

NURSERY SCHOOL



AN ELEVATED PRE-SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

Home away from home

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

We focus on:

- 1. The unique child:** Magic Beings recognises that every child is a competent learner from birth who can be resilient, capable, confident and self-assured.
- 2. Positive relationships:** Magic Beings children learn to be strong and independent from a base of loving and secure relationships with parents and or a key person (teacher).
- 3. Learning and development:** Our children develop and learn in different ways and at different rates and 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 learning.

The daily programme

Our daily programme includes:

- Morning ring
- Theme exploration
- Creative activities
- Performing arts
- Free play
- Movement development
- Perceptual and sensory play
- Story and language time



QUICK FACTS

Language: English

Ages: From 0 months to 5 years

Class size: Controlled class sizes

School times: 06:30 – 18:00

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

Group 1 (0 to 1 year)

In our crèche we have three cosy rooms, expertly equipped and staffed to cater for babies. Our staff-baby ratio is 1:4, with an experienced supervisor overseeing the entire crèche.

Daily progress charts monitor each baby so that we are able to proactively manage their general well-being. Bottles, formula and toiletries are supplied. Wholesome meals and snacks are provided for babies once they start solids.

For moms who need advice about feeding, weaning, teething or any other milestones, our crèche supervisor is always on hand to give advice or encouragement.

Our focus is on establishing a stable, healthy routine which includes age-appropriate stimulation, tactile play, music, storytelling, baby gym and baby massage. Our babies have a separate garden with an AstroTurf where they can enjoy the various activities offered.



Groups 2 to 3 (1 to 3 years)

Our well-equipped classrooms, co-ordinated by experienced teachers, each have two assistants on hand to help as necessary. Our dynamic routine follows weekly themes, which are complimented by exciting, age-appropriate activities that encourage the development of communication skills, fine and gross motor skills, and concentration. Weekly music classes and sing-alongs are also included.

Each class has their own playground, with beautiful outdoor equipment. We offer swimming lessons (two heated pools), karate, ballet, SoccerStarz and much more.

Breakfast, lunch and a mid-morning and mid-afternoon snack are provided. Children are assessed and reports are given to parents every 2nd term. Some of our annual highlights include Mother's and Father's Day mornings, Easter egg hunts, grandparents' morning and educational shows.

Groups 4 to 5 (3 to 5 years)

We have an exciting academic programme that we have designed to integrate with the Cambridge Assessment International Education system, which is followed in Cooper College. All activities are linked to an interesting theme and are age-appropriate.

We aim to create an exciting and constructive atmosphere where we develop and encourage creative thinking. Teachers receive ongoing training in all matters relevant to childcare, keeping them up to date with prevailing best practice. We have a registered nurse on-site, and all staff are trained in/or currently undergoing training in one or more of the following courses: First aid and NQF level 5.

Informative newsletters are sent out with all relevant information about school activities, fundraisers and events. Parents' evenings are held every 2nd term, and comprehensive reports are given out twice a year. Magic Beings children have first option to enrol in Cooper College, our primary school.

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 Magic Beings curriculum.

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