

POOH'S PLAY PEN

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June Newsletter

Dear parents,

2012 registration is now open. To secure your child's space with us next year, a re- registration fee of R300 is payable. We would advise you to do so as soon as possible as the school fills up very quickly.

There will be an open day at Selly Park on 8th June for all 4-5 and Grade R parents. For more information please phone 014 5921421

We will be having a cake sale at school on the 24th June. Cupcakes, biscuits and slices of cake will be on sale. Prices will range from R5 upwards, depending on what your child wishes to buy. This promises to be a fun filled day for the children.

June photos will be taken on the 7th June and the theme is 'I am a Chef'. Orders can be placed in the office for R35 each.

School will be closed on the 16th June for Youth day and 17th June as it is a Government school holiday.

School holidays will be starting on the 24th June. School will be open and the children will have free play. It is not compulsory for your child to attend as no class work will be done, however school fees are still payable in full. Class work will resume on the 18th July.

Reports will be handed out on parents evening only to the parents whose school fees are up to date.

The dates for the parents evening will be as follows, between 5pm - 6pm:

Monday, 20th June - Grade R

Tuesday, 21st June - 4-5 years

Wednesday, 22nd June - 3-4 years

Thursday, 23rd June - 1-2 years and 2-3 years

Please send a blanket to school for your child if they are full day, with their name clearly visible, as it is now cold when they sleep.

1-2 years and 2-3 years parents please remember to send nappies and wet wipes to school for the month if your child is still on nappies.

Please send any old toys or clothes to school that the children can use for fantasy play (i.e. dressing up)

There are jackets on sale in the office for R150 and school T-shirts for R100.

Parents please note that sand play is an important part of your child's development. All schools must have sand as part of their EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT curriculum. We therefore cannot remove all sand from

our playground. As it is only 20% of our playground consists of sand, the rest is conveyor belt. Children learn through play and by depriving them of this we would be slowing down their process of development

Due to the cold weather we have decided to follow a different routine during the winter months:

6:30 am- 8:00am: children arrive at school and play/ watch TV in class
8:00am-8:15am: breakfast
8:15am -9:00am: shapes, numbers, colours
9:00am-9:45am: creative work/ theme work
9:45am-10:00am: snack
10:00am-11:30am: free play
11:30am-12:00pm: story time
12:00pm-12:30pm: lunch
12:30pm-13:30pm: half day children go home
12:30pm-14:45pm: sleeping time (full day children)
14:45pm-15:00pm: snack
15:00pm-15:30pm: children, whose parents have requested so, change
15:30pm-17:30pm: children who have changed and babies watch TV
15:30pm-16:15pm: rest of children play outside
16:15pm-17:30pm: watch TV inside

Times that children go inside may be earlier depending on how cold it is or if it is raining etc.

School fees for December 2011 will be R760 for half day and R960 for full day as you will be charged full month like all the other Nursery schools.

You have the option either to pay R76 extra a month (half day)/ R96 extra a month (full day)

OR

To pay the full amount once off by the 7th November.

Full day; R 1920 / half day; R1520 - November and December fees together

School fees are to be paid by the 7th of every month. No arrangements are allowed to be made. If payments are not paid on time a **R150 fine** will be charged automatically and **on the 16th if the fees are not paid in full, your child will be sent home and their space will be given away.**

Please note we prefer bank deposits. If you choose to use this method of payment please fax us the deposit slip on 014 5925613, or bring proof of payment into the office.

Our bank details are:

Standard Bank Pooh's Play Pen Account number: 402400208 Branch number: 017045 Branch name: Barongwa Reference: child's name and surname
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Children are to please be at school daily by 8am to avoid missing out on class work. If your child makes use of other transport please arrange with the driver that they have your child at school on time. Half day children must leave by the latest 13:30pm. All half day children still at school after 13:30pm will be fined R100. If there is an emergency and you will be late to collect your child it is important that you contact the office.

For any more information or if you have any queries or complaints feel free to contact the office.

Yours faithfully
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