



Thlatli Kgare	7 August
Boki Smith	18 August
Joao Draaghoender	22 August
Knox Trollip	16 August
Sophia Chetty	27 August

We hope you have a very enjoyable day!

### UPCOMING THEMES

#### GR 000 & GR 0000

Occupations and Books	30 July - 17 August
National Science week	13-17 August
Farm Animals	20 - 31 August

#### GR 00

Insects and Spiders	30 July - 3 August
Land Transport	6-8 August
National Science week	13-17 August
Air Transport	13-17 August
Water Transport	20-24 August
Pollution	27-31 August

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### GR 000 & GR 0000

Dress up (Occupations)	3 August
Farm animals visit	21 August

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### AUGUST HOLIDAYS

National Woman's Day	9 August
School Holiday	10 August

### WELCOME

Hello again to all our Little Bean Parents! Welcome to the first newsletter of the Third Term! We trust you had an enjoyable break and that the little ones are well rested and ready for the Third Term. We had a wonderful time during the holiday programme - the children loved participating in the games, activities and creative arts that we did with them. We have also been very busy planning the curriculum including themes and activities during the past few weeks and have put forth a wonderful teaching curriculum that will encourage the little ones to learn and grow their knowledge. Please be sure to familiarise yourselves with the planned initiatives such as our much-loved Colour-a-Thon that begins this term. We would also like to thank the parents who contributed non-perishable foods for Mandela Day. This will be handed over to the Morning Sunshine 4 Kids orphanage. Finally, to all the woman, a happy Women's Day on 9 August. Just an early heads up - Our school is closing on 12 December 2018 for our yearly break and we start again on 7 January 2019. Have a great month!



### OAK HILL ACADEMY

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### A NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

Please note that school fees need to be paid in advance by the last day of the month. Activity, Music & Workbook fees are due. Please pay these in cash to the office - your child will not be allowed to participate in activities, outings or music lessons if these fees are outstanding.

### BANKING DETAILS - For school fees and Reg. fees only:

Little Bean, Standard Bank Clearwater mall  
Branch (code 001206), Account no: 402216105

	ACTIVITIES	MUSIC	WORKBOOKS
GR 0000	R380.00	R320.00/yr, R80/term	R280.00
GR 000	R380.00	R320.00/yr, R80/term	R300.00
GR 00	R400.00	R320.00/yr, R80/term	R340.00

Please note: ONLY school fees to be paid into School account.  
All other fees to be paid in cash to the office.



## UPCOMING EVENTS - More Information

**Dress up - Occupations:** Our pupils in Grades 000 + 0000 are learning about Occupations during this month and we would like you to dress up your little one on 3 August.

**Farm animals visit:** 21 August will be a very exciting day for our children when some farm animals are visiting our school.

**National Science Week:** We are having a National Science Week from 13 to 17 August, where the children will be doing experiments in class. Please be sure to look out for the notices in the communication books.



## PUNCTUALITY

It is most disruptive to the class when learners arrive late! Children must be dropped off in the morning BEFORE 08:20. Curriculum work starts strictly at 08:30. Your co-operation in this regard will be highly appreciated.

## USUAL CLASSROOM & SCHOOL CHATS .....

**PARKING** Parents please be aware of other cars that are parked around you. As well as correct in and out entrances to the schools parking. Please do not leave children unattended in your vehicles.

**FACEBOOK** We do have a Facebook page, where you will be able to see photos of our little ones doing different activities. We also put reminders and upcoming events on our Facebook for parents and family to view. If you would prefer us not place pictures of your child/children on, please let the office know in writing. Please "LIKE" our page.

**MY SCHOOL CARD** Little Bean have joined the "My School" Fundraising Programme. Please support us by collecting a "My school" form from the office. Please complete it and return it back to the office. Once you have returned it, we will collect your card for you from Woolworths. All moneys received by Little Bean will go towards putting artificial grass down on all our playgrounds. (Come see our grass paid for by our 2011 fundraisers.)

Please refer to [www.myschool.co.za](http://www.myschool.co.za) for a full listing of all Partners that are linked to the "My School Programme".

There are over 2 500 PARTNER LOCATIONS nationwide where you can swipe your 'My School' Card.

*Just a reminder that you can also swipe your card at these local Partners:*

Engen, West Pack, Kalahari.com, Toys R Us, Waltons, Reggies, Supa Quick, Jack's Paint & Hardware, Altech Netstar and Woolworths.

**COMMUNICATION BOOKS** Although we keep reminding parents to check your child's communication book on a daily basis we find that there are children whose communication books are never looked at. Correspondences with forms that need to be returned to the office remain in the book and are not returned as requested. Please read your child's communication book daily. Everything you need to know regarding your child's day will be in there. The communication books are also checked by the teachers on a daily basis.

**NO HAT NO PLAY** Please make sure your child brings a hat, sunblock and a water bottle to school. These will be kept at school.

**TOYS** Please don't send any of your child's toys to school. We have a Show & Tell day every Wednesday where we encourage the children to bring something relating to the week's theme from home. Please send it in a clearly marked plastic bag to ensure it gets returned safely.

