

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents

2020 has been a challenging year for us all. Covid-19 forced us to make many changes since March. As the school year ends, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each member of staff for their hard work and dedication during this trying year.

A special thanks to our parents who have contributed in ways small, big and unimaginable! Thanks for encouraging and supporting the decisions we make to manage the changes the pandemic has inflicted on teaching and learning. Your involvement in your child's education is crucial. A great deal of what is attained cannot be achieved without your co-operation.

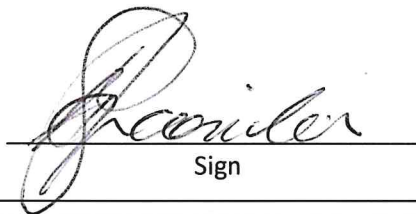
To our Grade 7s, you have now completed your time with us. We will miss you and it has certainly been a privilege being part of your educational journey. Remember, you have a bright future ahead. As you face major changes and challenges, you are not alone. There are good things waiting for you just around the corner. So step out with confidence and take new opportunities in your stride. Remember to always strive for your best!

To those of you who are leaving us, I wish you everything of the very best. We have a number of families who have been part of the school for a very long time and have come to the end of a long chapter. Many learners and families have been with us for 8 years. Thank you to all of you for your contributions to our school. The school is certainly better for having had you as part of the school family.

Last but not least, we bid a sad farewell to Mrs Blake, Mrs Van Rensburg and Mr Dube who will be retiring at the end of this year. They have been at LRS for several years and many learners have passed through their capable hands. Mr and Mrs Mooi leave us for Swaziland. We hope they have a pleasant experience. Mrs Marsh also leaves us at the end of this year. They will all be greatly missed and we wish them everything of the best in their future endeavours.

I wish you all an enjoyable summer holiday. Take good care of yourselves and your families and keep safe. We look forward to seeing you all again on **Wednesday, 27 January 2021 – Group 1** and **Thursday, 28 January 2021 – Group 2**.

Yours in Education,
Mr Spaarwater
School Principal


Sign


Date

“Believe in yourself and all that you are. Know that there is something inside you that is greater than any obstacle.”

— CHRISTIAN D. LARSON



1st DAY OF SCHOOL FOR GRADES R - 3 – (27 January 2021 – Group 1), (28 January 2021 – Group 2)

Foundation Phase

Learners who were in LRS in 2020

- Learners will enter LRS through the gate they used in 2020.
- Please bring Leicester Road Screening Tool.
- Learners will proceed to their **2020 classrooms**.

Please note: **ONLY** for the **1st week**

- Group 1 will come on Wednesday, 27/01/2021.
- Group 2 on Thursday, 28/01/2021.
- **NO** Grade R-3 learners will come to school on **Friday, 29/01/2021.**

Please take note of the following starting times:

	<u>27/01/2021</u> Group 1	<u>28/01/2021</u> Group 2	
Grade 3 in 2020	@ 7h30	@ 7h30	@ 7:45 – They will be escorted to their new 2021 classroom and introduced to their teacher.
Grade 2 in 2020	@ 7h45	@ 7:45	@ 8:00 – They will be escorted to their new 2021 classroom and introduced to their teacher.
Grade 1 in 2020	@ 8h00	@ 8:00	@ 8:15 – They will be escorted to their new 2021 classroom and introduced to their teacher.
Grade R in 2020	@ 8h00	@ 8:00	@ 8:15 – They will be escorted to their new 2021 classroom and introduced to their teacher.

New Learners to LRS

New Grade R's will arrive @ 8:30 entering at Protea Lane Gate. Learners will be sanitized at the gate and escorted to their class.

New Grade 1's will arrive @ 8:30 and enter through any gate in Leicester Road. Learners will be sanitized at the gate and escorted to their class.

Please take note of the following collection times:

Learners will be collected from the gate at which they entered in the morning.

Grade R in 2021	@ 12h30
Grade 1 in 2021	@ 13h00
Grade 2 in 2021	@ 13h30
Grade 3 in 2021	@ 14h00



happy holidays



1st DAY OF SCHOOL FOR GRADES 4 - 7 – (27 January 2021 – Group 1), (28 January 2021 – Group 2)

Intersen Phase

We will continue following the Alternating Days per week Plan for **Grades 4 – 7**.

On Fridays, Group 1 and 2 will alternate. Please note **Grade 7** learners have also been **split into 2 groups**.

