



March 2017 News letter

DEAR PARENTS

We are now kicking into the full swing of things and both teachers and learners are learning new skills every day. Both new and old learners are becoming more and more confident in themselves and their capabilities.

Parents kindly remember the following for our little ones:

- Label all your child's belongings
- Always put extra changing clothes in the bag
- School knocks off at 17:30, a penalty fee of R30 is payable after every 5 minutes from 17:30.
- Make sure the school is informed of your child's allergies or any special needs.
- School gates are open for drop off at 06:30am
- Birthday party times are 10:00 am or 14:00 pm.
- If there are any changes with fetching of your little one kindly inform the school who will be fetching your little one from school in ample time.

EXTRA MURAL ACTIVITIES

- **Ballet- (2years and above) This activity is currently running with great enthusiasm from both the instructor and little ones, parents that are interested in signing up their little ones they can still do so, forms are available at the front office. Please note that this activity is private.**
- **Soccer-private**
- **Volleyball-private**
- **Netball-compulsory**
- **Swing ball-compulsory**

Please note that soccer, volleyball is private and each little one is allowed to pick two of any activity, these activities require a R100 FEE attached to them that MUST be included in the school fees.

- **SPORTS REGISTRATION FORMS**

Parents, we are still waiting for most of the sports registration forms to be returned, this will enable the children to begin playing their desired sports.

- **AFRIKAANS**

As we begin to settle into the seriousness of learning, the basics of Afrikaans will now be taught to our grade R learners as they prepare to go to big school as of term two.

- **PICTURES& VIDEO UPDATE**

The school has introduced a broadcast list where the school will send random pictures and videos, this will be a way of giving our parents an experience of our lessons and day.

To all parents that have not updated us with their contact details kindly do so.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THIS ARRANGEMENT

On the 21 March 2017 will be a public holiday therefore the school will be closed on Monday the 20th March 2017 open Wednesday 22 March 2017.

DATES TO NOTE IN THE MONTH OF MARCH

DATE	EVENT
17/03/2017	Parents Evening
20 /03/2017	NKC school Holiday
21/03/2017	Human Rights day (Public Holiday)

This month sees us celebrate the wisdom of our parents as they give us guidance during our parent’s night on the 17th at 18:00 hrs. This will also be an opportunity for us to weigh ourselves in the areas we may be lacking as we get feedback, advice and solutions from you.

Mrs. Primrose Kolokoto, from FAMSA (Family and Marriage Society of South Africa) will grace our event. FAMSA is a nonprofit organization that specializes in promoting committed relationships that



sustain family life. FAMSAs also empower people to reconstruct, build, strengthen and maintain flourishing relationships in the family, in marriage and in communities.

Mrs. Kolokoto will be giving us a talk and advice on how to solve family conflicts, build relationships, deal with trauma, parenting skills and attachments etc. This is a night that is surely not to be missed. We look forward to seeing you.

TO ALL THE PARENTS THAT MISSED THE FIRST PHOTOSHOOT, YOU WILL BE ACCORDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO ON THURSDAY THE 9TH OF MARCH 2017 (9.03.2017.)

FINALLY, WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL PARENTS FOR THE CONTINUED SUPPORT AND POSITIVE FEED BACK WE ARE RECEIVING DAILY.

WE WON'T BE ABLE TO DO THIS WITHOUT YOU AND OUR SPECIAL LITTLE ONES THAT HAVE BROUGHT US TOGETHER.

MINUTES OF TRANSPORT PROVIDERS & PARENTS MEETING HELD AT NEW KIDS CARE NURSERY ON WEDNESDAY 22.02.2017 From 18:00 to 19:00 hrs

AGENDA

- 1:00 Dropping and picking up of children (Breakfast & Sleeping time)
 - Leaving of children outside the gate
 - Sending young school children to pick up the little one
- 2:00 Notification of change of driver or person picking up children. (from parents or driver)
 - (Children will not be released to an unknown driver or person without parental consent, telephonically or by written consent.)
- 3:00 School holidays & Fridays
- 4:00 New security measures

The meeting was started opened at 18:15 with a prayer

- 1:00 The director started off by introducing the staff of NKC (New Kids Care)

She went on to point out that some drivers had the tendency of leaving the children outside the gate, some leave the children as far as across the road, a practice that is not only dangerous but a practice that is unacceptable. The parents too agreed that transport providers (drivers) will no longer be allowed to drop children outside the gate but should always come inside the school. The security team will be there to assist in parking.

The director further went on to talk about how some children were dropped off late for school making them miss their breakfast.

She then advised parents & drivers to at least bring the children to school at or by 8:15 as the first meal is served from 8:00-8:30 and in order for the children to have their breakfast with their peers. As a precaution drivers will now be asked to sign in morning drop off register.

Pick up time was also proving to be a challenge as transport providers come to school at a time when the children were either asleep or just waking up.

Transport providers were then asked to come not before 12:30 as this is the time when the children were asleep.

The best time advised for pick up was 2:30 and beyond.

Drivers had developed a habit of sending other school children to pick up the little ones and this will no longer be a practice accepted by the school. The driver /transport provider has to come in and pick up the child/children.

- 2:00 The school will not release a child or children to anyone that has not been registered to do so. Should there be any change in the person picking up the child, parents are asked to notify the school on time failure to which the child will not be released.
- 3:00 During school holidays and Fridays especially children are picked up early
- 4:00 For security reasons, our gates will now be closed from 08:30am to 2:00pm any one that comes in between these times will have to fill in a register.

VALENTINES PICTURES





Our 9th year anniversary





Play time





Aerobic pictures



Swimming pool in progress



We are excited to announce that our swimming pool construction started. We shall start with swimming lessons soon.

Regards

NTHABI&NKC TEAM