

Quick facts!

Language: English
Ages: From 4 months to 5 years
Class sizes vary according to the age group.
School times: 07:00 – 18:00
Half-day care: 07:00 – 12:30
Full-day care: 07:00 – 18:00



MERIDIAN

Pinehurst

Home away from home

At Meridian Nursery we believe in the magic of CHILDHOOD, the JOY of being young and the unbridled INNOCENCE of youth.

- 1. The Unique Child:** Meridian Nursery recognises that every child is a competent learner from birth who can be resilient, capable, confident and self-assured.
- 2. Positive Relationships:** Meridian Nursery children learn to be strong and independent from a base of loving and secure relationships with parents and or a key person (educator).

We focus on:

- 3. Learning and Development:** Our children develop and learn in different ways and at different rates. All areas of learning and development are equally important and are inter-connected.
- 4. Enabling Environments:** Our environment plays a key role in supporting and extending a child's development and love of learning.

Extramural activities*

Offered by private tutors/coaches held on Meridian Nursery premises, include:

Cricket, Playball, rugby, Clay Play, Dance Mouse, Music for Little Ones, Audioblox and Manners 4 Minors

*These activities are private and are for the parents' account.



The Daily Programme:

Bible, morals and manners
Hygiene
Perceptual development
Creative activities
Free play
Fine and gross motor activities
Thematic approach



The early learning goals for the pre-primary child

Our preschool curriculum is designed with Early Learning Goals in mind:

- Physical well-being:** health and safety, gross motor development, fine motor development
- Identity and belonging:** self-awareness, self-management, social awareness and social management
- Communication:** listen and understand, speak and communicate, make meaning and represent
- Mathematics:** quantity and number, measurement, patterns, shape and space, data collection, time and ordination
- Creativity:** daily life and play, visual arts, performing arts
- Learning about the world:** exploration and inquiry, knowledge and understanding, executive function



- We have created a centre of learning where children can realise their full potential by providing a comprehensive, individually orientated education of the highest standard.
- Meridian Nursery provides a sound foundation for meeting the tasks and challenges of future learning.
- We create an environment of opportunity where the child learns general knowledge, the right attitudes, ethical and moral principles.
- We encourage and teach each child social and life skills in a warm and loving environment.
- We acknowledge that each child is an individual and we allow them to work at their own pace.
- We create a sound and safe environment where each child is extended and growth is encouraged academically, socially, emotionally and spiritually.
- Classes follow weekly-themed programmes and even the smallest baby is exposed to our themes through songs and rhymes.
- Communication between parent and educator is vital and we maintain an open-door policy.
- Daily feedback is sent for Group 1 to Group 3 classes and social and academic reports are handed out three times during the year for all ages.
- Each class has an assistant, with Groups 1 and 2 having two assistants.

How to enrol:

STEP 1:

All relevant forms are available on:
www.curro.co.za



WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

STEP 2:

Complete the following:

- Application for admission
- Application for aftercare (if applicable)
- Debit-order form
- Attach all supporting documents
- Contact the nursery school to set up an appointment for an interview



STEP 3:

Application forms will be assessed.

STEP 4:

Parents will receive via email, a welcome letter and invoice for a once-off non-refundable enrolment fee.



STEP 5:

Once the enrolment fee is paid the child's place is confirmed (please retain proof of payment for record purposes).

STEP 6:

Please refer to www.curro.co.za regularly to stay up to date with all the relevant news and arrangements.

At Meridian Nursery we play, love and learn.



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