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5th Branch 5480 Chr Isimuku & Ebony Street

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Use child's name and surname as reference

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NB Please keep a copy for your constant perusal. **OPERATING HOURS 6AM TO 6PM MON -FRI.**

GENERAL PROSPECTUS & IFORMATION 2027

Our Motto: *Train up a child in the way he should go ... (Prov. 22:6)*

Our Aim: To holistically develop a happy child, socially, physically and emotionally in a relaxed, caring & Christian environment and to prepare the children for school, thereby giving them **a solid foundation.**

INTRODUCTION

Celebrating our 15 years of nurturing dreams, celebrating the impact, honouring the journey and building what is next, the management and staff of Solid Beginnings Nursery & Day Care would like to extend a very warm welcome to you. If your little one is already an old person with us, we are very grateful for the opportunity in which we can renew our acquaintance with you. If your little is joining us for the 1st time, we sincerely hope that your association with us will be a long and a happy one. Care & Safety for the children is our priority.

SCHOOL STRUCTURE & CLASSROOM ARRANGEMENTS

We have **SIX** branches in Birch Acres and Edleen, Kempton Park. The first and second branches are just adjacent to each other enrolling from 0 months to Grade R. Branch 3 is further down Munii (with a double storey block) Street and the Branch 4 (The School Branch) is in Umunga Street where we have a fully-fledged Primary School offering Grades RR-7; Branch 5 is further down Corner Ebony and Isimuku Street and our sixth branch is along Modderhill Road, Edleen, Kempton Park.

Children are divided into different classes by age. Classes are arranged as follows: **Class A**: Infants' class 3- 12 months; **Class B**: Toddlers Class 1 year+; **Class C**: 2-3 years; **Class D**: 3-4 which is Grade RRR; **Class E**; 5 years which is **Grade RR** (Children born 2022) and five turning six which is Grade R (Children born 2021). **NB** - We run very effective pre-school classes as well as Grade RR and R classes, and children are holistically and thoroughly developed and prepared for Grade 1.

LANGUAGE POLICY

Even though we embrace diversity, our medium of communication and language of instruction is strictly **English,** since English is used as a language of teaching and instruction in most schools in the Gauteng Province and universities in South Africa, hence; our aim is to equip children with strong language skills at an early age.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

We are pleased to inform you that we strive to keep **our fees low and** strive to **offer value for your money** by ensuring that children get the best care and development. **Please note that fees are paid in advance.** Our fees are as follows:

Birch Acres Branches

BIRCH ACRES BRANCHES

Enrolment fees R800 payable upon the coming of the child +
Monthly fees – ALL AGE GROUPS R 1 700.00 PER MONTH

EDLEEN BRANCHES

Enrolment fees R1000 payable upon the coming of the child +
Monthly fees – ALL AGE GROUPS R 1 900.00 PER MONTH

R 150 per day on weekends. Pick up time for weekend aftercare should not exceed **5:00 pm. If 5:00 pm** is exceeded another **R150.00** will be charged again.

Boarding Fee - Monday – Friday **R3 400 per Month** Tuition fee included.

The penalty fee for collecting children after 6.05 pm is R150.00 (Spot fine) Alternatively – If you come after 6:05 pm every day, R600 can be paid on top of the monthly fees to cover for all late coming in a month.

Following the **3rd of each month, a penalty fee of R150.00 for late fees payment shall be levied against all outstanding accounts**. The person responsible for school fees should inform the school if the school fees do not come within the required dates and make special arrangements with the principal. Please note that this arrangement does not forfeit the R150 penalty.

NB THE TOTAL NUMBER OF INSTALMENTS IS 12 INCLUDING DECEMBER EVEN FOR THE CHILDREN LEAVING FOR GRADE 1 THE FOLLOWING YEAR. The December instalment is paid together with the November fees which is usually paid in the month – end of October or by the 15th of November. This is to ensure the smooth running of the school, since, over the years, trends have proven that it is a struggle for fees to be paid end of November or in December.

Discount is only given for 3 children and for paying the fees for the whole year in advance. NO OTHER DISCOUNT IS GIVEN UNDER WHATSOEVER CIRCUMSTANCES.

