

Info Evening 24 January 2018

The grade 6 educators would like to welcome all the parents, especially those that are new to the school. We do not know your children yet, so the aim of this evening is just to inform you of how we do things in our grade.

Introduce teachers and subjects

Mrs Fox – English, Mrs Podstavnychy – Maths, Mrs Gajathar – SS, Mrs Mans – Afrikaans, Mrs Beeslaar and Mrs Sihlangu - NS&Tech ,Mrs Koertzen – Art and Mrs van Eeden - Music

The pace that we work at is a lot faster and the volume of work is more than in grade 5. The learners, who miss a lesson or are not in class for a reason, must catch up at home before they return to that specific class on the next day.

Warnings – When we issue warnings, it means just that. We want to bring an issue to your attention. It doesn't mean that your child will never become a leader in the school or that he or she is a bad child. However, after several warnings for the same issue, we need to start looking deeper and decide on an action plan together. We issue warnings to help your children, not just to punish them.

Communicator – Please check as homework is often indicated there or to be aware of assessment dates that may have changed.

Diaries – please check and sign every day. Use this as a tool to communicate with the teachers. From our side we will do the same.

For example: if educators need to be made aware of anything going on in your child's life that may have an effect on his school performance and behaviour, please inform us via diary or email.

Please sign **assessments** that are sent home, so that you can keep track of your child's performance throughout the year.

Homework: English daily reading and spelling

Uniform and hair. Please adhere to the code of conduct and school rules regarding the hair and uniform. Unfortunately we will have to take steps to ensure that all the learners abide by all the rules.

Textbooks: If your child has not returned his or her textbook at the end of last year, he will not be issued with another book until the outstanding amount of R150 per book has been paid.

Let this be a good year for all of us, and always remember that what we do as parents and teachers should be in the child's best Interest.