

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK


“Opportunity dances with those who are ready for the dance floor”


H. Jackson Brown Jnr

WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM:

We have changed across to our winter school uniform from **Monday, 20 April 2026**. Learners will have until the **04 May** to change into winter uniform. Please ensure you have the correct winter uniform required and that all items are correctly labelled. Please note that learners **MUST** be dressed in full winter uniform from **Monday, 04 May 2026**. **MIXING OF SUMMER AND WINTER ITEMS IS NOT PERMITTED.**

The school has stock of LRS brown scarves @ R65 each. Learners may wear plain brown beanies and scarves. Learners wearing other items that are **NOT** part of the school uniform will be asked to remove them.

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 SLEEVELESS LRS jersey with logo
BROWN Dri-Mac with school logo
LRS School Tracksuit



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**. Please report to the reception upon arrival.

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 **29 May** until the **05 June 2026**.

Grade 4-6 Controlled Tests will be from **01 June** until the **05 June 2026**.

Grade 4 -7 learners will be writing their **English and Afrikaans Writing Papers** on the **25th and 26th May 2026**.

ROAD SAFETY REMINDER TO PARENTS:

We kindly request all parents to strictly adhere to the rules of the road when entering and exiting the school premises. Please note that **U-turns are not permitted** at any time, as this poses a serious safety risk. The school has recently installed new traffic cones to assist with safe and orderly traffic flow. Parents are requested to **respect and avoid knocking or moving these cones**. Any damage to the cones will unfortunately result in the parent being held responsible for the replacement. Your cooperation is essential in helping us maintain a safe environment for everyone.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS:

A reminder that **Friday, 1 May 2026** is **Workers' Day**. The school will be closed on this day.

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.

COLLECTION OF SICK LEARNERS:

Dear parents, please note that when contacted by the school to inform you that your child is unwell, it is important that you collect your child as soon as possible. Please be advised that the school will not be held responsible for any delays in collection after notification has been given. Learners who are not collected within one hour of the call will be sent back to class. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring the health and comfort of all our learners.

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. Please fill in the required medication form granting Educators permission to administer medication.

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.

Yours in Education,
Mr KWM DRIVER
School Principal



Sign

28-4-26

Date

ANIMAL OLYMPICS DAY:

A reminder that our Animal Olympics Day will take place on Thursday, 30 April 2026.

Children have been told what to wear. Parents are asked to please ensure that their children dress appropriately – no skimpy tops, dresses, skirts or high heeled shoes will be allowed.

For this privilege, we ask each learner to pay **R15**, which should be handed to his or her class teacher. Children are to bring their bags to school. Parents are welcome to attend.

Grade	Theme
R	Elephants
1	Pandas
2	Koalas
3	Black Panthers
4	Tigers
5	Flamingos
6	Leopards
7	Grizzly Bears

CRAZY OLYMPICS PROGRAMME

TIME	ACTIVITY
07:45 – 08:20	Register
08:20 – 08:30	Learners go straight to first station
08:30 – 08:40	Each grade perform war cry
08:40 – 08:50	March to games starting from Grade 7 to Grade R
08:50 – 09:10	Game 1
09:10 – 09:30	Game 2
09:30 – 09:50	Game 3
09:50 – 10:10	FIRST BREAK
10:10 – 10:30	Game 4
10:30 – 10:50	Game 5
10:50 – 11:10	Game 6
11:10 – 11:30	Game 7
11:30 – 11:50	Game 8
11:50 – 12:10	SECOND BREAK
12:10	TEACHER VS PREFECTS CRICKET MATCH
13:30	Learners back to classes
Announcement of Grade with best spirit cup in Assembly	

Rotation of Games for the Grades	
R	8, 1, 2, return to class
1	1, 2, 3, return to class
2	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 1
3	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 1, 2
4	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 1, 2, 3
5	5, 6, 7, 8, 1, 2, 3, 4
6	6, 7, 8, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
7	7, 8, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

