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Dear Parents

Terms 2 is in full swing and as winter is creeping closer, our mornings are chilly. All our learners must please start wearing their winter uniform. Below is a summary of our winter uniform:

GRADE	DESCRIPTION OF CORRECT UNIFORM	SUPPLIER
Grade RR/R	Black school tracksuit pants OR jeans Black school jacket, red school jersey, red school golfer, long grey school socks Dark tekkies (any colour, e.g red, grey, black, blue, etc.) Long vest and leggings can be worn underneath the uniform Plain grey/red/black scarf, gloves, beanie (no logo's) Nails clean and short (no nail polish) Hair clean and neat, braids (girls) must not hang in the face. Use red/grey/black hair accessories (SilverCross) to tie back long hair	SilverCross SilverCross SilverCross Any supplier
Grade 1 – 5	Black school tracksuit pants OR long grey school pants Black school jacket, red school jersey and/or pullover, red school shirt, long grey school socks Black school shoes Long vest and leggings can be worn underneath the uniform Plain grey/red/black scarf, gloves, beanie (no logo's) Nails clean and short (no nail polish) Hair clean and neat, braids (girls) must not hang in the face. Use red/grey/black hair accessories (SilverCross) to tie back long hair	SilverCross SilverCross Any supplier

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be available on 5 May 2023, and we will confirm via the respective WhatsApp groups.

SCHOOL TRIP – GRADE RR/R AND GRADE 1 LEARNERS

We planned a school trip for our grade R and our grade 1 learners on **17 May 2023**. The trip is **compulsory and forms part of a practical assessment**.

The fee is only **R200 per learner** and includes the bus trip to Wag-'n-bietjie farm, as well as lunch at the venue. Payment must please be made into the school's account by **10 May 2023** as we must pay the bus and venue in advance. Please use your child's account reference number when making the payment.

ON THE DAY OF THE TRIP, learners must please:

- ✓ Eat breakfast at home.
- ✓ Be at school **no later than 7:15** as we will depart at 7:30.
- ✓ Wear their red school golfers, school jersey, jeans and tekkies.
- ✓ Pack water for the day and a snack for the morning.
- ✓ NO JUICE & COLD DRINKS as it attracts bees.
- ✓ We will be back at school at 14:30

SCHOOL TRIP – GRADE 2 & 3 LEARNERS

Our grade 2 and 3 learners will go on their school trip on **1 June 2023**, and not the **24th of May as initially communicated** due to scheduling issues. The trip is to the Elephant Sanctuary in Hartbeespoort, and it is compulsory for the learners to go as it forms part of their practical assessment. The fee is **R350 per learner** and must please be paid by **26 May 2023** as we need to pay the bus and venue in advance. The fee includes the bus trip, interaction with the elephants, as well as lunch.

Please use your child's reference number when making payments. **Please pay this separately from the school fees for easier allocation.**

ON THE DAY OF THE TRIP, learners must please:

- ✓ Eat breakfast at home.
- ✓ Be at school **no later than 7:00** as we will depart at 7:15.
- ✓ Wear their red school golfers, school jersey, jeans and tekkies.
- ✓ Pack water for the day and a snack for the morning.
- ✓ NO JUICE & COLD DRINKS as it attracts bees.
- ✓ We will be back at school at 14:30

ABSENTEEISM AND ASSESSMENTS

The amount of absenteeism daily is very concerning. Remember, we do continuous assessments and a zero will be rewarded to the learner if they miss the assessment without a valid reason. Please submit a medical certificate if the learner is absent.

HOMEWORK AND STUDYING FOR A TEST

We have seen an increase in the number of learners who do not do their homework or study for a test. As educators, we do our part at school, but we need your assistance at home as well.

Please **DO NOT DO your child's homework or simply give them the answers** if you are not in the mood to assist/supervise them at home. **REMEMBER**, homework is given to a learner to practice more at home. If you do not allow your child to do his own homework, you are taking away our tool to identify gaps and afford your child the opportunity to do his/her best during assessments. Allow your child to make mistakes, this is a true reflection of his work.

STUDYING for a test from grade 4 is daunting for some learners as it is new for them. We provide them with various study tools, but the bottom line is, your child must sit down and put in the effort to study. Help him/her draw up a timetable at home, limit their screen time and supervise them studying. Also, make sure they go to bed early (at 20:00 – 20:30) as many do not get enough sleep and are unable to do their best in class.

You are welcome to contact us on 012 561 3007 if you have any questions.

Best regards



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