Please note: **ONLY** for the **1st week**

- Group 1 will come on Wednesday, 27/01/2021
- Group 2 on Thursday, 28/01/2021.
- **NO** Grade 4-7 learners will come to school on **Friday, 29/01/2021.**

Week 2 – Group 1 on Monday and Wednesday.

Week 2 – Group 2 on Tuesday and Thursday.

Week 2 – Group 1 on Friday.

Please take note of the following starting times:

	Arrival Times	Gate
Grade 4	7h30 to 7h45	Leicester Road Main Gate – proceed to their 2020 classrooms
Grade 5	7h15 to 7h30	Leicester Road east Gate (by bottom of field) – proceed to the Quad.
Grade 6	7h15 to 7h30	Derby Road Main Gate – proceed to the stands on the field.
Grade 7	7h30 to 7h45	Derby Road Main Gate – proceed to the Rose Garden.

Please bring along the Screening Tool.

New Learners to LRS

Grade 4 -7 learners will be escorted from Leicester Road Gate to the library.

Please take note of the following collection times:

Learners will be collected from the gate at which they entered in the morning.

Grade **4 -7** learners will dismiss at **14h00** on Mondays to Thursdays and **12h35** on Fridays.

ACHIEVEMENTS

2021 GRADES 4-7 CLASS LISTS



Congratulations to Adam Maule for achieving his Eastern Gauteng Provincial Waterpolo Colours.



Class of 2021

Grades 4-7 Class lists – will be uploaded on the **d6 communicator** as well as the **LRS website** informing you of which group your child belongs to. Hard copies will also be in Report envelopes.

FINANCE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you to those who have paid their accounts up for the year. A reminder that all school fees should be paid in full by the end of October each year. If you have not yet settled your fees and do not have an arrangement with us, kindly contact debtors@lrschool.co.za / 083 411 3592 as a matter of urgency.

Please note that Leicester Road School is a **CASH FREE ZONE**, and we urge all parents to make use of EFT directly into our bank accounts, debit/credit cards at the school/via the LRS website or **annual** debit orders for school fees (please note that these need to be updated annually).

Kindly ensure that your reference number on payments is correct as to avoid delays/errors in account allocations – if you are not sure what to use as a reference, please email debtors@lrschool.co.za / finance@lrschool.co.za

LEICESTER ROAD SCHOOL FEES 2020

GRADE R FEES – **R24 500.00** per learner per annum (5% Discount if paid in full by end February 2020)

GRADE 1-7 – **R20 300.00** per learner per annum (5% Discount if paid in full by end February 2020)

Workbooks for Gr R – **R200.00** (Leicester Road Early Learning Centre bank account)

Workbooks for Gr 1-7 – **R250.00**

Diaries for Gr 4-7 – **R45.00 each**

Options on payment methods

- EFT/Deposit directly into the Schools bank account
- Debit/Credit card @ LRS or via LRS website
- Debit order instruction (mandate to be completed annually)

Please ensure that the correct references are used on all payments made

- Reference for school fees: School fee account number OR Childs Surname, name & grade (e.g. 3ABCD001)
- Reference for items: Child's surname, Grade & Item (e.g. Romeo, J Gr3 Workbooks)

Your co-operation is appreciated.

Kind regards,

LRS Finance Team

LUCKY DRAW WINNERS

Thank you to everyone who has contributed towards the fundraising of the school. We are glad to announce that this initiative brought in **R60 000.00**.

1st Prize – Xbox + Ear Phones – **Alexis Zackey**

2nd Prize – Bicycle – **Portia Lesala**

3rd Prizes – Cut and craft Voucher – **Lucky Domis**

- Bedford Voucher – **Ona Manuel**

- Bedford Voucher – **Ian Morris**

4th Prizes – Hair talk voucher – **Lorton Matthews**

- Blue Door Voucher – **Athol Hawkes**

- Blue Door Voucher – **Molablehi Chere**

- Blue Door Voucher – **A. Wilkinson**

- Jumping Castle Voucher – **Wynona Watt**

- Biltong Voucher - **Celebrity Hair Salon**

5th Prizes – Man Hamper – **Chanel Kingstar**

- Lady Hamper – **Medelein Du Toit**

The Class that sold the most tickets is **Grade 3C**
Congratulations to the class educator and learners.
You will be rewarded in 2021.

The boy who sold the most tickets is **Lorton Matthews**.

The girl who sold the most tickets is **Skyla Costine**.

Well done!