PAYMENT OPTIONS & DISCOUNTS

FOR FEE PAYMENT CHOOSE FROM THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

OPTION 1: Monthly fees R 1 700.00 ×12 months Instalments which is = **R 20 400 per year** excluding registration fees and other activities such as trips and other special events.

OPTION 2: Quarterly Payments R 5 100.00 per term × 4 terms =

R 20 400.00 per year.

OPTION 3: 7% Discount for a **once-off annual payment.** This is only given when fees are **paid in December 2025 or January 2026, February 2026 or by March 2026 = R20 400 – R1428 =R 18 952 per year. This**

excludes trips; concert fees; graduation fees; stationery and other special events.

SIBLINGS DISCOUNT P/M – 7.5 % Discount shall be given for 3 children and above from the same family. 3 children = R1 700×3 = 5 100 – 382,50 =**R 4 717,50**

4 children = 6 800 – **510** = **R 6 290**. This excludes trips and other events.

Our fees shall always be paid in advance with **the 3rd of every month** as our cut-off date for parents whose month-end fall on last day of the month and the 20th for all parents whose month-end falls on the 15th of every month. **Payment methods: Swipe card machine or bank transfers only. NB – NO DIRECT DEPOSITS PLEASE to avoid high bank charges. The direct deposit charges shall be invoiced on the statement.** Failure to pay by the cut-off date will result in incurring late penalty charges.

NB – Please note that once the child is enrolled in our school, **fees payments should be paid from the date of enrolment up to December** in that particular year **even if the child fails to attend crèche due to any unforeseen circumstances**. Payment of fees helps the crèche to pay for the fixed operating expenses incurred in proportion to the enrolment.

DAILY ROUTINE

The school has a daily programme with different outdoor and indoor activities for the children aged from 2 to 7 years. The children from the age of 1 year+ do curriculum-related activities which enable them to develop fully socially, mentally and physically. *We sing soft rhymes for babies… Yes! They can hear!*

EXTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES

1. *COMPUTERS (Offered by the School at no extra costs)*

The school offers **curriculum-related computer games** at the cost included in the fees. Computer games teach shapes, numbers, letter - writing and recognition and memory skills.

2. *SPORTS (Offered by the School)*

Children also do different sports activities & hold **an annual sports day** which **should be attended** by all parents and children on a day selected in the first quarter of every year. NB- The following extra murals are optional & are paid for.

3. *SWIMMING (Offered by Irena Swim School) OPTIONAL*

Swimming lessons are offered by **Irena Swim School at an extra cost of R575 per month** directly paid to the Swim School. The fee is inclusive of transport to and from the swimming school.

4. **BALLET DANCES** – The school offers ballet through a professional trainer (ballerina) at the cost of **R200.00 per month. (Paid to the Ballet teacher Charlotte)**
5. **SOCCER STARZ** – We have professional soccer coaches who teach children professional ball juggling and manipulation at **R200.00** per month *(Paid directly to Coach Devin.*

ARRIVAL TIME & CHILD PICKING UP POLICY

All children should arrive any time from **6.00 am to about 8:00 am** to avoid disruptions once the school activities start. **The gates will be locked soon after 8 am** for security reasons and for all crèche activities to commence without any disturbances.

Upon enrolment, the person enrolling the child shall specify the alternative people who will pick up the child. As a school policy, the school **shall not release the child to any person** who was not specified upon the enrolment of the child. **If someone else is sent** to pick up the child, the **parent shall inform the school in advance** or phone confirming the arrangement.

END OF YEAR SCHOOL CONCERT AND GRADUATION

The school usually hires a hall and hosts a graduation & concert every year. This is a school function where the children leaving for primary school graduate and all the other children showcase what they have been doing throughout the year. **All the children registered in the crèche despite their age and despite their presence or absence on the day shall pay a certain fee levied for these**

functions. 2027 Graduation Fee R1 900 once off & & Concert/Trip Fee R500 once off non-graduating. The non - graduating children pay that small fee to support the big event. **All parents and children are expected to attend** these big functions as those are parent collaborative opportunities to offer parents an opportunity to take part in children's early learning experiences.

