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# RANDFONTEIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### NEWSLETTER 21



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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. Poee – 11 October
Mrs. Hogins – 15 October	Mr. Stellenburg – 18 October
Mrs Arlow – 20 October	Miss Mooketsi – 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.

#### STUDY SKILLS

##### AT SCHOOL...

- Always write your homework in your planner.
- Keep your school desk clean and organized.
- Review your work to catch careless errors.
- Ask for help when needed.
- Listen with 100% attention.
- Keep your eyes on your own paper.
- Cover your work. Don't let others copy.
- Behave in class.



##### AT HOME...

- Ignore or remove distractions when working.
- Eat a snack and drink some water before working.
- Use the bathroom before starting with your homework.
- Have a set study time every day.
- Do your homework at a desk or table.
- Do your hardest homework first to get it done.
- Do all of your homework.
- Practice with your Study Buddy to improve math facts, spelling and to quiz each other.
- Read for at least 20 minutes every day.
- Look up words in the dictionary when needed.
- Use the calendar to plan ahead.
- Practice your flash cards every day.
- Have a great attitude! You CAN do it.



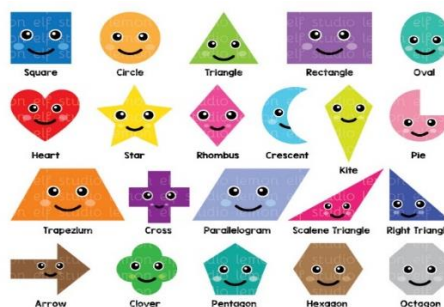
#### THEME

### "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

"Yy" "Where"



**BANTEX CASES AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT R50.  
ALL MONEY MUST BE PAID TO  
MRS ELOFF.**

**RAISE KIDS TO BE RESPECTFUL ADULTS**

Let us teach our children how to behave at home and at school. We often forget that kids are not born with a built-in sense of respect for others. While each child has a different personality, all children need to be respectful. People wonder why children are so disrespectful these days. We see them arguing with adults. As parents, our job is to coach kids to be able to function in the world, this means teaching them to behave respectfully towards others, not just us, their parents. The most effective way to teach kids respect is to model it ourselves. Our children may not thank us now or later, but that's okay. It's about doing the right thing.



We are a community-based initiative  
Mission: to serve, empower and building communities that have been affected by poverty and inequality.

Vision: always offering a helping hand to neighbours in need.  
Individuals are welcome to make a donation of perishables, non-perishables, clothing, blankets, shoes, toys etc.  
Cash donations are also welcome. Please contact  
Valentine 067 199 2356



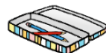
**Please make sure that your child has the necessary stationery for the new term:**

- Colouring book
- Retractable Crayon
- Pritt (Glue) x2



**These items are essential for working in class:**

- Box of tissues
- Wet wipes
- Soap



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**GENERAL SAFETY TIPS**

- Stranger danger – It's never a good idea to tell someone that you are home by yourself.
- Ensure that all doors and windows are locked. If you get home and the door is open or a window is smashed, don't peek inside, instead, go to a neighbour you trust for help.
- If someone knocks on the door do not open for anyone that you do not know. If there is an intercom system, ask parents to teach you how to use it and who to open for.
- Ask parents to create an evacuation plan with you in case there is an emergency at home.
- Do not share your holiday plans with anyone on social networks such as Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Thieves can gain access to up-to-the-minute details through status updates and posts, allowing them to learn when the home is likely to be empty.
- Don't give your home address to any strangers or people you do not know well.
- Never go out to meet anyone that you have spoken to on any social networks.
- If you want to practice how to cook make sure you do it under adult supervision first, ask parents to go over the safety rules of the kitchen with you first.
- In case of an emergency, like a fire or a sibling getting hurt. It is important that you ask your parents to draw up an "in case of emergency" list. It should have your address and home phone number as well as your parent's numbers and work address. Also get trusted family members details.
- When going out with friends, try not to wander by yourself. Let your parents know where you will be at all times and arrange to be fetched and dropped off at a safe public place.
- If you are the mall always stay in groups. If someone tries to get you to leave with them, scream and make the people around you aware of what is happening.

**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.



*"You have to find what sparks a light in you so that you in your own way can illuminate the world." — Oprah Winfrey*

Mr. GC Boatard  
Principal