



Kwetter Letter

NUMBER 22 OF 2021 : 29/07/2021

= Please read all the information =



1. STAFF MESSAGE

Welcome back to all our learners and parents, after the winter holiday. Can you believe... only 5 months before the end of the school year!

We are going to enjoy learning again, while playing!

SCHOOL HOURS

Arrive : 06:45 – 07:15

Adjourn : 12:30

AVOID TANTRUMS AND RED FACES THIS WAY

Neither you, nor your children, will be happy if you do not have proper rules and boundaries in place. We, as parents, often neglect this aspect of authority, when we only react to our children's mischief and disobedience. They do not know beforehand where the boundaries are, but if they cross them, then we punish our children. That is rather unfair.

We are fully aware that most children are not born with a natural perception of boundaries! This is a learnt behaviour, and we are the responsible referees. The first time my little boy attended a play where his dad was not part of the play, he still climbed onto the stage after the show. It was common practice for him to play with the drums on stage after shows, and no one explained to him that the stage was off-limits.

Our embarrassment was huge, but no one could blame him. This is typically what happens when you do not set boundaries. The result is "shame" to you and your children. You should not neglect this duty and right. Most teenagers do not complain about how old-fashioned or strict their parents are, but rather about how little they care. When asked why they feel this way about their parents, the answer is often: "They don't care where I am, or when and if I am coming home. I don't think they care, at all, what I am keeping myself busy with."

Set boundaries that are not unreasonable, and make sure that it is not compromised or ignored. If that happens, then this aspect of your authority becomes ludicrous.



2. Birthdays

- Congratulations to our Hasie Kwassie teachers and learners who celebrated their birthdays in JULY!
Teacher Lynette : 6 July
Teacher Sonja : 20 July
- Classes
Teacher Lynette : Zané 07/07 ; Frederik 21/07
Teacher Cathy : Keanu 07/07 ; AJ 21/07 ; Nica 31/07 ; Milé 31/07
Teacher Sonja : Kairun 16/07 ; Myra 21/07 ; Mosima 23/07
Teacher Anke : Daniel 21/07
- Congratulations to our learners who will be celebrating their birthdays in AUGUST! Hope you have a wonderful birthday with lots of fun!
- (The names of our August birthday learners will appear in the next newsletter).

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
 Wednesday - Netball ; Rugby Academy (**Remember tackies**)
 Thursday - Tennis - (**Remember tackies**)
 Friday - Dance Mouse

Playball	Debbie 082 440 4708	Golf	Jonathan 074 369 0253
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

*** PLEASE CONTACT THE RESPECTIVE COACHES DIRECTLY IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES.**

Please note:

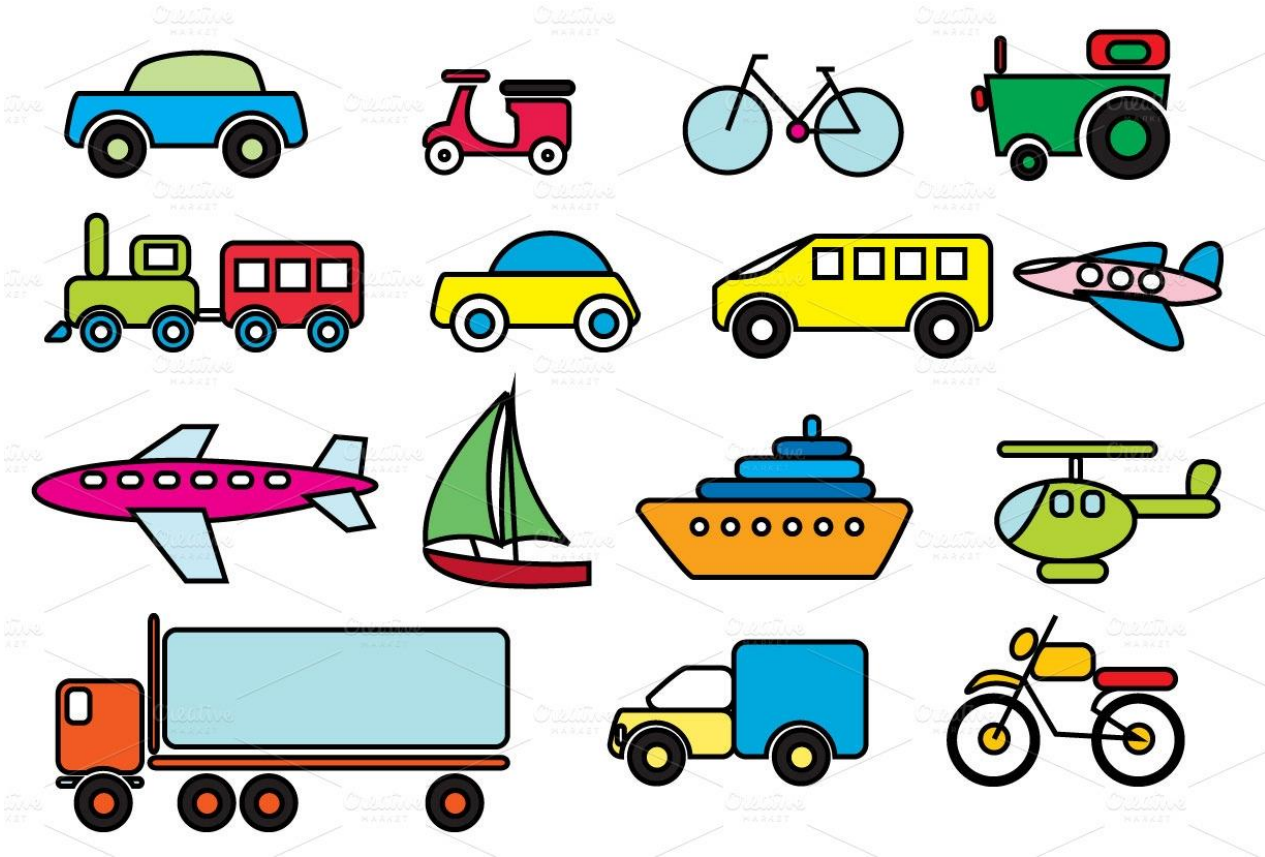
Swimming will resume from 3 August 2021.



