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PRESCHOOL SERVICE AGREEMENT

Entered into between

Piccolo Montessori, a school operating as a Montessori Pre-School at 1 Duiker Vlei Road, Bothasig
("the premises")

Hereinafter referred to as "Piccolo Montessori" or "the school" and

Full name of parent or legal guardian Identity number

and

Full name of second parent or legal guardian Identity number

(Hereinafter collectively referred to as "the parties to this Service Agreement").

In terms of the service agreement, the following is agreed:

Piccolo Montessori shall render educational services to

Name of child: _____ ("the Child") for the period commencing on: _____

Name of child (sibling): _____ ("the Child") for the period commencing on: _____

1. SCHOOL FEES FOR 2025/2026

(School morning to 1pm)

The parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of the Child that are party to this Service Agreement is/are liable individually or jointly and severally liable for the payment of the School Fees. Upon signature of this Service Agreement, the School Fees become due and payable by the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of the Child, irrespective of whether the Child attends Piccolo Montessori.

The Child's school fees from July 2025 are **R31 800** (thirty one thousand, eight hundred rands) ("the School Fees").

Piccolo Montessori shall provide the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of the Child the **option** to pay the School Fees in **3 ways**:

1. **12 instalments** of equal value (**R2650** per month x 12 months), each instalment being payable before or on the 1st day of each month.
2. **Full amount** payable for the year (**R30 210**) by 1st February of the new school year (Where a **5% discount** will be offered for this form of payment).

Interest at a rate of 15% shall be charged by Piccolo Montessori on all overdue payments. An invoice shall be rendered by the school by the 26th of each month for the amount payable. Any School Fees paid in advance to Piccolo Montessori shall be to the benefit of Piccolo Montessori and any interest earned on such amounts by Piccolo Montessori will accrue to them.

The school fees payable for each subsequent year shall be communicated by the school to the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of the Child on or before 31 November of the previous year. The parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of the Child shall have 20 business days to consider the new school fees for the subsequent year.

Failure by the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of the Child to accept the new school fees as communicated shall constitute a non-renewal of this Service Agreement. After 20 business days, acceptance of the new school fees shall be deemed and notification of acceptance from the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of the Child shall not be required.

Acceptance by the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of the Child of the new school fees payable will constitute an agreed renewal of this Service Agreement. Save for the new school fees and new after-school care fees payable, all the terms of this Service Agreement shall apply to the renewed Service Agreement.

2. AFTER SCHOOL CARE FEES

The Child's afterschool care fee is paid monthly and is as follows:

The school fees from 1 pm to 3 pm are a total of:

R550 per month (equating to R3200 per month for care until 3pm)

Or to 1pm to 5pm:

R850 (equating to R3500 per month for care until 5pm).

3. HOLIDAY CARE

We follow the Western Cape Education Departments calendar for the most part.

NB: Our educational program is closed during the school holidays, but we offer a **Holiday Club**.
The fee for this is **R60 till 1pm** and **R80 till 5pm**, per day.

PLEASE NOTE* Whatever time you normally fetch your child during the school term; this will apply in Holiday Club as well.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

The parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of the Child shall pay the School Fees that are due and payable by way of an electronic fund transfer, direct deposit or cheque payment into the following bank account of Piccolo Montessori:

Name:	Piccolo Montessori
FNB	N1 City (Cheque account)
Account Number:	62 85 42 17 207
Branch Code:	250 655
Reference:	Child's name and initial of surname (e.g. Sheldon B.)

Piccolo Montessori **DOES NOT accept cash payments** for school fees.

4. **RULES OF CONDUCT**

The parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of the Child bind themselves in their own capacity, and the Child in their capacity as the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of the Child, to the rules of conduct currently in place at Piccolo Montessori and any rule of conduct to be determined at a later stage by Piccolo Montessori pre-school.

NB: The school may request that your child stay home for a predetermined period, or find alternative schooling, should a pattern of inappropriate behaviour be noted. An assessment will be required from a professional (for example: an education psychologist, play therapist etc). Pending a report and a plan going forward from the professional, the school reserves the right to re-admit or not re-admit the child back to school.

5. **INDEMNITY**

The Child and the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of the Child indemnify Piccolo Montessori against all injuries, losses, damages, costs or expenses (whether direct or indirect) which the Child and/or the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of the Child may suffer or incur as well as all and any claims which may be brought against the Child and/or parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of the Child by any third party in respect of any loss, liability (whether actual, contingent, or otherwise), damage, costs and expenses of any nature whatsoever as a consequence of or which may arise from or be attributable to the breach by Piccolo Montessori of any of the provisions of this agreement or any act or omission on the part of Piccolo Montessori or from any other cause whatsoever. Without derogating from the generality of the above, this indemnity shall also apply to all extra-mural activities and to the rendering of all educational services by Piccolo Montessori both on the premises of Piccolo Montessori and elsewhere.

