

# Kindergarten IT Program



## Scam emails targeting kindergartens

Scammers are targeting kindergartens with fake messages with malicious attachments. Please treat all email received from addresses claiming to be kindergartens with the same level of caution as other email.

Our system admin has identified malicious email that looks like it is from another kindergarten. Double check the sender information of all email you receive, even if you are already in correspondence.

**In the below example** you can see the sender has changed their name to a kindergarten's name but the sender's address is obviously not legitimate. You can read more about phishing here:

<https://www.scamwatch.gov.au/types-of-scams/attempts-to-gain-your-personal-information/phishing>

The Word doc attachment also contains malicious macros, you can read more about this risk here:

<https://www.staysmartonline.gov.au/alert-service/scam-emails-distributing-malicious-ms-office-documents>

The sender has changed the name of their email to a real kindergarten

Look for inconsistencies like this illegitimate address

Reply Reply All Forward

Thu 19/09/2019 4:33 PM

Kindergarten <maintenance@getforengineering.com>

Summary of Invoices Report Available

To: @kindergarten.vic.gov.au

DOC\_2470644992195243.doc  
210 KB

Please find attached your new documents.

If you have questions on this please contact Kindergarten for more information.

Kindergarten

-----Original Message-----

> \*From:\* "" < @kindergarten.vic.gov.au>

> \*Sent:\* Thursday, September 19, 2019 01:32

> \*To:\* " Kindergarten" < @kindergarten.vic.gov.au>

> \*Subject:\* Re: AW: Kindergarten

Malicious file attachment

**DO NOT OPEN**

Fake message written to convince you the email is real

Contact our Helpdesk if you think you may have opened any attachments or clicked any links from a suspicious or malicious email.

Contact us on **03 8664 7001** or Toll Free: **1800 629 835** or email [support@kindergarten.vic.gov.au](mailto:support@kindergarten.vic.gov.au)