

**4 June 2025**

# Newsletter



## Say cheese...

School photos have been moved slightly back and are scheduled for next week Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of June and Tuesday thereafter, the 17<sup>th</sup> of June. We would like to give you a good notice period to ensure your child is **wearing the correct school clothing on the correct day**. We have split our pupils' photo shoots over the two days, and we need to accommodate the Grade 7s starting their exams on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Please note that the more "senior group" (Grade 3-7 pupils) will have their photos taken next week Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> in their FORMAL UNIFORMS. The more "junior group" (Grade RRR-2) will have their photos taken on the Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup>, which means the Grade 1s and 2s will need to wear their FORMAL UNIFORMS on the Tuesday.

Just to be clear:

13 June: Grade 3-7 **Formal uniform please**

17 June: Grade RRR - 2 **Formal uniform please**

"FORMAL UNIFORM" means grey pants and white school shirts (Grade 1-7) or for our preschoolers - normal school tracksuits (Grade RRR-R). Please make sure that your child has a bow-tie or button ribbon if they have a button up white shirt. It is also imperative that they wear the proper school shoes and have their usual neat hairstyles.

The cost for the school photos are covered by your "Outings and Shows" package. You have already paid for an individual shot and either a formal or informal class photo (your child can select). Should you want an additional sibling photo, we can accommodate you if payment is made in full BEFORE the 13<sup>th</sup> of June. The cost for a sibling photo package is R100. Extra photos of friends are limited to only 2 pupils per shot and will cost R100. Should your child want an extra class photo, the cost will be an extra R30. Please send any EXTRA photo orders to the office in a clearly marked envelope with your child's name and a description of the extra shot you would like before next week Friday.



## Punctuality is the politeness of kings...

Our Coding and Robotics classes and African Language classes begin at 7h00 sharp. Please note that if your child arrives late, they will lose their space in the class and will have to re-enrol for the next course (for C&R). If your child is running late for a very legitimate reason, please email us.

## Bicycle day...

Every year we treat our preschoolers to a day in which they can ride their bicycles (including scooters, push bikes or roller skates) at school in the parking lot, and the teachers get to "play policemen". This year's Bicycle Day is scheduled for NEXT WEEK FRIDAY (13 June). If your Grade RRR-R child does not own a bicycle, please can you arrange to borrow one from a family member or friend for the occasion. All pupils MUST wear helmets! Please also prepare your child's transport company to carry the extra load of a bicycle to and from school. This is always a terrific day with so much enjoyment all 'round. Thank you for helping us to make memories.



## Pizza and bookbags

Grade RRR-2 will be getting new bookbags on Friday. Please return all bookbags tomorrow and report badly damaged books to us on: <https://forms.gle/hwZxp6ZHpd41NWrD8> or with a general email if you'd prefer.

Pizzas can be ordered in the office tomorrow as usual and hotdogs and tuck will be available on Friday.

### NO changes to our school calendar...

There are rumours and online chats circulating that the DBE has changed the school holiday dates and that schools will be closing a week earlier this term. We have NOT received any official correspondence from the DBE confirming this. We have also checked with two sources in the department directly and they are not aware of any date changes. Solid Foundations will stick to its original year plan, even if a very late announcement is officially made by the DBE. Our school terms for the remainder of the year will remain:

#### **Term 2**

Ends: 26 June

#### **Term 3**

Starts: 21 July Ends: 23 Sep

#### **Term 4**

Starts: 13 Oct Ends: 4 Dec



### Final cheer...

We were so proud of our netball girls. All the teams won their league. Our soccer boys also did us proud this season, and we can definitely see an improvement in their skills and confidence.



Prayerfully and playfully

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