

Dear Parents

2017 CURRO BUS ROUTES

Herewith the final bus times and routes for 2017.

Bus routes	Driver	Morning route	Early afternoon route	Late afternoon route	Fridays: Early afternoon route	Fridays: Late afternoon route
Pretoria North: Sasol Garage President Steyn street	Hannes Meyer 0768722683	-Departs from Pretoria North at 6:15 -Arrives at Curro Roodeplaat at 07:35	-Departs from Curro Roodeplaat at 14:30 -Arrives at Sasol garage at ± 15:15	-Departs from Curro Roodeplaat at 16:30 -Arrives at Sasol Garage at ± 17:15	-Departs from Curro Roodeplaat at 13:45 -Arrives at Sasol Garage at ± 14:30	-Departs from Curro Roodeplaat at 16:15 -Arrives at Sasol Garage at ± 17:25
Pick & Pay: Sinoville/ Amandelboom	Tienie 0798093451	-Departs from Sinoville at 06:15 -Departs from Amandelboom at 06:35 -Arrives at Curro Roodeplaat at 07:30	- Departs from Curro Roodeplaat at 14:30 -Arrives at Amandelboom at ± 15:10 - Arrives at Sinoville at ± 15:30	- Departs from Curro Roodeplaat at 16:30 -Arrives at Amandelboom ± 17:10 - Arrives at Sinoville at ± 17:30	- Departs from Curro Roodeplaat at 13:45 - Arrives at Amandelboom at ± 14:15 - Arrives at Sinoville at ±14:30	- Departs from Curro Roodeplaat at 16:15 - Arrives at Amandelboom at ± 17:00 - Arrives at Sinoville at ± 17:30
Pick & Pay: Retailpark	Hannes Diedericks 0828952918	-Departs from Retailpark at 06:40 -Arrives at Curro Roodeplaat at 07:30	-Departs from Curro Roodeplaat at 14:30 -Arrives at Retailpark at ± 15:10	-Departs from Curro Roodeplaat at 16:30 -Arrives at Retailpark at ± 17:20	-Departs from Curro Roodeplaat at 13:45 -Arrives at Retailpark at ± 14:30	-Departs from Curro Roodeplaat at 16:15 -Arrives at Retailpark at ± 17:00
Cullinan/ Rayton	Josias 0714476628	-Departs from Rayton Motors at 06:25 -Departs from Cullinan at 06:45 -Arrives at Curro Roodeplaat at 7:30	-Departs from Curro Roodeplaat at 14:30 -Arrives at Cullinan at ± 15:15 -Arrives at Rayton Motors at ± 15:30	No late afternoon route.	-Departs from Curro Roodeplaat at 13:45 -Arrives at Cullinan at ± 14:00 -Arrives at Rayton Motors at ± 14:20	No late afternoon route.
Zambezi Mall	Renier 0608829936	-Departs from Retailpark at 06:40 -Departs from Zambezi Mall at 07:10 -Arrives at Roodeplaat at 07:30	- Departs from Curro Roodeplaat at 14:30 -Arrives at Zambezi Mall at 14:50	- Departs from Curro Roodeplaat at 16:30 - Arrives at Zambezi Mall at 16:55	- Departs from Curro Roodeplaat at 13:45 - Arrives at Zambezi Mall at 14:10	- Departs from Curro Roodeplaat at 16:15 - Arrives at Zambezi Mall at 16:40

Further Information:

-Sometimes it happens that parents are not at the bus stop on time. The bus drivers have instruction to wait only 5 minutes at bus stop. They also have the responsibility to get the other learners at their bus stop on time. Should it happen that a learner is not picked up on time, the learner will be taken back to school where the parent then has to pick him/her up; or, the learner will travel later with the 16:30 bus to his/her bus stop.

-If there are any enquiries or if there is additional information to share with us, please contact **Cornus du Plooy at 082 958 2243** or call the Primary School office at **012 808 9938/9**.

Bus Rules for Learners:

It is important to have rules for the bus service to ensure the safety of the learners. All parents must please discuss these with their children.

