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# Randfontein Primary School Newsletter 7



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Dear Parents / Guardians



### STAFF BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to the following staff members who celebrate their birthdays in March.

Miss Pieterse – 3 March	Mrs. Mashimbyi – 7 March
Mrs Lusie – 9 March	Miss E Kiewietz – 9 March
Mrs Manganya – 9 March	Miss Z Kiewietz – 13 March
Mrs I Dickens – 15 March	Mr T Dickens – 29 March

### SGB ELECTIONS 2024

Notice is hereby given that a meeting for the nomination and election of candidates for the election of **SIX (6)** Parent Member(s) of the School Governing Body of the above-mentioned school will be held:

On: TUESDAY, 5 MARCH 2024  
Nominations: 18:00  
Elections: 18:30  
At: RANDFONTEIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Candidates (who must be a parent/guardian of a learner at the school and who are not employed at the school) may be nominated in 2 ways:

- By lodging a nominated form duly completed by the proposer, seconder, and candidate with the Electoral Officer not more than 7 days and not less than 1 day before the nomination meeting, (Nomination forms will be available at the Admin Office from Friday, 23 February 2024)
- By proposing a parent as a member during the nomination meeting, provided that another parent seconds the nomination, and a nomination form duly completed by the proposer, seconder and candidate is lodged with the Electoral Officer within the time allotted in the meeting by the Electoral Officer for this purpose.

An election will be held on the same day as the nomination meeting mentioned above.

NB: It is the responsibility of parents/guardians to ensure that their names are on the school's admission register, which can be viewed at the school.

Only parents/guardians whose names are on the school's register will be entitled to participate in the school's governing body elections.

PARENTS MUST BRING THEIR GREEN BARCODED ID /SMART CARD/ OR PASSPORT OR ANY OTHER LEGAL IDENTIFICATION.

Please note that NO certified copies will be accepted.



### GRADE 6 MARKET DAY

The grade 6 learners will have their Market Day on Friday,  
1 March 2024.

Please take note of the following:

The cost of hiring is R30 per stall. Learners have to pay to their register teachers. Market Day will be held during break on Friday. All preparation for this day needs to be done at home. The tuckshop will be closed.

Please support the Grade 6 learners.

Please note that in Grade 4-6 Market Day is a voluntary exercise and a learning experience. Parents are advised to help learners with the pricing of goods and to discourage them from giving their goods away.

### PHOTO'S

Individual and Sibling Photo's will be taken on  
**MONDAY, 4 MARCH 2024**

#### INDIVIDUAL PHOTO'S

1 X 15 X 20cm (A5) Enlargement (with print work)  
1 X 10 X 15cm (Jumbo)  
2 X 4 X 6cm photos  
1 X Bookmark

**PRICE: 140**

(Please note that Sibling photos will be an extra set consisting of the same as an Individual set)

#### CLASS PHOTO'S

1 X 15 X 20cm (A5) Enlargement

**PRICE: R00**

**ALL PHOTO MONEY TO BE PAID TO REGISTER TEACHERS.  
FOR INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS ONLY LEARNERS WHO HAVE  
PAID WILL BE PHOTOGRAPHED!**



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).

# PARENTS

The Information You Need!

## TEACHING RESPONSIBILITY TO YOUR CHILDREN.

### WHAT IS RESPONSIBILITY?

When asked what traits parents would like their children to have now and as adults, one of the most common responses is “to be responsible.” This is a broad term which means many different things, including:

- being dependable so people know they can count on you,
- keeping one’s word and agreements,
- meeting one’s commitments,
- doing something to the best of one’s ability,
- being accountable for one’s behaviour,
- accepting credit when you do things right and acknowledging mistakes,
- being a contributing member of one’s family, community and society.
- being responsible is a key to children’s success both in school and in the larger world when they grow up.

### OBEDIENCE VS RESPONSIBILITY

Parents often confuse obedience with responsibility.

Most parents would love their children to do what the parent asks, to follow directions and to not question their authority – understandable and important goals when raising children. However, this is not responsibility!! These behaviours would be classified as **obedience**. Over time, most parents want children to accept ownership for a task or chore – the children do it because it needs to be done and accept that it is their obligation to do it. Over time, they may even initiate doing a task “because it needs to be done” – not because they are being told to do it. This attitude would be called **responsibility**.

Parents may have to give up having things done exactly as they would like them to be done and on their exact timetable in order for a child to move from obedience to responsibility. But allowing a child to “do it his way” will encourage a feeling of pride in accomplishment and foster a sense of responsibility.

### HOW INVOLVED SHOULD YOU BE?

Considering the shift from obedience to responsibility raises the issue of how involved you should be in helping your children to meet their commitments and complete tasks.

Not wanting our children to fail can lead parents to do too much for their children; when this happens, the children don’t learn to take on the responsibility themselves.

On the other hand, there are times when children do need guidance, support or information so that they can learn how to be responsible.

### FINDING THE BALANCE BETWEEN OVER-MANAGING AND UNDER-PARENTING IS AN ART.

Deciding when it is appropriate to step in and when it is more effective to let go and give the child space to do it his way will depend on the child’s maturity, past behaviour with responsibility in general and with this task in particular, the developmental task the child is working on, the child’s temperament, and many other considerations.

Instilling the attitudes and traits that make children responsible occurs over years and involves many different pieces that make up the parenting puzzle.



## Times Tables

### Grade 4 – 7

- ❖ The Grade 4 to 7 learners will write timetable tests every Friday.
- ❖ Help your child to learn their timetables.
- ❖ Knowing their times tables will assist with mathematical problems. It will speed up the computation of a problem and accuracy of the answer.

DATE	TABLES TEST
1 March	7 Times Tables
8 March	8 Times Tables
15 March	9 Times Tables

### 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

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May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. - ROMANS 15:13

Mr. GC Boatard  
Principal