

# Newsletter

25 January 2023



## Thank you...

We had a super turn-out on Saturday for our Parents' Meeting.

Thank you for making the effort. If you have any further questions or need to see your child's teacher during the course of the year, remember that our door is always open.



## Remember your bookbags!

It's usually very difficult for our new Grade RRR-2 parents to get into the routine of returning their bookbags on Thursdays. **Please return all book-bags TOMORROW**, so we can issue new ones on Friday. You also need to return the laminated vocabulary card (Grade RRR-R) inside the bookbag.

If you would like to report any badly damaged books, please click on the link below...

<https://forms.gle/hwZxp6ZHpd41NWrD8>

## Change to chess day...

Do to school time-table changes, Mrs van Dijk is moving chess classes to a **Tuesday afternoon** for 2023. If you would like to join chess, it is a lovely extra-mural that really develops cognitive reasoning. Junior Primary classes, 13h30 to 14h15, and Senior Primary classes 14h15 to 15h00. Classes are R200 per month and will be starting next week Tuesday (31 January).



## Shows and stationery...

A reminder that your "Outings/shows/books/stationery" fee is due this month end. In case you forgot, here are the amounts...

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Outings and/or shows</u>	<u>Stationery (includes books for Grade 1-4)</u>	<u>Textbooks and work books</u>	<u>Total</u>
RRR	R1260	R710	Included in stationery fee	<b>R1970</b>
RR	R1260	R960	Included in stationery fee	<b>R2220</b>
R	R1260	R995	Included in stationery fee	<b>R2255</b>
1	R880	R1090	Included in stationery fee	<b>R1970</b>
2	R880	R1510	Included in stationery fee	<b>R2390</b>
3	R880	R1160	Included in stationery fee	<b>R2040</b>
4	R965	R1240	Included in stationery fee	<b>R2205</b>
5	R1235 (includes Mathletics software)	Purchase as required	R1395	<b>R2630</b>
6	R1235 (includes Mathletics software)	Purchase as required	R1610	<b>R2845</b>
7	R1235 (includes Mathletics software)	Purchase as required	R1520	<b>R2755</b>

Our first outing coming up for preschool is a trip to the optometrist on the 10<sup>th</sup> of February. Please note that if your fee is still outstanding, your child will not be able to go on this outing. Please ensure you are up-to-date so your child can reap the benefits straight off the bat!



### D6 hiccups...

We have had a few parents complaining that they cannot open the D6 App. In most of these cases, it is because a parent's telephone number has changed and they forgot to inform us. Please keep us updated of any number and address changes during the year. If you have any D6 issues, remember that we're there to help!

### Internet Café...

We understand that some of our families do not have uncapped internet access at home. If your child needs access to the internet, we do provide the opportunity at school on a **Monday afternoon from 13h45 until 15h15** (please note the change - as last year it was on a Wednesday afternoon). The Internet Café is free, but we do need you to enrol your child via email if they are going to attend. The Café is hosted by Mrs Nothnagel. Please also remember that unless your child is fetched within a half an hour after the Internet Café closes, you will be charged After Care fees for the afternoon.



We also have printing facilities at school, but we do charge R2 per black A4 print and R5 per coloured A4 print.

### Preschool fun...

Please could you send an old sock and an empty buddy bottle (small soda bottle like a small coke bottle) to school by Friday. We would like to do a science bubble blowing experiment next week with these items.

And next week Friday (3 February) our pre-schoolers need to come dressed in their old clothes to school. It is "Messy Play Day"!! More about this exciting event in our next week newsletter.



### C&R classes...

We have had a tremendous response to our C&R classes. Please be patient if your child did not make the first wave of classes. We are accommodating enrollees on a first come, first served basis. Courses will roll out as we finish the one group and are ready to accommodate the next.

Mrs Obbes will be starting next week Wednesday with her Grade 4 introductory course. The second introductory course will start on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March and will ONLY run on Fridays. Please note that her C&R classes run once per week and not twice per week (unlike the 101 course). We did make an error when we sent out the confirmation emails for the Grade 4 courses, and did not specify that they will only occur once weekly in Grade 4.

The following Grade 4 children are scheduled to start on Wednesday in Mrs Obbes's computer lab...  
Yoandangae Muleya

Dylan Nkomo  
Lyrique Beru  
Tshegofatso Mamabolo  
Mikateko Maluleke  
Kershen Govender  
Kimberly Jaravani  
Tshegofatso Rakosa  
Bokang Ntsamai  
Olothando Mose  
Reitumetse Ramara



Enjoy!

If you would still like to enrol for free C&R, cello, isiZulu or Sepedi, please click on the link and complete your child's application:

<https://tinyurl.com/hx5tz29b>



#### **First Aid help...**

Some of our staff are scheduled to attend annual first aid and fire-fighter training on the 11<sup>th</sup> of February. If you have always wanted more training in handling critical situations, you are welcome to join us. The cost per person is R820 and you can enrol in the office.

#### **Check clothing please...**

Please make a habit of checking your child's clothing for labels. Children have the habit of swapping jerseys and even shoes while playing. If your child's clothing has been swapped, please return it immediately. Remember that clothing and items without labels are placed on the "help yourself" rack by our school entrance. If you would like to donate school uniforms that your child has outgrown, please feel free to pop them on the rack. Just remove the labels before doing so.



#### **Congratulations Miss Masemola...**

Miss Masemola has obtained her Honours Degree in Education. We are so proud of her achievement!

Prayerfully and playfully

The Teachers

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