

# Die Kabouterland



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## **Information regarding Kabouterland's bus services**

- We aim to make our buses available from January 2025 to pick up children at home and then take them home again in the afternoon. (We will first check if there is enough interest before we make final arrangements. There should be about 10 children using the bus service) . Transport is only applicable to full day enrollments.

### **There are two types of services we are considering:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Transport from home to Kabouterland and back home again in the afternoon. (This is for children 3-5 years who are enrolled full-time at Kabouterland )

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Transport in the morning from Kabouterland to Eikestad and Rhenish Primary. The bus departs at 07h00 sharp. (Only for children who are enrolled in Kabouterland's aftercare) Please note - this doesn't include transport home, it is just a morning "school drive" service.

### **How will it work?**

- \_\_\_\_\_ There will be one bus driver with an assistant.
- The bus will do the primary school trip in the morning (starting at 07h00) and will then start doing the home rounds.
- The bus driver will send a live location as soon as he / she starts with the home rounds. This way you will have an idea how far the bus is from your home.
- As soon as we have received all the applications for the bus service, we will work out a route to be able to give you a time for pick-up.
- The children who use the bus service in the afternoon to go home, will depart roughly 16h30 from Kabouterland.
- Each child will be fastened with his / her own seatbelt to ensure their safety.
- Please note - there are only a limited number of places available for the bus service.
- The amount for the bus service is R550 per month (for the children who are picked up and dropped off at home) and R275 for aftercare children who want to drive from Kabouterland to Eikestad / Rhenish primary early in the morning. The fees are payable in advance. Payment must be made promptly in order to prevent your child from losing his / her place on the van.
- The bus service is only available to children living in Stellenbosch.
- Each parent will have to sign a separate indemnity form for use of the bus service.

Please note: For the first week of the new year, parents are responsible for dropping off their children at school. It is important that you meet the class teacher and other staff and that your child settles in comfortably before he / she starts using the bus service.

**Whatever you write on the heart of a child, no water can wash away**