

Fundraising

Fundraising takes place from time to time. Your support in this regard is appreciated.

Extra-Mural Activities

The following extramural activities are offered:

Karate

Mooseball

Speech and

Drama

Catrobatkidz

Extramural activities takes place during school hours.

These activities are optional

Outings

We go on outings from time to time, exploring different places of interest.

School Fees

Fees for 2024 are R26 400.00 per annum, payable over 12 months at R 2200.00 per month. Payments are to be made by the 25th of each month for the current month. A compulsory stop/debit order will be required for school fees payment.

Contract: Upon registration, you will be required to pay a registration fee of R200. Upon enrolment you will be required to sign a contract, holding you liable to pay your school fees.

Toiletry Requirements:

Each class has a list of toiletries to bring for the year.

Stationery:

Each class has different requirements. You will be informed of these in your letter of acceptance.



'Seek knowledge from the cradle to the grave, for it is 'light''

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"We discovered that education is not something which the teacher does, but that it is a natural process which develops spontaneously in the human being." - Dr Maria Montessori

Establishment

The Busy Bees Workshop was officially opened on the 12 Apr 1999, with a view to providing Montessori education, thereby empowering our children and the community and making it accessible to all.

Why Montessori?

Maria Montessori was a woman far beyond her times. Although her theory is more than a hundred years old, we are still using it today. Montessori exposes children to situations that will stimulate:

- Curiosity, initiative & independence.
- Self-esteem & decision-making skills.
- Respect for one's self, others & the environment.
- Activities to develop fine & gross motor skills.
- Appreciation of art, literature & music.
- A love of learning.

How is it different?

- We 'follow the child'.
- No set/rigid curriculum.
- Child centred learning.
- Development of the 'whole' child.
- Freedom of choice.

School ethos

Is to follow the 'natural instincts' of children so that we may create a love of learning & life itself.

How YOU as a parent can complement our ethos:

Understand our philosophy and enter into a partnership with us to educate your child. The parent and teacher play a very important role in these formative years.

School times

Grade R

Mon to Thur: 08h30 to 12h30

Fri: 08h30 to 11h30

All other classes

Mon to Thur: 08h30 to 12h00

Fri: 08h30 to 11h30

Whilst school opens at 7h30, we start our school day at 8h30 with assembly.

We are closed on public holidays as well as the two days of Eids.

Ages for Acceptance:

We accept children from the ages of 1½ to 6 years old. Classes are divided as follows:

Toddler class: 1½-3 years old

Grade 00 class: 3-4 years old

Grade 0 class: 4-5 years old

Grade R class: 5-6 years old

Ad hoc

We also accept children on an ad hoc basis at the rate of R175 per day. Ad hoc attendance is not encouraged in Grade 0 & Grade R.

Religious studies:

We break away from our routine on Thursdays and use this day for religious studies.

Aftercare:

We have an aftercare service run independently from 12h15-18h00.

The cost is:

- R1500 per month.
 - R 75/day
 - R20/hr or part thereof
- Holiday Care (Lunch to be sent to school):
- Holiday care will be provided on a pro rata basis at R15 per hour.