NB: The school has a Medical Insurance with One School underwritten by Momentum. If your child has an accident or injury at school, this has to be activated during the school day. The teacher on duty will look for your direction as to whether to make use of this insurance. If you choose not to make use of the insurance, any medical bills that arise thereafter, are not for the school's account.

6. **CANCELLATION BY PARENT(S) AND/OR LEGAL GUARDIAN(S) OF THE CHILD**

This Service Agreement or the renewed service agreement is a fixed-term contract and is automatically renewed annually, should no notice be received and is subject to the usual annual increase of school fees. In the event of a premature cancellation of this Service Agreement or renewed service agreement, the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of the Child shall give Piccolo Montessori 20 (twenty) business days, or one calendar month, written notice of such cancellation. Piccolo Montessori shall be entitled to a reasonable cancellation fee in the event of a premature termination of this Service Agreement. For the purposes of this Service Agreement, a "reasonable cancellation fee" shall mean the fees payable for one month.

NB: Should a notice to cancel be received in November, it is subject to a 2 (two) month notice period.

7. **CANCELLATION BY PICCOLO MONTESSORI**

Non-compliance with any rules of conduct, any term of this Service Agreement, Piccolo Montessori constitution or any resolution by a Piccolo Montessori School Committee shall constitute a material breach of this Service Agreement. A material breach as referred to in clause 4 above shall entitle Piccolo Montessori to give a 20 (twenty) business days written notice ("the Notice Period") to the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of the Child requesting the rectification of the non-compliance / breach within the Notice Period. Piccolo Montessori shall have the option to terminate this Service Agreement after 20 (twenty) business days, should the reported non-compliance/breach not be rectified. Notwithstanding the above, Piccolo Montessori shall have the right to limit the access of a parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of the Child or the Child to the premises should their non-compliance pose a safety risk to any child in their care or to a staff member.

8. **CHOSEN EMAIL ADDRESS FOR ALL NOTICES**

All notices in respect of this Service Agreement to Piccolo Montessori shall be sent to: MontessoriCapeTown@gmail.com or admin@piccolomontessori.co.za

All notices in respect of this Service Agreement to the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of the Child shall be sent to (insert name and email addresses of all the other signatories hereto):

_____ (parent's email)

9. **JURISDICTION**

The parties to this Service Agreement consent and submit to the jurisdiction of the Magistrate's Court, in any dispute arising from or in connection with this Service Agreement.

10. **LEGAL COSTS**

If in proceedings relating to this Service Agreement, a court awards costs to Piccolo Montessori, the parties to this Service

Agreement hereby agree that such costs, shall be determined and recoverable by Piccolo Montessori from against whom that costs award has been made, jointly and severally, on the scale as between attorney and own client and shall include all collection charges, and any costs incurred by Piccolo Montessori in endeavouring to enforce such rights before the institution of legal proceedings and the costs incurred by Piccolo Montessori in connection with the satisfaction or enforcement of any judgement granted in favour of it in terms of this agreement.

11. **GENERAL**

The parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of the Child undertakes to ensure that the Child has all the necessary inoculations/vaccinations prior to attending at the premises of Piccolo Montessori and the inoculation/vaccination certificate / card shall be provided to Piccolo Montessori on request.

12. **SCHOOL HOURS**

The school opens at **7:20am**. The parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) shall ensure that the Child is **inside the premises by 8:30am** so that we can start our morning program on time. The school closes at **5pm**.

The parent(s), legal guardian(s) or appointed person (who has previously been introduced by the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of the Child, shall escort the Child to the front door of the school and hand the child over to a teacher on duty. Please be exercise caution of the traffic. The Child shall be collected from the premises by no later than 1pm (half day option), 3pm option or 5pm for full day option. Late collection will be charged at the rate of **R20.00 per every 10 minutes being late**.

13. **EXTRA-MURAL ACTIVITIES**

Extra-mural activities rendered by a service provider on the premises of Piccolo Montessori are optional extras.

If the Child participates in an extra-mural activity the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of the Child consent to the participation by the Child in such an extra-mural activity and agrees to be liable to the service provider of such an extra-mural activity, should there be any additional costs associated with the Child's participation in the extra-mural activity.

Any additional costs associated with the Child's participation in the extra-mural activity shall be communicated by the service provider to the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of the Child before the Child participates in the extra-mural activity.

We confirm that our child's inoculations are up to date: _____ (Mom) _____ (Dad)

We confirm that we are not in arrears with school fees from our child's previous school _____

Dated at _____ on this the _____ day of _____ (year)

Signature of Mother or legal guardian _____ **(sign)**

Full names: _____

Identity number: _____

Physical Address: _____

Signature of Father or legal guardian _____ **(sign)**

Full names: _____

Identity number: _____

Physical Address: _____

Signature of Principal of Piccolo Montessori

Full names: _____

On behalf of Piccolo Montessori School _____ **(sign)**