



What's Happening @ LRS?

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

“The Relationships are just as important as leadership positions”

John C Maxwell

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY ELECTIONS:

A reminder that the School Governing Body Elections will be held on **Monday, 22 April 2024** @ **17h30 for 18h00**.

SCHOOL UNIFORM:

We will be changing across to our winter school uniform from Monday, 29 April 2024. Learners will have until the **03 May** to change into winter uniform. Please ensure you have the correct winter uniform required and that all items are correctly labelled.

LEARNERS ARE TO WEAR THEIR FULL WINTER UNIFORM. MIXING OF SUMMER AND WINTER ITEMS IS NOT PERMITTED.

WINTER UNIFORM: GRADE R: GIRLS & BOYS	
	LRS Tracksuit
	ORANGE, WHITE or BLACK long-sleeved t-shirt or polo neck shirt No pictures or prints allowed
	Socks with takkies

WINTER UNIFORM: GRADE 1 – 7: BOYS	
	School TIE
	WHITE long-sleeved school shirt
	GREY LONG pants
	GREY socks
	BLACK shoes

WINTER UNIFORM: GRADE 1 – 7: GIRLS	
	School TIE
	WHITE long-sleeved school shirt
	GREY long pants OR GREY skirt
	GREY opaque stockings OR GREY School Socks
	BLACK shoes

P.E. UNIFORM WINTER: ALL GRADES	
LRS Tracksuit or P.E. uniform with running shoes	

OTHER ITEMS
BROWN school jersey with school logo
BROWN SLEEVESS LRS jersey with logo
BROWN Dri-Mac with school logo
LRS School Tracksuit

STOCKIST OF THE SCHOOL UNIFORM:

We would like to advise our parents and guardians that the only stockists of the UNIFORM ARE:

McCullagh & Bothwell

Micky Lill Centre
Sacred Heart College Campus
15 Eckstein Street
Observatory

011 487 0197
yeoville@mcandb.co.za

Settlers Uniform Shop
HOURS OF BUSINESS

MON to FRI - 08H30 to 17H00
SATURDAY - 08H30 to 13H00

1099 Albertina Sisulu Road, Bezuidenhout Valley. (93 Broadway Street)

011 615 1350

Winter Uniform

Mrs Auckland has stock of LRS beanies with the school badge, brown gloves and brown scarves. Learners wearing other items that are **NOT** part of the school uniform will be asked to remove them.



2nd Hand Uniform

Leicester Road School has a 2nd hand uniform shop on the school premises. Should you want to purchase any items please feel free to come to the school to purchase these items? Note: **ONLY** Derby Road entrance must be used. The Uniform shop is open on a **Tues** and **Thurs** from **13h00 until 14h00 only**.



THE TRAVELLING BOOKSHOP:

We would like to advise parents of the awesome book sale which will be held at our school Hall. They will be at LRS on Thursday, 25 April and Friday, 26 April from 08h00 until 15h00. A huge variety of brand new, top quality books will be available at amazing prices, so please bring cash with you. Credit card facilities will also be available. For more information, contact Genevieve on 084-701-8641. (Please be advised that books will only be handed to learners or parents once they have been paid for).

APPEARANCE OF OUR SOCCER AND NETBALL TEAMS:

We really would like to maintain a high standard of appearance which creates a good impression and commands respect. Please note that this is very important. The children have been spoken to about what they should wear to practices and matches. We wish to take the field with pride in the way we look and the way we play. Your encouragement and help in this matter is essential. Please check your children's sports clothing and make sure they are correctly turned out for the occasion.

TIPS FOR NETBALL AND SOCCER PLAYERS:

1. Keep a sense of value.
2. Take pride in your fitness and give of your best.
3. Get to know the rules and abide by them. Don't try to gain unfair advantage by breaking rules deliberately.
4. Never question the decision of the umpire/referee.
5. Uniform – wear your uniform with pride – make sure that you look smart at all times (even in the middle of a game).
6. Play the Leicester Road Way: win with grace/lose with dignity.

Please support our sports teams this term.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES:

Parents are requested to please keep their children at home if they have an infectious disease such as Mumps, Measles or German Measles. This is essential to ensure that the other children in the class are not infected.

CHECK FOR LICE:

We ask you to check your children's hair regularly for head lice. Should you detect lice, your child must stay at home. Please contact your local pharmacy, in order to get full details about the treatment of lice. We may not permit children back into the school, unless the head is completely clear of lice.

REMEMBER THE FIVE SIMPLE RULES TO BE HAPPY:

1. Free your heart from hatred.
2. Free your mind from worries.
3. Live simply.
4. Give more.
5. Expect less.



STUDY PERMITS – IMMIGRANT LEARNERS:

Please note, once you have obtained a study permit for your child, please bring his/her passport to the School Office, so that Miss Mntungwa may make a copy of it for the school's records.

