

Newsletter

19 August 2020

Feedback on our P=Party day...

We had a fabulous atmosphere at school last week Friday. It was such a joy to see children having fun again! Congratulations on the variety of "p" clothing. We had a paediatrician, punk, present, pregnant lady, pyjama-party, piano, prisoner, patient, pilot, priest, policeman, president, piggie, Mr/Ms pink, Mr/Ms purple and prefects attend school! Thank you for your enthusiastic participation. Our Mickey Mouse pupils had the added joy of watching chicks emerge from eggs in the incubators in their classrooms. Pop onto our website to enjoy some beautiful pictures (www.solidfoundationsprimary.com).



More days to look forward to...

Our preschoolers and our Grade 4s will be able to go on their originally planned field-trip to the Olifantsfontein Farm next week Friday (28 August). Just to reassure you, we have confirmed the following safety and legal protocols are in place for this field-trip:

1. We use a highly reputable bus company that has loyally served our school for many years. The buses are deep cleaned and fogged before taking our pupils on this trip.
2. We have ordered 3 sixty-seater buses, so we do adhere comfortably to the maximum 70% capacity rule.
3. The pupils' hands will be sanitised before and after entering the buses and on the farm. Wearing of masks is compulsory at all times.
4. At the farm the children are split into smaller groups and are socially distanced while enjoying the animals and sunshine.
5. Any families not feeling comfortable about their children going on the field trip are most welcome to keep their kiddies at home. Alternatively, those who would like to drive their kiddies themselves to the farm are also most welcome.

We are keen to give our pupils something exciting to look forward to. We would really encourage all pupils to attend as the farm is a great outdoor experience and a tangible reminder of wholesome goodness in a world that has been quite stressful for our little people of late. Indemnity forms will be handed out today and must be completed and returned before next week Thursday. Completed forms are a compulsory requirement for children attending.

Tick tock...

We have moved our senior primary staff meeting time-slot, and request that all senior primary pupils (Grade 4-7) be at school before 8h00 every Thursday. Please notify your transports.

Just a reminder that only Grade 1-3 must be at school by latest 8h00 on MONDAYS and only Grade 4-7 must be at school by latest 8h00 on THURSDAYS. Every other day, school starts at 7h30 for everyone. Please don't be late. On Mondays and Thursdays the Troll



Bridge Gate will remain open until 8h00. Please do not use the office entrance anymore between 7h30 and 8h00.

Once assemblies are permitted again, we will go back to our normal time-slots for Mondays and Thursdays.

When are we back in school uniforms?



We are reintroducing school uniforms in term 4 again, after our September holiday (from 5 October onwards). This is just a reminder that you may need to make a visit to MS Uniforms or Boundary Silk Bazaar to ensure your child has the necessary uniform requirements before then. Boundary Silk Bazaar has increased their stock to include **ALL** pieces of our school uniform, including school tracksuits, culottes, bow-ties and ties. Please remember to check if your child's house shirts and PT takkies (Grade 1-7) still fit after the long break!

Heritage day plans...

It is still quite a way off, but we have been asked if we will be celebrating Heritage Day this year at Solids. As Heritage Day falls in our September holiday, as usual, we invite all our pupils to wear their heritage clothes proudly on the last day of the term (18 September). More about this in future letters.

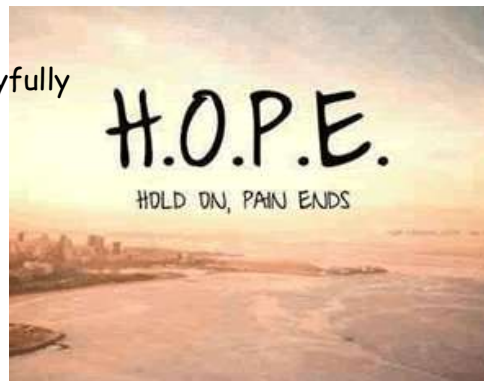


Prayerfully and (beginning again) playfully

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Classifieds...

An advertisement for honey. At the top, there's a yellow banner with the word 'HONEY' in black. Below it, a yellow oval contains '100%' and 'RAW' in black. The main image shows a glass jar of honey with a wooden honey dipper resting on top. A small bee is flying near the jar. There are also some blue flowers and a small bowl of honey. At the bottom, there's a decorative border of orange honeycomb cells.

R80 for 500g bottle. 12 for R780. Free delivery for 5+ bottles around Kempton Park.

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