Gauteng Department of Education
Leicester Road School
STRIVE FOR THE BEST

What's Happening @LRS?

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

"The few who do are the envy of the many who only watch."
Jim Rohn

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As we begin term three, I would like to extend a warm welcome back to all our boys and girls, families and staff. I trust that the winter break provided an opportunity to rest and recharge and that everyone returns ready for what promises to be one of the busiest and most important terms of the year.

Although our learners enjoyed a well-deserved holiday, there was certainly no break in activity at Leicester Road. Throughout the holidays our support staff and many members of our wider community worked tirelessly to improve our campus. Their efforts have resulted in the painting of several classrooms. While these physical developments are exciting, they also remind us of an important truth: buildings alone do not make exceptional schools, people build them.

Our parents make significant sacrifices to provide their children with the very best education. Our teachers devote countless hours to preparing lessons, marking assessments and supporting boys beyond the classroom. Coaches willingly give up evenings and weekends to help our teams reach their potential. Our support staff work tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure the school functions effectively. Every one of these sacrifices is made because we believe Leicester Road can be exceptional.

This term provides every learner with a fresh opportunity to raise his standards, whether academically, on the sports field, in cultural activities or simply in the way he conducts himself each day. Excellence is often found in the small things: arriving prepared, wearing the uniform with pride, respecting our facilities, caring for our environment and treating others with dignity.

Thank you to all parents who have honoured their financial commitments and to those who have made suitable arrangements with the Finance Office. Your contributions are crucial to sustaining the high-quality education, additional staffing, facilities, and security we provide. For any queries, please contact Miss Baw at finance@lrschool.co.za

STAFF NEWS:

A warm welcome back to Mrs Du Toit after her maternity leave. We hope she enjoyed this precious time with her beautiful baby girl and wish her and her little one all the happiness. We are delighted to have her with us. We also extend our very best wishes to Ms Robson and Ms Smit as they begin their maternity leave. May this special chapter be filled with love, joy and many treasured moments and we look forward to meeting your little bundles of joy. We bid farewell to Mrs Allen and Miss T Kornau at the end of last term. We wish them well in their new endeavours. We welcome Mrs R Maree as a Grade 2 educator, Mrs T Singh as a Grade 4 educator, Mrs N Dendar who will be taking Miss Smits classes while she is on maternity leave and Mrs Van der Walt who will be taking Ms Robsons classes. We wish them a long and happy stay with us.

SCHOOL FEES:

We thank those supportive parents who are up to date with school fees. May we respectfully remind those who aren't, to ensure that these payments are top of your priority list – your children are top of ours!

PARENTS WHO ARE CONSIDERING 2027 ENROLMENT OF LEARNERS:

Parents, please inform your friends and family, who live in the natural feeder area of our school, about our Open Day. Parents, who require schooling for their children and who are not familiar with our school, are asked to phone the School Office on **(011) 615 7328/9** to book a tour at our Open Day on **Thursday, 13 August 2026**. This is a golden opportunity to be shown around our school, to see the facilities and to ask all your questions. Tours will be conducted by Mr Driver, our Principal, from 09:00 to 11:00. Each tour will last approximately one hour.

PARENTS EVENING (BY INVITATION ONLY):

A reminder that our teachers will be holding Parents' Evening on **Wednesday, 29 July 2026**. This Parents' Evening is for invited parents and parents who feel that they need to talk to the class educator. Your children will be looked after in the school hall while you meet the educators. Extra-Murals will be held as usual on Wednesday afternoon. Safe Parking – Please do not park in the teachers' car-park. Please park on the soccer field.

PARENT'S EVENING - TERM 3 **ALL GRADES (R – 7)** **Wednesday, 29 July** **16h00 until 18h30**	**All Educators will be based in their classrooms.** **Miss Sekotlong and Mrs Dendar (5A) will be in the library.** **Miss Singh (4C) and Mrs Singh (4B) will be in Room 7.**

CHANGES OF ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

If there has been any change in your residential or postal addresses or telephone numbers, either cell, home or work, please inform Ms Consillia Muntungwa in the School Office as soon as possible. Whilst cell phones are most convenient, the cost of phoning them is enormous and the school secretaries will phone home or work numbers first and cell numbers only in emergencies. Please ensure that we are able to contact you at all times.

PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS:

At times we experience a few problems and ask for your assistance in solving them.

Educators and Admin staff find that it is often difficult to contact parents, whether it is for fetching sick children or inviting parents to assemblies or interviews.

