







## How do we do this?

### Homework for our Primary School Children

Our specially selected and trained staff, review each child's homework requirements upon arrival. The children are then encouraged to complete the work independently while our staff actively engage with the children while they work.

Once the task is completed, the teacher on duty will acknowledge completion with a quick scan over the work produced. We do encourage parents to sign and review their children's homework diaries each day as this facilitates your understanding of what is being done during the school day.

We also use this session to assist with any project work and in the case of a no-homework day, our children are encouraged to read a book that they have brought especially for this purpose.



### Activities:

At Sherpa Kids our non-negotiable staffing ratio is 1:15 for primary school aged children and 1:8 for our Castle children which ensures active engagement with children and not just babysitting!

Our day is interwoven with interesting themed activities based on Arts and Crafts, Music and drama, Sports & games, Fun Food and Experiments and then we have Fun-Friday Activity.

Our aftercare programme runs a theme a week whilst the holiday care programme has a fresh theme each day.

We've enjoyed themes such as X-Factor (Music and Dance based) when our kids showed off their talents, Affirmations (Arts and Crafts based) where

each child affirmed their super-powers such as kindness, bravery etc, learnt how to make Slime (Fun Food and Experiments based) in a STEAM activity and run workshops on Self-Defence (Sports and Games based).

In line with global best-practice, all our activities are pre-planned on an activity planner similar to a school lesson planner and scheduled per age group. Nothing is done off-the-cuff and our activities are always delivered with interest, excitement and passion.





## Meals and Food

Traversing the maze of dietary requirements and the myriad of allergens associated with food becomes complex and for this reason we do not provide any meals at our programmes. We ask parents to please provide their child with a healthy breakfast and/or lunchbox which we are happy to heat if required. A fruit for the afternoon snack is provided at aftercare.

## Staff Selection

Our staff are the heart of our service and exude passion, energy and professionalism.

All staff hold a Police Clearance Certificate and are trained in First Aid. In addition, the Manager on site is trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), asthma and anaphylactic management.

Our staff either hold a tertiary qualification or are studying towards a qualification in childcare or education.

We provide support to our staff with our inhouse online training platform on which staff complete modules created specific for our before-school, after-school and holiday programmes. This not only ensures the delivery of a quality childcare service but also promotes ongoing self-development.

## Safety and Security

The health and safety of the children under our care is of paramount importance.

Our comprehensive Policies and Procedures manual includes protocol around Quality Standards, Health and Safety, Child Protection and Emergencies and ensures that we have the necessary guidelines in place for any arising situation.

Our online booking system, AimyPlus, ensures that we have information related to allergies and emergency contacts etc. It also allows you to specify four authorised people who can safely sign your child into or out of our service digitally.

In our effort to reduce the spread of COVID-19, we have implemented:

- A contactless sign-in/out process via a QR code,
- Regular sanitisation and increased disinfecting of all equipment and resources throughout the day,
- Temperature monitoring and recording of all staff and children on site,





## What are the fees?

Before Care Only	
Annual Contract (6:30am – 7:30am)	R500 x 12
Adhoc rate per day	R40
Aftercare Only	
Annual Contract: Full Day Enrol for the full year of afterschool care until 6pm daily	R1095 x 12 months
Annual Contract: Half Day Enrol for the full year of afterschool care until 3:30pm daily	R895 x 12 months
Ad hoc Rate per day	R110
Holiday Care Only	
Ad hoc Rate per day (7am-6pm)	R195 per day
Weekly Rate Full Day Holiday Care	R700 per week
Weekly Rate Half Day Holiday Care (until 12.30pm)	R500 per week
Aftercare and Holiday Care Combo	
Annual Contract Enrol for the full year of afterschool care until 6pm daily, as well holiday care for Terms 1,2 and 3 from 7am to 6pm	R1450 x 12 months

## How do I enrol?

In order to secure a booking for your child; enrollment and payment for the programme must be completed before attendance and can be done online in 4 easy steps.

1. Please access <https://sherpakids-za.aimyplus.com> and register your parent login details.
2. The programme venue is Curro Rivonia and the booking type is Before and/or Aftercare
3. To continue the process click on next. Select the option you require and click on Book.
4. Wait for your invoice that will be emailed to you, complete the payment process referencing your child's name and revert with your payment notification.

## We're in this together

Sherpa Kids values our ethos of "Supporting Families and Making a Difference" We are looking forward to delivering a safe, stimulating, fun and engaging programme to your children as we're in this together.

Our Centre Director, Santoshnee Maduray is ready to answer any questions you might have and can be emailed at [Randburg@sherpakids.co.za](mailto:Randburg@sherpakids.co.za) or reached at 083383190.

