



What's Happening @LRS?

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

'When I think of vision, I have in mind the ability to see above and beyond the majority.'

Charles Swindoll

Dear Parents/ Guardians



I must say thank you for the very warm welcome everyone has given me. Leicester Road School is a wonderful school with lots of unique features, which need to be cherished and nurtured. The staff is a fantastic group of very talented men and women. I must say that having such a small school is a new and exciting experience for me. I look forward to giving it the TIME & TLC it needs.

We, as the School Management Team and SGB, have some exciting new programmes for the school and learners. Please support us in our endeavours; this is a very full term with lots happening. Academics must please be put first, especially as lots of assessments are been done on a daily basis.

Staff Matters

We bid farewell to Mrs Robb who has resigned to take up a GDE promotion position at another school and Mrs Amoretti who has resigned to spend some quality time with her elderly parents. Both will be greatly missed but we wish them everything of the very best in their future endeavours.



GET ME TO MY SCHOOL ON TIME



We still have a number of children coming late to school – many of them on a regular basis. Our appeals to parents of these children have clearly fallen on deaf ears. All our children are taught Values and Life Skills at school – a very important one being punctuality. It is extremely disruptive to have children arriving at the classroom late and quite honestly we are most surprised at the apparent lack of co-operation by some of our parents whose children arrive late regularly. All children should be on the school property no later than 07:45.

CELL PHONES

A reminder to parents that children may not bring cell phones to school. There are telephones at school for any emergencies, so cell phones are not needed. Please support us in this matter.

More and more we are seeing children exposed to cell phone abuses and the problems they bring. The abuses we are seeing are coming from the home and becoming the school's problem, e.g. what children say on WhatsApp. Please control the use of cell phones at home, as well as what they are used for.



ENROL YOUR CHILDREN NOW FOR GRADE R

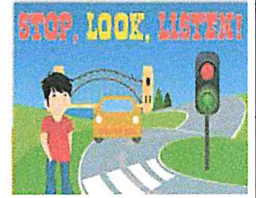


Parents of children, who require Grade R in 2022, should ensure that their application for admission to our Grade R class is completed timeously. Grade R is for children turning six in 2022. Grade R is run privately by the School Governing Body. Therefore, no fee subsidies will be granted.

ROAD SAFETY

We request all our parents to please talk to their children about the importance of road safety.

Please stress to them the importance of not walking on the road, but on the pavement. They must be vigilant of passing vehicles at all times. This is applicable to our older children especially, who "KNOW THE RULES". Parents, the tears simply aren't worth not having a conversation.



DROPPING AND FETCHING CHILDREN SAFELY AT SCHOOL :

Our priority is always the safety of our pupils when they are dropped or fetched at school.

1. Please do not cross over on the wrong side of the road to drop your child. The width of the roads in the vicinity of the school only allows for single lanes of traffic in each direction.
2. Please avoid making U-turns when fetching your kids from school. It causes traffic jams as there are already cars parked on both sides of the road.
3. Please consider other drivers.
4. Please do not ever park in the driveways of homes of residents in the area, as they are entitled to enter and leave their properties.
5. Please do not expect your children to cross the busy streets on their own.
6. Please do not text while driving.
7. Please do not react verbally to parents' careless attitudes.
8. Reports of unacceptable driving habits will be reported to the JMPD.



FORGETFULNESS



The quickest way of learning not to be forgetful is to have to do without something. PLEASE parents – help teach your child to remember – if he/she forgets a swimming costume, lunch box, knitting, etc at home – leave it there! Next week he/she won't forget it! The only items which will be passed on to learners are spectacles, emergency medicines, etc.

Yours in Education,
Mr K Driver
(Principal)

Sign

31/8/2021

Date



Spring Day Cívies

will be held on

Wednesday, 1st September 2021 for

Grades R, 1, 2 & 7 learners

For Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6, ONLY Group 1 learners.

Thursday, 2nd September 2021 for

Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6, ONLY Group 2 learners.

COST: R10

Please wear civvies that symbolize spring day
(Bright colours, flowers etc.)

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE BEST DRESSED, FOR
EACH CLASS & GRADE!

School Closes: Friday, 1 October
2021 for Term 3

School Re-opens: Monday, 11
October 2021 for Term 4



"If we had no winter,
the spring would not
be so pleasant."

- ANNE BRADSTREET