



Kwetter Letter

NUMBER 5 OF 2021 : 25/02/2021

= Please read all the information =



1. STAFF MESSAGE

*Let us work with diligence every day.
Go to bed early and be bright and alert at 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.

Teacher Sonja : -

Teacher Lynette : Kayla 16/03 ; Kara 18/03 ; Damian 25/03

Teacher Cathy : Wilmarie 09/03 ; Katrien 16/03 ; Hanru 20/03 ; Taydan 24/03

Teacher Anke : Abbeygail 04/03 ; JR 07/03 ; Carli 16/03



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

- All activities are commencing in February 2021. You have received pamphlet with information.
- Take note: Activities are not compulsory ; Additional fees are payable.
- Above mentioned activities are coached privately – Direct all enquiries directly to the relevant contact person.
- All activities take place during school hours – (Outdoor playtime).
- Thank you for your co-operation.

HASIE KWASSIE HAS A DYNAMIC **EXTRAMURAL TEAM**. GIVE YOUR CHILD THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP HIS/HER TALENTS. FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THE COACHES DIRECTLY FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES.



4. Theme for the week

01/03/2021 - 05/03/2021

DAYS OF THE WEEK



We learn the days of the week,

as well as concepts – yesterday, today, and tomorrow.





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

- Let your toddler draw at home.
- Make sure that your toddler's method of holding the crayon is correct. It is good for fine motor development and encourages creativity.

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.

5.2 SCHOOL HOURS

- School hours remain unchanged until further notice.
- Dropping off and picking up of learners take place at the gates as already communicated.
- Please respect the traffic rules. We value the safety of our learners and their parents.



IMPORTANT:

From Monday, 1 March 2021, no parents will be allowed on the school terrain. Please greet your child at the gate in Armada street, 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.**
- Waiting class (from 15 February 2021) 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

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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

- Receive a picture of a telephone, today.
- Write your phone number on it and teach your child the number.
- This exercise will count for assessment.
- Your child's Teacher will ask him/her to repeat the telephone number that you have written on the form and taught to your child.
- Return the picture to school before/on 4 March 2021.

6.4 EISTEDDFOD

- Letters, for learners who were selected to participate in the eisteddfod, were send out today, 25 February 2021.
- Please complete the response slip in detail and send back to your child's class teacher before or on 5 March 2021.

6.5 OUTSIDE PLAY

- Learners play on the **netball courts** 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 – 26 FEBRUARY 2021

Teacher Sonja & Teacher Anke'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 correct amount in a marked envelope, before/on 8 March 2021.

6.7 IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

- Your child is important to us! Please notify your child’s teacher if your child has a medical condition, uses chronic medication, have been evaluated by therapists or receives treatment from therapists. Copies of the relevant assessments by therapists / medical professionals, will be of great value to the teacher and will be in the interest of your child.
- Staff will personally contact parents should it be necessary to discuss progress or problems. No discussions with regards to your child will be entered into with outsiders, (only with parents).
- Coloured hair, patterns in hair (also for boys), and no nail polish will be allowed.
- Cultivate independence, for example: child must dress himself/herself, tie own shoelaces, carry own schoolbag, take responsibility for possessions.
- Resolve problems: Ask your child to think of a plan to resolve a problem, instead of crying about the situation.

6.8 IMORTANT REMINDER – GOVERNING BODY ELECTION

GOVERNING BODY ELECTION 2021

Herewith an extract from the Governing Body Election 2021 letter, which was communicated to parents via the d6 Connect: -

Herewith notice of our nomination and election process:

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.

The school qualifies for six governing body parent members. If the school receives only six parent nominations, an election will not be required. The relevant nominated candidates will then be elected uncontested. Should the school receive more than six parent nominations, the election will take place as follows:

9 March 2021

Full-day election (voting day) from 07:00 – 18:00.

Parents can make use of an electronic platform to vote. Further information with regards to this platform will be communicated to everyone as soon as possible.

9 March 2021 Votes will be counted from 18:15.

10 March 2021 The governing body is announced.

DUTIES OF A GOVERNING BODY

The duties of a governing body include, amongst others, the following:

1. The maintenance and development of the school buildings, terrain, and grounds.
2. Division in sub-committees, consisting of other parents, under the guidance of the governing body members.
3. Fundraising.
4. Determining the extramural program of the school.
5. Procurement of textbooks, writing books and other educational material for the school.
6. Drafting of annual budget.
7. Determining the admissions policy, language policy and religious orientation of the school.
8. Payment of services supplied to the school.
9. Support the school principal and staff in the sound management of the school.
10. No governing body member may interfere with the professional duties (educational duties) of a teacher.

NON-ELECTABLE

The following persons will not be electable to the governing body of Laerskool Van Riebeeckpark Primary:

1. Someone who is not a South African citizen;
2. Someone who has been sentenced to prison, due to an offence, without the choice of a fine;
3. Someone who is mentally unfit;
4. An unrehabilitated insolvent person; and
5. A parent whose child is not enrolled at Laerskool Van Riebeeckpark Primary.

TERM OF OFFICE AND MEETINGS

An elected parent will be a member of the governing body for THREE years, and meetings will take place at least once a month.

NOMINATED PERSONS

A parent can only remain a governing body member as long as his/her child is enrolled at Laerskool Van Riebeeckpark Primary. In other words, as soon as the child leaves the school, the parent's membership of the governing body is terminated with immediate effect, and a by-election must be held to elect a replacement.

It is very important that nominated persons, possess the following characteristics:

1. Loyalty and having the school's best interest at heart, as well as the interest of education in general.
2. A parent who will, at all times, adhere to his/her responsibilities in respect of the school.
3. Interest in school matters, learners, and general school management.
4. Participate constructively in discussions and can take a stand.
5. Can work with people, work as a team, and can act as chairperson of a sub-committee of the governing body.
6. Will faithfully attend meetings.



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

1 March 2021 – 5 March 2021

12:30 to 14:00

ROOM: Teacher Lynette'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.

