

PRESCHOOL



CURRO Chartwell

Home away from home

At Curro Chartwell Preschool, we have created a safe, fun-filled environment where children can reach their full potential.

We focus on:

- 1. The unique child:** Every child is a competent learner from birth who can be resilient, capable, confident.
- 2. Positive relationships:** Through loving, secure relationships with their parents and teacher, children learn to be strong and independent.
- 3. Learning and development:** Children learn in different ways and at different rates, while all areas of learning and development are equally important and inter-connected.
- 4. Enabling environments:** We offer the Curiosity Approach, which embraces the Reggio Emilia philosophy. Outdoor play areas include jungle gyms, play houses, shaded areas for creative and sensory play, and more.

QUICK FACTS

Language: English

Ages: From 12 months to Grade R

Class size: Controlled class sizes based on age groups

School times:

Playgroup: 08:30 – 12:15

Group 3: 08:30 – 12:30

Group 4: 08:30 – 12:45

Group 5: 08:30 – 13:00

Grade R: 08:00 – 13:00

Aftercare: Until 17:00

Early drop-off time: 06:30

Curiosity Approach

This internationally recognised philosophy encourages uninterrupted play-based learning and loose-parts play within the ELDAs curriculum.

The Early Learning and Development Areas (ELDAs)

Our nursery school curriculum is designed with the Early Learning and Development Areas (ELDAs).

- 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 numbers, 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

Grade R

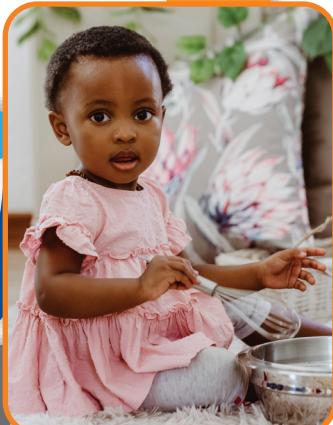
In Grade R we focus on an integrated play-based curriculum with specialised educational programmes:

- The phonological awareness programme which is explicitly taught in small groups and includes interactive games
- The Bazoo integrated literacy programme
- The NumberSense programme which is a learner-centred approach where problem-solving is the starting point
- Introduction to Robotics through Duplo Lego

Grade R is the bridge from the concrete world to the world of symbols and numbers in Grade 1.

Extramural activities

Offered by private tutors/coaches held on our premises, include Playball and ballet.





GENERAL INFORMATION

- Outdoor play areas include jungle gyms, play houses, shaded areas for creative and sensory play, and more.
- Safety and security measures include guarded gates and proper hand-sanitising protocols.
- Our programme includes activities built around large soft bricks, which form the important early foundations for later Robotics studies.
- Our menu provides well-balanced, wholesome meals and snacks which are freshly prepared in our on-site kitchen.
- Teachers each have teacher's assistants based on the age group number of children in the class.
- Children's progress is monitored on a continuous basis. Parents are updated regularly and receive a detailed written report at the end of each term.
- We are open during school holidays and run a full holiday programme. However, we are closed on public holidays and specified dates as reflected on our website.



HOW TO ENROL

STEP 1:

Apply to enrol with one of the following options:

1. Enrol online at www.curro.co.za.
2. Download and complete the application-for-admission form available on the website or from the school.
3. If necessary, contact the school for the required documents.

STEP 2:

Submit your completed application form along with all supporting documents (indicated on the application form) to the school.

Note: Supporting documents for online enrolments are to be uploaded.

STEP 3:

Application forms will be assessed.

STEP 4:

If successful, 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.

We aim to inspire young minds to become extraordinary through the unique Curro preschool curriculum.

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