



# What's Happening @LRS?

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

### School Fees

Thank you to those parents that have managed to pay their fees.

As a result of the Covid-19 Pandemic, we understand the inconvenience and frustration for most of you due to:

- Limited resources at the banks
- Restrictions put in place to visit our school
- Not wanting to leave home for safety reasons

In addition to our information of the school's Banking Details which has been published on our website, we are pleased to announce further development by introducing a **Secure Online Payment** page, where you will have the opportunity to pay via Debit/Credit card whenever convenient for you. This easily accessible payment option improves security for everyone.

The link [www.lrschool.co.za/onlinepayment](http://www.lrschool.co.za/onlinepayment) will take you directly to our **School's Online Payment Page**. Alternatively you can navigate to our **school fees page** on the LRS website, where you will find the option **TO PAY ONLINE**.

The above info will be uploaded on the LRS website as well as the D6 communicator.

### Procedure if a learner test positive with Covid-19

If a learner shows some symptoms they should be kept at home. Should a learner test positive, they should self-isolate for 14 days. (According to the new information released recently, it has now changed to 10 days). Parents should inform the school via email to [principal@lrschool.co.za](mailto:principal@lrschool.co.za) or [pa@lrschool.co.za](mailto:pa@lrschool.co.za).

### Collection of work packs

Parents please note that work packs will ONLY be available during the stipulated times communicated. Thank you to those parents who come during the given time. However, many parents choose to come in their own time. If you do not collect your child's pack on time then you will **only** be allowed to collect the pack during the next time that the Grade will receive their packs.

### Learners return to school

Return of Grade R, 1, 2 & 3 learners will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August. The Grade 4 learners will return on the 17<sup>th</sup> August and Grade 5 learners will return on 31<sup>st</sup> August. Should there be any changes with regards to the dates we will inform parents accordingly via the D6 communicator and LRS website.

### School Counsellor

The school counsellor will be available for learners that might be feeling anxious during this time and for those that are not at school yet and missing out on counselling sessions. Parents can email Mrs Van der Walt in order to arrange sessions for their children. ([M.vdwalt@lrschool.co.za](mailto:M.vdwalt@lrschool.co.za))

Yours in Education,  
Mr Spaarwater  
School Principal

  
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Sign

23 July 2020  
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Date

stay safe take care

## MESSAGE FROM THE SGB

Dear Parents

As we deal with the constant and possibly over share of information around COVID-19 and its impact, we would just like to say thank you to all our parents for your time and patience.

We would also like to thank those teachers who continue to deliver beyond their mandate, consistently sending online material through and being available to help our children get through this year. The Admin staff and Ground staff have also been admirable in their service delivery in ensuring the school is ready for our boys and girls.

To those LRS staff members who have tested positive, rest assured that you are in our thoughts and if you are showing symptoms, please rest and recover. Your health is of utmost regard.

### Fundraising

COVID-19 has had a rather negative impact on our fundraising activities for the year and while we look for new ways of raising money for the school, we'd like to encourage you to do the following to assist the school financially.

### Woolworths MySchool Card

If you're a Woolworths shopper and have a MySchool card, please ask them to make Leicester Road School your chosen beneficiary.

### Makro mStudent School Programme

Link Leicester Road to your Makro card. Shop at the Makro closest to us, i.e. Meadowdale, and our school will benefit from a payout every month.

### Darras Centre Pick n Pay

This store supports a lot of schools in the area. Simply pop your receipt into the Leicester Road School box.

These are just a few ways in which you can help us raise some much-needed funds for our school. We will be looking at other initiatives over the next few months. If you have any ideas, please send an email to [lrsfundraising1@gmail.com](mailto:lrsfundraising1@gmail.com).

Thank you for your assistance during these challenging times.

The LRS SGB

 <p><b>How to avoid infection or spreading the virus</b></p>	 <p>Wash your hands regularly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds</p>	 <p>Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth</p>	 <p>Cover your mouth or nose when coughing or sneezing</p>
 <p>Use only disposable tissues, and dispose of them immediately after use</p>	 <p>Practise social distancing by staying 1.5m (2 arm-lengths) away from others</p>	 <p>Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces</p>	 <p>Stay at home unless absolutely necessary</p>

YOU ARE BRAVER THAN YOU BELIEVE, STRONGER THAN YOU SEEM, AND SMARTER THAN YOU THINK.

2019 Weekly Planner

**"It is our attitude at the beginning of a difficult task which, more than anything else, will affect its successful outcome."**

WILLIAM JAMES