OPENING & CLOSING DATES

Our school is open throughout the year, **except for public holidays** and **2 weeks December holiday**. We stay open for the benefit of all working parents, therefore **whether your child attends or not during the school holidays, school fees should still be paid**.

Parents bringing their children during the 2 weeks of December holidays and public holidays should make necessary arrangements by the 5th of December so that the school would make necessary arrangements. Please note, that an extra fee will be charged for the two weeks. That fee is to be given to the teacher who will choose to assist parents in that period which is supposed to be their only resting time.

CLEANLINESS; WARMTH & OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Please bring the following:

- Please bring 12 rolls of toilet paper; 1 box of facial tissue; 1 tablet of Protex bath soap **or** sunlight bar; 375ml Vaseline or cream that the child uses and face cloth. These are provided once a year or upon enrolment. ***NB - Halve the requirements if a child enrols in the middle of the year as from June.***
- For the babies who use pampers replace toilet paper with baby wipes + 1 box of facial tissue
- A clean small blanket for their warmth and comfort.
- Copies of a child's birth certificate; immunization card; proof of residence & parent's ID copy. These will be attached to the enrolment form.

*SCHOOL UNIFORM –NB – ALL CLOTHING ITEMS TO BE MARKED**

- Every child **should have a school T-shirt & a school tracksuit** which can be worn any day, but **it is compulsory** to wear the school shirt & or tracksuit on Fridays and as well as on all the school functions and trips. **T-shirt price R 200.00 & School Tracksuits R550 normal & R600 winter. Royal blue and white short R200**. Short can be won with a School T Shirt.

Every child **should also have a house colour t-shirt for sporting activities**. The school holds an annual sports event where every child wears his/her sports T-shirt as they compete against other houses.

The **Sports T-Shirt price is R200** and logoed beanies for winter – R200 set (Hat, scarf and gloves)

NB - Make sure that all the children' clothing items and bags are clearly marked for easy identification.

STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS; ACTIVITY & WORKBOOKS

All the children aged from 2 years to 5 years should bring 2 exercise books for classwork and homework; rolled plastic cover; 2 packets of twist & turn crayons; a colouring book, 75g big Pritt glue stick, **3 red & black striped HB pencils** & a sharpener.

One of the exercise books will be used for parent/teacher communication & homework.

Grade R & RR to be given a separate stationery list. Please note that these books will be given to parents in the middle of the year for a progress check. The activity books will later be given to parents at the end of the year for children' memories and revision. **Grade R WORKBOOKS FOR ALL LEARNING AREAS R950. This amount includes the Grade R and RR worksheets and covering. *Please do not cover. We will cover the books.***

If a child is withdrawn in the middle of the year, these activity books may not be given to the child to go with as they remain the **school's intellectual property**. Each school has its preferred books.

COMMUNICATION POLICY

Open communication between parents and staff is of paramount importance for the benefit of our little ones. If you encounter any problem or have a query regarding some matter, please feel free to discuss it with the school principal or the teacher in charge. Any contribution that would improve the well-being of our children is welcome please feel free to contact us through SMS, email, WhatsApp or give us our direct call on our business lines listed on page 1.

PARENTS MEETINGS

Parents meetings shall be held once or twice every year, and all parents are expected to attend the meetings to take part in matters that concern the well-being of the crèche and the children together with the crèche management.

NOTICE POLICY

We require **one month's notice in advance** in the event of the child leaving our nursery and day care. Please note that in the event of withdrawing a child without giving one month's notice in advance payment for that month in which the child is leaving must be paid so that the school will be able to cater for the fixed expenses as the budget would have been done with that child in mind. If a child leaves the school for any reason, then wishes to come back at a certain stage, the **re-registration fee** will be paid again upon the coming of the child. **Notices cannot be given from October**. If the child is leaving for whatever reason November and December fees should be paid so as not to financially strain the school towards the end of the year.

