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GENERAL INFORMATION

Welcome back to the 3rd term. We will be practicing concert during this term. Please make sure that your child / children attend school no later than 8am in the morning. Breakfast is from 8am to 8:30 am.

Weekly themes will be done according to the Impak curriculum. The theme will be done in Afrikaans and in English. Take note of the activities.

Grade RR Children: Please take note that you must register your child with me for grade R for 2017 IMPAK. I need a copy of your child's id document and copy of the immunization chart. Registrations should be done via email, confirmation that your child will attend grade R 2017 must be done before the 1st and 15th of October 2016. All the documentation can be emailed to accounts@brightfuturesa.co.za

School concert: 05 November 2016 PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE CONCERT DATE

Annual school closing date for 2016 shall be 15th December 2016 and we will be reopening on the 9th of January 2017.

IMMUNIZATION CARDS

Please provide us with an updated copy of the immunization cards. This is important as the DEPT OF HEALTH is always looking to see if this is updated.

PARENT INFORMATION FORM

Please complete your parent information form and send it back to school. I have to get updated parent information forms every term.

EMAIL ADDRESSES

Please send email to accounts@brightfuturesa.co.za to confirm your email address, please add your child's name and surname as subject.

TERM NEEDS FOR 3RD TERM

3rd Terms needs are due

2 packs of wet wipes

2 boxes of tissues

1 cream or Vaseline

1 hand wash soap / liquid soap or paper towel

SCHOOL HOURS:

06:15 to 17:30. LATE OR EARLY ARRIVALS WILL PAY A FINE. THE SCHOOL ONLY OPENS AT 06:15 AM. Children arriving at 06:15 in the morning must please wear a track suit or jacket, it is cold in the mornings and we don't want the children getting sick unnecessary..

HALF DAY CHILDREN:

Take note of hours for half day children, half day children must be collected before 13:30. If they are collected after 13; 30, an additional fee of R45 shall be added to your monthly invoice.

SICK CHILDREN IMPORTANT: WHEN YOUR CHILD IS ON ANTIBIOTICS THEY ARE NOT ALLOWED AT SCHOOL UNTILL ANTIBIOTICS ARE FINISHED.

No sick children are allowed at school if they have any of the following symptoms, running noses, couching, kroep, ring worms, infections, viral infections or any eye infections. School rules stipulate clearly that sick children are not allowed at school. It is not our responsibility to look after sick children; we are here to teach the children. If your child is sick during the day, I promise I will contact you. You are responsible to collect your child from school immediately. If you cannot collect your child, a relative needs to collect your child.

If your child visits the doctor due to any kind of sickness, please provide me with a doctor's letter stating what's wrong with the child, for confirmation of illness, confirming your child's sickness is not contagious and that your child is allowed at school. I will send your child home if you don't provide me with a doctor's letter, and I believe it to be contagious. WE CANNOT GO ON HEAR SAY.

BABY CLASS

Baby Class: Please make sure that on a daily basis that their bags consist of the following: 8 Nappies, if we don't use all 8 we will leave them inside their bags, we just always ask for a little more in case we need it, wet wipes, powder/bum cream. Bottles and formula milk or normal milk. 4 Pairs of clean clothes and bubbies. PLEASE MAKE SURE TO SIGN MEDICATION INTO YOUR CHILD'S FILE AND TO LEAVE THE FILE ON A DAILY BASIS IN YOUR CHILD'S BAG. DO NOT REMOVE THE FILE AND KEEP IT WITH YOU. THIS IS OUR COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS. All babies from 18 months will attend Teacher Joanne's class, 18 months – 3 years.

BRIGHTFUTURE T SHIRTS

R80 per t shirt. Children should wear them on a Tuesday. Grade R children must wear Grade R t shirts on a Monday and Thursday. All other children must wear their school t shirts on a Wednesday and Thursday. Track suits will be available at R300. Long sleeve school tops must be worn every Tuesday and Thursday during winter time. Long sleeve tops R90 each.

Extra mural activities

Monday: Musical Bumblebees: Admin fee: R R150 Termly: R470 Soccercise stars: Admin fee: R R110 and R130 per month

Tuesday: Stimix Educrafts – R350 Per month. PLEASE SUPPORT THIS STIMIX EDUCRAFTS EXTRA MURAL

Thursday: Playball Admin fee: R120 and termly R 440

Thursday: Swimming: Registration R250, R470 per term. Splash swimming school.

Fridays: Monkey nastix – All children from 15 months. (THERE ARE SEVERAL PARENTS WHO HAVE NOT PAID THEIR MONKEY NASTIX PREMUIM, PLEASE PAY YOUR MONTHLY PREMUIM) I am still awaiting monkey nastix payments from most of the parents. If monkey nastix payments are not paid up to date by the 18th of July notice will be given to monkey nastix for the parents in arrears. No exception will be made.

INVOICES AND SCHOOL FEES

Please make sure to pay the correct amount on your invoice. Short payments cannot be paid on the following months invoice as interest will be charged. If your monkey nastix is not included on your invoice it means you have to pay it extra at school. School fees have to be paid and received by me before the 3rd of each month. If not, interest will be charged on your account as per signed contract with the school. School fees are payable in the beginning of the month for the month.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY'S -Take note that school will be closed on the following dates:

3rd August Municipal elections 9 August National Women's day 24th September Heritage day

1 Aug Mondays	2 Aug Tuesdays	3 Aug Wednesdays	4 Aug Thursdays	5 Aug Fridays
Trees and Animals	The story of the old oak tree		Who lives in the branches?	What do we find below the
A tree has friends and	Gross motor development	MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS	Locomotion,Geometric	ground?
enemies- plus and minus	STIMIX	SCHOOL CLOSED	shapes	Word problems
BUMBLE BEES / SOCCER			PLAYBALL / SWIMMING	MONKEY NASTIX
8 Aug	9 Aug	10 Aug	11 Aug	12 Aug
Trees are useful	NATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY	The origin of fire	Who lives on earth?	Tortoise and crocodile
Identifies colors	SCHOOL CLOSED	Fires that can scorch the earth	Chameleon in the tree, lizard and snake on the ground.	Wood, paper and fire
15 Aug	16 Aug	17 Aug	18 Aug	19 Aug
Animal giants	Who eats grass and leaves?	Big game – small game	Predators	Mother Earth's cleaners
Develop number sense	Arranges in sequence	Introduction to the calendar	Sensory development	Counting on, counting from
Spatial orientation	A Forest and a jungle	Length and measuring		and counting back
	Sorting and classification			
22 Aug	23 Aug	24 Aug	25 Aug	26 Aug
Dinosaurs	From here to there!	Before there were wheels	Sailing on the water	High above the clouds
Visual perception	What has wheels?	Rhythmic counting	Uses senses to observe	Balance
Develop sense of direction	Counts in multiples	Listen to stories for fun		
29 Aug	30 Aug	31 Aug		
On two tracks between	The mighty army	Trucks and busses		
stations	Identifies South African flag	Why are there traffic rules?		
Identifies types of transport				