

Information about After Care

2024

Dear Parents and pupils

Welcome to Solid Foundations After Care 2024

We look forward to a wonderful year with your family.

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

- After Care officially opens on Wednesday the 3rd of January 2024. Attendance is, of course, optional. Our times are from 6h30 until 17h30 during the school holidays. However, if you are planning to drop off your child before 7h30, please give Darrel a call to open the gate on Korhaan street when you arrive. Unfortunately, late collection (after 17h30) will be charged extra (per every 5 minutes overtime). After Care fees (only apply to Grade R-7) remain constant (R1000 p.m.) throughout the year, even with our full-day service over the school holidays. December fees are half-price at R500, and we close on the 15th of December 2024. TEMPORARY After Care is charged at R100 per afternoon (school days) and R200 per day (school holidays).
- 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, cheese rolls etc. together with colddrink. A snack of fruit or cookies and a colddrink is served at about 15h00. During holidays, lunch is served 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 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). However, 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 "PG" or "all ages".
- During school, homework is supervised in After Care. We have teachers who can assist your child with homework tasks (except individual reading – please read with your child at home). 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 your child's homework is done at home on these special extra-mural 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 After Care staff's private cell numbers for your convenience. We have obtained their special permission to list these numbers, but please respect their privacy and only use these numbers for relevant and urgent calls.

Teacher Jo-Ann: 081-598-9005 Teacher Debbie: 082-440-4708 Teacher Kathy: 071-919-5921 Uncle Darrel: 078-294-5101 Teacher Sharon: 062-063-2361



- 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, those who are temporary and need to be charged, 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.
- A reminder again that After Care closes on the 15th of December 2024. The cost for After Care in December is R500, whether or not your child attends. No resignations for After Care are accepted after the 1st of November 2024.

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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