1. Every learner seated on the bus **MUST** wear the safety belt. It should be adjusted to fit snugly around the learner's waist. Older learners will assist younger learners who struggle to do this.
2. Learners must be seated at all times and may not walk or play around on the bus, unless a teacher or the bus driver requests a learner to move to the front of the bus.
3. Learners may not kneel on the seats. Learners must refrain from putting their feet on the seats, on the backrest of a seat or the sides of the bus.
4. **LEARNERS ARE NOT ALLOWED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES TO SIT ON THE DRIVER'S SEAT.**
5. The practice of "booking seats for friends" will not be tolerated. Seating will be on a "first-come, first-serve" basis.
6. Learners may not play music on their cell phones, unless they have earphones. Should learners wish to use the bus music system, they must request this before the bus departs and only if the bus driver/ teacher have approved the content of the music. Should the music be offensive or inappropriate, the learner's music will be stopped. The music that is played on the bus must create a pleasant and relaxing atmosphere.
7. No litter or any other miscellaneous items may be thrown around on the bus.
8. No drinking or eating is allowed on the buses.
9. No glass bottles are allowed on the bus. Learners may however have water in plastic sport bottles with them.
10. No chewing gum is allowed on the bus.
11. Learners may not hang out of the windows, throw any items out of the windows or show any inappropriate signs to passing motorists.
12. Learners may not distract the bus driver by talking to him, unless it is an absolute emergency.

13. Learners should always keep in mind that they are representatives of Curro Roodeplaat. Their general conduct in public and especially at the designated arrival and departure points should be exemplary.
14. LEARNERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE SEATED 5 MINUTES BEFORE THE BUS DEPARTS.
15. Prior to departure, learners must refrain from playing in the parking area of the school or shopping centres.
16. Under no circumstances, may learners cause damage to the bus. Should this occur, immediate disciplinary action will be taken.
17. Prior to departure, learners may not clamber on and off the bus repeatedly. If learners climb on the bus, he/she must stay on until he/she has to get off at the designated arrival point.
18. When the bus has arrived at the designated bus stop in the afternoon, learners must collect their bags and move to their family cars/appointed drivers, quickly and safely. No littering or loitering in the parking area will be allowed.
19. Older learners should be mindful of their behaviour and not display any suggestive behaviour toward the opposite sex. Do remember that there are younger learners on the bus who are very impressionable.
20. Learners may not yell, use profane language or spit at each other.
21. No dangerous playing will be allowed on the bus.
22. No school bags are allowed on the bus, except bags containing breakable items such as class projects and private clothes. These bags will be left with the driver in front.
23. Sports equipment and other apparatus learners might need as part of their extra-curricular activities will be kept for safekeeping with the driver in front of the bus. On entering the bus, learners must place their equipment in an upright and safe position.
24. Learners, who misbehave on the bus, will be separated from their friend and moved from their original seat to another seat closer to the front. Their behaviour will be reported to their parents and the Operational Head of the school.
25. Learners that do not follow the bus rules will have their bus privileges revoked.
26. Leaders have been appointed to help with the packing and unpacking of schoolbags in the mornings and afternoons.
27. No physical or verbal abuse will be tolerated: there is no need for any learner assaulting another learner.
28. Learners may not “hang out” at the bus during school breaks.
29. Learners, as well as staff, are responsible for the order on the bus.
30. The bus may only stop at designated stops.

31. The bus may not stop alongside the road FOR ANY REASON other than a medical emergency or mechanical breakdown. Should the bus be required to stop, it will only do so when it is safe.

Thank you very much for your patience and support in this matter.

TEAR-OFF SLIP: RETURN WITH BUS APPLICATION

I _____ parent of _____ in grade _____, hereby acknowledge receipt of this document regard the rules of the bus.

I understand the content thereof and have communicated and confirmed this with my child. We collectively endeavour to uphold these rules to the best of our ability.

Name : _____
Signature : _____
Date : _____

Name of learner: _____

Grade of learner: _____

Name and contact number of parents: _____

Bus routes: Morning: _____

Afternoon: _____

(Also mention the time of the afternoon route e.g.: 14:15 or 16:15)

(E.g. Pta. North; Amandelboom; Sinoville; Retail Park; Zambesi Mall)

Underline which busstop learner/learners will be picked up on.

I will fetch _____ (child/children's names) at the bus stop.

_____ (child/children's names) walks home.

Signature: Parent / Guardian

Contact number/Date