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Randfontein Primary School Newsletter 24



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Dear Parents / Guardians



PARIS 2024 **OLYMPIC FRIDAY** **PARIS 2024**
Civvies R5
Learners may wear their Olympic Game Outfits on Friday, 26 July, in support of our Athletes who are participating in the Olympics in Paris, France.
Your support is greatly appreciated.
Thank you.



PARENT SUPPORT FOR LEARNING AND TEACHING AT HOME

You can do a lot to improve the reading, writing and language skills of your children at home.

The following are some examples:

- Read to your child every day.
- Share family stories.
- Talk, talk, talk – your child learns about spoken words by listening to you.
- Read cereal boxes, tinned foods and cleaning material containers.
- Play "I spy with my little eye, something that begins with ..." (name a letter)
- Have your children's eyesight and hearing tested early and every year.
- Give books or magazines to your children as presents.
- Make sure that caregivers spend time talking with and reading to your child.
- Praise your child for work done well.
- Get library cards for the whole family and visit the library regularly. Teach your child how to read warning labels.

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).



GET IN THE KNOW



SIMPLE WAYS TO BOOST YOUR CHILD'S SELF-ESTEEM

A positive sense of self is one of the greatest gifts you can give your child. Children with high self-esteem feel loved and competent and develop into happy, productive people. To help build your child's positive self-image as he grows, consider these dos and don'ts.

- **Do Give Children Choices.** Giving children choices -- within a reasonable set of options preselected by you -- makes them feel empowered. For example, at breakfast you might offer your child the option of eggs or pancakes. Learning to make simple choices while he's young will help prepare your child for the more difficult choices he'll face as he grows.
- **Don't Do Everything for Her.** Be patient and let her work things out for herself. For example, it may be faster and easier to dress your pre-schooler but letting her do it herself helps her learn new skills. The more she meets new challenges, the more competent and confident she'll feel.
- **Do Let Him Know No One Is Perfect.** And explain that no one expects him to be. The way you react to your child's mistakes and disappointments colours the way he will react.
- **Don't Gush or Offer Insincere Praise.** Kids are masters at detecting insincere praise or baseless compliments. Praise your child often but be specific in your compliments so your words don't ring hollow. For instance, instead of reacting to your child's latest drawing with, "Wow, that's great. You're the best artist in the world," try something like, "I really like how you drew the whole family. You even included details like Daddy's beard."
- **Do Assign Age-Appropriate Household Chores.** Give children responsibility for tasks such as setting the table, walking the dog, and folding laundry. They'll increase their feelings of competency and bolster their problem-solving skills.
- **Don't Draw Comparisons Between Your Children.** Instead, appreciate each one's individuality and special gifts.
- **Don't Call Children Names or Use Sarcasm To Make A Point.** Never belittle your child's feelings. When you get angry take a short break, so you don't say anything you'll regret. And keep in mind, you can dislike a child's actions without disliking the child. Be sure to illustrate the difference to your child.
- **Do spend one-on-one time with your child.** Whether it's grabbing a bite to eat or taking a bike ride, try to schedule some alone time with your child at least once a week. This is a great opportunity to talk about what's on her mind and to cement the bond the two of you share.



ADMISSIONS 2025

Please take note of the following information regarding Application for Admission for 2025 as determined by the Gauteng Department of Education.

NO APPLICATION FORMS WILL BE ISSUED TO PARENTS FOR GRADE 1 AND 8 APPLICATIONS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR GRADE 1 AND 8 MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE AT: www.gdeadmissions.gov.za

ALL PARENTS MUST APPLY ON THE ABOVE-MENTIONED WEBSITE:

Online Applications for Grade 1 and 8 opens on Thursday, 11 July 2024 and closes on Monday, 12 August 2024.

THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA WILL BE USED BY THE GDE TO ACCEPT AND/OR PLACE LEARNERS IN SCHOOLS:

- Residential Address
- Sibling relationship /Previous school (ONLY FOR GRADE 8 APPLICATIONS)
- Work address
- Within 30km of the school
- Beyond 30km of the school

A REMINDER TO ALL GRADE 7 PARENTS

It is your responsibility to enroll your child at a high school. Learners from Randfontein Primary DO NOT get automatic entrance to Randfontein High School.

Parents are strongly advised to apply to several High Schools.

Parents can also apply at Hoërskool Riebeeckrand and Hoërskool Jan Viljoen as they also offer English Home Language.

EXTRA MURAL PRACTICES
13:00 – 14:00 (DURING SCHOOL HOURS)

SPORT	DAYS
Cricket	Monday and Wednesday
Mini-Cricket	Tuesday and Thursday
Hockey	Monday and Wednesday
Mini-Hockey	Tuesday and Thursday
Tennis	Monday and Wednesday
Mini - Tennis	Tuesday and Thursday
Choir	Monday and Wednesday
Cross Country (FP)	Tuesday and Thursday
Cross Country Gr. 4 – 7	Monday and Wednesday
Art (FP)	Tuesday and Thursday
Drama	Monday and Wednesday
Public Speaking	Monday and Wednesday

SCHOOL FEES 2024 – GRADE 1 – 7

The amount of school fees to be charged per learner, for the 2024 academic year shall be R 8600 per year per learner.

- R 8600 per year per learner. The full amount is payable, but allowance is made to pay R 860 per month over 10 months = R 8600
- R 7740 once off payment payable by the 31st of March 2024 (10% discount = R 860)

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.



Visit our website

www.randfonteinprimary.co.za

2025 ONLINE ADMISSIONS FOR GRADE 1 AND 8

Apply ONLINE for Grade 1 and/or Grade 8 to secure space for your child at a Gauteng public school.

To apply, login to www.gdeadmissions.gov.za

START DATE: **11 JULY 2024** 08:00AM
END DATE: **12 AUGUST 2024** 00:00AM

#2025OnlineAdmissionsCP

PLAY YOUR PART!
APPLY ONLINE!
APPLY ON TIME!



For more information and queries contact us on 0860 000 789 or WhatsApp on 060 891 0361 or Email on gdeinfo@gauteng.gov.za

LEARNER SUPPORT CLASSES
MRS M BENSON
083 242 6075

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Grade 1 – 3
English
Afrikaans
Mathematics?
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Retired teacher with more than 40 years experience!

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ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE... MATTHEW 19:26

"Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His presence continually!" – 1 Chronicles 16:11

Mr. GC Boatard
Principal