



31 March 2017

Dear Parents

Greetings from the Playschool.

We are coming to the end of Term 1. It was a term of adapting for all our little ones and they managed with aplomb! Well done to our treasures and their Moms and Dads for braving the momentous occasions of saying good-bye in the mornings. Next week is our last week and promises to be exciting. We are having an Easter Egg hunt on the last day of school and Moms and Dads you will be presented with a small surprise lovingly prepared by your little ones.



This week we had our individual feedback sessions with the parents. I hope everyone found these to be informative and came away feeling enlightened about their children's lives and progress at school. Any further queries please do not hesitate to set up a meeting with your child's teacher to clarify all concerns.

SPEECH THERAPY TALK – 4TH APRIL – 8H30 - 9H30

PLAYSHOOL PERCEPTION AREA

In the last week of term we are also hosting our first Parent talk. On the 4th of April the Speech Therapist will be addressing all interested Moms and Dads on the achievement of the necessary milestones in speech development. She will also be informing the parents about when speech is flagged and when it ceases to be developmental. We ask all our Moms and Dads to make every effort to attend this valuable talk in the Playschool at Drop Off Time in the morning.

SCHOOL CLOSURES ON 7TH APRIL – 11H00

Next week on the 7th of April, school will be closing early for the Easter break. School will finish at 11h00, to accommodate the feeding and sleeping routines of our little ones. Holiday care will commence at 12h00 for those requiring this service. Sherpa Kids will be offering a Holiday Programme. Please consult their correspondence in this regard.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check at Reception whether we have any of your belongings.



LAMBATHES – EASTER CANDLES



‘Lambathes’ are special candles for Easter, which are given to children as gifts by their parents and God parents. These candles are used for Midnight Mass on the Saturday night when we celebrate the resurrection of Christ.

These beautifully decorated candles are still on sale in the Playschool Perception area. Please purchase your candle before the 5th of April to avoid disappointing your child.

Forthcoming Events

Please diarise the following events!

- **SALE OF LAMBADES** – UNTIL THE 4TH APRIL
- **PARENT TALK - SPEECH DEVELOPMENT** – 4th APRIL – 8H30-9H30
- **EASTER EGG HUNT** – 7TH APRIL
- **SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR THE FIRST TERM**- 7TH APRIL AT 11H00


OUTREACH

- Next week we will be visiting the Bothala Ke Thuto Daycare Centre to treat Sanna’s young learners to an Easter Egg hunt.

REMINDERS

- Box of tissues each term
- For our younger children – 5 nappies a day, barrier cream and wet wipes

- A change of clothing. **Check bags daily**
- **Apply sunscreen every morning before school**
- Hats for sunny days
- Remember blankets will go home on a Friday for washing and will be returned on a Monday.
- Please mark all clothing, dummies, bottles, shoes and blankets.
- Please book your child's birthday with Denise – and no party packs. A cake is sufficient.
- Library- we will notify you when this commences.
- Baker's Day will commence after Mid-Term.
- **Should your child be off colour, vomiting, have a fever, earache, diarrhoea, infected nose and coughing please keep them at home as they will have a miserable day at school and infect others.** Please notify Denise in case of absenteeism.
- Daily hours – 7h40 to 13h30-14h00 on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
7H40 to 13.15-13.30 on a Wednesday
- **MY SCHOOL CARD** can be swiped at any of the following outlets **Woolworths, Toys R Us, Reggies, Waltons, Jack's Paint, Altech Netstar and Supa Quick.** A small percentage of the amount spent will be forwarded to the school. ***Please remember to swipe your card.***

THEMES FOR WEEK ENDING 7 TH APRIL 2017	
THEME	Easter
PERCEPTION	Shapes
EVENT	Easter Egg Hunt 

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