



Randfontein Primary School  
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Dear Parents / Guardians

# RESPECT

## 11 REASONS YOU SHOULD RESPECT YOUR TEACHERS

Teachers are there to help us, and they deserve our respect. So here is a list of reasons you should respect your teacher.

- 1. They respect you.**  
"Treat others how you want to be treated," if you think your teacher is being rude maybe look at how you are treating him or her.
- 2. They are there to help you learn.**  
We would not make it very far without an education, and they are the people who provide us with one.
- 3. They care about you.**  
They want the best for you, and if something is going wrong they want to help you.
- 4. They can help you in the future.**  
Teachers want you to succeed and are more than willing to help.
- 5. They cannot control everything.**  
Some things are just out of our hands, and it is not fair to hold teachers responsible for things that go wrong.
- 6. They have to deal with a lot.**  
Why make it more difficult? It is not cool, and most of the time the other students think you are annoying, not funny.
- 7. They decide your grades.**  
Okay, so this one is more of a joke, but it is true. Your teacher will be more willing to help you out or work with you if you respect them.
- 8. They are people too.**  
How would you feel if you were trying to help someone and got attitude in return?
- 9. They have been in your shoes.**  
At one point in their lives your teachers were students too, so they understand more than you think.
- 10. They are not out to get you.**  
Teachers are trying to help you do better, they do not want to see you fail.
- 11. They give up A LOT for us.**  
Teachers are the hardest workers I know. They worked hard for their title and it is no secret that they do not make the big bucks.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Please note that school will end at 12:00 on Thursday, 19 September and 10:00 on Friday, 20 September 2024.

**PLEASE ARRANGE THE NECESSARY TRANSPORT FOR THE LEARNERS.**

### TERM 3 REPORTS

Please note that Term 3 reports will be issued to the learners on Thursday, 19 September 2024, after Friday.  
PLEASE NOTE NO REPORTS WILL BE ISSUED TO PARENTS.

# HOMework

## THEME

## "Special Days and Festivals"

Parents, please discuss the theme with the learners at home. Discuss the different special days and festivals we celebrate

### SOUND

"E e"

Please help your child with words that have the letter "E e".



### COLOUR OF THE WEEK



Please help your child with the sounds in the word **BROWN**, they should also cut out pictures that have the colour **BROWN**

### SHAPE OF THE WEEK



semicircle

Please help your child with recognising and identifying the SEMI-CIRCLE shape.

### GRADE R GRANDPARENTS DAY



**WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2024**

We will be hosting Grandparents' Day at our school on Wednesday, 18 September 2024 at 09:00. We would like to invite all our grandparents to come and have fun with us.

Please pack picnic baskets and blankets.

The children must wear school uniform and bring their swimming costumes and towels.

September 10

# World Suicide Prevention Day

Think you know someone who is struggling?  
Let them know they're not alone.

## 1 Reach out

Ask, "are you having suicidal thoughts?" Do not promise to keep their suicidal thoughts a secret

## 2 Listen

Listen to their reasons for living without imposing your reasons why they should stay alive

## 3 Seek help

Encourage them to seek help from a health professional, a faith community leader or the national suicide prevention lifeline

## PLEASE NOTE

**NO CELLPHONES ARE ALLOWED AT SCHOOL.**

**ALL CELLPHONES WILL BE CONFISCATED AND WILL ONLY BE RETURNED TO PARENTS.**

**THE SCHOOL WILL NOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR ANY LOST, DAMAGED OR STOLEN CELLPHONES.**

### PARENTS' TOP 4 QUESTIONS ABOUT MOBILE PHONES

#### *-What's the best age to get a child his or her first cellphone?*

The short answer is, "it depends." Only you can know if your child is mature enough to follow family rules, take care of the phone and not lose it. Another major factor is whether the child understands how to use the phone in a way that considers the feelings and rights of others.

#### *-How can I limit or monitor what my kids do with their cellphones?*

In addition to family rules and lots of communication, there are parental-control tools you can use to block access to websites and apps; monitor what kids are doing (including texting) and control who can call them. You can check with your cellphone company and search for third-party parental-control tools in app stores to find what's available. If you do use a parental-control tool, we recommend you tell your child why you're using it. Also seriously consider how much information is too much. Some monitoring apps record a user's every keystroke—even in text messages. Think about whether you really need to know the content of every text.

#### *-How can I make sure my child's privacy is protected?*

There are two types of privacy protection—the kind that can be set or installed on a phone and the kind that develops in a child's head. Privacy settings in apps and on phones can provide control over use of your child's data, and parental controls can give you more control or oversight over his or her phone activities. Locking a phone reduces the risk of it being used by someone to impersonate the phone's owner or bully others. The second kind—learning how to protect your and your friends' privacy—is just as important because the information users post and share with their smartphones has just as much impact on privacy as settings and other tech safeguards. Helping our kids share information carefully, showing respect for themselves and others, spells real protection of both privacy and well-being. It helps to be up front with your kids about the measures you take and learn *together* what rules and tools best keep their mobile phone use positive and constructive.

#### *-How can I make sure my child only uses apps that are safe and appropriate?*

The best way to ensure that your kids are using safe and appropriate apps is to talk with them about each app they use or want to use and do a little research to make sure it's appropriate. You can look at reviews in the mobile app stores, search the Web for information about an app or talk with friends who have used it. You could also have a rule that no app gets downloaded without a parent's permission or use parental controls to put app-downloading behind a password so that your child can only download one with your help. But even some appropriate apps can be misused, so kids still need to make sure that what they share doesn't jeopardize their privacy and security.

God will go  
before you  
walk beside you  
stand behind you

Matthew  
28:20

## Upcoming EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### DATES TO DIARIZE

DATE	EVENT
19 September	Friday & Term 3 Reports
20 September	School Closes
24 September	Heritage Day



### GRADE R SCHOOL FEES FOR 2024

R12 100 per year. The full amount is payable but an allowance is made to pay R1 100 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 at school (Card or Cash) or a 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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ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE... MATTHEW 19:26

*"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."* -

Matthew 7:12

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