

Grade 2 Information Evening

Register:

Class lists are being circulated. Please sign and write your email address next to your child's name.

Reading:

Reading forms an integral part of our school day. Reading should be fluent and with full understanding of what they have read. Please ensure that that reading is done daily and that you sign the reading card. In the reading card is a method to help you teach your child the new words.

Notes to the teacher:

Your child has a communication book for you to write letters or you can email the teacher (which is preferred). In the book we will paste newsletters and any other communication. Feel free to write in the book or send an email if you need any clarity or need to get a note to the teacher.

The homework book is where your child will do any written homework. They will also receive GDE books and a Mental Maths book for homework. PLEASE NOTE: We will not be printing any homework sheets. The learners do not have to paste a homework sheet into their homework books.

Assessments:

Assessments will be completed according to the assessment planner that is available on the communicator. The Concept Tasks form part of the final assessment. The criteria necessary for promotion in Home Language is a 4 (50%-59%) and in Mathematics a 3 (40%-49%). We will be doing an Afrikaans Speltoets with the usual spelling test on Fridays.

Physical Education:

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct P.E clothing on the specified P.E days, this includes a GKPS costume, cap and towel to be packed on swimming days. If your child is not in the correct attire the discipline structure will be: 3 verbal warnings, followed by 1 written letter to parents and finally a warning logged on to our system which will notify you by SMS.

Learners Stationery:

Each item of stationery must be marked so that when it falls on the floor it can be returned to its rightful owner. Excess stationery will be kept at HOME. Please send your child with 3 pencils in their pencil case. Learners will receive a 1 day grace period to bring new stationery to school once theirs is finished. On this day the teacher will lend them the stationery they need.

Discipline:

Please assist us here. Discipline starts at home and we would like to continue the example at school. The following discipline structure will be in place. Learners will lose their 'fan' period to write out lines in class, followed by a letter to the parent and finally a warning. PLEASE NOTE: When you receive a warning via SMS please DO NOT phone the ladies in reception as they will not know why your child received a warning. Rather email the teacher or write a note in the communication book.

School Times:

The school bell rings at 7:35, so please ensure that your child is on time. Mr Fourie takes the list of late comers and issues warnings for late coming.

School Lunch:

There will be a new tuck shop this year - the menu will be on the communicator.

Birthdays:

When it is your child's birthday please send cupcakes or party packs as the teacher WILL NOT cut a cake into 40 pieces. If you do not send enough for the whole class your child will not be allowed to hand out the treats at all.

Media/Library:

Each learner needs a media bag that is separate to their homework (red) bags. If your child does not have a second media bag they will not be permitted to take books from the library.

Extra Murals:

Please encourage your child to get involved in an activity per term. The timetable is available on the communicator. If your child is attending extra lessons they should attend these first and join the sport when the lesson is finished.

Other Peoples Day (OPD):

Thank you for supporting this venture. We support dogs for blind people, save the rhino and birds of prey. Once again small change can be brought to school and put into the OPD bucket. Once a month the money is handed in and counted, so that at the end of the year the winning class can get a treat.

Meetings with teachers:

Once again, we have an open door policy. If you need to meet with an educator please write a note or send an email. The teacher will respond to set up a time and date to meet with you. Please note that the Grade Head, or in some cases the Head of Department will sit in on the meeting.

Comment and Sign:

Once a month your child will bring some of their books home for you to see. Please praise your child, write a comment and return the books.

Monies:

Any money that you wish to send to school should be in a marked envelope with your child's name, what it is for and the amount enclosed. Your child's teacher does not have change so you will only receive change once it has been given to the teacher.

7 Day Cycle:

We will be following a 7 day cycle this year. Which means that the PT days are not on the same days every week, they will be according to the day we are on. EG. Day 1 is Wednesday, Day 2 will be Thursday, Day 3 Friday then Monday will be day 4.

Any Questions?