REFUND POLICY

Enrolment fees are not refundable at any point as the money is used for to cover the administration costs. For any other possible refunds, please refer to our refund policy. **It is also difficult to give back** stationery, toilet paper and facial tissue to a child who has been withdrawn from the school. This is especially so because when we are given stationery, we use it collectively as a school so it will be difficult to trace whose child's stuff was opened first and how much the child would have used at that time the stuff is required. Kindly bear with us in this regard.

PRAYER

Please pray for our school daily, asking for God's protection over our children and to be covered by his glorious joy. Pray for our teachers to have patience, wisdom and love for the children. Also, pray for unity and for a trusting relationship between the school and parents. Together we can! **Matthew 16:19** *"…whatever you bind on earth is bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosened in heaven."*

CYCLE 1 MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8h30 Mabele with a dash of margarine & A glass of full cream milk	**8h30** Maize meal porridge & peanut butter	**8h30** Oats with full cream milk	**8h30** Wheat Bix with full cream milk	**8h30** Maize meal porridge with peanut butter
10h00 Peanut butter sandwich	**10h00** Fruit Snack (Banana / Apple)	**10h00 Lunch** A glass of full cream milk & jam sandwich	**10h00** Fruit Snack (Banana/ orange)	**10h00** Juice & peanut butter sandwich
12h30 Lunch Rice & soya mince + mixed vegetables	12h30 Lunch Pap & chicken livers + mixed vegetables	12h30 Lunch Mashed potato & Beef Mince + mixed vegetables	12h30 Lunch Pap with beans mixed with chicken breasts	12h30 Lunch Rice &chicken stew + Mixed vegetables
15h30 Mid Afternoon snack Mashed Butternut (mashed with peanut butter, margarine & full cream milk) + juice	15h30 Mid Afternoon snack + Glass of milk +peanut butter sandwich	15h30 Mid Afternoon snack Fruit (Apple/orange)	15h30 Mid Afternoon snack jam sandwich +Juice	15h30 Mid Afternoon snack Fruit/Sandwich

SOLID BEGINNINGS NURSERY AND DAY CARE

NB - Please note that the above is the daily menu but some nutritious food can be added so that the little ones can always enjoy delicious and nutritiously cooked meals every day.

NB - If the child does not eat what is indicated on the menu, please notify us and specify on the enrolment form so that and we give alternatives.

NOTE: THE 2 MENUS ARE ALTERNATED

CYCLE 2 MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8h30 Oats with full cream Milk	**8h30** Mabele with full cream milk	**8h30** Maize meal porridge with peanut butter	**8h30** Wheat Bix with full cream milk	**8h30** Mabele with full cream milk & a dash of margarine
10h00 Juice & Peanut butter sandwich	**10h00** Fruit banana / orange	**10h00 Lunch** A glass of full cream milk & Jam Sandwich	**10h00** Juice & Peanut butter sandwich	**10h00** Fruit apple/ banana
12h30 Lunch Macaroni cheese soya mince + mixed vegetables	12h30 Lunch Pap & with tinned fish +mixed vegetables.	12h30 Lunch Samp mixed with beans & mixed vegetables	12h30 Lunch Pap with cabbage mixed with lean beef mince	12h30 Lunch Rice & beef stew + Mixed vegetables
15h30 Mid Afternoon snack Banana / Orange	15h30 Mid Afternoon snack A glass of full cream milk + peanut butter sandwich	15h30 Mid Fruit (Apple / banana)	15h30 Mashed Butternut (mashed with peanut butter, margarine & full cream milk)	15h30 Fruit (banana / apple)

SOLID BEGINNINGS NURSERY AND DAY CARE

Please note that the above is the daily menu, but some nutritious food can be added so that the little ones can always enjoy delicious and nutritiously cooked meals every day.

On the food, we are also funded and monitored by the Nutrition Department, so our children really eat healthily.

NB- BABIES AGED 6-18 MONTHS HAVE THEIR SEPARATE MENU WHICH WILL BE GIVEN WHEN REQUESTED.

NB - If the child does not eat what is indicated on the menu, please notify us and specify on the enrolment form so that and we give alternatives.

