

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

"Meet the Principal" Meeting

Thank you to parents who attended yesterday evening's meeting. Your time & input is appreciated.

Parent Meetings (Academic + Behaviour)

We are moving our Parent Meetings to Saturdays. The next one will take place on Sat, 4 April 2020. If a Saturday is unsuitable, please contact the school for a mutually convenient time to meet with your child's educator / educators.

Parents Information Evenings (Beginning of each year)

Thank you to all the parents who made the time to attend our Parents Information Evenings. We trust that you found the meetings informative and encouraging! Thank you too, to the educators – your time is valued.

Derby and Leicester Roads

The vehicle registration numbers of some traffic offenders have been forwarded to us. Kindly obey all traffic rules. You are putting the lives of our learners at risk! Please practise patience and display self-control in front of our vulnerable learners. Be a good example to your children by not yelling, swearing or displaying aggression when you are unhappy with your situation.

Thank you to all parents who always abide by the rules of the road (no stopping on the yellow line, zebra crossing or areas demarcated by cones) and who are courteous to our neighbours and security guards.

Walking children to classrooms

We are now well into Term 1. Parents, please refrain from walking your children to their classrooms in the mornings. Children of all ages need to learn independence and should have time to socialize with their peers. Once on the school property, there are educators on duty with beady eyes.

Late Comers

Thank you to parents who ensure that their children are consistently on time for school and fetched timeously after school activities end. There are, however, too many learners that arrive late and who are left at the gate for hours on end after school. This is unacceptable. Names of such learners will be recorded and reported to the GDE for their intervention.

Extra Murals

Extra murals have started this term with many of our learners trying new sports and learning new skills! Thank you to all coaches who have committed to each activity with great enthusiasm - let's keep it going! Please take note that there have been a few minor changes to the time tables. These will be updated on both the website and under 'Resources' on the D6 Communicator.

D6 Communicator

Our primary method of communication to parents is the D6 communicator. This is an app accessible on your computer or phone and is very easy to download. A link to the download page has been added to our website,

www.lrschool.co.za. Please download this app as it is a vital communication channel with parents. We use this function to let you know which galas/matches/ athletics meetings, etc. have been confirmed. We include the venues and addresses as well as estimated times for the events. Please remember to check the calendar for updates.

Update of Contact details

If your contact details have changed, kindly notify the office on **pa@lrschool.co.za**. It is vital that we have correct cell numbers and e-mail addresses of parents/ guardians at any given time.

Day One Pack

All reply slips from your Day One Pack were due back on **Tuesday, 21 January**. Thank you to the majority of parents who have returned these forms, we appreciate it. However, if you have not done so, please return them as a matter of urgency as we would like to finalise all information received as soon as possible.

Plant Donations

We are appealing to parents for donations of plants for our school gardens. If you can contribute, please contact the school.

Visits to LRS

Parents are urged to please report to reception before visiting any staff member.

Yours in Education,

Mr Spaarwater

School Principal

Sign

Date

SCHOOL PREFECTS - 2020

Congratulations to the following Grade 7 learners who have been selected as 2020 School Prefects:



Mosidi Kgaswe (**Head Girl**), Kamogelo Moila (**Deputy Head Girl**), Kevin Ngumi (**Head Boy**), Clayton Mac Kaiser (**Deputy Head Boy**).



Crystal Alexander, Muhammed Ameen, Erin Bannister, Dionne Bloem, Tasneam Hussain, Nathan Ibalanky, Caitlyn Juries, Luke Kent Brown, Mosidi Kgaswe, Clayton Mac Kaiser, Leila Marriot, Kamogelo Moila, Ipeleng Nare, Uzair Nathie, Noellen Ngindi, Kevin Ngumi, Yusuf Pahad, Samuel Pembamoto, Adryen Phillips, Ilhaam Saib, Fathima Zahra Sayed Ally, Rorisang Sehloho, Ahmed Sheri, Thomas Smith, Mark Tovela and Kirstyn Walker.

"Nothing is impossible.

The word itself says
'I'm Possible'"

COMPUTER ROOM UPGRADE



We are pleased to announce the implementation of our new subject eComputers which our ICT Specialist / educator – Mr B. Lalla will be teaching this year. We are also pleased to announce the refurbishment of our computer lab which has been replaced with brand new laptops for every learner. Parents, please be aware that usage of every laptop is monitored by individual logins and learners are accountable for misuse or any deliberate damage done. Strictly no foods, drinks or external storage media such as usb flash drives or ext HDD are allowed in the lab. Learners are urged to comply with these rules.

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 12 February
Grade R & 1 photo day

Friday 14 February
Valentine's Day Dress-Up

Wednesday 19 February
Grade 2-7 photo day

LEICESTER ROAD SCHOOL

Open Day + Soccer / Netball Day
Saturday, 7 March 2020
09:00 – 11:00



2nd HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Please take note of the change in times for the 2nd hand uniform shop at Leicester Road School. The shop will now be open on a

Tuesday & Thursday

From 13h00 to 14h00

