Dear Parents and pupils

Welcome to Solid Foundations After Care 2019

We look forward to caring for your child and getting to know your family more over the coming year.

Here are a few facts you may not know, or will help to refresh your memory:

- After Care officially opens on the 3rd of January. Attendance is, of course, optional. Our times are from 7h30 until 17h30 during the school holidays. Unfortunately, late collection will be charged extra (per every 5 minutes overtime). After Care fees remain constant (R800 p.m.) throughout the year, even with our full-day service over the school holidays. December fees are half-price at R400, and we close on the 13th this coming year (2019). If you'd prefer to pay over eleven months, fees are R835 p.m. x 11 months.
- Your child will be fed a light lunch between 12h30 and 14h30 daily (depending on what time they get out of class). The menu includes hotdogs, toasted sandwiches, ham and cheese rolls etc. together with cool drink. A snack of fruit or cookies and a cool drink is served at about 15h00. During holidays, lunch is at 12h30. Most children feel hungry before 12h30, so we do strongly suggest you pack in a sandwich and a piece of fruit to tide them over.
- Bicycles, rollerblades, skateboards, jay-boards and roller-skates are welcome during holidays. Please do however, insure your child wears a helmet for protection.
- We do not object to your child bringing toys for entertainment purposes during holidays (<u>excluding</u> electronic devices like cell phones, tablets or lap tops), but would like you to understand that we waiver the responsibility of caring for these toys. Children will need to bring them at their own risk. If your child is going to bring any DVD's, these have to be "all ages" (<u>not even</u> P.G. or any other rating).
- During school, homework is supervised in After Care. We have teachers who will assist your child with all homework tasks (except individual reading) and homework class is compulsory for all grades. If your child does extra-murals, these might clash with home-work class times, so please be vigilant and check that homework is done on these special days.



• The school's office is closed during the school holidays and the afternoons. If you urgently need to contact your child or the After Care staff, we have listed our most regular staff's private cell numbers for your convenience. <u>Please respect their privacy</u> and only use these numbers for relevant and urgent calls.

Teacher Sharon: 062-063-2361 Teacher Joanne: 081-598-9005 Teacher Debbie: 082-440-4708 Teacher Kathy: 071-919-5921 Uncle Darrel: 078-294-5101 The After Care staff do have you

The After Care staff do have <u>your</u> contact details and will call you in case of any emergencies. Please always inform us if your contact details change.



- You will be required to sign a form daily when you collect your child. This is not only for security purposes, but simply our way of keeping track of the pupils who are on our After Care register and the number of staff members we need to appoint. Thank you for your patience in this regard. If for any reason, your child is enrolled in After Care but you decide to collect your child at school closing time (12h30 – 13h30), please still sign the register.
- After Care closes on the 13th of December 2019. The cost for After Care in December is R400, <u>whether or not your child attends</u>, unless you have opted for the 11-month payment plan. <u>No resignations for After Care are accepted after the 1st of November 2018.</u>



Our After Care has access to beautiful playgrounds and a fun environment. Our staff have been selected as "motherly caregivers" who really have your child's best interest at heart.

Keep in contact if anything concerns you or you know of anything we need to be aware of.

Kind regards

Solid Foundations Primary School

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