



19 January 2012

Dear Pre-School Parents,

Welcome back to all the pre-schoolers especially to all our new parents and children. We hope that you had a wonderful holiday and we look forward to an exciting year.

Thank you to all the parents that joined on Monday evening. The following was discussed at the meeting.

Staff Members:

Teacher Assistant:	Nadine Strong
Crèche: (Staff children)	Connie Mlombi
Parrots (3 – 4 years):	Jo Machatshaza
Owls (4 – 5 years):	Dian Schmidt (Co-ordinator)
Sparrows (4 – 5 years):	Liezl Wienand
Eagles (5 – 6 years):	Suzy Eisenhardt

Please take note of the following :

- All belongings must be **labelled**. This also includes: Shoes, tops, trousers and lunchboxes etc.
- We open the gates from 07h00. If your child is here before 07h00 please note that they are not allowed to be left outside the gate unsupervised. **No children** are allowed to enter the pre-school before 07h00. Please walk your child to their classroom for their safety, and also we would love to connect with you even if it is just a quick hello.
- School starts at 08h15 except for the Eagles who begin at 08h00. Please ensure that your children are at school by the specified time. After 08h15 the gates will be locked until 13h00. If you arrive when the gate is locked please contact the teacher involved. Parents need to collect their children from inside the school premises, children are not allowed to leave school unsupervised. If your child uses transport please let the transporter know that he or she has to collect the children inside the pre-school.
- Please note that **NO TOYS** are allowed at school.
- Please let the girls wear ski pants or shorts underneath their dresses. Preferably allow them to wear shorts especially on the days that they have extra murals as this is more comfortable when they climb, ride etc.
- Please bring an extra set of clothes every day.
- Please send a sunhat, clearly marked with your child's name.
- Please let your child's teacher know if you would like to have a birthday ring at school for your child. We would like to make it special and need to plan around our activities.
- Please send a postcard size photograph of your child to school.
- When your child begins to show an interest in writing their name, please ensure that they learn to write it in lower case, with the first letter in upper case. E.g. Δταν

Extra Activities:

The extra activities which are part of The King's School include:

<i>Music</i>	Teacher Nadine
<i>Physical Education</i>	Teacher Nadine (please let children dress comfortably, no dresses for girls on these days.)
<i>Tuck</i>	Tuck will be on Thursdays, please don't bring more than R3 except for the Eagles, as this is a good introduction to working with money. Chat to Teacher Suzy about a reasonable amount.
<i>Messy Day</i>	Messy day is on a Thursday. Please let your child wear old clothes on these days as we have activities that include mud and water. On warm days the children are allowed to bring their swim wear. Please ensure that your child has their extra set of clothes with them.

Independent Extra Mural Activities

Please note that the class teachers cannot handle the monies for these activities. Kindly work directly through the people involved.

Gym Kids once a week – demo date - Friday 20th January at 10h00.

Golf once a week – We will be handing out pamphlets this week.

Soccer Starz once a week – demo date – Friday 27th January at 10h30.

Cricket Hero programme once a week – demo date – Friday 20th January at 10h30.

Ballet – Wednesdays at 10h30 – started 18 January.

Parents are welcome to come and watch the demos.

Snacks:

Please bring **healthy snacks**

For example: Fruit and/or raw vegetables, yoghurt, sandwich, pro vitas, rice cakes, fruit juice and water.

- **No** sweets, creamy biscuits or crisps are allowed.
- Fizzy drinks and bubble gum are **not** allowed.
- Please bring squeeze bottles and **not** screw top.

Please send extra water or a water bottle for children, especially in summer time.

Dates to diarise:

Gala – Saturday 4th of February – More information will be sent shortly.

Picnic – Saturday 3rd of March – More information to follow.

Parent Interviews – Monday 12 March – More information to follow.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries. The Pre-school phone number is 0765006760.

Thank you

Dian Schmidt
Co-Ordinator

Maarten Geerlings
Deputy Principal