




# WELCOME PACK





## WELCOME MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR



It is with great pride and excitement that I welcome you and your child to Happy Hearts Kindergarten!

Happy Hearts Kindergarten (HHK) is creatively designed with purpose built spaces for kids, that have bursts of colour to get the kids excited about school.

We are embracing modern teaching methods to equip our learners with 21st Century skills. We have striven a balance between academics and extra curricular activities to mould well rounded students. In light of this, we are offering Swimming, Music and Information Technology at no extra charge.

We maintain small class sizes to allow our teachers to give an increased level of attention to better understand and respond to the needs of each pupil.

Our kindergarten assures a smooth transition from home to school. Our bright, spacious and airy classes are designed to ensure, our toddlers learn in loving spaces where they are safe and excited to explore in their own way.

We look forward to you experiencing the wonder of being part of an exceptional school where learning is serious fun.

Warm regards,

*B Mutahi*

Beatrice Mutahi - Mashine



# OUR SCHOOL CORE VALUES

We believe that you cannot have great learning or build a great community, without a strong and positive culture. At HHK, all students and staff live and learn by the following six core values.

## OUR SCHOOL CORE VALUES IN LEARNING & BEHAVIOUR



Happiness

We value the happiness of all that play part in our community.



Excellence

Drives our choices, our efforts and our vision.



Ambition

We gain deep and powerful knowledge in preparation for life; combining academic rigour, curiosity and creative flair.



Resilience

We are committed to growth and are continually evolving to meet our increasing objectives.



Tolerance

We respect the individuality of each person and value diversity.



Self-reliance

We trust in our abilities to get through the challenges of life, on the back of our own resourcefulness.

## OUR LEARNING MODEL

Learning looks a little bit different at Happy Hearts, We are committed to excellence in inclusive teaching and learning, enabling all of our young learners to achieve their full potential.

We have integrated the internationally renowned Reggio Emilia approach with the Kenyan Competence Based Curriculum (CBC), to give our learners the best of both worlds.

Our rich curriculum, and a well-structured, safe learning environment, enables our children to develop the skills, knowledge and understanding that facilitates them to be successful learners.

At Happy Hearts, children are given the opportunity to talk, observe, plan, question, experiment, test, reflect and respond, independently, with peers or with the teachers.

Our language of instruction is English, however, we are committed to developing multilingual skills in our students. From PP2, our students will start to learn Kiswahili in line with the CBC curriculum.

Additionally, We offer Chinese and French languages as clubs, for the greater cognitive development of our children, as well as to give them a high quality global oriented education.

We also offer blended learning through educational software such as, Seesaw and Raz Kids. This exposes the children to technology through e-Learning and reduces classroom monotony.

Children, at the end of kindergarten, will have developed the essential knowledge and skills to succeed in primary school.



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## AREAS OF LEARNING

Our teachers are well trained and appropriately equipped from playgroup through to PP2 to ensure our children have the best possible educational experience. Teachers focus on the following three broad thematic areas of learning:-

1. **Social and Emotional Development** - This includes making friends, self-confidence, self-awareness and managing feelings and behaviour.
2. **Physical Development** - This includes physical fitness, fine and gross motor skills and self-care
3. **Academic Acumen** - This is impacting eagerness to learn, keenness and reasoning ability.

### SPECIFIC ACADEMIC LEARNING AREAS

1. **Literacy** - This includes reading and writing
2. **Mathematics** - This includes numbers, shapes, measurement and simple computations .
3. **Environmental Studies, Religious education** - students receive weekly Religious Education lessons as well as Environmental Studies lessons, with a focus on Science and Social Studies.
4. **Expressive Arts and Design** - This includes exploring, using materials and being imaginative.
5. **Physical Education** - Our students receive a age appropriate Physical Education lessons.

### After School activities (Clubs)

We strive to provide meaningful and enjoyable club activities. The following clubs are available as after school activities for all students;

Swimming (Private Lessons)

Green Thumb (Gardening)

Ballet

Music (Private Lessons)

Junior Golf

Chinese classes



Taekwondo

Chess club

Scouts

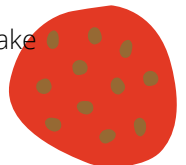
Drama

Art Club

French Classes



Club offerings may be subject to a minimum number of uptake



# SCHOOL MEALS MENU



**Morning Tea**  
9:00 am – 9:30 am

**Lunch**  
12:15 pm – 12:45 pm

**Afternoon Snack**  
2:00pm – 2:15pm

*monday*



Tea &  
Coconut  
Scones



Rice with  
Beef stew  
Tomato slices



Fruit of the day  
- Banana

*tuesday*



Tea &  
cinnamon flavoured  
Mandazi /  
Doughnut's



Chapati  
Ndengu / Peas  
Steamed cabbage



Fruit of the  
day  
-Pineapple

*wednesday*



Tea &  
Vanilla flavoured  
Pancakes



Pasta  
Meat balls  
/Minced beef  
Cucumber slices



Fruit of the day  
-Orange

*thursday*



Tea &  
Cake slices/  
Muffins



Ugali  
Chicken  
Spinach



Fruit of the day  
-Watermelon

*friday*



Tea &  
Boiled egg &  
Bread with jam



Fries  
Samosa / Sausages  
Watermelon



Kid-Friendly  
Yoghurt

## The school's food program

Meals are prepared fresh daily ; - We offer breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack. We are very keen on a healthy, balanced and organic based nutrition and the meals are freshly prepared in our kitchen. Drinking sufficiently is also important for the children and they are provided with water.