Solid Beginnings Nursery & Day Care Calendar & Events for 2027

January 01 New Year's Day -Friday (Creche closed)

January 04 Crèche opens – Monday (Crèche 1st quarter Starts)

January 13 - Public schools open (Wednesday) Term 1 starts

NB – TEACHERS' ATTENTION 01 -12 FEB- Theme –Love for family & friends and shapes)

February 12 - Valentine Advance celebration (Friday for Sunday)

February 14 - Valentine' Day (Sunday)

February 20 Parents Opening Meeting

March 13 Children Sports Day & Parents Get Together

NB – TEACHERS' ATTENTION 08 -19 March- Theme –Easter

15-19 March Grade R &RR get their 1st term Reports

March 19 Public Schools Close (End of Term 1, creche remains open

March 21 Human Rights Day (Public holiday -Sunday (Crèche closed)

March 22 Human Rights Day (Public holiday -Monday (Crèche closed)

March 26 Good Friday (Public holiday - Friday Crèche closed)

March 27 Easter Weekend - Saturday Crèche closed)

March 28 Easter Weekend - Sunday Crèche closed)

Monday 29 Family Day (Public holiday) - Monday Crèche closed)

April 06 Term 2 starts- Public schools open (Tuesday) Crèche 2nd Quarter Starts

April 23 - **Book Day – Friday –Every child should bring an age relevant story book from the 7th of April to the the 23rd of April.** Grand Book Day Celebration will be done on the 23rd of April

April 26 Special School Holiday Monday – (Crèche closed because Tuesday is a public holiday)

April 27 Freedom Day – (Public Holiday – Tuesday (Crèche closed)

April 28; 29 &30 Wednesday, Thursday & Friday ~(Creche-Open)

May 01 -Workers Day – (Public Holiday Sunday (Crèche closed)

NB – TEACHERS' ATTENTION 03 -08May -Theme – Our mothers are special)

May 07 - Mother's Day Advance celebration (Friday for Sunday)

May 09 - Mother's Day (Sunday)

June 16 Youth Day – Public Holiday Wednesday (School closed)

June 18 - Father's Day Celebration for Sunday

June 20 - Father's Day (Sunday)

June 13 -18 - ***All Pre - School children get their reports***

June 25 End of Term 2 Public schools close (Friday) we remain open

July 18 Nelson Mandela Day-Saturday (Happening during public school holidays)

July 20 Term 3 Starts – Public schools open Tuesday (3rd Quarter starts for the Crèche

August 09 -Women's Day Public Holiday (Sunday) Crèche closed.

09 August -Women's Day Public Holiday (Monday) Crèche closed.

Teacher's attention 24 Aug –4 Sept Theme: Spring and other Seasons of the Year

September 03 - Spring Celebrations (Friday) Children wear swimming costumes; water - slides jumping castles & McDonald's (R200)

September 12 - TRIP (Saturday) (R600)

From 16-22 September Grade R & RR get their Term 3 Reports

September 22 - End of Term 3 Public Schools close (Wednesday) Crèche remains open.

September 24 - Heritage Day - Public Holiday –Friday (School Closed)

October 05 - Public Schools Open- Tuesday 4th Quarter starts for the Crèche

October 11-14 -Book Check Monday – THURSDAY - **All workbooks to be given to parents to check progress**

October 16 END OF YEAR PARENTS METING

26 Oct – 07 Nov Theme: Children's rights in collaboration with Children's Day on 20 Nov

November 13 - Grade R Graduation Saturday (R1900)

NB – GRADUATION IS A COMPULSORY SCHOOL EVENT for all Gr R children & parents

December 1-5 - Children get their progress reports & books (We start releasing from Monday - Friday)

Dec 08 - End of Term 4 Public schools close (Wednesday) The Crèche remains open.

December 15 - Crèche closes for the festive season for 2 weeks (Friday)

Re-opens Mon 3 Jan 2026 **Please note that the above dates and fees are subject to change if a need for that arises.** THIS PROSPECTUS TOGETHER WITH OUR ENROLMENT FORM A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE PARENT AND THE SCHOOL (crèche)