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Building a legacy together ~ today!



Riebie Chatter

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Headlines

“Progress is IMPOSSIBLE without change & those who cannot CHANGE their minds, CANNOT change anything.”

~ George Bernard Shaw ~

RETURN OF LEARNERS

The school has thus far welcomed back approximately 75% of our learners. Grade R – Grade 3 learners all returned this week. The attendance of learners varies between 95% and 98% !

A big thank you to the Riebie community who place their trust in the school. Our strive to have a full school is aided by a supportive, positive attitude.

On Monday, 8 March 2021, the Grade 4,5,6 and 7 learners will also return to school at full capacity. We are looking forward to having these learners back at the Riebies.

We ask parents to always be aware of the COVID-19 safety protocol.

Should your child show any symptoms, please keep him/her at home and see a medical practitioner if necessary.

GOVERNING BODY ELECTION - 2021

Besides the two national, provincial, and local elections, which take place countrywide, the 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 regulation 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 as already communicated to parents on 8 February 2021.

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.

RETURN OF LEARNERS

We are very excited to welcome back all our Riebies on the terrain again on 8 March 2021. This will require logistical arrangements, as summarized below. We request parents to thoroughly familiarise themselves with the information. We have discussed the traffic congestion and are implementing arrangements to reduce the traffic congestion, **but everything still depends on the cooperation of our parents.**

8 March 2021	:	Day 1 – follow Monday’s roster
9 March 2021	:	Day 2 – follow Tuesday’s roster
10 March 2021	:	Day 3 – follow Wednesday’s roster
11 March 2021	:	Day 4 – follow Thursday’s roster
12 March 2021	:	Day 5 – follow Friday’s roster

The entrance and exit gates of learners are separate. School hours for the Foundation Phase learners are being adjusted. Please note: Academic time is not compromised. We request parents, **where possible**, to drive around the school in an anti-clockwise direction.

ENTRANCE GATES

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| ➤ Grade R & RR-gate: | School hall gate on West side of the school | 06:45 – 07:15 |
| ➤ Grade 1-gate: | Playground gate on North side of the school | 06:45 – 07:30 |
| ➤ Grade 2-gate: | Drive-through lane gate on East side of the school | 06:45 – 07:30 |
| ➤ Grade 3-gate: | Drive-through lane gate on East side of the school | 06:45 – 07:30 |
| ➤ Grade 4-gate: | School hall gate on West side of the school | 06:45 – 07:30 |
| ➤ Grade 5-gate: | Gate at the long jump tracks on the East side | 06:45 – 07:30 |
| ➤ Grade 6-gate: | Cricket gate on West side of the school | 06:45 – 07:30 |
| ➤ Grade 7-gate: | Pavilion gate on South side of the school | 06:45 – 07:30 |
| ➤ Learners who are late: | Office gate on North side of the school | |

ADJOURNMENT OF FOUNDATION PHASE LEARNERS

Monday to Thursday

- Bell rings 13:15 – Grade 1 & 2 adjourns
- Bell rings 13:30 – Grade 3 adjourns

Friday

- Bell rings 12:15 – Grade 1 & 2 adjourns
- Bell rings 12:30 – Grade 3 adjourns

ADJOURNMENT OF INTERSEN LEARNERS

Monday to Thursday

- Learners adjourn 14:00

Friday

- Learners adjourn 13:00

EXIT GATES

- Grade R & RR-gate: School hall gate on the West side of the school
 - Vehicle gate on West side of the school
 - 12:30 from Monday to Friday
- Grade 1-gate: Playground gate on North side of the school
 - 13:15 on a Monday to Thursday
 - 12:15 on a Friday
- Grade 2-gate: Drive-through lane gate on the East side of the school
 - 13:15 on a Monday to Thursday
 - 12:15 on a Friday
- Grade 3-gate: Drive-through lane gate on the East side of the school
 - 13:30 on a Monday to Thursday
 - 12:30 on a Friday
- Grade 4-gate: School hall gate on the West side of the school
 - 14:00 on a Monday to Thursday
 - 13:00 on a Friday
- Grade 5-gate: Sports gate on the East side of the school
 - 14:00 on a Monday to Thursday
 - 13:00 on a Friday
- Grade 6-gate: Cricket gate on the West side of the school
 - 14:00 on a Monday to Thursday
 - 13:00 on a Friday
- Grade 7-gate: Pavilion gate on the South side of the school
 - 14:00 on a Monday to Thursday
 - 13:00 on a Friday

Not all heroes wear capes,
some teach children.



