

Newsletter

21 January 2026

Thank you for your attendance at our Parents' Meeting on Saturday! Your presence shows us that you care!



School times...

A reminder that our school gate opens at 6h30 in the mornings and closes at 17h30 at night. Please respect these times. Late collection will be heavily fined per every 5 minutes after 17h30.

Mystery payment...

We had a deposit of R1000 into our account on the 13th of January with the reference "Solid Foundations". Please claim these funds if they are yours.



School
Communicator

Time to download D6...

Don't forget to download the D6 Communicator App. D6 has mentioned that they will be discontinuing the D6 Connect App (the D6 App with the grey icon) and will only be using the D6 Communicator App (the D6 App with the blue icon) going forward. If you already have the D6 Communicator App from last year it does need to be updated (download the latest version from your app store). D6 has had a few glitches with their new app, but they seem to be ironing out the problem.

Oopsie...

We have had quite a few Grade RRR and RR pupils having little "accidents" this week, and forgetting to run to the loo during play time. Please remember a spare change of clothing in your child's bag - we're running low on school spare clothing supplies.



Extra murals...

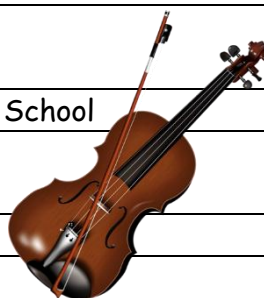
Your child has most probably told you about the extra-mural coaches coming to school to advertise their extra-murals. These extra-murals will all begin in February, so make sure that you enroll before then if you are interested. Please return all enrolment forms to the office and we will hand them to the extra-mural coaches. A comprehensive list of extra-murals, days and pricing is available on our website, but

for now... here is a brief summary:

<u>Extra mural</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>Contact details</u>
Ballet	Teacher Melanie	074-148-8247
Chess	Mrs van Dijk	083-263-7327
Cricket	Coach Debbie	082-440-4708
Dance Madness/ Dance Mouse (hip-hop)	Teacher MaryAnne	082-653-4597
Drums	Mr Rikus de la Guerra	082-340-9587
Europa Football and Soccerstarz	Coach Devin	071-470-6855



Extra Maths	Jay Swiegers (Gr 4 and 7) Shirley MacDonald (Gr 1-3) Lebone Masemola (Gr 5 and 6)	Contact school 011-976-5300
Extra Afrikaans	Jade van der Merwe	Contact school 011-976-5300
Guitar	Pieter	071-635-1929
Gymnastics	Angela	073-001-3846
isiZulu	Miss Mamapa	Contact school 011-976-5300
Lego Club	Coach Jedd	061-538-3812
Little Actors	Lady Jane	083-256-1670
Netball	Teacher Kathy	071-919-5921
Piano	Teacher Kathryn	072-515-8213
Playball	Coach Debbie	082-440-4708
Pottery	Teacher Eileen	072-129-9541
SePedi	Miss Masemola	Contact school 011-976-5300
Swimming	Taljaard Swimming School	066-206-1859
The Little Labcoats Science club	Kelly	082-924-4624
Violin or cello	Mr Bafana Baloyi	073-546-9218



Coding and Robotics 2026...



At Solid Foundations we have a Coding and Robotics (C&R) programme, which consists of various (increasing in difficulty) courses for all learners in Grades 4-7 as a free extra-mural, which is held before school on two days of the week. These days are dependent on which course your child is enrolled for, so they will be advised once the class lists have been created, but all courses run from 07:00, so you would be expected to have your child at school before this time. The courses operate on a first come - first served basis, but courses run throughout the year, so if your child didn't get into the first course, there will be another upcoming course for them.

Coding courses A - D is open to all Grade 4 children. These are all facilitated by Mrs Obbes. Children are signed up for Level A, and then continue throughout the year, completing all the levels as they go. Mrs Obbes had a sign-up sheet at the parents' meeting, so if you missed that please send us an email to sign your Grade 4 child up for these classes.

Coding 101 is open to ALL Grade 5-7 children. However, your child may only sign up for 102 if they have successfully completed 101; and likewise your child may only sign up for any other higher course if they have successfully completed all the previous courses. Your child will be expected to fill in the sign-up sheets on Mrs Mc's classroom door (Prefab #1) as soon as possible. Once we have enough learners for each course, you will be emailed the details. Please email Mrs McIntosh, our C&R timetable coordinator (bmcintosh@solidfoundationsprimary.com) should you have any queries regarding the C&R courses.

Please be advised that if your child is late and / or misses a lesson, they may be required to miss out on the balance of the course and start again with the next intake.

Lost property...

A reminder that all UNLABELLED lost property will be placed on the rack at the school gate for the public to help themselves.



Pizza and bookbags

Grade RRR-2 will be getting their first bookbags for the year on Friday! Please report badly damaged books to us on: <https://forms.gle/hwZxp6ZHpd41NWrD8> or with a general email if you'd prefer. You can place orders tomorrow for your child to have pizza on Friday. Orders for pizza are taken in at the office for R40.

Prayerfully and playfully
The Staff of Solid Foundations
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Get out there!

Our school has a drive in which your child's class mascot will have a turn to visit your home for a weekend, once or twice this year. The challenge is to take your mascot somewhere exciting, and to send a photo of your mascot and child at this new venue! The purpose of the drive is to create awareness of the educational benefits of taking your children to places that are **not** usual (please no pictures of McDonald's and similar eateries). There are so many exciting museums, caves, mountains, national parks and historical monuments to explore - all within an hour's drive from your home. We dare you to take up the challenge, turn off the TV and go exploring!
Herewith the first picture for 2026 of a little adventurer and his class mascot...

