



Kwetter Letter

NUMBER 6 OF 2021 : 04/03/2021

= Please read all the information =



1. STAFF MESSAGE

We work very hard to ensure the emotional maturity and skills development of our learners. Look at the assessments you have already received and assist your little one at home as well.



NB!!! : Children must please not bring any toys from home to school.



2. Birthdays

- Congrats to all our Hasie Kwassie learners who will be celebrating their birthdays in March! Enjoy a fun-filled day!

NB: We know that birthdays are very special, but we can unfortunately not allow any party packs, cupcakes, or any refreshments at school during the period of Covid.



3. Extra Mural Activities

Monday	- Playball ; Drama ; Ballet
Tuesday	- Golf ; Swimming
Wednesday	- Netball ; Rugby Academy (Remember tackies)
Thursday	- Tennis - (Remember tackies) ; Swimming
Friday	- Dance Mouse

Playball	Debbie 082 440 4708	Golf	Keagan 083 782 7781
Swimming	Ellen 082 920 8747	Ballet	Karlien 083 297 5714
Netball & Rugby Academy	Venessa 083 660 4707 Dawid 081 575 2682	Tennis	Diaan 071 895 1619
Dance Mouse	Elden 078 998 3688	Drama	Lydia 073 829 0593



Important:

Encourage your little one to continue with activities, at least for the year, in order to master the skills.



4. Theme for the week

08/03/2021 - 12/03/2021

MY BODY



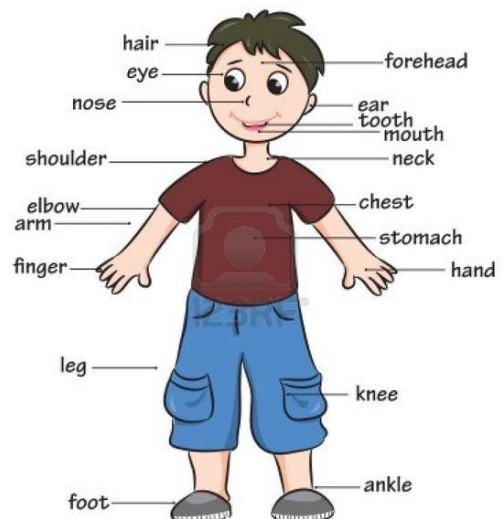
I am special and unique.



Name and count body parts.



I realize that I have organs, such as a heart and lungs, which is vital to live.





5. Educational

5.1 NEWSFILE

- You receive your child's news file EVERY THURSDAY.
- Remove all the documents under sticker. You do not want to miss important information - PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY!
- Return the file to school, by latest Monday.
- You can also read the Riebie Chatter and all information on the web site, www.riebie.co.za and **d6**.

5.2 LET US GET CLEVER

- Play outside. Run, crawl, roll, jump, and ball play are very important!
- Limit TV games and watching television.
- Do not lounge on couches and carpets. We sit nice and straight on a chair!

5.3 PARENT INTERVIEWS

- **Date : 23 March (Girls) / 24 March (Boys)**
- **Time : 13:00 – 14:00 and 16:00 – 17:00**
- By appointment only.
- To make an appointment:
A Boys appointment list and a Girls appointment list, for each class, with timeslots, will be available on a steel table, on the pavement in Armada Street on:
15 – 18 March 2021, from 06:45 – 07:15 and 12:30 – 13:00.
 - Fill in your child's name on the list, in the timeslot that will suit you.
 - Be on time for the appointment, keep to 10 minutes.
 - We especially interview our parents we have not seen yet.
- **Only ONE parent will be allowed. NO children, please.**
- **Parents can gain entrance through the small gate on the school hall side in Armada Street.**
- **Please do not unnecessarily loiter around on the terrain before or after your interview.**
- **Covid procedures will be applied in class during the interview.**
- **Interview times will be strictly adhered to.**
- **Your cooperation is appreciated.**

5.2 SCHOOL HOURS

- The primary school will resume at full capacity again from Monday, 8 March 2021.
- Parents, please make sure of drop-off and pick-up points, and please be on time.
- Drop-off and pick-up of learners take place at the gates as communicated below.
- Please adhere to the traffic rules. The safety of our learners and parents is priority.



