



General Questions and Answers

1. When are reports given?

Parents will receive a report at the end of the second and fourth term. At the end of the First and third term, a comprehensive verbal report back will be held with each set of parents. Parents can also make appointments to see the teachers at any time during the year.

2. What syllabus does Craiglands Remedial School follow?

We follow the CAPS syllabus as closely as possible.

3. How do assessments get conducted?

The Johannesburg Child Assessment Centre makes use of the classrooms after hours for private assessments. They have a team of specialists and are highly recommended.

Parents may have assessments on their children done by an educational therapist of their choosing.

4. What is the security at Craiglands like?

There is a security guard at the Rutland Avenue gate from 6am until the last child has left aftercare in the afternoon. Craiglands is responsible for the maintenance and insurance of all school facilities. The environment will be kept as child safe as possible.

5. What happens if my child gets injured at school?

If a child should be injured during play or while participating in an activity, a teacher with a first aid qualification will assess the situation; and should it be deemed necessary the parents will be contacted. Any financial costs incurred will be for the responsibility of the parents.

6. What are the school times?

School begins at 7:40am everyday and closes at 1:30pm for grades 1, 2 and 3.

School begins at 7:40am everyday and closes at 2:00pm for grades 4, 5, 6 and 7.

School finishes at 12:45pm on a Friday for all grades.

Children may be dropped off from 7:00am.

7. What timetable does Craiglands follow with regards to school terms, holidays, etc.

Craiglands follows the GDE school terms.



8. How does aftercare operate?

We have an aftercare service that operates from 1:00pm until 5:30pm everyday. The children are supplied with a light lunch and fruit as well as refreshments at tea time. Homework is supervised from 2:15pm till 3:30pm from Monday to Thursday.

We ask that parents are punctual when fetching their child(ren). Parents who do not comply, will be asked to remove their child(ren) from this facility.

9. Does Craiglands offer extramural activities?

No, however children may participate in the extra mural activities offered by Craighall Primary School. This gives them a chance to interact with the mainstream children.

10. What is the communication like a Craiglands?

Calls during school hours may sometimes not be picked up and we ask that you leave a message on the answering service 011 325 4802.

For urgent calls: Irmela Turner (Principal) can be contacted on: 082 878 8903

Newsletters are emailed as well as WhatsApp'd to parents. Parents should please check their communication platforms and read all newsletters and/or emails sent through throughout the school year.

Messages are also written in the homework books and parents should please check these books daily for notices.

Teachers cell phones may be used, but only if it is necessary and should only be used between 8am and 4pm. Each teacher will have a WhatsApp group for their class, to allow for more convenient communication to take place.

We will be available to see parents after school each day on an informal basis. Otherwise, please make an appointment.