



# Kwetter Letter

NUMBER 2 OF 2021 : 04/02/2021

= Please read all the information =



## 1. STAFF MESSAGE

**Mommy and Daddy...**

**All is well with our little friends at the school.**

**Now is their time to learn, grow and to make choices.**

**It is lots of fun!**

<b>WHOLE BODY LISTENING !</b>	
<b>Eyes</b>	Look at the person talking to you.
<b>Ears</b>	Both ears ready to listen.
<b>Mouth</b>	Quiet – no interruptive talking, humming or making sounds.
<b>Hands</b>	Quiet in lap or by your side.
<b>Feet</b>	Quiet on the floor.
<b>Body</b>	Facing the speaker.
<b>Brain</b>	Think about what is being said.
<b>Heart</b>	Care about what the other person is saying.





## 2. Birthdays

- Congrats to all our Hasie Kwassie learners celebrating their birthdays in February – enjoy a fun-filled day!

Teacher Sonja	: Khwezi 05/02; Amo 06/02; Khanyi 28/02; Moloko 28/02
Teacher Lynette	: Iaden 03/02; Wiekus 03/02; Elkhe 10/02; Astrid 18/02
Teacher Cathy	: Etienne 12/02

**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

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| Monday    | - Playball ; Drama ; Ballet                           |
| Tuesday   | - Golf ; Swimming                                     |
| Wednesday | - Netball ; Rugby Academy ( <b>Remember tackies</b> ) |
| Thursday  | - Tennis - ( <b>Remember tackies</b> ) ; 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 073 829 0593
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.



## 4. Theme for the week

**08/02/2021 - 12/02/2021**

**AT SCHOOL - Happy in my school**

Talk to your child about the school.



## 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](http://www.riebie.co.za) and **d6**.

### 5.2 SCHOOL HOURS

- 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.
- Only 1/one parent may accompany the learner to the classroom door in the morning.
- **Entrance:**  
All Grade R learners enter at the small gate in Armada street.
- **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** \*..

Please note: Teachers will accompany the learners to the gates at 12:30. NO parents are allowed on the school terrain.

Amended: \* From Thursday afternoon, 4 February 2021, learners in Teacher Lynette's and Teacher Cathy's class must be picked up at the vehicle gate in Armada street.

- 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.

## **VERY 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**

25 Feb

11 March

11 March

23 March

24 March

#### **News file**

#### **News file back**

Photos (Individual & Class)

In-house show

Class lists for parent evenings on wall (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 PARENT EVENING**

A big thank you to each parent who attended the parent evening. Your positive support is appreciated.

### **6.4 RULES REGARDING ENTRANCE GATES**

- **MAIN ENTRANCE** at office (Rustig Avenue East).
- Currently no visitors or parents are allowed on the school terrain. Please make an appointment with the school office should you have to visit the school.
- Please ensure that you drop your child off on time for school and at the correct entrance, as indicated in point 5.2 of this newsletter. It is very disruptive for your child and for the class if a child reports late for school.
- Gates are **locked** during school hours.

### 6.5 NAME TAG / MASKS / VISORS

- Your child received a pin-on **name tag** on the first day of school. Please ensure that your child wears the name tag every day.
- **Masks** are compulsory and your child must wear it every day.
- **Visors** may be worn in class.

### 6.6 DISCIPLINARY SYSTEM, BULLY PROGRAMME & GOOD AND POSITIVE BEHAVIOR

- Receive information today.
- Please complete **all** the tear-off slips and return it with the news file.



### 6.7 PARENT ASSESSMENT

- Receive information today, regarding the assessment that will be done during the 1<sup>st</sup> term.

### 6.8 MEMORISING AN IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBER

- Parents are requested to encourage their children to memorise an important telephone number.

### 6.9 SPEECH SCREENING

- ❖ Speech screening forms are distributed today.
- ❖ Please complete the form, where applicable, and return it to the school before or on 8 February 2021 with the correct amount of R100-00, as indicated in the letter.

### 6.10 BIRTH CERTIFICATE

- We require a copy of each learner's birth certificate for administrative purposes.
- Please send the copy to school, **before or on 12 February 2021**.

### 6.11 VALENTINE'S DAY

- Valentine's day is around the corner !
- The Hasies will be celebrating this special day on Friday, 12 February 2021.
- Wear RED / WHITE / PINK.
- Girls : Wear beads around your neck and ribbons in your hair ♥
- Boys : Wear a tie (borrow one from daddy) ♥



## 6.12 CLASS PHOTOS & INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

- Class photos and Individual photos will be taken on 25 February 2021.
- Cost:
  - Class photo - R40-00
  - Individual photo package - R60-00
- Please send relevant amount, in a clearly marked envelope, to your child's teacher, before/on 24 February 2021.

## 6.13 SWIMMING: INDEMNITY FORM

- All learners participating in swimming will receive an indemnity form today.
- Please complete the form and send back to school.
- Learners will not be allowed to participate in swimming without a signed indemnity form.
- Thank you for your co-operation.



## 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

12:30 – 14:00

**WAITING CLASS from 15 February**

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 from 19 February 2021**



**LYNETTE | SONJA | CATHY | ANKE**