



The New Activity School

Est. 3 September 1953 · near Kempes Corner, South Mumbai

ADMISSIONS BRIEF

Admissions 2027–28

We learn while we play. Since 1953.



NEW AT NAS

Daycare, 12 noon to 4:30 pm

After the school morning, children stay on at NAS to play, eat the lunch you send from home, rest and sleep, in a calm, safe space with adults they know, until you come to collect them.

See page 3 for how the afternoon works.

Admissions open

November 2026, for the year 2027–28

From 9 months

Five stages, Mother-Toddler to Senior KG, plus Daycare

Since 1953

One of the first Montessori-based schools in South Bombay



WHO WE ARE

A pre-primary school where play is how children learn.

Founded by Dolat Hoshang Doongaji on 3 September 1953, NAS has taught young children on the same campus near Kemps Corner for over seventy years. "We learn while we play." is our motto, our vision and our guiding principle. Our curriculum brings together the best of many approaches, including Montessori, playway, Reggio Emilia, Waldorf and HighScope, so that each child feels safe, secure and comforted, and grows confident. Today the school is led by our principal, Mrs. Hutoxi Boman.

Programmes and timings

STAGE	AGE	DAYS	TIME
Mother-Toddler	From 9 months, with a parent alongside	Tuesday, Thursday	9:00 to 10:00 am
Playgroup	1.5 to 2.5 years	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	8:30 to 10:00 am
Nursery	2.5 to 3.5 years	Monday to Friday	8:30 am to 12 noon
Junior KG	3.5 to 4.5 years	Monday to Friday	8:30 am to 12 noon
Senior KG	4.5 to 5.5 years	Monday to Friday	8:30 am to 12 noon
Daycare	Ask the office	Monday to Friday	12 noon to 4:30 pm

NEW

A morning at NAS

- **Arrival:** each child greeted at eye level
- **Purposeful play:** blocks, art, pretend play, sensory trays
- **Stories and songs**
- **Movement** and practical routines: washing hands, tidying up
- No tests and no ranks: teachers observe and keep a portfolio
- **A calm goodbye**

Every class

- 20 children with three adults: a lead teacher, an assistant teacher and a helper
- Teachers are graduates with an ECCE qualification
- All staff are police-verified, and the campus has CCTV
- Children bring their own food. Parents share allergies and health needs in writing.



NEW • DAYCARE

After the morning, a calm afternoon.

A place to play, to rest, to sleep and to feel secure. From 12 noon to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday.

12:00	Hello, afternoon: bags down, hands washed
12:15	Lunch from home, eaten together
1:00	Wind down: a story and soft music
1:15-2:45	Rest and sleep, each child in their own rest space
3:00	Wake up, water and a snack from home
3:15-4:15	Free play: building, drawing, pretend play
4:15-4:30	Tidy up and a calm hand-over

A sample afternoon. Times bend to the children in the room.

Families send

- Lunch and a snack in labelled boxes
- A spare set of clothes
- Allergies, health needs and the names of the adults who may collect, in writing

NAS provides

- Clean, hygienic rooms and drinking water
- A rest space for every child
- Play materials and books
- Familiar, police-verified adults all afternoon

NAS does not cook or serve meals.

How to apply

- 1 Enquire.** Call, WhatsApp or use the website form with your child's age and the stage you have in mind.
- 2 Visit.** See the classrooms and ask your practical questions.
- 3 Meet.** A conversation about your child, not a test: readiness, confidence and settling.
- 4 Begin.** The office shares documents, timings and the admission form, which covers health, allergies and photo consent.

We reply to every enquiry within 24 to 48 hours. Fees are shared by the office.

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