

Deutsche Internationale Schule Johannesburg



Information: Holiday Care

Dear Parents,

The holiday care program is offered by the Deutsche Internationale Schule Johannesburg for the entire holiday period during the Easter, Winter and Spring holidays. Children from the play group, kindergarten, pre-school and primary school, as well as children from Grade 5 may participate.

In order to make the holidays enjoyable and interesting, a different topic is chosen for each holiday period. The topics are announced in one of the last circular letters before the holiday starts. The topic can deal with a historic epoch (for example, "Life in the Middle Ages", "With Mammoth to Neanderthal – Life in the Stone Ages"), a cultural area (for example, "Ifta ya simsim – Life in Asia", "In the Tracks of Chief White Eye – Life of the Indians") or interesting ways of life (for example, "Life in the Circus").

We enhance our knowledge by listening to topic related stories, by creating our own props or by playing games dealing with the subject, for approximately two to three hours a day. The highlight of each holiday care program is when the children show all parties interested (parents, friends and staff) what they have learned (for example, a Knight's Festival, or a Circus Performance).

During the remaining time, the children may play on the play grounds, put their creative ideas into action, play games or can participate in relaxation and read-aloud groups.

In this environment the children can improve their basic and particularly their German vocabulary. They can expand their many talents and abilities, particularly in the social field. Furthermore, all children take part in the preparation of the lunches and thus have the opportunity to work in teams.

Holidays should represent an interesting time, offer variety and at the same time widen your child's horizon.

Should you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. However, during the holiday care, we would appreciate it if you would only call in case of an emergency, so that the holiday care program goes off smoothly.

Kind regards,

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