



10 November 2017

Dear Parents

Greetings from the Playschool.

There have been no new cases of Hand, Foot and Mouth reported this week.

PARENTS DAY – 10 NOVEMBER – (FRIDAY)

This morning we entertained our Moms and Dads in our classes at the Playschool. Our little ones show cased their skills, danced and sang and introduced their parents to their best friends.





DOCTORS VISIT – 13 NOVEMBER – MONDAY

On Monday morning, Dr Poyaidjis one of our moms will be visiting us at school. She will chat to us about the significance of the doctor and she will also show us her doctor's bag. This will be exciting and reinforce the theme of last week.

PREPARING FOR GRADE 000

Every week we take our Toddlers to play in the Pre-Primary garden in preparation for 2018. They love it and are wide-eyed and in awe of the equipment, jungle gyms and other play opportunities available. At the end of the year we will also have the opportunity to meet the Grade 000 teachers. The little ones will be entertained with a story and they will receive a yummy treat.

**FATHER CHRISTMAS WILL BE ARRIVING IN HIS HELICOPTER ON THE
1st DECEMBER**



The highlight of the term is the arrival of Father Christmas in a helicopter! He is laden with gifts and he goes into each class and hands out presents. The children also entertain him with songs and he listens attentively to their wishes.



For this event we please require your co-operation Moms and Dads. Each child needs to get a gift from Father Christmas. Therefore it would be appreciated if you could purchase a gift of **no more than a R150** for your child and deliver it **discreetly** to your child's teacher who will keep it well hidden till the day Father Christmas arrives. **The deadline for bringing your child's gift to school is the 22nd November.** The teachers thank you for your co-operation.

NEW SAHETI CAR DISCS FOR ENTERING THE SCHOOL PROPERTY

By now everyone should have received their 2 car discs. Please display your new discs. Should you require more than 2 car discs you can purchase extra at reception from Denise. The cost will be R20/disc.

Activities for term 3

- Doctor's presentation – Monday, 13 November
- Sprinkler Days – On hot days in November –(Have a change of clothing available in bags at all times in November)
- Puppet Show – Monday, 4 December
- Arrival of Father Christmas – Friday, 1 December
- Christmas Party – Thursday, 7 December
- Reports and Christmas Bags – Thursday, 7 December
- School closes – 7/8 December

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – THURSDAY, 7 DECEMBER

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TIPS FOR OUR CHILDREN MOVING TO PRE-PRIMARY IN 2018



- Drop Off will be the same as the Playschool, a quick good bye is necessary to alleviate anxiety. Please have your child at school by 8h00.
- Please remember your school bags and change of clothing.
- No toys at school.
- No dummies, milk bottles and nappies at school.
- A small flat pillow is permissible for Sleep Time and we will provide you with a school blanket.
- Please ensure your little one is potty trained. The Pre-Primary has no facility for nappy changing. Should the Health Department pay us a visit we can be penalised for compromising the safety of the children. You have ample time between now and January to commence with this task.
- Moms and Dads there will be an Orientation Evening where you will have the opportunity to familiarise yourselves with the daily programme, the expectations of the class and meet the teacher. This will take place on January 2018.

THEMES FOR WEEK ENDING 17 NOVEMBER 2017

THEME

Christmas



PERCEPTION

Revise No.'s 1-3



REMINDERS

- **Baker's Day** every Friday, please check with your child's class teacher.
- Box of tissues each term please.
- For our younger children – 5 nappies a day, barrier cream and wet wipes
- Please continue to **apply sunscreen** before school in the mornings
- Hats for sunny days.
- Appropriate change of clothing for your child's bag, please include a warmer clothes for cold days.
- Should your child be using the Aftercare facilities please ensure that there are at least an extra 3-5 nappies available in his/her bag daily.
- Please book your child's birthday with Denise – and no party packs. A cake is sufficient.
- Library has commenced this term and for those who have not yet purchased their Library Bags, they can be obtained from Esquires. Books can only go home in a bag. Many thanks for your co-operation in this regard.
- **Should your child be off colour, vomiting, have a fever, earache, diarrhoea, infected nose, coughing or have a rash, please keep them at home as they will have a miserable day at school and infect others. Please notify Denise in case of absenteeism. *Furthermore if your child has had a 'communicable' disease please bring a doctors letter clearing him/her, on his/her return to school.***
- 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.***

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