

Newsletter



7 October 2020

Fee structure for 2021...

We have worked on our 2021 budget and are relieved to announce a very minimal increase in fees. Herewith the school fees for next year:

	12 month payment plan (includes January and December)	11 month payment plan (excludes December)
Grade RRR	R2150 x12	R2345 x11
Grade RR	R2350 x12	R2563 x11
Grade R	R2800 x12	R3055 x11
Grade 1-3	R3100 x12	R3380 x11
Grade 4-7	R3500 x12	R3818 x11



The fees for outings and stationery is still being calculated, but we will announce these amounts shortly. After Care fees for 2021 are R900 per month or R90 per afternoon.

School terms for 2021...

The DBE finally released their school dates for 2021. **Solid Foundations has opted for slightly different term/holiday dates to the national department.** Please note the differences. We trust that you'll agree with the alterations and enjoy planning your family's leave:



Term 1	13 January - 26 March
Term 2	12 April - 25 June
Term 3	19 July - 23 September
Term 4	11 Oct - 2 December

Please note that Monday the 26th of April will be a "school holiday" as Tuesday the 27th of April is a public holiday.

Looking good...

School photos are scheduled for next week Thursday and Friday (15 and 16 October). Please ensure that your child is looking smart and polished for both days, as we are not sure which of the two days your child will be photographed.

Unfortunately, **NO PT CLOTHES** should be worn on these two days.

The cost for school photos has already been covered by the "Outings and Stationery" budget. If, however, you would like a sibling photo, this extra set costs R60. Please pay for any sibling photo orders in the office by FRIDAY this week. We will NOT be accepting any orders next week.





Budgets and balances...

We have re-budgeted all our outings and shows for the remainder of this year, and have shifted the available funds to pay for new shows and outings in term 3 and term 4. We have balanced our books, running at a slight loss for the school, but are satisfied that your money has been properly allocated to these educational extras. Speaking of which, the preschool will enjoy two science shows this week Friday. Remember to ask your little one about all the bubbly fun.

Mystery payments...

We have two payments made into our school account with "Solid Foundations" as a reference. One for R2000 on the 3rd of September and one for R1000 on the 5th of October. Do either of these belong to you? Please remember to only, always, use your child's name and surname as a reference when making payments into our school account.



Grade 5-7 camp...

A reminder that our year-end camp was tentatively booked for Happy Acres (Magaliesburg) from 24 November to 27 November (3 nights). With the CoVid restrictions this year, we do understand that some families may be cautious about permitting their children to attend.

The cost for this year's camp is R1670 which includes bus fare to and from the camp site. However, we are only willing to send our pupils to camp if we have a sufficient number of families who would like for their children to attend. We are still waiting for quite a few families to respond to our Grade 5-7 survey. If you have not done so, please click on the link below to confirm if your child will attend camp this year or not.

<https://forms.gle/wbKpBMFUY1soECVE9>

Unfortunately, only pupils who have settled all camp fees by the 7th of November, and who do not have any outstanding school fees, will be added to the list of pupils attending.

Congratulations!

Lufuno Raselabe in Grade 2s is the proud sister of Mulalo, a precious little girl who arrived on the 3rd of October at the dainty weight of 2,8kg. Congratulations Raselabe family on your new bundle of fun.



Vougue vouchers...

The Grade 7's are selling "civvies vouchers" to raise funds for their farewell. If you are keen to change to casuals, you can present a voucher any day of the week at the school gate, and show off your style. Vouchers cost R10 and are available from Mr Swiegers and Miss Mamapa.

Munchy Fridays...

Teacher Kathy is raising funds for her sports supplies, and is selling Pop Shots and ice-creams on Fridays for R5. Enjoy this yummy treat.



Prayerfully and playfully
The Solid Foundations Staff
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Classifieds...

Job wanted...

Hardworking and humble student, just completed his Master's Degree in Law in August, looking for a temporary position. Computer literate and willing to do work in almost any field. Please contact Dimitri Tosoni at 076-909-1032 if you have an opening.



Hello cello and viola violin...

With CoVid restrictions relaxing, don't forget that cello and violin lessons have resumed for private pupils at school. These classical instruments are such an educational and beautiful way to introduce your child to music. If you'd like a demo lesson, this can be arranged. Violins and cellos can also be hired. Contact Christine at 084-549-7236 if you would like to give this precious gift to your child.

Coding classes...

Digitank would like to resume coding classes at school. Social distancing and PC sterilisation will be maintained. Please contact Marcel at 076-299-4102 or email learn@digitank.co.za if you would like your child to join.

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Sign up for our popular online extra-murals in coding!

Students can choose from:

Art Create animations, interactives, artwork, photographs, films, and other exciting, artistic projects using code. Grades 1-2 Beginner/Intermed@digitank.co.za Monday from 3pm-5pm	Sports Use computer science to simulate extreme sports, make your own commercial, and create commentary for a sporting event. Grades 4-7 Beginner/Intermed@digitank.co.za Wednesday from 3pm-4pm
Python for Kids Kids build fun games and apps using Python, a real programming language. Grades 4-7 Intermed/Advanced@digitank.co.za Tuesday from 3pm-4pm	

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Small group size classes 8 Weeks of class, starting week of 5 October 2020. Only R862,50