



Riverside College

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Dear Parents,

Things are not always what they seem, and we experience things that affect and shape the way we act and behave towards each other. This week we encouraged our learners to think before they speak and how to tell the difference between being funny and being hurtful. Something insignificant to us, may be very hurtful to others and we need to be aware of what we say and how we say it. Being kind and considerate does not cost anything.

'In a world where you can be anything, be kind' – Unknown.

"Try to be the rainbow in someone's cloud" – Maya Angelou.

Ms Bloem

Grade 1 News

We are almost halfway through the year and the amount of growth that the Grade 1 class has shown so far is amazing. Their positive outlook on life is infectious and they are always excited to learn new things every day, especially in Mathematics. The Grade 1s started learning how to do number bonds and were introduced to ordinal numbers. They did a variety of practical activities throughout the week, proving that Mathematics can be just as fun as any other subject. I am so proud of them and look forward to seeing their progression as the year continues.



Important Dates

Examinations for Intermediate Phase start Monday 31 May

Term 2 – 12 April – 15 June (Teachers 18/06)

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/beach bronze-coloured stockings

White school shirt with collar

School tie

School Jersey

School Blazer

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. Please ensure that your child brings an extra bottle of water to school on the days they do P.E or sport.
2. **School bags have arrived so if your child needs to get a bag you can contact the office.**
3. 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.
4. Please note that the gate will only open at 7:30am for learners to enter the school's premises.
5. **Please ensure to pack a spare mask** in your child's school bag. The school does not have spares.
6. 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.
7. Limerick Day- Find a limerick to bring to school for the 14th of May
8. Exam timetable has been issued to each child from Gr 4-6

Pyjama Day

Pyjama Day will take place on Friday 28 May. The cost is R10,00 and the money will go towards teacher resources for the classroom.

Get Caught Reading Month

May is the month of reading and the teachers have been looking out for all the bookworms in their classes.



Library

Grade 4, 5 & 6 – Tuesday 18 May

Grade 2 & 3 – Tuesday 25 May

Happy Birthday!



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

Gr 2	Lexie Smit	8 May
Gr 5	Basani Chabalala	6 May

Stars of the week

Gr 00/000 Bashir Alexander
Gr R Morgan Cox
Gr 1 Rumbidzai Chironga
Gr 2 Daisy Karombo
Gr 3 Callan Swartz
Gr 4 Kendra Rainier
Gr 5 Amara Arulandu



PRESCHOOLERS GR000 - GR R

Planning for the week 17-21 May

Theme for the week: Hands

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: Hands

Letter: Mm

Number: 13

Message from our principal Mr. D Swart

With our exams just weeks away it is time to settle down and get studying! No more time to waste and no more time to spend playing endless hours of games. You need to have a study programme up and have time set aside for your exam preparations.

Please ask your teachers for help if you are struggling with anything and make sure that you eat well, sleep well and that you have a positive mindset.

You can reach your goals if you work hard and consistently, so set your sights on the marks you want to achieve and go for it!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Keep safe

Primary School Staff