If you have changed telephone numbers for work, home or cell phones this year, please put this in writing to the School Office, or telephone **(011) 615-7328/9** with the details.

A few learners are wearing uniform items that belong to other children.

- **Label all items clearly with your child's name.**
- Regularly check that the clothing your child is wearing belongs to him/her.
- Please return incorrect items to the child concerned or to the lost property box.

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE WE ARE STILSS IN WINTER UNIFORM:

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

ROAD SAFETY:
Parents, please help us to keep your children safe by reinforcing the rules of the road with them and please drive and park considerately at all times.

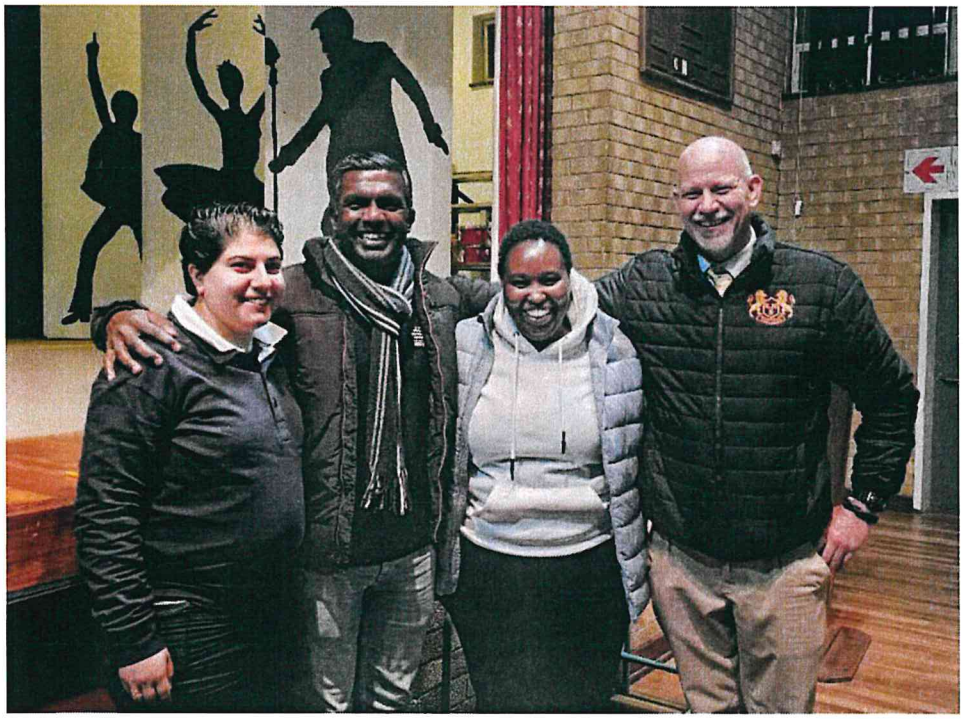
START THE DAY WITH A GOOD BREAKFAST:
It appears that many children do have a good breakfast which is essential to growing children. However, there are a number of children who eat or drink next to nothing at the start of the day. Their blood sugar levels drop rapidly and the visible effects in the classroom are: tiredness, restlessness, a lack of self-control and poor concentration. All of these symptoms mean that the child cannot work properly, with the result that the standard of his/her work drops. Breakfast is vital to growing children. Please parents, make sure your child has a substantial breakfast meal to eat and something to drink before leaving for school. School lunches should be nutritious too.

MAKE YOUR CHILD A SUPER STAR:
Encourage your children to drink water. Fruit juices must be 100% pure and diluted with water. Avoid fizzy drinks during the school week.

DISCIPLINE:
The staff of our school work hard at maintaining the fine standard of discipline and behaviour. However, there is always room for further improvement. Without discipline and in particular the level of obedience to instructions, neither teaching nor learning can be efficiently implemented. Please encourage your children accordingly.

CREATE THE RIGHT CULTURAL ENVIRONMENT FOR YOUR CHILD TO BENEFIT EDUCATIONALLY:
- by being positive in outlook
- by talking positively about the school/educators/PTA/SGB, etc
- by being involved
- by being available when your child needs you

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY ELECTIONS:
Thank you to our parents for availing them-selves for the SGB election meeting. THANK YOU to all our nominees for your dedication and commitment to the governance of LRS, and we look forward to working with you in the future. Congratulations to the following parents who have been elected onto the LRS Governing Body:
(L to R) - Miss S Gafoor, Mr O Kisten, Ms N Tsita, Mr Driver (Principal)



Yours in Education,
Mr KWM DRIVER
School Principal

Sign

23-07-26
Date