VACANT POSITION

MEDIA AND READING CENTRE ASSISTANT (GOVERNING BODY)

Candidates must have the following:

- Good experience and knowledge of Excel and Word.
- Knowledge of PowerLib is not a requirement but will be of value.
- Previous Media centre experience will be an advantage.
- Must have good people skills.
- Must be willing to receive software programme training for the reading centre.

Applications (CV's) must be emailed to vyp@riebie.co.za
up and until 12:00 on 12 MARCH 2021.

**If candidates are not contacted by the school within 14 days after the closing date, the application was not successful. Late applications will not be taken into consideration.*

The school has the right to cancel the contents of the position, withdraw or change without previous notice”.

V Botha | School Principal



Academics

“READ TO LEAD” PROGRAM

6 Reasons why Riebies should read:

1. Reading builds vocabulary.
2. Reading improves concentration and help us relax.
3. Readers spell better.
4. Reading can also be a social activity.
5. Words are building blocks - even in technology.
6. Reading is the key to education, tuition, and a quality life.

*“Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.”
~ Richard Steele ~*



Sport

NETBALL PRACTICE

Herewith the practice times for the various practice groups. Parents and girls must take note that practice will only consist of skills practice. Girls must please make use of the sports gate, behind the long jump tracks when exiting the terrain. **Girls must bring their own water bottles. Girls may not drink water from the taps.**

Mondays to Thursdays

TIME	HOCKEY ASTRO TRACK	TRACK 1	TRACK 2	TRACK 3	TRACK 4
14:15 – 15:00		U/12 A & B	U/11 A & B	U/10 A, B & C	All the U/9's
15:00 – 15:45		U/13 A & B	U/13 C & U/12 C	O/11 C	

ONLY TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

TIME	HOCKEY ASTRO TRACK	TRACK 1	TRACK 2	TRACK 3	TRACK 4
13:45 – 14:30	U/7 & U/8				

RUGBY PRACTICE

The rugby practice will be focussing on skills and no physical contact will take place. All COVID-19 regulations will be applied. Boys must please make use of the sports gate, behind the long jump tracks when exiting the terrain. **Boys must bring their own water bottles with. Boys may not drink water from the taps.**

Practice Times:

MONDAYS	U/9 & U/10	14:15 – 15:00
	U/11, U/12 & U/13	15:00 – 15:45
TUESDAYS	U/11, U/12 & U/13	14:15 – 15:00
	U/9 & U/10	15:00 – 15:45
WEDNESDAYS	U/9 & U/10	14:15 – 15:00
	U/11, U/12 & U/13	15:00 – 15:45
THURSDAYS	U/11, U/12 & U/13	14:15 – 15:00
	U/9 & U/10	15:00 – 15:45

Practice Times: U/7 and U/8

MONDAYS	13:40 – 14:15
WEDNESDAYS	13:40 – 14:15



General

RIEBIE RASCALS AFTER-SCHOOL CENTRE

Contact numbers as follow:

- Junior After-School Centre : 076 515 5497
- Senior After-School Centre : 082 265 4909

For any enquiries or complaints, please feel free to email Mrs. T. Abrahams at teresa@riebie.co.za

MENU FOR THE WEEK: 8 – 12 MARCH 2021

MONDAY	Macaroni and Cheese	Fruit / Sandwich and Juice
TUESDAY	Hotdogs	Fruit and Juice
WEDNESDAY	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Fruit / Sandwich and Juice
THURSDAY	Pizza	Fruit and Juice
FRIDAY	Vetkoek and Mince	Ice cream / Chips / Sandwich

*** The menu is subject to change ***