

# POOH'S PLAY PEN

## NURSERY & DAYCARE CENTRE

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### October Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Our culture day that took place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> September was a great success. The grade R's won a meal from McDonald's for being the best dressed class. A big thank you to all the parents for your help.

Culture day photos are for sale in the office at R45 each.

Please find a Baby Fundraising form attached to this newsletter. The items listed are not really for sale. If you or someone you know would like to make a donation, you list the item you will be paying for and then donate the amount that is written on this item. These forms must be returned to school even if no money is being donated. If they are not returned you will have to pay R100. Please return them by 4<sup>th</sup> November.

School holidays are starting on the 30<sup>th</sup> September until the 10<sup>th</sup> October. School will still be open, however no classes will take place. Attendance is not compulsory during the holidays however school fees are still payable in full. The office will be open during the holidays from 7am until 12pm, except for on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October due to unforeseen circumstances. If you are unable to make it to the office during the holidays, school fees can be paid into the school's bank account. Failure to pay by the 7<sup>th</sup> October will result in a R150 fine.

The 2-3 years and 3-4years thoroughly enjoyed their outing to Play paradise. They had great fun playing on all the exciting jungle gyms etc.

The 4-5 years and Grade R's also had a wonderful time on their outing to Sunbake bread factory. They were shown around the whole factory and their guide explained the process that is undertaken to make bread. They also got to taste freshly baked bread.

### CONCERT INFORMATION

A reminder that this year's concert will be taking place at the Civic Centre Auditorium on the 11<sup>th</sup> November. Tickets are on sale in the office for R100 each. The concert starts at 6pm for 6:30pm. It is compulsory for all children to attend.

On Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> November we will be rehearsing at the Civic Centre Auditorium. Children must be dropped off at the Civic Centre by 7 am. There will be no teachers at school. Please do not send the children with shoes, jackets, bags, toys, food etc. as it will get lost. We will provide food for the children. Children must be collected from the Civic Centre at 12pm. **THERE WILL BE NO SUPERVISION AFTER 12PM**. If your child drives with transport please make the necessary arrangements with the driver prior to the day to ensure your child is dropped off and collected on time.

On Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> November **SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED**. Please do not send your child to school as there will be no one here. Children must be dropped off at the Civic Centre at 4pm fully dressed in their concert clothes. Parents do not need to wait there from 4pm, doors only open at 6pm, concert starts at 6:30pm. If you are still unsure as to what your child must wear, there was a list sent home, there is also a list up in the office.

Grade R parents please note that all grade R's have to pay R50 for the hiring of their graduation outfits by the 28<sup>th</sup> October. If they do not have a graduation outfit they will not be called up on stage to graduate. Please take note that the closing date for entries for the Pooh's Play Pen Face of the year photo competition has been extended to 30<sup>th</sup> September. If you have lost your entry form you can come and collect a new one from the office. One boy and one girl will be the winners of a brand new bicycle.

Please remember that if you would like to place an order from Joyful sweets, the order forms must be returned to school with the money by the 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Any parents that would still like to donate paint to the school for the 'Paint our Playground project' will be greatly appreciated. We will be giving our playground a make-over during the December holidays. Any parents that would like to volunteer their time to help us paint will also be appreciated.

October's photo will be taken on 27<sup>th</sup> October. These will be class photos. All children must please come to school wearing their school T-shirt even if you do not want to purchase a photo. Each class will take a group photo with all the learners of that class. Orders can be placed in the office for R35 each.

If you have not yet done so, please come and collect your child's blanket from school. They are no longer sleeping with blankets as the weather is warmer now.

1-2 year and 2-3 year parents please make sure to send enough nappies and wet wipes to school. If your child is not yet potty trained, please send pull-ups to school as we are going to begin potty training.

If your child needs to be given medicine please inform the teacher on duty when you drop your child off or phone the office.

Please do not deposit extra mural fees into our bank account e.g. Stimuzone, ballet 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.

**If December school fees are not paid by the 7<sup>th</sup> of November in full your child will not be allowed at school.**

**School fees are to be paid by the 7<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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, (PLEASE DEPOSIT SCHOOL FEES INTO THIS ACCOUNT, NOT THE OLD ONE)

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

Yours faithfully  
Principal