LEARNERS LEAVING THE SCHOOL:

According to our Enrolment Agreement, a parent/caregiver is requested to give one month's written notice to the school prior to removing a learner. Should parents/ caregivers fail to do this, they will be liable for a month's school fees.

LEICESTER ROAD RAFFLE FORMS:

The last day to hand in Raffle forms is Friday, 26 April 2024. Please return forms even if they are incomplete. A fee of R200 will be charged for any lost forms. The draw will take place on Tuesday, 30 April 2024.



Raffle

R10.00 a Ticket

GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON!!!!

Please sell tickets to raise funds for our school.
Class that sells the most tickets will be rewarded with a Clothes Day and Treat

Please return all raffles before 26th April
**Draw takes place:
30th April**

OPEN DAY:

Leicester Road School will be having our Open Day on Saturday, 20 April 2024.



Leicester Road School
OPEN DAY 2024

20 April
09h00
to
11h00

134 Derby Road
Kensington
(011)615-7328
info@lrschool.co.za

GRADE R ENROLMENT FOR 2025:

We will be commencing our enrolment of learners for Grade R from **Monday, 6th May 2024**. **Do make an early application! Please e-mail Miss Mntungwa on admin@lrschool.co.za if you would like her to e-mail application forms to you.** We will advise parents at a later date once enrolment of learners for the other grades commences.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY – ELECTIONS:

A reminder that **Wednesday, 29 May 2024** is Election Day. The school will be closed.

CONTROLLED TESTS (EXAMS):

Please note that controlled tests (exams) will be written this term. Learners have 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.

HOMEWORK FOR INTERSEN PHASE AND SENIOR LEARNERS: (GRADES 4 TO 7)

Many learners are not completing homework on a daily basis. The greater majority of learners do their work well and hand it in on time which brings great pleasure to their educators! However some Intersen Phase educators have experienced difficulty getting some of the weaker learners to apply themselves diligently. We appeal to parents, who are aware that homework is a challenge for their children, to become more involved in their children's school work. Please follow up on the homework written in their diaries on a daily basis to ensure that your children achieve the standard of competency required for promotion at the end of the year. Our ongoing advice to our learners is: **ALWAYS STRIVE FOR YOUR BEST!**

Homework and projects will, as always, be carefully planned to enable our Intersen Phase learners to be prepared for their weekly tests. (Children are assessed continuously throughout the year).

A Good Daily Procedure especially for Learners in Grades 4, 5, 6 and 7

1. Do homework according to the homework diary and check the following day's timetable.
2. Have your parents check and sign your homework diary.
3. Check the day's timetable for other matters that require attention, e.g. sport kit for Physical Education lessons.
4. Empty suitcase daily and pack it according to the timetable for the next day.
5. Leave at home all books which are not required.
6. Prepare Tog Bags and Extra Mural Kit for the next afternoon's activities too.

ASTHMA MEDICATION:

Children, who are asthmatic, need to have their own personal inhalers with them at school. In addition, children need to know exactly when to take their medication before exercise, especially in the cold, dry winter. Please remind children that they should not, under any circumstances, share their medication. They must also let their coaches/educators know if they are asthmatic.

SAFETY AND SECURITY:

Security at many schools has become a major challenge over the past few years. All too often we read of break-ins and theft of office equipment such as computers. Less common, but more frightening, are reports of children being endangered. We have always worked hard at making our school a safe place for our children.

Strict rules have been in force for many years. Our security guards, bursars, educators, secretaries and management are the 'custodians' of these safety precautions in the interests of all our children. Our fences, gates and systems are there for a reason – to protect our children.

It is with the security of our children in mind that you are urged to read the following points carefully:

1. No parent may enter the school during school hours except through the Admin Gate, where you need to 'report' to the lady on duty in the reception area. She will assist you.
2. No parent is to go to the classroom once school has started please.
3. No child may be fetched from school during school hours without positive identification. (ID Book or ID Smartcard, Passport or Driver's Licence) of the person collecting the child must be shown at reception. A 'release' form must also be signed.
4. Parents may not drive into the school grounds. We would appreciate it if parents would not vent their anger or frustration at our security guards who are doing their duty as per the instructions of the School Management Team and the School Governing Body. We teach our children to respect others and expect the same courtesy to be displayed by adults.
5. **In the event of an emergency, parents will be contacted.**

Therefore, it is imperative that we have up-to-date contact numbers and addresses.

LRS FAMILY BARN DANCE:

The LRS family barn dance is postponed to Term 3.

Yours in Education,
Mr KWM DRIVER
School Principal



Sign

18-4-24

Date