



Kwetter Letter

NUMBER 9 OF 2021 : 01/04/2021

= Please read all the information =



1. STAFF MESSAGE

TRAFFIC AROUND THE SCHOOL

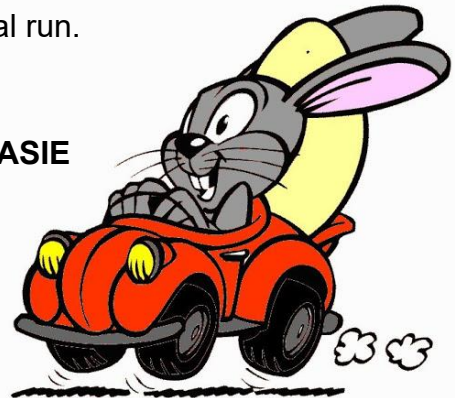
Parents must please note that the traffic around the school is a huge challenge and poses a risk. **Small children are dropped off and picked up on a daily basis, and everyone's safety is priority.** After numerous consultations with the Traffic Department in the past, the school has decided to request our parents to drive around the school in an **anti-clockwise** direction, as much as possible, from Mondays to Fridays – only during the following times: 06:30 – 07:30 (mornings) and 13:00 – 14:30 (afternoons).

We are meeting with the Traffic Department again, in due course, as well as with the owners of properties around the school, to discuss the impact of the trial run.

PLEASE NOTE:

THE TWO-WAY TRAFFIC RULE STILL APPLIES WHEN HASIE KWASSIE LEARNERS ARE PICKED UP AT 12:30.

Thank you that we can rely on your cooperation.



HASIE KWASSIE WILL CLOSE AT 11:15, THURSDAY 1 APRIL 2021 FOR THE LONG WEEKEND.

THE AFTER-SCHOOL CENTRE WILL HOWEVER BE OPEN ON THURSDAY UNTIL 18:00 FOR AFTERCARE LEARNERS.

THE SCHOOL AND AFTER-SCHOOL CENTRE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, 2 APRIL 2021 AND ON MONDAY, 5 APRIL 2021.



2. Birthdays

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

Teacher Lynette : Zandr  02/04 ; Miank  25/04
 Teacher Cathy : Aiden 02/04 ; Ruben 13/04 ; Antonio 20/04
 Teacher Sonja : Khaya 30/04
 Teacher Anke : Shezell 10/04 ; Tian 25/04



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

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



4. Theme for the week

06/04/2021 - 09/04/2021

EASTER AND SPECIAL HOLIDAYS



Talk to your child about special holidays and the meaning thereof.



5. Educational

5.1 NEWSFILE

- The news file must be at the school before/on Tuesday.
- You can also read the Riebie Chatter and all information on the website, www.riebie.co.za and **d6**.

5.2 LET US GET CLEVER

- Draw on large paper (A3) or bigger.
- Use wax crayons or twisters.
- Hold crayons with the correct grip to draw and to colour in.
- Use up all the space (draw big).
- Draw detail.
- Use dominant hand.
- Place paper in the center of body position. Cross middle line.
- Correct sitting posture is important.
- Remember: Drawing is preparatory writing for Grade 1.

5.3 PARENT INTERVIEWS

As you are aware our parent interviews had to be postponed, and will now take place on the following dates:

- **Date : 7 April (Girls) / 8 April (Boys)**
- **Time : 13:00 – 14:00 and 16:00 – 17:00**
- **Important: The specific timeslot as selected by you for the previous date will remain the same. If you are uncertain about the time, please contact Teacher Sonja to confirm.**
- The timeslot for the interview is 10 minutes.
- 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.



6. General

6.1 IMPORTANT DATES

Please diarise the following important dates:

Thursdays Fridays

1 April
7 April
8 April
22 April
23 April
3 May

News file News file back

Heart Day.
Parent Interviews – Girls.
Parent Interviews – Boys.
Easter Hat Day.
School closes.
School re-opens.

- *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 EISTEDDFOD

- Eisteddfod WhatsApp-groups were established for the relevant learners. Information regarding poems is shared on the WhatsApp-groups.
- Please support your child, as well as the drama teacher, and teach your child the specific poem.

6.4 OUTSIDE PLAY

Learners play on the Netball courts / Rugby field as follows:

Tuesday	- 6 April	: Teacher Cathy's learners
Wednesday	- 7 April	: Teacher Lynette's learners
Thursday	- 8 April	: Teacher Anke's learners
Friday	- 9 April	: Teacher Sonja's learners

Important: REMEMBER SNEAKERS !!!

6.5 EASTER HAT DAY

- We will celebrate Easter on 22 April 2021.
- You can help your child make an easter hat for fun!
- Come to school with your hat on this day.
- We are going to look great!



6.6 GRANDPARENT'S DAY

- ❖ Grandpa and Grandma Day will be presented virtually this year.
- ❖ The recording will take place on **14 May 2021**.

Dress Code – Boys and Girls

- White short-sleeve T-shirt.
- Long denim jeans.
- Tekkies.
- HK windbreaker if the weather is cold.

Girls' hair : Long hair in 2 x ponytails with WHITE RIBBONS.

Boys' hair : Short and neat.

6.7 SURVEY: GRADE R & GRADE RR

Parents who have not yet completed the survey, and who have prospective Gr R or younger children whom they would like to enrol in future, may send an email to naomi@riebie.co.za .