PLEASE COMMUNICATE THIS INFORMATION TO ALL PERSONS WHO DROP OFF KIDS IN THE MORNING AND WHO PICKS UP KIDS AFTER SCHOOL. THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE.

- Current school hours for pre-primary are from 07:30 – 12:30.
- Arrive from 06:45 – 07:15 to ensure sufficient time for the Covid routine at the gates and the sanitizing process before learners enter the classroom.
- NB: NO parents will henceforth be allowed on the school terrain.
- **ENTRANCE:**
All Grade R learners enter at the small gate in Armada street. Please greet your child at the gate, after which the little one must immediately proceed to the class to join the Teacher and friends.
- **The temperature of learners will be taken on their pulse.**
- **EXIT (12:30):**
Teacher Sonja - Small gate in Armada street.
Teacher Anke - Small gate in Armada street.
Teacher Lynette - **Vehicle gate in Armada street** *..
Teacher Cathy - **Vehicle gate in Armada street** *..
- Teachers will accompany the learners to the gates at 12:30. Please receive your child outside the gate.
- Waiting class **for learners with older brothers or sisters** (Gr 1–7) is from 12:30 - 14:00. Older siblings must fetch the little ones without delay after the school adjourns. No supervision after 14:00. Learner will be taken to the after-care centre at the parent's cost. Please fetch your child on time.
- NO WAITING CLASS ON FRIDAYS.

IMPORTANT

Learners receive a Covid form weekly on a Monday in their schoolbag. This form must be completed by parents and returned on Tuesday. The completion of the Covid form is **COMPULSORY**.



6. General

6.1 IMPORTANT DATES

Please diarise the following important dates:

Thursdays

Fridays

11 March

15-18 March

23 March

24 March

News file

News file back

In-house show

Class lists for parent evenings on table outside (Parents make appointments).

Parent Evening: GIRLS (13:00 – 14:00 / 16:00 – 17:00)

Parent Evening: BOYS (13:00 – 14:00 / 16:00 – 17:00)

- *Further dates and information for the rest of the term will be added in line with the amended school calendar.*

**This programme is subject to change.
Please also refer to the Riebie-Chatter
Web & D6**

6.2 CONTACT THE SCHOOL

- Should you have to contact a Hasie Kwassie staff member, please call between **10:30 and 11:00** and ask to speak to your child's Teacher.

6.3 MEMORISING AN IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBER

- Please send all outstanding telephone pictures back to school.
- Please make sure that your child knows the important telephone number (assessment).

6.4 EISTEDDFOD

- Learners who were selected to participate in the eisteddfod, received a letter on 25 February 2021. We request parents to please complete the letter and send it back to school tomorrow, 5 March 2021.
- Eisteddfod practice starts on Monday, 8 March 2021, and only learners who handed in the letters with the parent permission, will be allowed to participate.

6.5 OUTSIDE PLAY

- Learners play on the **netball courts / rugby field** on a rotational basis, as indicated below.
- It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that the learners wear sneakers on the days that they will be playing on the courts, since the surface is hot.

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

Teacher Sonja and Teacher Anke's learners.

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

Teacher Lynette & Teacher Cathy's learners.

FRIDAY – 5 MARCH 2021

Teacher Lynette & Teacher Cathy's learners.

Important: REMEMBER SNEAKERS !!!

6.6 IN-HOUSE SHOW

- "ENTERACTIVE PRODUCTIONS" puppet show.
- **Thursday, 11 March 2021**
- **Cost:** R30-00
- Covid regulations will be applied.
- Please send the correct amount in a marked envelope, before/on 8 March 2021.

6.7 IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

- Show interest in your child's day and ask about it. Ask direct questions, instead of "How was your day?"... or "What did you do?".
- EXAMPLES:
 - "What did you discuss in class?" - (theme discussion).
 - "Sing a song, or say a poem that you have learnt".
 - "What did you draw, paint, or cut out, today?".
 - "What did you do today that you enjoyed?".
 - "What are the names of your friends?".
- Expect of your child to communicate in full, descriptive sentences. Encourage him/her to learn to use good and pure language.
- Encourage your child to talk clearly and to use word formation with definitive beginning and end sounds.

