



Randfontein Primary School  
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Newsletter 32



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Dear Parents / Guardians

Heritage Day  
Tuesday 24 September 2024

Heritage Day is a South African public holiday celebrated on Tuesday, 24 September. On this day, South Africans across the spectrum are encouraged to celebrate their culture and the diversity of their beliefs and traditions, in the wider context of a nation that belongs to all its people.



DATES TO DIARIZE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
19 September	Funday & Term 3 Reports
20 September	School Closes
24 September	Heritage Day



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 Funday. PLEASE NOTE NO REPORTS WILL BE ISSUED TO PARENTS.



THEME

**"Special Days and Festivals"**

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

COLOUR



Please help your child with the sounds in the word PURPLE.

SOUND

"E e"

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

NUMBER



SIX

Please help your child with the writing of the number SIX, parents are also requested to practice oral counting backwards from 5 to 1.

SHAPE

Please help your child with recognising a TRIANGLE, SQUARE and CIRCLE.

REINFORCEMENT

Please reinforce oral counting from 1 to 10.



# PLEASE READ

## Some Useful Parenting Tips to Make Your Child's Growing Years Worthy

This list of child development tips is not gender-specific and is equally applicable to both parents.

**Be Positive.** Children can easily sense negativity. No matter how young your child is, discuss your problems with them and how you handle them. Encourage your child to participate with you in different small household tasks. Teach them how to be creative and how to solve problems with a positive attitude.

**Be Sensitive to Your Child's Needs.** Irrespective of how small your child's needs are, understanding and fulfilling them is very important to help your child realise that you are there for them at all times and that their needs never go unheard.

**Be Emotionally Present.** Encouragement and love yield good fruit only when they are cultivated, worked on, nurtured & pruned. Show your child that they are loved all the time and that you are always there for them, no matter what.

**Communicate Effectively.** Talk to the child and hear what they have to say before jumping to conclusions. In every conversation, make sure you think from your child's perspective and let them express himself. Remember, positive feedback is always better than negative punishment or blames.

**Be Affectionate to All.** Children pick up what they see/hear at home. To a child, using harsh words, quarrelling loudly, constantly fighting, incorporating bad habits, and swearing feels absolutely normal if they see the same at home.

**Set Routines for Play, Eating and Sleep.** A good routine can help set good habits for the future. If you stick to a fixed routine, eat and sleep on time, refrain from watching the television during meals, then your child too will pick up these lessons and follow a routine.

**Make Family Outings a Part of Your Routine.** Remember, the family that eats and prays together stays together! Encourage your child to have family meals together and teach them the importance of spending quality time with family members.

**Talk to the Child Even When Tired.** Hard work gives immense satisfaction, and the reward for you is watching your child learn how to deal with problems, how to deal with financial insecurities, how to interact with others and how to be a little like you. So talk to your child no matter how tired you are at the end of the day. They will learn the same and be there for their family, just like you.

**Build Trust, Love and Fair-Play in Relationships.** Best examples are between the parents, in dealing with siblings and especially in quarrels. If you behave rationally with all the family members, then your children will learn the same and will end up loving and caring for all without discriminating.

**Help Your Child Understand the Importance of Speaking Right and Honestly.** Make sure your child values honesty, especially when it comes to matters that involve relationships and money. Teach them that no matter what, he should speak the truth and stick to what they say. Also, inculcate in your child a sense of responsibility.

**Assure Your Unconditional Love and Support.** If your child fails at something, make an effort to understand why and what to do before you criticize them. But over that, tell them that mistakes do not reduce the love between people. Parents must remember that supportive families encourage each other to learn and offer the possibility to be better. Therefore, you must create an environment that motivates your child to participate, educate, and practice all the good habits you want them to inculcate.

# SAFETYVILLE

## Stranger Tricks...

### The "Help" Trick

A stranger may ask you to help find a pet or ask for directions.



### The "Emergency" Trick

A stranger may pretend to be hurt to lure you closer.



### The "Animal" Trick

A stranger may ask you to pet an animal. They can easily ditch the animal and grab you.



### 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  
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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

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God." - Ephesians 2:8

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