**Food Allergies ; -** If your child has a food allergy, you must notify us in writing so that we can make appropriate substitutions. The written notification should list appropriate food substitutions and must be updated at least annually. Food allergies can be life threatening and each child with a food allergy should have an action plan for emergency care completed by the family physician.



## OUR SCHOOL FEES STRUCTURE

Applicable to the 2022 Academic School Year

Grade	Playgroup	PPI	PP2
<b>Fees per Term (KES)</b> <b>(Tuition+Meals)</b>  <b>*Inc. Early Bird Discount</b> <b>of 25%</b> <b>Excl. School transport</b>	19,500.00	19,750.00	20,000.00

**NOTES:**

**This fee is Inclusive of all technology and textbooks.**

**Swimming, Music classes, Computer classes and Physical Education are part of the curriculum and no extra fee shall apply.**

**OTHER FEES:**

**Application fee (one time)**

**KSH 500**

**A non-refundable amount paid to upon application**

**Enrolment Fee (one time)**

**KSH 2,000**

**Paid to confirm placement following acceptance.**

**Insurance Fee (Paid once annually in term 1)**

**KSH 500**

**Clubs Subscription Fee**

**Details provided separately**

**Transport Fee**

**Transport fee details are provided separately**

**School Transport is Available**

**\*Fee payable is dependent on pickup/drop off locations. - See transport schedule and costs overleaf.**

**Uniforms**

**Details provided separately**

**HOW TO PAY**

**PAYMENTS VIA THE BANK:**

Payments may be made to the banks listed below.

Via KCB BANK; NYERI Branch; Account Number **1294164767**

The bank slip must be submitted to the school as confirmation of payment

**PAYMENTS VIA M-PESA**

:Via the KCB BANK PAY-BILL NUMBER

Payments may be made via Mpesa using the bank payrbill -**522 522**

Account is the school account number **1294164767**

Kindly remember to share the payment confirmation message to the school with details of your child.



## UNIFORM DETAILS

### PLAYGROUP



◇ Home clothes as everyday wear



Shoes - takkies for everyday wear



Crocs - Indoor shoes to be worn in classrooms



A light blanket to be used during nap time. Parents can purchase from any outlet



A navy blue apron to be used during art lessons



A water bottle



A change of clothes in their backpack. Please pack a set of diapers for children that are not potty trained

### PP1 & PP2



A pair of Khaki trousers



A yellow branded polo shirt



A navy blue branded sweater



Black socks



A pair of navy blue shorts



A Round neck t-shirt



A light blanket to be used during nap time. Parents can purchase from any outlet



A navy blue apron to be used during art lessons



Shoes - takkies for everyday wear



Crocs - Indoor shoes to be worn in classrooms



Navy blue fleece jacket-  
**OPTIONAL**

### HAIR POLICY



Our hair policy would be affirming to all learner's identities. However, no patterns, designs or symbols may be cut in their hair. A high level of personal grooming is expected of all.

Uniforms can be sourced from  
**JEBSA UNIFORMS**  
Contact: Elizabeth 0726 331 563

# SCHOOL GALLERY



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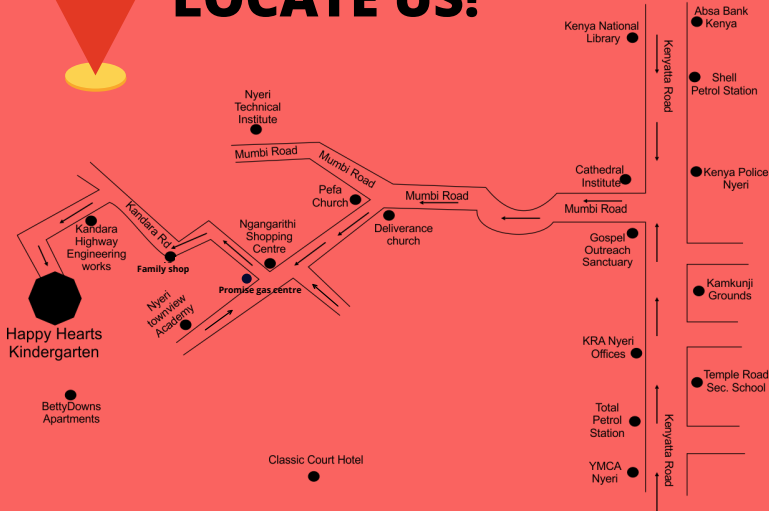
# Happy Hearts

## kindergarten


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