

Pipsqueaks

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General information:

Pipsqueaks Nursery school presents your child with a stimulating and interesting environment that encourages carefree play. Your child's imagination is given free reign to enhance creative ideas, results and development whereby, your child empowers himself play-play. The play phase of any child's development is of cardinal importance. The attitude and authority of home will be further developed here so that this becomes a second home for your most valuable asset and where he/she will always be important. Pipsqueaks is proud to announce that we have our own baby-, toddler and pre-primary departments as well as our own Sport- and Music academies. At Pipsqueaks we believe that growing up is fun!

The daily programme that is followed includes the following:

- Bible
- Language development
- Nature and areas of interest
- Environmental studies
- Arts and crafts
- Songs
- Music
- Movement
- Routine activities

This programme is however not a set programme and is accommodating to each learner in a humane and personal manner.



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1. Enrolment rules and regulations:

- Pipsqueaks is a dual medium school and caters for each child's needs individually.
- Christian values are very important to us and will be implemented throughout the child's education.
- Children are accepted from 3 months to 6 years (Gr R).

2. School fees:

- All school fees are payable in advance over an 11-month period, starting in January and ending in November.
- We do not make use of deposits.
- A yearly registration amount is payable on the registration date and there after yearly in January. The registration fee is not refundable.
- School fees must be paid on or before the last day of the month. If school fees are not paid for 3 months, the child will be denied admission into the school.
- School fees are payable in full even if the child is not at school for any reason.
- School fees that are paid for the month is not refundable if a child leaves the school at any time.
- School fees that are paid upfront is not refundable.

3. Notices:

- Notice of 2 calendar months is require should your child leave the school.
- 1 full month's fees are payable should 2 months' notice not be received.
- The last month that notices can be given is September and must take place before the 7th of the month for that month to be included in the notice period.
- The school should be notified if there are any changes at home or at the school that may have an impact on the child's behaviour.
- Should your child visit an occupational therapist etc. a copy of the report must be made available to the school.
- The school administrator should be notified of the following changes:
 - * Parents address
 - * Parents contact details
 - * Doctors contact details
 - * Medical aid details / medical history



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4. School operating hours:

- The school is open Monday to Friday from 06H30 to 18H00.
- The school is closed on weekends, public holidays and a single day between 2 public holidays.
- The school closes annually in the second week of December to the first week in January.
- The school will close at 12H00 on the last day that the school is open for December.

5. Meal times:

- The following meals and snacks are offered to the children throughout the day:

* Breakfast	07H00 - 08H30	(a choice between 2 porridges everyday Namely mielie pap and oats)
* Snack	10H00	(any snack and juice from home)
* Lunch	12H00	(as per menu in kitchen)
* Snack	15H00	(any snack and juice from home)

6. Medical care:

- All medicines that needs to be administered to the children must be clearly noted in the medicine book that can be found in their class. Along with the correct time and dosage information.
- Medicines must be placed in the medicine box located in their class.
- Personnel cannot be kept liable for the administration of medicine.
- No vitamin supplements will be administered by the staff.
- When a parent is notified that their child is sick, they must be fetched as soon as possible.
- By signing the enrolment form the parents give permission that Pipsqueaks Daycare (Pty) Ltd or one of its staff members can decide on the necessary medical treatment even if it leads to financial implications for the parents, in the following instances:
 - * Giving permission for anaesthetics.



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- * Transportation of the child to a place where medical assistance or services are available.
- * Obtaining medical assistance or services.
- * Permission to give any medication as prescribed by a medical doctor.
- No child can be sent to school when they have a contagious child disease or any other contagious disease.
- In the event of a head injury or fever, the parents will be contacted and asked to collect the child from school.
- No child with head lice will be admitted to school, as it may contaminate other children.

Contagious disease	Return to school
Baby measles	After clearing of rash
Chicken pox	Only after the last scab has cleared.
Diarrhoea with fever	After condition is entirely healed.
Diphtheria	After getting doctors consent.
Eye infections including pink eyes	After complete healing of the infection.
Gastric fever / Rota virus	After getting doctors consent or after diarrhoea is completely cleared up.
German measles (Rubella)	1 week after the appearance of a rash.
Hand-foot-mouth virus	After blisters are cleared up.
Hepatitis A	7 days after the appearance of jaundice.
Lice infestation	After thorough cleansing and removal from the head, body and clothes (nits and lice).
Measles	Only after complete recovery of the disease and clearing of the rash.
Meningitis	After getting doctors consent.
Mumps	After disappearance of all symptoms and swelling.
Oral thrush	After condition is cleared up.
Scabies	24 hours after proper and effective treatment.
Whooping cough	3 to 6 weeks after diagnosis.



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7. Extra-mural activities:

- Ballet
- Music
- Sport
- Art
- Child kinetics
- Drama
- Golf
- Tennis
- Swim
- Pottery
- SEMAS (math)

8. Social media:

- Any opinions and comments made by users and the online community on the school's social media platform are the opinions and comments of the user themselves and do not necessarily reflect the views of the school, the staff or the owners of the school.
- All Facebook users are personally responsible for the content of their posts on the school's Facebook page and the school, staff or owners are not responsible for its content.
- We expect users to be respectful, polite and to communicate in a professional manner. Any inappropriate comments including but not limited to negative, discriminatory, harassing, vulgar language, racist or offensive comments against the school, its pupils, staff, owners or parents is inadmissible and the school reserves the right at its sole discretion to remove such comments. The forgoing also includes placements that are not in line with the mission and vision of the school. Users that are guilty of the aforementioned offenses can be criminally prosecuted.
- Although the school is making all reasonable efforts to monitor the content of the Facebook page, not all posts are monitored and the school cannot always respond immediately to the request for information online or cannot always remove unwanted posts immediately.
- If you have any complaints or problems it is expected of you to take this up in person with the principal, staff or owner and not use social media for example Facebook, Twitter, WhatsApp, etc. to deal with complaints.



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- By placing comments on social media and on the school's Facebook page, the user accepts that the information will be available to the public and that other users may use this information outside of the control of the school. If you do not want the information you plan to put on the site to be used by other users, published, copied or printed then please do not make any postings on social media or the Facebook page.

9. Exemption and liability:

All precautionary measurements are taken to ensure the safety of the children. The owners of the school and personnel do not take any responsibility for:

- Any damage due to bodily injury of you or your child.
- Any loss of or damage to any personal property of you or your child.
- The employee acting on behalf of the school, in the event of an accident, will not be held responsible for any costs, should any 3rd party claim arises.
- Any person entering the premises does it at their own risk.
- The parking and drive through areas are used at own risk. The school and personnel do not take any responsibility for any damage or incidents.

10. Smoking

Pipsqueaks Daycare (Pty) Ltd is a smoke free area. In terms of the Tobacco Products Control Act, smoking is not permitted on the school premises.

Right of admission is reserved.

