

The Samaritan Day Care and Kindergarten

The Samaritan Day Care and Kindergarten is a modern early learning centre that takes children from six months to six years and is located in Nsasa, Kira Municipality, Wakiso District on the former Nafasi Welfare Centre compound in the buildings that were once Nafasi Welfare Centre. The building in which the Kindergarten is housed is ideal for it as it was built with service to young children in mind, and has an ideal compound for young children. We purpose to make every child's early years meaningful and deeply rooted in love through tender care.

The name

The new name – **Samaritan Day Care and Kindergarten** signifies daring to care to help those in need. We believe that those who will come to the Samaritan Day Care and Kindergarten will experience tender loving care in all aspects of their stay and early childhood learning experience.

Samaritan Day Care and Kindergarten will revolutionize early childhood learning by making it motivational and fun.

Why we exist

Samaritan Day Care and Kindergarten exists to make a child's early years meaningful and deeply rooted in love through tender care. This is to be for children from all walks of life including those of mothers that desire an affordable safe place for their children as they go to look for work and earn a living (for such mothers the cost of having the children taken care of will be subsidized), where they can be taken care of and play and learn.

We will have the day care for 0-2 years, play group for 2-3 years, Nursery 3-4 years, kindergarten for 4-5 years and Pre-Primary classes for children aged between 5 to 6 years.

Curriculum

The following activities and topics will be spread out over the four years a child will spend at Samaritan Day Care and Kindergarten.

- Literacy: Speaking and Listening, Reading, Writing.
- Mathematics: Rote counting using songs and rhymes, number recognition, identifying shapes and colours, developing concepts, grouping, sorting, matching, tracing and writing, number sequencing, simple additions and subtractions, learning days of the week and months of the year.
- Science and Social studies: Children will be taught using a thematic approach. Each class has a theme for the term and all aspects of the theme are explored to enrich the topic.

- Outdoor activities: Children will have sports activities including ball and running games as part of the Physical Education classes. Children will play with slides and swings, models and other items that will be available in the grounds. Various activities will be carried out as per children's age.

Performance Measurements

Performance will be measured through the child's ability to attain growth in six development areas.

- Personal, social, emotional development.
- Knowledge and understanding of the world.
- Communication, Literacy and Language.
- Mathematical Development.
- Creative or imaginative development.
- Physical development.

Expected Outcomes

By the time a child completes pre – primary at around the age of six, the child will be able to:

Rote count and write numbers from 1 – 100, complete simple additions and subtraction, tell time and relate to activities, be able to tell, re-tell a story or events, write letters Aa – Zz and 3 or 4 lettered words and some short sentences, read stage 3 of the Oxford Reading Tree series. Develop good eye – hand co-ordination, sorting, matching, group various colors, shapes and objects.

Promotion and awareness

Samaritan Day Care and Kindergarten has already enrolled children as a result of its association with Samaritan Primary School and these children will start school with the opening of the 3rd term on 16th September of 2019. Through the contact with parents and children that come from the area, some of whom have expressed interest in having the kindergarten going children join the kindergarten, word has reached the community about the starting of Samaritan Day Care and Kindergarten.

Open house

Two open house events to showcase the facilities and to allow for potential parent and teacher meeting will be held in the month of August and the first week of September. These events will allow community members and potential clients to enter the school premises and have a first hand feel of the learning environments and the care that is to be given to the children. Sample lessons, play sessions and meals will be given.

At the open house events it will be demonstrated that all required items are present and in good condition to be used.

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Total/Year	Dollars	Pond	Euro	
	Ushs.	Ushs.	Ushs.	Ushs.	\$	£	€	
					rate:	3.680	4.547	4.068
Scholastic Materials	2.486.000	1.800.000	1.560.000	5.846.000	1.588,59	1.285,68	1.437,07	
Kindergarten Text Books	2.000.000	1.000.000	500.000	3.500.000	951,09	769,74	860,37	
Admin-Costs	500.000	500.000	500.000	1.500.000	407,61	329,89	368,73	
Transport Costs	500.000	500.000	500.000	1.500.000	407,61	329,89	368,73	
Staff Costs	1.490.000	690.000	690.000	2.870.000	779,89	631,19	705,51	
Audio & Visual	2.100.000	1.000.000	800.000	3.900.000	1.059,78	857,71	958,70	
Tour	-	2.000.000	-	2.000.000	543,48	439,85	491,64	
Sanitary Costs	776.000	776.000	776.000	2.328.000	632,61	511,99	572,27	
Food Costs	5.000.000	5.000.000	5.000.000	15.000.000	4.076,09	3.298,88	3.687,32	
Salaries & Wages	9.360.000	9.360.000	9.360.000	28.080.000	7.630,43	6.175,50	6.902,65	
Local Tax	1.000.000	-	-	1.000.000	271,74	219,93	245,82	
Medical Costs	450.000	450.000	450.000	1.350.000	366,85	296,90	331,86	
Utilities	670.000	670.000	670.000	2.010.000	546,20	442,05	494,10	
Furniture	2.550.000	-	-	2.550.000	692,93	560,81	626,84	
Indoor Playing Materials	1.150.000	-	-	1.150.000	312,50	252,91	282,69	
Outdoor Playing Materials	5.000.000	-	-	5.000.000	1.358,70	1.099,63	1.229,11	
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Total				79.584.000	21.626,09	17.502,53	19.563,42	