

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

“A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way.”

John C Maxwell

THANK YOU:

A big thank you to all our parents who voted on Monday the 22nd April SGB election you really showed how much you care for your learners education. I hope they enjoyed the Civvies day.

WHAT TEACHERS EXPECT FROM PUPILS:

It is the right of every child at Leicester Road Primary School to be educated in an environment where he/she can be taught in a calm and orderly scholastic atmosphere. The most important is that we should not allow pupils to jeopardise the others who want to achieve results and enjoy education in an organised and pleasant manner.



1. Talking

- ❖ Never talk when the teacher is explaining something.
- ❖ No shouting out, put up your hand when you would like to speak.
- ❖ One person speaks at a time.
- ❖ Always listen when someone else is talking.

2. Walking

- ❖ No one leaves their desk without permission.
- ❖ Only one person to be excused from class at a time.

3. Borrowing

- ❖ No borrowing is allowed.

4. Respect

- ❖ Respect your teacher
- ❖ Respect other pupils in school – be a good friend.
- ❖ No teasing, or fighting.

5. General

- ❖ Always try your best
- ❖ Always do your homework.
- ❖ Always be on time.

PARENTS EVENING:

Our Parents Evening will take place this afternoon (Monday, 29 April 2024) from 16h00 until 19h00 for all grades (Gr R – 7). Our teachers are looking forward to meeting parents of the learners they teach to discuss their children's progress. Please show your children your concern for their education by coming to see their teachers, as this is an Open Parents' Evening. Take this opportunity to have a look at your own children's exercise books (if they are in the Foundation Phase) and speak to the teacher for a few minutes. Matters requiring further discussion should be dealt with at a second more private meeting. If possible, please leave your children at home: Parents' Evening is only for parents! Child care will be available for a limited number of children.

Grade	Venue
R, 1, 2 & 3	School Hall
4	Library
5	Room 3
6	Room 4
7	Room 2

SCHOOL FEES:

We thank the supportive parents who are up to date with school fees for their children. We appreciate your co-operation and your contributions to your child's education. We need the co-operation of all parents, however, if we wish to maintain our standards. We appeal to those parents, who have not honoured their commitments, to pay these fees immediately. May we remind you that school fees are payable monthly in advance. We have not been classified as a non-fee paying school and it is vital that all parents pay their dues, so that we can honour our monthly commitments.

CONTROLLED TESTS (EXAMS):

Please note that controlled tests (exams) will be written this term. Learners received the sections to study with the Term 2 Assessment Plan. If any children are absent during this time, a doctor's note is compulsory.

Grade 7 Controlled Tests will be from 20 May until the 27 May 2024.

Grade 4-6 Controlled Tests will be from 20 May until the 24 May 2024.

TEST TAKING TIPS:

1. Read all directions and questions carefully.
2. Be sure you know what is being asked.
3. Look at all choices before you answer.
4. Eliminate answers you know are wrong.
5. Paraphrase the questions.
6. Check your work.

DO YOUR BEST.

CIVVIES DAY AWARDED TO THOSE LEARNERS WHO'S PARENTS ATTENDED SGB



25 Golden Rules for those who go online:

1. Digital technology and social media are inescapable facts of life: they are not simply going to go away, so get used to them.
2. The laws that apply to your conduct in the real world apply also to your conduct in any part of the Cyber world.
3. It doesn't matter who wrote the original: if you re-tweet, share, on-publish, 'like it' or in any other way pass it on, you are part of the chain of publication and can be held liable for the content.
4. The right to freedom of expression is not unlimited: it must constantly be balanced against other rights, and especially other people's rights, such as the right to privacy, dignity and an unimpaired reputation.
5. Always bear in mind the example of the delete button: before you send anything, ask yourself whether you really want to send it.
6. Also bear in mind the five Ps: if you don't want the *police*, your *parents*, your *principal*, a *predator* or a *potential employer* to read it or to know about it, don't put it online.
7. In the digital age, you are responsible for constructing your own privacy: be very vigilant about what you post online.
8. Don't ever think you are anonymous online.
9. Take care not to share compromising images or inappropriate messages.
10. Recognise that electronic messages are permanent, transferable records which can affect the reputation of people, schools, companies and other organizations – and if you cause them harm, you may find that it costs a lot to say sorry.
11. Familiarise yourself with privacy settings and avoid sharing information you may not wish to have in the public domain.
12. Realize that if in any way you have any sort of public profile, even when acting or speaking in what you regard as your personal capacity, your particular position will be known to many in the potential audience and you are highly likely to be regarded, misunderstood or misrepresented as presenting an official position.
13. Your reputational asset is massively important, and the reputational harm you can suffer by getting it wrong online is potentially far more serious than any legal or disciplinary consequences.
14. Google yourself every couple of months, and check whether any new mentions have popped up – especially those that you are troubled to see there.
15. Drinking and tweeting is as bad as drinking and driving: don't do either.
16. Don't be a bully, a yob, a pig or a meanie – not on-line and not off-line.
17. Don't joke about bombs.
18. Understand that it is against the law to harm someone's reputation or dignity, and it is regarded as harassment to do something that the user of social media is aware, or ought to be aware, may cause harm (whether mental, psychological, or physical) to another person.
19. The blurring of social and professional lines is to be avoided, as it can result in embarrassing or otherwise inappropriate revelations. Special care must be taken by and about educators who "befriend" learners on Facebook or similar social media platforms.
20. The social media voice is loud: if you own a business, manage an organisation or run a school, make sure that the voice is properly managed.
21. You can be fired if you breach the duty of good faith that you owe to your employer, or if you bring the name of your employer into disrepute online.
22. You can get expelled from your school or university if you bring the name of the educational institution into disrepute online.
23. Just because it's available online, doesn't mean it's free for the taking: you still have to bear in mind intellectual property rights and copyright.
24. Where sources are used in any way at all, credit must be given to the sources.
25. Criminals operate online: don't give them information that will make their task easier.

Yours in Education,
Mr KWM DRIVER
School Principal



Sign

29-4-24

Date