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Dear Parents,

Always give without remembering and always receive without forgetting. This week's message and challenge to our learners was to share 'goodness.' We encouraged our learners to be kind, mindful and to try and make someone's day, even if it was just giving a small compliment. That small compliment could change their whole day. Be the reason someone believes in the goodness of people. #ShareTheGoodness

Teacher Gabby

Grade R News

The Grade R's have been dancing their way wonderfully through this term. It has only been a few months in Grade R with the class of 2021, but I can say with their good spirits, loving hearts and sense of humour they are growing into these amazing little human beings. I look forward to continuing this journey with them.

This week is all about the mummies! We spoke about what makes our mom special and how much we truly love them. We would like to wish all the moms out there a very Happy Mother's Day! To the world you might just be one person, but to one person you might just be the world.



Important Dates

Term 3 – 20 July – 22 September (Teachers 23/09)

Term 4 – 12 October – 08 December (Teachers 15/12)

Sport – Term 2

Please note that all sport and PE has begun. All learners may come to school in their sports uniform for sports and PE days. Please see below the days the learners may come in their sports uniform:

Grade 1+2 learners	Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays
Grade 3 learners:	Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
Grade 4 learners:	Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
Grade 5 learners:	Tuesdays and Wednesdays
Grade 6 learners:	Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Only learners who have a valid – not older than 3 months – medical certificate will be excused from sport and only for the duration covered by the certificate.

Winter Uniforms

Boys:

Grey long pant
Long grey socks
White school shirt with collar
School tie
School Jersey
School Blazer

Girls:

Skirt **or** Grey school pant
Long grey socks/tights
White school shirt with collar
School tie
School Jersey
School Blazer

Our learners can still wear either winter or summer uniforms but may not mix and match the 2.

School Blazers

The prices for the school blazers will be communicated to parents shortly and once all learners have their blazers it will become a compulsory part of our uniform. Please watch the newsletter for further communications regarding the availability of the blazers.

Other news

1. **Cross Country League** – Learners will receive a letter when the league begins.
2. Please ensure that your child brings an extra bottle of water to school on the days they do P.E or sport.
3. **School bags have arrived so if your child needs to get a bag you can contact the office.**
4. A friendly reminder to parents dropping their child off in the mornings, please don't park or wait in the teacher's parking. The school bus needs to exit from the gate and cannot get past the parked cars.
5. Please note that the gate will only open at 7:30am for learners to enter the school's premises.
6. **Please ensure to pack a spare mask** in your child's school bag. The school does not have spares.
7. Be reminded as per our COVID-19 policy, if any learner shows symptoms or has come into contact with someone who has the virus, they need to self-isolate and go for a COVID-19 test before returning to school.
8. Sports Uniform- Remember to wear the correct sports uniform for Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
9. Limerick Day- Find a limerick to bring to school for the 14th of May
10. Exam timetable has been issued to each child from Gr 4-6

Stars of the week

Gr 00/000 Ilmeeyat Sampson
Gr R Keyan Govender
Gr 1 Tshiamo Zuma
Gr 2 Naveed Arulandu

Gr 3 Ivanka Rhoda
Gr 4 Eudesalo Manuel
Gr 5 Basani Chabalala
Gr 6 Aiden Stother



Happy Birthday!

A very Happy Birthday to the following learners who celebrated their birthdays this week.

Gr 2	Mila Booysen	4 May
Gr 5	Richard Muronda	6 May
Gr 3	Lunathi Thabe	8 May



Message from our principal Mr. D Swart

I would like to share a story this week that I hope will help to remind our learners that they are attending school, not for the benefit of their parents or their teachers, but for themselves. The success they will achieve and enjoy one day is really 'a do-it-yourself job'. They are not doing us any favours by studying and receiving good results but rather working towards the future they would like to create for themselves.

The story goes...there was a carpenter who spent his whole life building the most beautiful houses for other people and when he decided that it was time to retire and spend some time with his wife and children his employer asked him to please build one last house for him.

Even though the carpenter agreed to do a last house for his boss his heart was no longer in it and he did a really soddy job using inferior materials thinking that whoever the new owner was would never know the difference.

When the house was done the employer came to inspect the house and on leaving handed the old carpenter the keys. "This is your house...my gift to you."

The carpenter was so shocked! If only he had known, he would have done a much better job and would have built his dream home!

But once completed, you cannot go back. You are the carpenter and every day you are busy building your “dream house” – that future that you so badly want.

“Life is a do-it-yourself project.” Your attitudes and your choices will determine what type of house you live in tomorrow... Build wisely!

Have a wonderful weekend!
Keep safe
Primary School Staff

Happy Mother's Day to all our moms...we wish you a day of spoils and pleasure and wish to thank you for all that you do!

PRESCHOOLERS GR000 - GR R

Planning for the week 10-14 May

Theme for the week:

PLEASE SEND THE FOLLOWING:

- Message Books daily

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- A change of clothing every day
- A healthy snack + Water/Juice
- No fizzy cooldrinks or sweets

WHAT WE WILL LEARN THIS WEEK:

Theme: Opposites

Letter: Ll

Number: 12