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# RANDFONTEIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

## GRADE R

### NEWSLETTER 9



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Week 9

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11 March 2020

Dear Parents / Guardians

## Good Luck

Good luck to the following athletes participating at the Gauteng Athletics Championships on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of March at Ruimsig Stadium.

Lesibe Dikgale	B u/13	80m H 200m H
Loyiso Solundwana	B u/13	200m
Rodgers Mano	B u/13	800m
Siwaphiwe Mgilane	B u/13	1500m
Brooklyn Rooskrantz	G u/12	100m
Siphiwe Kubheka	B u/12	100m
Declan Furstenburg	B u/11	Long Jump 100m



### FUNDAY

**WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH 2020**  
**WE WILL BE HAVING A PICNIC**  
**PLEASE PACK PICNIC LUNCH AND BLANKET**



### R25

(Includes Civvies, jumping castle, face painting and a party pack.)

Jumping Castle



### URGENT

**Please note that school will end at:**  
**13:00 on Thursday, 19 March 2020 and**  
**11:00 on Friday, 20 March 2020**



### TRAVELLING BOOK SHOP AWESOME BOOK SALE



DATE: THURSDAY, 19 MARCH 2020  
VENUE: RANDFONTEIN PRIMARY SCHOOL  
TIME: 10:00 - 19:00  
PRICE RANGE: R25 TO R250

A huge variety of brand-new top-quality books at  
Amazing Discounts  
Contact Vinette 082 559 2574

### PARENTS EVENING

Parents can collect academic reports for the first term on Thursday, 19 March 2020 from 17:00 to 19:00 in the classrooms.

The Admin Office will be open for school fee payments.



### THEME



Parents please discuss the season of "Autumn" with the learners at home. Discuss the different changes that occur during this season.

### SHAPE



Rectangle



Circle



Square

Please help your child with recognising these shapes.

### NUMBERS OF THE WEEK

Please help your child with identifying and number formation of the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5



### COLOURS

RED, BLUE AND YELLOW

Please help your child with the sounds in the words red, blue and yellow, they should also cut out pictures that have the colours in it and bring it to school for show and tell.

### SIGHT WORDS AND SOUNDS

"I, CAN, DO, HE, SHE, YOU"

"Ii; Hh, Bb, Kk, Ll, Rr"

Please help your child with the sounds in the sight words and assist with the sounding of the letters. Play around and assist your child in finding more words as it forms part of Morning Ring at school each day.



POWER UP YOUR PARENTING

# Parent University

## CORONAVIRUS

Coronaviruses (CoV) are a large family of viruses that cause illness ranging from the common cold to more severe diseases such as Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS-CoV) and Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS-CoV). A novel coronavirus (nCoV) is a new strain that has not been previously identified in humans. Coronaviruses are zoonotic, meaning they are transmitted between animals and people. Detailed investigations found that SARS-CoV was transmitted from civet cats to humans and MERS-CoV from dromedary camels to humans. Several known coronaviruses are circulating in animals that have not yet infected humans. Common signs of infection include respiratory symptoms, fever, cough, shortness of breath and breathing difficulties. In more severe cases, infection can cause pneumonia, severe acute respiratory syndrome, kidney failure and even death.

Standard recommendations to prevent infection spread include regular hand washing, covering mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing, thoroughly cooking meat and eggs. Avoid close contact with anyone showing symptoms of respiratory illness such as coughing and sneezing.

### Basic Protective Measures Against the New Coronavirus

Stay aware of the latest information on the COVID-19 outbreak, available on the WHO website and through your national and local public health authority. COVID-19 is still affecting mostly people in China with some outbreaks in other countries. Most people who become infected experience mild illness and recover, but it can be more severe for others. Take care of your health and protect others by doing the following:

### WASH YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY

Regularly and thoroughly clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand rub or wash them with soap and water.

Why? Washing your hands with soap and water or using alcohol-based hand rub kills viruses that may be on your hands.

### MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING

Maintain at least 1 metre (3 feet) distance between yourself and anyone who is coughing or sneezing.

Why? When someone coughs or sneezes, they spray small liquid droplets from their nose or mouth which may contain virus. If you are too close, you can breathe in the droplets, including the COVID-19 virus if the person coughing has the disease.

### AVOID TOUCHING EYES, NOSE AND MOUTH

Why? Hands touch many surfaces and can pick up viruses. Once contaminated, hands can transfer the virus to your eyes, nose or mouth. From there, the virus can enter your body and can make you sick.

### PRACTICE RESPIRATORY HYGIENE

Make sure you, and the people around you, follow good respiratory hygiene. This means covering your mouth and nose with your bent elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze. Then dispose of the used tissue immediately.

Why? Droplets spread virus. By following good respiratory hygiene, you protect the people around you from viruses such as cold, flu and COVID-19.

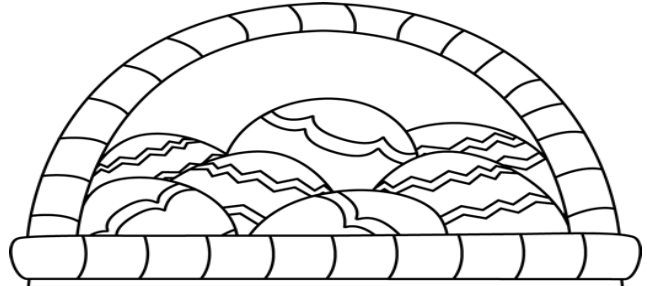
*If you have fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical care early.*

Stay home if you feel unwell. If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical attention and call in advance. Follow the directions of your local health authority.

Why? National and local authorities will have the most up to date information on the situation in your area. Calling in advance will allow your health care provider to quickly direct you to the right health facility. This will also protect you and help prevent spread of viruses and other infections.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Parents must please call the school to make an appointment to see the educators. NO parent will be allowed to see the educator without an appointment. Please call the Admin Office on 011 693 5333 to make your appointments with your child's educators. Appointments will only be made from 14:00 Monday to Thursday or during breaks (09:30 & 11:45).



## Happy Easter

We are collecting Easter Eggs and Chocolates for the less privileged. Please support this worthy cause by sending the Easter Eggs and Chocolates to your child's register teacher. Thank you for your support!

## PLEASE NOTE..

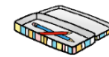
Please make sure that your child has the necessary stationery for the new term:

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



These items are essential for working in class:

- Box of tissues
- Wet wipes
- Soap



## 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.



*Sometimes our light goes out but is blown into flame by another human being. Each of us owes deepest thanks to those who have rekindled this light. - Albert Schweitzer*

Mr. GC Boatard  
Principal