4. Theme for the week

02/08/2021 – 06/08/2021

TRANSPORT



5. Educational

5.1 REPORT CARDS, STATIONERY, BRAG BAGS

- You receive your child's report card for the **second term** today.
Please sign all reports and send it back in the report card envelope, before or on 2 August 2021.
- You receive your child's **brag bag** today. Go and show off your child's creative work!
- You also receive your child's **extra-mural reports** today.
- You have already received the stationery that your child can use at home.
New **stationery for class-use in the third term** has already been distributed.

5.2 SCHOOL RULES

- Not allowed to bring toys to school.
- **Be on time. Your child disrupts class when he/she is late.**
- Always use your Hasie Kwassie school bag.
- We do not fight, we play together.
- Be loyal! Share everything you are learning!
- We do not throw sand.
- We make turns and give everyone a chance.
- We eat with our mouths closed and do not mess.
- Behaviour immaculate.
- Listen.
- Keep quiet when we must.
- Do not bother other learners.
- Hasie Kwassie wallet, around your neck on Friday.
- Remember your news file on Fridays.
- **All monies in a MARKED ENVELOPE.**



6. General

6.1 IMPORTANT DATES

Please diarise the following important dates:

Thursdays

Fridays

9 August

1 September

2 September

24 September

News file

News file back

Women's Day

Spring Day

Graduation Photo's

Heritage Day

- *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 GRANDPARENTS' DAY

- You receive **2 bookmarks as gifts to Grandpa and Grandma** today; as well as clay and clay shapes for your Hasie Kwassie child.
- Our Grandpa's and Grandma's are very special to us!

6.3 NEWS FILE

- Parents, please see that news file comes back to school, neat and tidy.
- News file does not get lost in class. Please look after the file.
- Replace news file if lost.

6.4 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.

6.5 DRESS CODE

- Our learners come to school, neatly dressed.
- **NO SLIPPERS!**
- No blankets. Put hat, scarf, and gloves in school bag.
- Wear Hasie Kwassie Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday T-shirt.
- Friday, neat civvies.
- Long sleeved shirt may be worn under T-shirt.
- Wear Hasie Kwassie Dry-Mac.
- Girls may wear the same colour ribbons as T-shirt in their hair.
- Short hair must be neat.
- Boys, short and neatly combed hair.
- Child must be able to fasten own shoelaces.
- No jewellery or nail polish.
- We are proud and neat.

6.6 T-SHIRTS & DRYMAC'S FOR SALE

- Hasie Kwassie T-shirts available @ R100-00 each.
- DryMac's available @ R200-00 each.

6.7 GOLF DAY

- Our Golf Day is being planned for 17 September 2021.
- We remind parents that any donations or sponsors for our golf hole will be appreciated.
- If there are any parents who are interested in helping us on that day, please send an email to anke@riebie.co.za



6.8 INTERACTION BETWEEN PARENTS PICKING UP THEIR CHILDREN

- It is noted that some parents disregard covid protocol, and loiter and socialize outside the school terrain, before and after picking up the learners from school.
- We are making an **urgent** appeal to parents to refrain from this interaction, especially in view of the current increase in covid cases.
- **PLEASE:** Remain in your vehicle, pick up your child/ren, and depart.
- We must, at all cost, protect our learners and we trust that we can rely on each and every parent's cooperation in this regard.

6.9 GRADE R - 2022

Successful applicants have already been notified. Due to Covid protocol, the collecting of enrolment documents will take place via a drive-through between 08:00-09:00 on 4 August 2021 and between 08:00-09:00 on 5 August 2021. Details of the drive-through will be communicated to successful applicants before or by Monday.

For any information regarding Gr R applications, or late applications, please send an email to naomi@riebie.co.za.

6.10 GRADE 1 - 2022

Our school's prospective Grade 1 - 2022 parents received a communique at the end of last term, which should have been returned, together with the following **compulsory supporting documents**, to your child's class teacher before 29 June 2021. There are however parents who have not sent the documents to the school.

We once again request that the following documents be send to the school, if you have not done so as yet.

- **Certified** copy of child's **Unabridged Birth Certificate**.
- Copy of **Immunisation** record.
- **Certified** copies of **both** parents' **ID documents**.
- **Proof of residential address**, not older than 3 months (W&L account in parent's name or lease agreement on official agency letterhead in parent's name).
- If you are not the biological parents, documents as proof of legal guardianship.

The opening date for Grade 1 - 2022 applications will be announced by the Gauteng Education MEC at 10:00 on Sunday, 1 August 2021. Parents will have to apply **ONLINE** on www.gdeadmissions.gov.za in accordance with departmental guidelines, once the applications open.

As soon as the school receives further information, parents will be informed accordingly.



7. Finance

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

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

2 August 2021 – 5 August 2021

Classroom: Teacher Sonja

WAITING CLASS 12:30 – 14:00

(Waiting class rotates between classes on a weekly basis. Waiting class is only for learners with older siblings in Van Riebeeckpark Primary School).

TUCKSHOP : TOMORROW, 30 JULY 2021

Wear your Hasie Kwassie wallet around your neck.

