

Newsletter

16 May 2018

The wheels of the bus are finally going round and round...

As the bus strike has finally reached its conclusion, and we have pounced on the first available date for the senior primary field trip that was planned to the OTC South Obstacle Course Centre. This trip has been re-booked for TOMORROW (Thursday 17th May).

Please can our Grade 5 - 7 pupils wear OLD CLOTHES tomorrow and pack a disposable lunch (Mrs Bradshaw will sell cooldrink and bottled water in her office first thing in the morning). Also bring along your suitcase in the event that we have an early return or another unforeseen postponement.



Uniforms are like gift wrapping...

As we move into winter, it is important that our young ladies and gentlemen carry the Solid Foundations name proudly and look smart in their school uniforms. It is a sign of respect and provides a sense of self-discipline to a child.

Please check that all uniform rules are obeyed, as we will be clamping down on incorrect clothing.

And on the topic of uniforms, we have reached an agreement with Themba, the seamstress, that ALL uniform odds and ends will be supplied by her company. We have given over all our stock (tracksuits and bow-ties), and she has promised to keep stock of all of our uniform requirements from the house shirts to school shoes. The school office will therefore no longer be selling any tracksuits.

Please feel free to contact her should you have any queries:

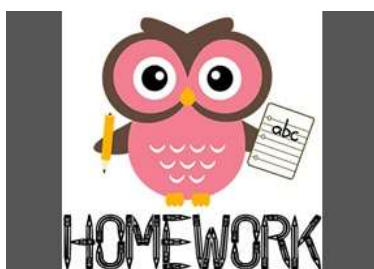
Themba

011-050-7842 or 076-711-1443

92 Monument Road, Kempton Park

Puttering along without petrol...

We've had an unprecedented number of pupils arriving at school without lunch this month. Please note that we expect every child to bring a healthy lunch to school and this is a clear indication of your interest and love as a parent. A full, healthy tummy gives the petrol that a full healthy mind requires.



Homework class...

We are happy to announce an experimental change in our homework class schedule for After Care. As of Monday, the homework classes will commence at normal time, but thereafter, we will have a voluntary extra homework class period (15h00 - 16h00) in Mr Swieger's classroom for any pupils who would like to have a quiet

place to study or complete uncompleted homework. We will determine if this class is to be permanent, based on the numbers of pupils who use it.

Exam prep...

June exams are up and coming, and for the extra vigilant, here is the timetable (Grade 4's have their own timetable which will be given to the pupils shortly, although they will also be starting on 11 June):



Grade 5 and 6:

11 June	12 June	13 June	14 June	15 June	18 June
English	Geography	History	Science	Maths	Afrikaans

Grade 7:

8 June	11 June	12 June	13 June	14 June	15 June	18 June
Science and Technology	Afrikaans	History	English	Maths	Geography	LO

The EMS, English essay and Afrikaans essay examinations will be written during class time the week before or after the above scheduled exam sessions.

Please also note that school will continue with normal hours during exams and pupils will attend classes as per normal after each morning exam session. Your child's timetable might have slight alterations (music, PT etc) so keep that in mind for uniforms.



Payment questions...

We're trying to trace who paid R2000 school fees and used the reference "school fees"? Please let us know if it was you.

Solid talent...

Don't forget that our Mickey Mouse pupils are presenting their Talent Show items this week Friday. It is a fun event and we can't wait to see every little star shine - even if they are only singing "Twinkle"! Remember that performers need to give their backing CD's or flash drives to Teacher Kathryn by tomorrow and they may wear civvies as a reward on Friday for their courage.

Our Grade 1 - 7 pupils need to have their items ready for music class next week, where they can audition with Teacher Kathryn.



Raffling feathers...



Our school was donated two tickets valued at R600 to watch the spectacular *Joburg Ballet and Friends - A Dazzling Gala* at Montecasino Teatro this weekend (Saturday the 19th of May). The show starts at 17h00. We would like to raffle off these tickets by Friday. R10 a raffle ticket. The more you buy, the better your chances of winning. The draw will conclude on Friday afternoon the 18th of May.

Mickey Mouse MAY buy tickets from Teacher Kathy. Grade 1 - 3 can buy tickets from Mrs McIntosh and Grade 4 - 7 can buy tickets from Mrs Le Roux.

Netball and soccer news...

Our netball girls have really been doing well and have been personally praised by the South African school netball association! Well done Teacher Kathy! These are the results from the match against Laerskool Bredell last week:

U10 won 24 - 1

U11 lost 12 - 16

U12 won 21 - 0

U13 won 17 - 16

And our soccer boys are really getting into the swing of their first ever league matches. Although there are no resounding victories, we are proud of our lads nonetheless!

Soccer results against Kempton Primary.

U9 lost 3 - 0

U13 lost 3 - 0



Netball girls U10 - U13A will be playing against Aston Manor tomorrow (at Laerskool Bredell) and our soccer boys will be playing against Willowview today.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Summerfields Junior Netball and Soccer Festival.

Also a reminder to the U12 Netball and Soccer teams who are playing in the Norkem Festival this Friday and Saturday to please be at school no later than 7h15 on Friday morning. Parents are to take their children to Norkem on Saturday, and the time will be given on Friday to our players when we have the full schedule of the festival.



Junk collection...

Please don't toss any empty coffee tins (with their lids on) or wire coat hangers. If you have these items lying around your house the preschool teachers would love to use them for projects. Thanks.

Takkie Tax day...

Don't forget the national Takkie Tax day next week Friday (May the 25th). We are selling tickets for R10 in the office. All children who purchase a ticket may wear whatever shoes they like on the day. Tickets cost R10 and proceeds go directly to a variety of children charities. Let's join together to make a difference.



Prayerfully and playfully

The Solid Foundations Staff

Classifieds...

Step Into Your Season Counselling (Company Name)

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Services :

- ☞ Stress
- ☞ Depression
- ☞ Young People (ages 7+)
- ☞ Adolescents
- ☞ Substance Abuse (drugs, alcohol)
- ☞ Addictions
- ☞ Life
- ☞ Love
- ☞ Sexuality
- ☞ Partnership
- ☞ Money Troubles
- ☞ The Elderly
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- ☞ Relationships
- ☞ Marriage

But ***NOT*** limited to the above 😊

10% discount on all referrals (groups and individuals). If you refer a group or individual you obtain a 10% discount on ***one*** of your own sessions.

Your ***second*** appointment is free of charge .
