

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

"The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today" H Jackson Brown, Jr

WELCOME BACK:

Dear Parents,

As we begin the final term of 2021, we would like to wish our "Leicester Road Family" a peaceful and happy term.

A big welcome back to our Grade 4-6's who have returned full time from rotation. Our grade 3's will return full time from **Monday, 25 October 2021**.

This is a very full term with lots happening. Sports have commenced on 18th October and will continue until the 12th of November. Please see the extra mural timetable. Cricket matches will be played this term.

Academics must please be put first, especially in the case of our Grade 7 learners whose controlled tests count for 60% of the year mark. As a school we are spending a lot of time and effort with those children who due to rotation have struggled with their academics. If your child is asked to attend extra lessons in the afternoons, please make this a priority.



HOMEWORK FOR INTERSEN PHASE LEARNERS: (i.e. Grades 4 to 7)



The greater majority of our learners do their work well and hand it in on time. They bring great pleasure to their educators! However, some Intersen Phase educators have been experiencing difficulty getting some of the weaker learners to apply themselves diligently. We appeal to parents, who are aware that their children are weak and irresponsible, to become involved in their school work. Please follow up daily on the homework written in the diaries to ensure that your children achieve the standard of competency required for promotion at the end of the year.

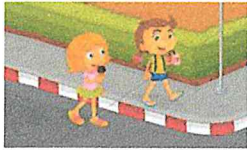
Our ongoing advice to our learners is: **DON'T JUST DO IT DO IT RIGHT**. Homework and projects will, as always, be carefully planned to enable our Intersen Phase learners to be prepared for their weekly tests. (Learners are assessed continuously throughout the year.)

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

1. Do homework according to the homework diary and the following day's timetable. Have your parents check and sign.
2. Check the day's timetable for other matters requiring attention, e.g. sports kit for Physical Education lessons.
3. Empty suitcase daily and pack it according to the timetable for the next day.
4. Leave at home all books which are not required.
5. Prepare tog bags and extra-mural kit for the next afternoon's activities too.
6. Thank your parents/family for what they do for you.



ROAD SAFETY:



We request all our parents to please talk to their children about the importance of road safety. Please stress with them the importance of not walking in the road, but on the pavement and tell them to be vigilant of passing vehicles at all times.

FINAL COLLECTION TIMES FOR END OF SCHOOL DAY:

Our school day ends at 14h00 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and at 12:35 on Fridays. The only children who should still be at school after this time are those **legitimately taking part in an extra-mural activity**. It has come to our attention that some children are being left to wait at the gate very late! Have you considered the following?

- It is not fair on your child – especially in the cold/hot weather.
- It is not necessarily always safe for your child to wait alone.
- Boredom usually leads to trouble.
- If an accident occurs – who is there to give assistance?



When you enrolled your child/children at Leicester Road Primary, you signed the consent forms agreeing to get your child/children to school on time and to collect them after school on time. Please be considerate and adhere to this agreement.

ENROL YOUR CHILDREN NOW FOR GRADE R:

Parents of children, who require Grade R admission in 2022, should ensure that their application for admission to our Grade R class is completed timeously. Grade R is for children turning six in 2022. Grade R is run privately by the School Governing Body.

EXAMS:



These will be held from Monday, 15 November 2021 until Friday 19 November 2021. If any children are absent during this time, a doctor's note is compulsory.

EXTRA-MURAL ACTIVITIES – SLIP SLAP SLOP (SUN PROTECTION):

The extra-mural programme for the fourth term commenced on Monday. Some days we experience brilliant sunshine and heat. We, therefore, recommend that our learners:

- Slip on a school sport shirt – which has a high collar.
- Slap on a Leicester Road cap or hat – preferably with a wide brim.
- Slop on sun protection cream – especially on the face, neck, hands and arms.