6.8 FUN DAY – GRADE R & GRADE 1 - 2022

The fun day for prospective 2022 - Grade R and Grade 1 learners will take place **between 08:00 and 10:00 on Saturday, 17 April 2021**.

Prospective Gr R and Gr 1 learners and their parents can come and join in the **voyage of discovery**. (Kindly do not bring along brothers and sisters).

Please return outstanding tear-off slips as soon as possible.

6.9 GRADE R - 2022

Applications for Grade R (2022) at Hasie Kwassie open on **Wednesday, 5 May 2021**. Application forms will only be available from the day of opening, 5 May 2021, from Ms. Naomi van Niekerk in the school office. The closing date for application is 9 June 2021, but it is wise to apply as soon as possible after the opening date. More information regarding the application process will be communicated to you in advance. Please keep checking the newsletters and d6 in this regard. The **official enrolment** of successful applicants will take place **anytime between July 2021 and the end of August 2021**.

Parents can, in the interim, prepare the following compulsory supporting documents that must be handed in with the application:

- **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).
- If you are not the biological parents, documents as proof of legal guardianship.

6.10 GRADE 1 - 2022

The opening date for **Grade 1 - 2022** applications has not yet been announced by the Department of Education.

Please keep checking the media and school newsletters and communiques, for the opening date and for more information.

Once the date is announced, parents must prepare to apply **ONLINE** at www.gdeadmissions.gov.za from the specific opening date, in line with departmental guidelines.

The school will share more information in this regard with parents in due course.

6.11 CANSA – PIGGY BANK PROJECT

The Riebies have been approached by CANSA to participate in the "Piggy Run", as part of a fund-raising initiative for cancer patients. Here at the "Riebie Family" we have lost loved ones as a result of cancer, and there are still members of our "Riebie Family" fighting against the disease.

Each grade received a piggy bank in which learners can deposit their donations. Learners can make a contribution from 19 March 2021 up until 22 April 2021.

Thank you for everyone's involvement and the difference you can make in the community with this project.



6.12 HEART DAY – CHARITY PROJECT

Remember our **HEART DAY**, which is “**CARING**” DAY on Thursday, 1 April 2021.

The children may wear civvies, preferably RED, to express our beating hearts and our caring for others.

The children do not have to pay to wear civvies, but we do ask that learners please bring a donation as entry fee, in the form of a tin of food or a bottle of shampoo, for example.

Please see the following items as suggestion for each Grade, but you are welcome to send any other non-perishable products, as it suits your circumstances.

- Gr R - Toiletries (Shampoo; Toothpaste; Soap; etcetera).
- Gr 1 - Cleaning Materials (Washing powder; Jik; Dishwash liquid; etcetera).
- Gr 2 - Coffee; Sugar; Tea; Rice; Pasta.
- Gr 3 - Canned Food (Tuna; Spaghetti; Corned Beef; Meatballs; Beans, etc).
- Gr 4 - Canned Food (Tuna; Spaghetti; Corned Beef; Meatballs; Beans, etc).
- Gr 5 - Bread Spreads, Breakfast Cereals (Pronutro; Corn Flakes, Weetbix, etc).
- Gr 6 - Bread Spreads, Breakfast Cereals (Pronutro; Corn Flakes, Weetbix, etc).
- Gr 7 - Longlife Milk; Mealie meal; Cake Flour; Self-Raising Flour; etcetera.

Thank you that we can always rely on your positive contribution, and that way support our Riebie families in need.

NB:

Remember the school closes at 11:15 on Heart Day.



6.13 T-SHIRTS (Neatness)

- ❖ Remember specific Hasie Kwassie T-shirt for every day.
- ❖ T-shirt may be worn with short or long pants.
- ❖ Longsleeve T-shirt may be worn underneath HK T-shirt on cooler days.
- ❖ Girls – may wear the same colour ribbons in hair as specific T-shirt for the day. Short hair neatly combed.
- ❖ Boys – short hair, neatly combed.

6.14 UNIFORM

- ❖ It is getting colder – place a warm garment in your child’s schoolbag.
- ❖ Mark ALL clothing – Name and Surname.
- ❖ Staff accept NO responsibility for lost clothing.

6.15 T-SHIRTS & DRY MACS

- ❖ T-shirts available @ R100-00 each.
- ❖ Dry Macs available @ R200-00 each.

6.15 KNOW MY ADDRESS

- ❖ Teach your child your residential address.

Example:

20 Armada Street
Van Riebeeck Park
Kempton Park

- ❖ This exercise is for assessment.



7. Finance

IMPORTANT:

- Any cash money sent to the school (for photos or walk-in shows, for example) must be send in a sealed envelope, with your child's name and surname, class, amount, and what the money is intended for, clearly written on the envelope.
- Please make sure that the correct / exact amount is included.
- Please keep to the due dates communicated to you.
- Please staple any tear-off slips or form to the envelope. Please do not put it in the envelope with the money.
- Parents paying by EFT, must please send the proof of payment to the class teacher.

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

6 April 2021 – 9 April 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 TUCKSHOP FRIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

2 APRIL 2021 & 5 APRIL 2021

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS - EASTER WEEKEND.



LYNETTE | SONJA | CATHY | ANKE | VERUSCHKA