

# NURSERY SCHOOL



## Home away from home

At Land of Oz Nursery School 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:** Land of Oz Nursery School recognises that every child is a competent learner from birth who can be resilient, capable, confident and self-assured.
- 2. Positive relationships:** Our 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.



## QUICK FACTS

**Language:** English

**Ages:** From 12 months to 5 years

**Class size:** Controlled class sizes

**School times:**

**Play group:** 08:30 – 12:15

**Group 3:** 08:30 – 12:30

**Group 4:** 08:30 – 12:45

**Group 5:** 08:30 – 13:00

**Aftercare:** 13:30 – 17:30

## 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

## 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

## Extramural activities

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

Playball, ballet, gymnastics, pottery, Catrobatkidz and fun ball



## GENERAL INFORMATION

- 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.
- We provide a sound foundation for meeting the tasks and challenges of future learning.
- We create a child-friendly environment where the child is encouraged to explore a wide variety of experiences, developing a curious mind and a love of learning.
- We encourage social and life skills in a warm and loving environment, with a focus on positive attitudes and moral values.
- We promote creativity and critical thinking by taking a play-based approach to learning and encouraging children to make their own choices within well-established boundaries.
- We create a sound and safe environment where each child is extended and growth is encouraged academically, socially, emotionally and spiritually.
- Our fully-equipped therapy rooms include the services of speech therapists, occupational therapists, physiotherapists and educational psychologists.
- Wholesome meals as well as a healthy afternoon snack are provided to children using the full-day option. Parents must provide a morning snack.
- As our school has three terms instead of four, parents receive a verbal progress update at the end of the first term. Printed reports are issued in June and December.
- Our school is not open during school holidays. However, a holiday club is available at an additional cost for a determined period during holidays.

## HOW TO ENROL

### STEP 1:

Apply to enrol with one of the following options:

1. Enrol online at [www.curro.co.za](http://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](http://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 Land of Oz Nursery School curriculum.

### Chartwell campus

- 🏠 119 Third Road, Chartwell
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[www.curro.co.za](http://www.curro.co.za)

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### Fourways campus

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