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Dear Parents / Guardians



STAFF BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to the following staff members who celebrate their birthdays in October.

Mrs. Nape – 1 October	Miss Fourie – 5 October
Mrs. Aapies – 8 October	Mr. Pooe – 11 October
Mrs. Hogins – 15 October	Mr. Stellenburg – 18 October
Miss Mooketsi – 30 October	Miss Jansen v Vuuren – 30 October

ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING

The SGB has decided not to increase the school fees for 2021, due to financial pressures on parents during the COVID-19 pandemic. School fees for 2021 will therefore remain at R7 700 per year.

We will however still present the budget at the Annual General Meeting of parents on Tuesday, 20 October 2020 at 18:00 in the School Hall.

Due to COVID-19 regulations a limited number of parents will be allowed to attend the meeting. Please call the office on 011 693 5333 to confirm attendance.



WHEN TO SAY NO!

When it comes to strangers, you should always say NO!

Remember that a stranger may tell you anything to convince you to go with them or take things from them.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU ARE APPROACHED BY A STRANGER?

Say no and run away.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF A STRANGER TRIES TO GRAB YOU?

Kick and scream as hard as you can and run away.

WHEN TO SAY YES!

Never say yes to a stranger but there are things you should always do

Always tell your family or teacher if a stranger approaches you.

Try to remember what the stranger looked like. You may be able to help stop the stranger from hurting another child.



GRADE 7 FUNDRAISER

Vetkoek and Mince & Cooldrink
R35

THURSDAY, 1 OCTOBER – GROUP 2
FRIDAY, 2 OCTOBER – GROUP 1

Grade 1 and LSEN Class learners will receive on Friday.



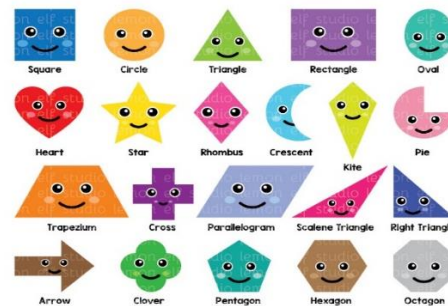
THEME

"FARMING"



Please discuss the different kinds of farming and animals

SHAPES



Please help your child with recognising these shapes.

ALL COLOURS



Please help your child recognize and identify all the colours in the COLOUR WHEEL.

SIGHT WORD AND SOUND

"Y" "Where"



I may not say it always. But, I mean it whenever I say it.
Thank You Teacher for all the things you have done for us.



**HAPPY
TEACHER'S DAY!**

UNESCO inaugurated 5 October as World Teachers' Day. World Teachers' Day represents a significant effort to raise awareness, understanding and appreciation for the vital contribution that teachers make to education and development across the globe.



TIPS FOR PARENTS: HOW DO I HELP MY CHILD?

PART I

Every concerned parent knows the feeling: Am I doing too much or too little in helping my child? How do we maintain a healthy balance and encourage independence? When parents get home, tired from work, and there are still homework and studies to be done, it is easy to get frustrated and impatient. Impatience leads to arguments and tears, which turn homework sessions into a tug of war. Keep the following in mind:

- **Encourage Healthy Habits.** Children respond well to routines that help them organise their days. A regular bedtime that allows 9-10 hours of sleep is important. Healthy dietary habits, with a good breakfast in the morning will keep your child's energy levels up. Encourage regular exercise and limit screen time.
- **Create a "Launch Pad"** where your child keeps the things they need for school. This will make the morning rush much less stressful.
- It is said that we spend our first years learning to read, the rest of our lives to learn. **Do some reading with your child every day.** Make this time enjoyable.
- **Make learning a part of life.** Time spent in the kitchen offers opportunity to discuss elements of math and science. Recipes can be read and talked about. Encourage lifelong learning.
- **Be realistic** in your expectations. If you are uncertain about your child's academic potential, you could set up an educational evaluation. This will point out your child's strengths as well as areas in which support might be needed.
- Help your child to organise his or her **designated study corner.** See to it that books, stationery and other resources are at hand.
- Put aside a **specific time each day** to check your child's homework and give assistance where necessary. Don't start with homework at night when your child is tired, the earlier you get started the better. This will prevent tearful homework sessions that end in frustration.

Stay on track with your child's academic progress. Even if your child does homework at an aftercare centre, **parents still need to check homework** and make sure that your child studies for tests and exams.

Importance of reading from a young age

- It is important for a child to look at books every day.
- All the family should be involved in sharing books and children's reading.
- Reading to a child for a short time every day from infancy helps prepare a child to learn. They are never too young!
- During the early years your child is remembering word patterns and learning the language of books.
- Shared enjoyment in reading between a parent and child deepens the child's interest in the world of stories and information and supports them learning to read.
- It promotes and teaches them key literacy skills and promotes early language development.



SCHOOL FEES FOR 2020

R9 900 per year. The full amount is payable but an allowance is made to pay R900 per month over 11 months.

We urge parents to pay school fees promptly and to budget accordingly to alleviate any financial burden. Payment can be made in CASH, CHEQUE or DIRECT PAYMENT into the school account.

SCHOOL BANKING DETAILS:

NEDBANK: RANDFONTEIN
ACC NO: 19 89 06 03 31
BRANCH CODE: 198 941
FAX NO: 086 515 3219

Please include your child's reference number, name and surname on your deposit slip each time payment is made.

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"Nothing can dim the light that shines from within." - Maya Angelou

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