



Candyland



Early Childhood Development Site

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JANUARY 2017 – NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

Welcome back to all our existing parents and children and a warm welcome to all our new children and parents. Hope you are very happy at our Candyland Family.

EDUTAINMENT (BLUE SMURFS, GREEN STARS, YELLOW FELLOWS AND RED SMARTIES)

What Walrus will visit us on 26 January 2017 to do a show on "Hygiene & Senses & Dealing with Feelings".

CANDYLAND EXTRA CLOSING DATES 2017

Please note that all Candyland Schools will be closed on the following dates:

20 March 2017

28 April 2017

Please make provision for your children on these dates, as no facilities will be available.

GRADE R – THEMES:

Getting Started: 9th January to 7th January 2017

Getting Started: 16th January to 20th January 2017

Me: 23rd January to 27th January 2017

Me: 30th January to 03rd February 2017

PRE GRADE R - BABIES TO YELLOW FELLOWS - THEMES:

Enrolment: 9th January to 7th January 2017

Me: 16th January to 20th January 2017

At school: 23rd January to 27th January 2017

Books: 30th January to 03rd February 2017

TERM 1 (2017) - TOILETRIES

Just a reminder to send your Term 1 toiletries to school as soon as possible. The items are as follows:

4 toilet rolls

2 tissue boxes

2 hand soaps

GR. R - BREAKFAST

We request that if your child wants to eat breakfast with us, then they must please be at school at 07:30 in order for them to start class at 08:00.

REQUEST

Please bring second hand paper and cardboard to school.

MY SCHOOL

This is an ongoing method of getting extra cash in for the school. Please remember to use your card at participating shops. Contact Amanda for an application form if you haven't got a card yet (no cost to you as a parent). Visit the My School website at www.myschool.co.za to see all the participating shops.

NEW BANKING DETAILS!!!!!! ACCOUNTS – TOWERBY

Please ensure that your banking details for deposits and debit orders are in accordance with the following:

ACCOUNT DETAILS AS FOLLOWS:

Account name: Candyland Nursery School – Towerby

Bank: **FNB**

Acc: 62643903009

Branch code: 254205

Reference: your child's name or KDZ no. Send proof to towerby@candyland.za.net. If you receive a sms reminding you about outstanding money, please do not reply to the sms, it is computer generated. Rather phone the office if you have a question.

All names of unpaid accounts will be written on the board after the 3rd, as a reminder that we are completely serious about unpaid fees. Please do not abuse my staff if you are named, just rectify your account status to ensure that you are not named on the notice board.

CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS

Please inform the office immediately if your cell number, work number, home tel. number, etc. has changed. We cannot get hold of you if we do not have the correct information.

AFTERCARE

We would appreciate it if you could call the office or e-mail towerby@candyland.za.net informing us when your child is not at school or is collected early from school. This prevents our driver from waiting in vain for children that are not at school. Regular offenders will be fined in future to curb this problem.

HEALTH ISSUES

Please inform the office if your child becomes allergic to anything in order for us to keep our records up to date. Remember to de-worm your child every 6 months and also to look for head lice. We also check every week and have a register (direct order from the Health Department). If we find lice on your child's head, you will be contacted to fetch your child. He/she will not be allowed back until a clearance certificate is issued.

ARRIVAL TIMES

Please ensure your child is at school by 08:00. Breakfast is served at 08:00 and lessons begin at 08:30 sharp. Breakfast will not be kept for children who arrive after 8-10am. Please drop your child and leave, as it is extremely disruptive, not only for your child, but also to the class when you linger. Children whose parents follow this procedure settle much quicker than those who do not.

N.B. Please do not send your child to school with sweets in the morning, to be eaten before breakfast.

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

We invite you to advertise your business with us, or, if you would like to buy or sell anything, etc. The cost is R90 per month, per newsletter for Candyland parents and R110 for non-parents. Please send Amanda an email (amanda@candyland.za.net), if you would like to advertise in any one or all 4 of our newsletters. See attached Shop Window and please support them. Please mention that you saw the advertisement in our newsletter when enquiring.

CHANGE OF CLOTHES

Please make sure there are extra clothes in your child's bag. Also warm clothes if the weather should change.

MEDICINE

According to the Health Department, we are only allowed to give prescribed medicine to children, which, are signed into the medicine register. The medicine form together with the medicine, must be handed in to your class teacher. We **DO NOT** administer any other medicines, or vitamins whatsoever. Parents will need to collect any sick children immediately, and children with any contagious illnesses, will not be accepted back to school without clearance certificates from a recognized medical practitioner.

Kind Regards

Cathy Mitchell

SHOP WINDOW

(BUSINESS CARDS ARE ALSO ACCEPTED FOR ADVERTISING)

NB* COLOURED PICTURES WILL REFLECT AS BLACK + WHITE

FOR PARENTS THAT DO NOT HAVE AN E-MAIL ADDRESS.