**COLLECTING OF PUPILS** Please don't forget to advise the school if you are not able to collect your child yourself. We will not allow the child to leave the school's premises without your permission, whether it is a grandfather, grandmother, relative or friend.

## Little Bean school uniform is compulsory

Are you tired of dirty, damaged clothes? Is deciding what your child should wear tiring and tedious?

Please visit Student's Schoolwear & Sport store at the Trinity Village shopping centre and get the

Little Bean Uniform! A very durable and easy wash and wear uniform. Summer and winter uniforms available.



### SCHOOL FEES AND LATE COLLECTIONS

A statement of your account will be emailed to you monthly, and if you have any queries, please e-mail Anton at [accounts@littlebean.co.za](mailto:accounts@littlebean.co.za). Our thanks go out to all parents who pay their accounts regularly and on time.

A reminder that school fees are payable over 11 months in a year, and that **one calendar months'** notice is required in writing (and acknowledged by the accountant) to remove a child from the school. Notice will not be accepted in October or November.

### LATE COLLECTIONS

Half day pupils having a nap must be collected by 14:00

13:00 - 15:30	R40 extra per afternoon (half day children)
13:00 - 18:00	R75 extra per afternoon (half day children)
18:00 - 18:15	R75 or part thereof
18:00 - 18:30	R120 or part thereof
After 18:30	R120 for every 15 minutes or part thereof

Please consider that our teachers also have families and homes to go to, and these penalties go directly to them as overtime payments.

### IMPORTANT CONTACT DETAILS

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LB1 & LB2 - Suggestions/Concerns (Debbie) Accounts (Anton)	084 580 6002	email: debbie@littlebean.co.za email: accounts@littlebean.co.za

Remember to have a look at our Facebook page for LB1 photos and activities.

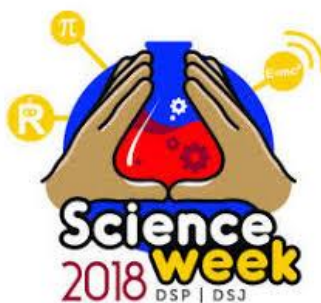
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### SCIENCE WEEK:



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# LETTERS FROM OUR TEACHERS



## GRADE 00 - BUSY BEES - TEACHER HAYLEY

Dear parents

Seasonal greetings to all parents! We are now in the middle of Winter and the kids spend most of their time doing indoor activities as it is still very cold to play late outside but soon it will be Spring, and we plan on spending more time outside, taking nature walks along the garden, planting seeds, bug hunt, bird watching and picking flowers, lots of fun activities in store for them. Colour-a-thon starts end of July. We wish Munya a happy birthday and a farewell as he leaves for Zimbabwe. Enjoy the rest of the month!

Blessings

Teacher Hayley



## GRADE 000 - CLEVER CATERPILLARS - TEACHER CINDY

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the third term. The little ones that went away hope you had a great and safe holiday. To the little ones that stayed I hope you enjoyed yourselves with our holiday programme.

In August we will be starting off with numbers 1-10, shapes and colours. Our themes for August is going to be very interesting and exciting to talk about with our little ones, my favourite theme is the pets and insects. Please Mommies and Daddies check the communication books, we are going to have lots of exciting things that's been planned.

Lots of love

Teacher Cindy

## GRADE 0000 - PERFECT POOH BEARS - TEACHER CANDICE

Dear Parents

Welcome back to term three! This term promises to bring much excitement. We have quite a busy term ahead with a few fun activities planned to enrich our Little Beans' learning. Our annual concert is coming up, which our children have been practicing so much for. I am really looking forward to this term and trust that you and your little one's are too.

Lots of love

Teacher Candice



# Principal Candice's corner

## 10 Manners Children should learn early

Your child's rude 'tude' isn't always intentional. Sometimes kids just don't realize it's impolite to interrupt, pick their nose, or loudly observe that the lady walking in front of them has a large behind. And in the hustle and bustle of daily life, busy moms and dads don't always have the time to focus on teaching etiquette. But if you reinforce these 10 must-do manners, you'll raise a polite, kind, well-liked child.

### **Manner #1**

When asking for something, say "Please."

### **Manner #2**

When receiving something, say "Thank you."

### **Manner #3**

Do not interrupt grown-ups who are speaking with each other unless there is an emergency. They will notice you and respond when they are finished talking.

### **Manner #4**

If you do need to get somebody's attention right away, the phrase "excuse me" is the politest way for you to enter the conversation

### **Manner #5**

When you have any doubt about doing something, ask permission first. It can save you from many hours of grief later.

### **Manner #6**

The world is not interested in what you dislike. Keep negative opinions to yourself, or between you and your friends, and out of earshot of adults.

### **Manner #7**

Do not comment on other people's physical characteristics unless, of course, it's to compliment them, which is always welcome.

### **Manner #8**

When people ask you how you are, tell them and then ask them how they are.

### **Manner #9**

When you have spent time at your friend's house, remember to thank his or her parents for having you over and for the enjoyable time you had.

### **Manner #10**

Knock on closed doors — and wait to see if there's a response — before entering.