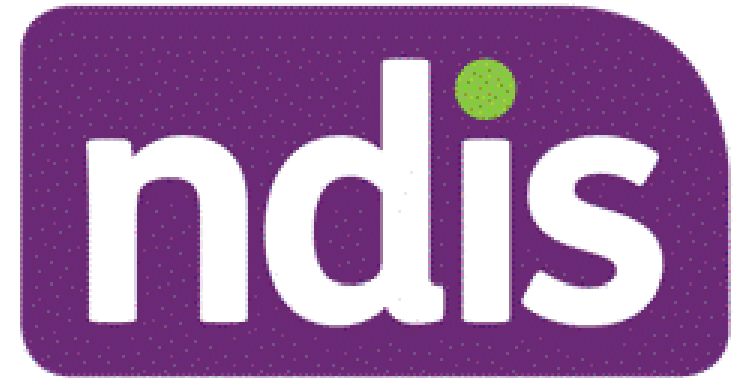




Requesting an




funded service at
Thomas Acres



The NSW Department of Education and the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) recommend that therapy services are **best delivered outside of school time.**

This allows the staff at Thomas Acres to focus on teaching your child and ensures they do not miss out on important learning time.

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At Thomas Acres we recognise that sometimes these therapies are required during school hours. For this to happen the following needs to occur:


1. Make a request to the school in writing



2. Meet with school staff to discuss the details



These meetings will take place commencing the week of 28th February during ILP / PLP meetings.




3. After the meeting, the principal considers your request. Your child's needs, other students, and the space available at the school are all taken into account.



Classrooms will **no longer** be accessible to NDIS staff.

The train can be booked on a **Thursday or Friday** this semester or an outdoor space at the front of the school to run therapy sessions.



5. The NDIS provider books the relevant area; completes training and provides documentation before commencing services.

NDIS providers can commence services beginning the week of 14th March.