



6 October 2017

Dear Parents

Greetings from the Playschool.

Next week our theme is changing. The boys will be in heaven and will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in the topics, games, activities and songs surrounding 'Transport'.

#### OUR CHILDREN LEARNING



# Activities for term 3

- Mid Term – Thursday, 19 October until Tuesday, 24 October
- OXI DAY – Friday, 27 October
- Parents Day – Friday, 10 November
- Sprinkler Days – On hot days in November –(Have a change of clothing available in bags at all times in November)
- Puppet Show – Thursday, 30 November
- Arrival of Father Christmas – Friday, 1 December
- Christmas Party – Thursday, 7 December
- School closes – Friday, 8 December

## MID-TERM – 19 October until 23 October

On Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> October we will be closing for our Mid-Term break at 14h00. Aftercare will be available during the Mid-Term break. Please refer to the notification received from 'Sherpa Kids', with respect to the Holiday Care Programme. School will be re-opening on Tuesday 24 October, between 7h40 and 8h20.

## OXI DAY – FRIDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER



Oxi Day is normally celebrated on the 28<sup>th</sup> October and is noted for the Greek entry into the Second World War after they passionately said 'NO - OXI' to the Axis Powers occupying their country. The Greeks fought heroically for democracy and freedom, enduring many hardships.

We will be celebrating this event at school on the **Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> October**. The children from Irene and Elli's class will be participating in the celebrations at the Big School. Please keep this date available. Details will follow in the forthcoming newsletters.



## PARENTS DAY

### REMINDER:

**Please note that Parent's Day has been moved from the 19 October to the 10 November.** We apologise for any inconvenience we may have caused you. This

decision was taken after much deliberation as we needed to take the needs of the babies into account. This term, our 'Baby' groups acquired new little ones who need time to adjust to their new surrounds. A Parent Day so close to their start date would compromise their wellbeing.

Moms and Dads on Friday the 10 November we will entertain you with our singing and dancing and introduce you to our best friends. Please diarise this day.

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

### **1. SUN BLOCK**

As we all know that warm, sunny days are interspersed with cooler ones these days and we would like to eliminate the chances of our little ones being affected by the sun. We would advise you to apply sun block every morning before coming to school. We also stress the importance of sending hats to school. We encourage all our learners to wear hats during outdoor play. During the morning we also encourage our learners to drink lots of water. We also teach them about dehydration.

### **2. NAILS**

Moms please ensure that nails are kept short. Little ones at this stage often resolve their differences by scratching and thus the necessity to keep their nails neatly trimmed. Toddlers respond to difficulties instinctively and we provide support to the transgressor and the injured party. As a staff we employ different methods when addressing this issue and try our utmost to educate our learners with respect to conflict resolution. As our Little one's mature so will their ability develop, to settle their differences amicably.

## **OUTREACH**

### **SANTA SHOEBOX**

Labels have now been distributed and we hope you have fun putting together your boxes.

**SANTA SHOEBOX PROJECT**  
share the joy of giving



*The Santa Shoebox Project* is an inspiring community initiative of the Kidz2Kidz Trust (IT2671/2009, PBO930031301, Section 18A, NPO 102-098, B-BBEE Level Four Contributor) that co-ordinates the donation, collection and distribution of personalized gifts at Christmas time to underprivileged children across South Africa and Namibia.

- Wrap a shoebox in decorative paper. Lid and box must be wrapped separately. Lid and box must be wrapped separately so that the lid can be lifted (or flipped open).
- Fill the box with new and age appropriate items. (no items with batteries)
- **Compulsory Items are:** ( These items are listed on the label give to you, by your child's class teacher)
  - Toothpaste and toothbrush
  - Bar of soap and wash cloth
  - An outfit of clothing
  - Educational supplies
  - Sweets
  - Toys/special gift – (no battery operated toys or any related to 'war')
- **Label your box with printed label** given to you by your child's class teacher
- **Close box with elastic band. Do not seal as boxes are spot checked.**
- **Drop boxes off at Playschool reception areas by Tuesday 24 October – no later.**

THEMES FOR WEEK ENDING 13 OCTOBER 2017	
THEME	Transport
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REMINDERS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Baker's Day</b> every Friday, please check with your child's class teacher.</li> <li>• Box of tissues each term</li> <li>• For our younger children – 5 nappies a day, barrier cream and wet wipes</li> <li>• Please continue to <b>apply sunscreen</b> before school in the mornings</li> <li>• Hats for sunny days.</li> <li>• Appropriate change of clothing for your child's bag, please include a warmer clothes for cold days.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Please book your child's birthday with Denise – and no party packs. A cake is sufficient.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>

- **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.***

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