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Dear Parents

We would like to give you a warm welcome back to school.

It is very cold in the mornings, please dress learners warm enough. Fortunately, we have seven weeks to go before spring starts! For now, learners must still wear their winter uniform.

GRADES 1/3/4/5 EDUCATORS

The decision was made to move Mrs Ilana Hattingh to Foundation Phase. She will be taking over our grade 1B class from today. Ms Ronzelle Droste has thus been moved to grade 4, and she will be the Intermediate Phase educator for Mathematics and Afrikaans (First Additional Language). Ms Ronzelle Droste will continue to teach Coding and Robotics to the Grade 1 and 2 learners. Mr Jacob will take over Coding and Robotics for all our Grade 3 learners.

REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be sent home on 21 July 2023.

PHOTOS

Due to a shortage of paper in South Africa, the printing company has been unable to print all our photos. The following photos have been received:

- Grade R, 1, 2, 3, 4: Keyrings, A6 individual photos, A5 individual photos, A4 individual photos and digital photos.
- Note: No class photos have been received yet, as well as the grade 5 photo packs.
- Also, the four parents who made payments after the deadline, their photos are also still outstanding.

We will distribute the photos as soon as we have received all the outstanding photos. The printers have sincerely apologised and assured us that they will keep us posted. Your patience is appreciated.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS– GRADE RR TO GRADE 3

Our parent-teacher meeting is scheduled for 25 and 26 July 2023, from 16:00 in the afternoon, until 18:00. All parents are welcome to attend any one of these two dates to peruse your child's books, assessments, and to discuss their progress with the educator.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS: GRADE 4 AND 5

The parent-teacher meetings for the grade 4 and grade 5 parents, **are compulsory**. We have various concerns about learners' overall behaviour and performance that we need to address.

- The compulsory meeting for the **grade 4** parents will be on **25 July from 17:30 – 19:00**.
- The compulsory meeting for the **grade 5** parents will be the next day, on **26 July from 17:30 – 19:00**.

As we already communicated these dates in June, you had enough time to make the necessary arrangements at work to be able attend this meeting, thus we expect your attendance.

Agenda

1. Sign attendance register at arrival 17:30 for 18:00 (meeting will be held in the register class)
2. Welcome.
3. Feedback regarding behaviour.
Open the floor to the parents for solutions.
4. Feedback regarding performance.
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5. Departure 19:00.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CAMPING TRIP: GRADE 4 AND 5

The leadership development camp is scheduled for 20 to 22 October 2023. Please remember to start paying towards the trip, as it is compulsory for all learners to attend.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me on 012 561 3007.

Kind regards



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