6.8 IMORTANT REMINDER – GOVERNING BODY ELECTION

GOVERNING BODY ELECTION - 16 MARCH 2021

After the two national, provincial, and local elections which take place countrywide, this election of governing bodies is the third largest election in South Africa.

Just as it is in the country's interest to vote during general elections, it is equally important that parents, as rightful voters, should vote in the governing body elections in the interest of the education of their children.

The establishment of quality tuition and education is the core business resting on the shoulders of School Governing Bodies, and it is therefore very important that all parents cast their votes.

Please note that NO ELECTRONIC ELECTIONS MAY TAKE PLACE ANYMORE. Unfortunately this regulations has been communicated to schools at a very late stage. The school however made application for a full-day election to be held. The application was approved by the Department of Education.

Due to the abovementioned, it is necessary for the school to schedule the dates as follows:

4 March 2021

Nomination process begins at 08:00. Parents can come and sign out a nomination form, from Mrs. Zelda de Goede in the office – from 08:00 only.

5 March 2021

The nomination form must be signed by the nominated candidate, the nominator, and the seconder, and handed in to Mrs. Zelda de Goede at the school office, not later than 13:00.

It is very important to note that all three persons who undersigns the nomination form, must be registered parents of the school.

- **16 March 2021 - Full day election (voting day) from 06:00 – 18:00 in the school hall.**

Parents can therefore come and vote at the school throughout the day.

The school must reach a 15% voting total of the parent community, in order for the election results to be acknowledged. Should the 15% votes not be received, the election will have to be postponed until 24 March 2021.

Please keep the following in mind: The school qualifies for six governing body parent members, and you can therefore only vote for six parents.

Voting arrangements and requirements:

- Parents/guardians of enrolled learners (Grade R – Grade 7) are already registered. Only these parents/guardians may vote.
- Parents can come and vote at the school, throughout the day, any time between 06:00 and 18:00 in the school hall, on 16 March 2021.
- You must please bring your ID document, for verification purposes.
- One parent/guardian = One vote.
- Please vote for **six** candidates.

6.9 RIEBIE FOODBANK

The Riebie foodbank is empty. We would like to take the courage to ask our parents to assist us with this, if possible. Parents can send non-perishable products with your child to school, on any day from next week.

The following products will be welcome, but you are most welcome to send any other non-perishable products to the school:

“Instant” Mealie meal, Pasta, Rice, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Powder milk, Canned food (meat, vegetables, and fruit), Spreads for bread (Marmite, jam, etc.), Cleaning materials and Toiletries.

Thank you in advance for your noble contributions – The Riebies will not be able to do this without the assistance of our parents!



7. Finance

SCHOOL FEES FOR HASIE KWASSIE IS R1530-00 per month,
PAYABLE IN ADVANCE FOR 12 MONTHS.

**NO MONEY MAY BE ACCEPTED BY TEACHERS, UNLESS THE EXACT AMOUNT IS PLACED IN AN ENVELOPE,
WITH ALL THE DETAILS CLEARLY WRITTEN ON THE ENVELOPE.
DO NOT PLACE FORMS IN THE ENVELOPE.**

BANK DETAILS

Name	: VAN RIEBEECKPARK PRIMARY
Bank	: FNB (CHEQUE ACCOUNT)
Branch code	: 205609
Account Number	: 62749134243
Reference	: Gr R and Child's name & surname

- Contact Ms Liesl van Straaten in the finance office for any enquiries.



8. Waiting Class

8 March 2021 – 12 March 2021

12:30 to 14:00

ROOM: Teacher Cathy's classroom

Waiting class rotates from class to class, on a weekly basis.
Only for learners with older brothers / sisters in VRP Primary School.

No waiting class on Fridays – School closes 12:30.

TUCKSHOP for Grade R learners every Friday.
Tuckshop money in purse/wallet in schoolbag.



LYNETTE | SONJA | CATHY | ANKE | VERUSCHKA