



Newsletter

17 February 2021

VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE...

Solid Foundations has changed its business structure from a sole proprietorship to a Pty(Ltd). This will not affect the running or management of the school in any way. However, we have to go through the inconvenience of **changing our school bank account number!** (For the first time in over 48 years!!!) Oh no ☹ !

Please note that from today, all school payments must be made into the following new account...

Account name: SF Primary School

Bank: Nedbank

Branch: Glen Acres (branch code: 14334200)

Account number: 121 063 6557

Always use your child's name and surname as a reference for payments. Please do NOT use your invoice/ KDZ number.

We are very sorry for the inconvenience. We know that it is a hassle to change the beneficiary details on your banking profiles. Please bear with us. If one thing 2020 taught us is that we need to adapt to change!



Mud, noodles and goo...

Most adults would run in the opposite direction of 80 pre-schoolers playing in buckets of gloopy jelly, puddles of mud, baths of noodles and tables ladled with sticky paints and other tactile temptations! Well we're excited to announce that our preschool will be embracing all this messy fun this week Friday, in our annual "Messy Play Day".

We need the following from you to make this day a smashing success:

- Send your pre-schooler to school in the oldest clothing possible please. The clothes may be unrecognisable and stained after Friday, so fish out anything that you can handle throwing away at the end of the day.
- Pack an old towel (labelled with your child's name).
- Pack in an extra change of normal clothing and clean undies. Your child will change into this after they have been messy.
- Put all items in a plastic shopping packet. We will need the packet for your child's wet and dirty clothing after they've played.

Planning ahead...

Each year, our Grade 5-7 pupils are invited to participate in a senior primary camp. Our camp destination for 2021 is "Kwalata Adventure Camps" (Dinokeng Game Reserve).

The camp dates are 23 November to 26 November.

 Kwalata
Adventure Camps



Camp attendance is not compulsory for any pupil, but is usually a terrific reward for pupils after wading through their final exams.

For your planning purposes, the cost for this year's camp is R2100. You are welcome to pay this off in smaller increments over the next 9 months to soften the blow.



Chilly Friday treats...

Did you know that in addition to selling our usual tuck every Friday, Teacher Kathy sells ices for R5. The proceeds of this go towards a sports fund to pay for equipment and league fees.

Lost property...

As you have noticed, our unlabelled lost property is hanging on a rack by the Troll Bridge entrance every morning and afternoon. Teacher Joanne will go through the items daily to ensure that they don't have names on them. Once she has checked them, she will pop a peg on them to indicate that they have been checked. Help yourself to pegged items for free (just leave behind our coat-hangers and pegs please ☺). All items that are labelled will not be put on the rack but will be returned to their owner as soon as possible.



Preschool holiday...

A reminder for the preschool families to let us know if you need After Care services from 29 March to 1 April. We only have two replies so far, and we need to plan staff rosters please.

Grade RRR-1 Reading programme...

Don't forget to bring your book-bags to school tomorrow. Also remember to report damaged books every week (pages torn or drawn on) by clicking on this link or sending us an email...

<https://forms.gle/hwZxp6ZHpd41NWrD8>



Prayerfully and playfully

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Classifieds..

The International Air Transport Association (IATA) is offering an online training course to help laid-off airline cabin crew members re-enter the job market. This course will be offered free of charge for those who register between 9 and 23 February. Interested parties, please contact the office for more details.