We appeal to parents to ensure that all physical education and swimming outfits (including towels) are clearly marked with learners' names. We also ask parents to help their children pack their cases on the days they have these activities. Our office becomes inundated with items which have been 'left at home'. We are trying to teach learners responsibility and organization skills and would appreciate it, if you could help us in this regard. An organized learner is a happy learner. Please ensure that your children (boys and girls) bring a cap for swimming. Children should also be reminded to drink water throughout the day.









ONE WAY TO BE A SUCCESSFUL SPORTS SUPPORTER AND SIDELINE PARENT:

Follow this off-field rule and you'll encourage good sportsmanship for the players – and their parents. Don't make negative comments about the referee. Referees try to be fair. Their mistakes are honest ones and your child needs to know that you believe this. Any criticism or questioning of the referee shows an exaggerated focus on winning and a lack of respect for authority.

SCHOOL UNIFORM:

All children should be wearing their summer uniform now please. The boys' socks often become a problem; they frequently are found around their ankles! In an effort to maintain our standards, with regard to correct uniform, we would request that your son/s be provided with elasticated garters in order to keep their socks up, should this be necessary.

SUMMER UNIFORM GRADES 1 to 7	
GIRLS	BOYS
	
LRS SCHOOL DRESS (Orange & Brown gingham)	WHITE open-necked short sleeved shirt (no top button) with logo
BROWN SLEEVELESS LRS jersey with logo	BROWN SLEEVELESS LRS jersey with logo
WHITE socks	GREY shorts (Grade 1 – 5)
BLACK shoes	GREY long pants (for Grades 6 & 7 only)
	GREY socks with orange and brown stripe
	BLACK shoes
SPORT UNIFORM GRADES 1 to 7 P.E. - SUMMER	
	
LRS PE uniform - LRS golf shirt with LRS shorts - White running shoes/takkies	
SUMMER UNIFORM GRADE R GIRLS & BOYS	
	
White Golf shirt (Orange collar) with school logo	
LRS Black Shorts with 2x orange stripes	
Sandals or Takkies	

ABSENTEEISM AND EARLY DEPARTURE FROM SCHOOL:

If any learner is absent from school for a day or two, he/she is expected to bring a letter of explanation to his/her teacher on his/her return to school. We appreciate being informed of problems experienced. Children may not be kept away from school without good reason. A reminder that early departure from school requires a note to this effect addressed to Mr Driver and the class teacher and shall only be considered for specialist medical consultations or urgent matters.

Remember, the Educational Act is very clear with regard to children not at school. 'No child may be out of school without a sick note or an exceptionally good reason. Holidays do not count.'

GRADE R GRADUATION:




The Grade R Graduation will be held at the school on **Tuesday, 21 November 2021** from **8:30 until 12:00.**

CHILDREN LEAVING THE SCHOOL:

If your child will be leaving our school at the end of this year, please advise Ms Mntungwa in writing as soon as possible, in order for her to timeously prepare Transfer Cards. We also require this information for 2022 enrolment purposes.

Yours in Education,
Mr K.W.M Driver
(Principal)



Sign



Date

LRS GRADE 7 LEADERS



Khanisa Baloyi, Danielle Cook, Michael du Toit, Zainub Fakir, Mamdiara Faye, Ammarah Ismail, Genevieve Ling (**Head Girl**), Benedito Massamba, Naledi Ramashala, Yaqeen Sindicich (**Head Boy**), Enzo Skroce, Joshua Hawkes (**Deputy Head Boy**), Leonie Kisten (**Deputy Head Girl**), Jarrod Leong, Leruo Mohlauli, Mbali Ntombela, Farah Seedat, Thibeli Mareli, Claudia Matias, Luthando Nduna, Daniel Pita, Melissa Sekoakoa, Yandisa Sishi, Sohail Sowki, Ariel Theunissen, Gabrielle van der Plank & Joyce Vuno

LRS CHESS



Leruo Mohlauli and Caleb Gashawbeza both participated in the provincial championship; that was held in Pretoria. We are very proud of their achievements. Well done!

