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**RANDFONTEIN PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**GRADE R**

**NEWSLETTER 3**



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Dear Parents / Guardians

**FRIENDLY ATHLETICS**

Join us on Saturday, 1 February 2020 at our Friendly Athletics Meeting and support our athletes.

**Participating schools:**



Hartzstraat Primary School  
Laerskool Rapportryer  
Westgold Primary School

**Time:** 08:00

**Place:** Randfontein Primary School  
Tuckshop will be open.  
Boerewors Rolls R20



**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN GRADE R CONTACT MEETING DATE DUE TO THE CIRCLE A ATHLETICS**

**TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2020 at 18:00**

**URGENT**

**ATHLETICS NOTICE**

On Tuesday, 4 February 2020 our athletes will be participating in the Circle A Athletics Meeting at Laerskool Randfontein (RAM).

Twenty (20) of our educators are called to duty as officials on that day leaving only a skeleton staff on duty.

School will be open on that day only for those learners whose parents cannot make alternative arrangements.

**GOOD LUCK TO OUR ATHLETES WHO WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE RANDFONTEIN CIRCLE A MEETING**



**THEME**  
**ME**



Parents please discuss the theme with the children at home. Who am I?

My name and surname is ...

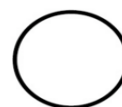
I live in ...

How old am I?

Am I a girl or a boy?



**SHAPE**



circle



Please help your child with recognising a circle.

**NUMBERS OF THE WEEK**

Please help your child with identifying and writing the number **1**



**COLOUR**  
**RED**

Please help your child with the sounds in the word red, they should also cut out pictures that have the colour red in it and bring it to school.



**SIGHT WORD AND SOUND**

**"I" and "LI"**



Please help your child with the sounds in the word "I" and assist with words that have the letter "LI"

## HOW CHORES HELP CHILDREN DEVELOP



Doing chores help children in many ways:

- They learn to contribute to their current families' welfare. This in turn helps them to be responsible parents to their own families.
- They learn to develop the character qualities/life skills of self-discipline; hard work; delayed gratification etc.
- They can learn wisdom for life. For example, they learn that life will not hand them privileges for free on a silver platter. However, they can learn that life will present them with opportunities to earn an income and to better themselves.  
*Proverbs 13:4*  
"No matter how much a lazy person may want something, he will never get it. A hard worker will get everything he wants."
- They can learn that privileges bring with it responsibilities so that wherever they may find themselves, they will be contributors and not simply consumers.
- They can take pride in work well done. This raises their self-esteem.
- Working together as a family also brings about unity.
- Finally, the saying that, "The devil finds work for idle hands" is true.
- Children left unsupervised with too much free time are more tempted to get up to mischief. On the other hand, when they have responsibilities to attend to, they are less likely to be tempted to go astray.



### FRIDAY TUCK



Please remember to send R15 to school on a Friday. Please note that even if your child has tuck money, a lunch box with a snack must still be sent. Thank you for your cooperation.

### DATES TO DIARIZE

1 February	Friendly Athletics
4 February	Circle A Athletics
13 February	Sub-District Athletics
14 February	Valentine's Day
20 February	D2 Athletics
28 February	Grade 6 Market Day
5 March	Photos
13 – 14 March	Gauteng Championships
19 March	Funday
20 March	School Closes
21 March	Human Rights Day



Parents must please make sure that children have the correct stationery for 2020. Stationery packages for all grades are available for purchasing at school from the Media Centre.

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

- **Box of tissues**
- **Wet wipes**
- **Soap**



## IMPORTANT NOTICE

GRADE R LEARNERS (MS BAILEY AND MRS JACOBS CLASSES) SHOULD NOT BE DROPPED OFF AT THE TEACHERS PARKING AREA (BACK GATE) ALL THE GRADE R LEARNERS MEET AT MISS MANGANYA'S CLASS EVERY MORNING, PARENTS AND TAXI DRIVERS ARE REQUESTED TO DROP OFF AND PICK UP THE LEARNERS INSIDE THE ENCLOSED PARKING AREA. PARENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO DROP OFF LEARNERS ANYWHERE ELSE AROUND THE SCHOOL PREMISES. LEARNERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO WAIT OUTSIDE THE DESIGNATED AREA FOR THEIR TRANSPORT.

A child's laugh could simply be one of the most beautiful sounds in the world.

### 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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"To shine your brightest light is to be who you truly are."

Roy T. Bennett

Mr. GC Boatard  
Principal