



SUMMERFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

“KNOWLEDGE IS STRENGTH”

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SUMMIES NEWS

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

“It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver.”

Mahatma Gandhi

The second term is drawing to a close – tests and assessment have been completed and we are all looking forward to the short holiday. As the third wave of Covid-19 is rapidly rising we understand the anxiety that our parents are experiencing as we are parents ourselves. We have done all in our ability to keep our staff and learners safe but unfortunately we do not function in a vacuum – what happens outside the school eventually finds its way into the school. We acknowledge your anxiety regarding Covid-19 but unfortunately the decision to close the school is not in the hands of our SMT. We implore our learners, parents and staff to stay safe and adhere to all the Covid-19 protocols. Please isolate yourselves and our learners where possible and especially when needed.

We will be temporarily reverting back to sending PowerPoint lessons on the class/grade WhatsApp groups for the remainder of the term and will return to normal teaching from Monday, 28 June, while using the current times until the end of term. (Gr 1 – 3 from 07:40 – 12:00 and Gr 4 – 7 from 07:40 – 12:30)

All learners who were not able to write their assessments due to Covid-19 quarantine or isolation will be contacted by their teachers to schedule dates and times to catch up next week on the assessments missed.

We would like to inform our learners and parents that as of Monday (28th June) construction will be starting on the new building of the toilets and parking by the staff room.

We again make an urgent request to ALL parents to refrain from sending your children to school if they are sick, or have been in contact with a positive COVID-19 contact.

Ms. B. Xorile, Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

Fri	9 July	School closes
Mon	26 July	School opens

TRAFFIC AROUND SCHOOL

Let's respect each other and the rules of the road as we drive around the school dropping off and picking up our children from school. Please refrain from parking/stopping in front of residential driveways in streets surrounding the school. Please set a good example to our children by following the rules of the road and displaying respect at all times.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- **Gates will be locked promptly at 07:40 – no exceptions! No parents will be allowed into the school.**

For the safety of your children we need to limit the number of people on the school premises so please respect the fact that no walk-in's at reception will be tolerated unless a prior arrangement has been made.

PLEASE BOOK AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE OFFICE.

- Parents of **IMMIGRANT LEARNERS** must please ensure that their documents are up to date and that study visas have been applied for. Please provide the school with copies of all renewed documentation.

SCHOOL FEES 2021 - Fees must be paid by the 7th of each month in advance.

Gr 00 and Gr R: R1,900 X 11 = R20,900 per annum per child (No discount), plus a once off consumable fee of R2,100 is payable per child before 7 January 2020.

Grade 1: R1,430 X 11 = R15,730 per annum per child. **Grade 2 – 7:** R1,320 X 11 = R14,520 per annum per child.

For security reasons, please make direct deposits into our bank account.

Bank: Nedbank Branch: Nedbank Melrose Arch
Branch Code: 196605 Account no: 1966 477 805

Please use your child's name and surname as a reference on the bank deposit slip.

SCHOOL CALENDAR - 2021

Term 1 Opens 15 Feb Closes 23 Apr

Term 3 Opens 26 Jul Closes 1 Oct

Term 2 Opens 3 May Closes 9 Jul

Term 4 Opens 11 Oct Closes 15 Dec

Cozy Family Meals



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Farrarmere Shopping Centre
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PANTS & PENS

Stationery & 2nd hand clothing shop

This shop is situated in the pre-fab building on the Senior Quad.

Stationery, books and 2nd hand clothing - for sale at very reasonable prices.

PLEASE NOTE: This is NOT a "swop shop"

Donations of used school clothing are however always welcome and can be sent to Mrs. Kritzinger at the school.

**Shop hours: Mon: 13:45-14:30
Wed: 13:45-14:30**

PLEASE MARK ALL YOUR CHILD'S BELONGINGS CLEARLY!!