

Riebie Chatter



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.

~ Edwart Everett Hale ~

COVID-19

I am sure that parents are aware that our school, just like other schools, report positive COVID-19 cases to the Department of Health and the Department of Education, from time to time.

It is human nature for parents, staff, and learners to become uneasy and anxious when hearing about such cases.

Emphasis should again be placed on rules and guidelines supplied to schools in September 2020. I would like to assure parents that the school operates within these basic guidelines. The Department of Health visited the school every so often, during the last few weeks, and is satisfied with how the school is handling the regulations in respect of the pandemic.

My concern, however, is that these regulations (set of rules) have become so generalized and propagated, that people sometimes ignore it. At our school we emphasize these rules and regulations daily, and accordingly apply it as follow:

- The scanning of learners' and staff temperatures on a daily basis;
- The compulsory wearing of masks;
- Sanitizing of hands before school and regularly during school hours; and
- Good ventilation in classes and maintaining safe distancing.

Important: I you suspect that your child has COVID-19, or if your child shows any related symptoms, we request that you keep your child at home. Please immediately visit a Medical Practitioner.

If a person has tested positive for Covid (official results from a Laboratory), that person must self-isolate for at least 10 days. This person can only return to the school after the 10-day period, and after the person again consulted a Medical Practitioner.

What is expected of persons who have been in contact with a person who tested positive for COVID-19?

Please note that a person who had been in contact with a positive case, is only regarded as a “primary contact” or “significant contact” if the person:

- Was without a mask, for more than 15 minutes, in a closed or confined area, within less than 1-meter distance from a person who tested positive for COVID-19.

I want to assure you that we, at the Riebies, do everything in our power and apply everything as prescribed to keep our children and staff as safe as possible.

It is however impossible to do this on our own, and I therefore ask you to strengthen our hands by acting responsibly at home, and to thoroughly familiarize yourself with the general guidelines. Do not attend events, or allow your child to attend events, where basic protocol is not followed.

Here at the school, we want to create the safest possible environment for our learners and staff, so that we can offer the maximum academic time for each of our learners.

I would like to thank each parent, staff member, and learner for your positive support in this regard.

“Individually, we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean.”
~Ryunosuke Satoro ~

Greetings until next week.....

V BOTHA - SCHOOL PRINCIPAL



Culture

PUBLIC SPEAKING

The school would like to photograph the Top 9-learners in each division. These photos will be taken on **7 June 2021**. We request that the relevant learners please wear neat, formal Winter school uniform on this day.



SPORT

CRICKET PRACTICE

Please note the following:

- * ALL boys are welcome to attend practice in their age group, as indicated below.
- * Boys who do not have their own cricket equipment, may still attend the practice.

7 June 2021	14:15 – 15:00	U/11, U/12 & U/13
8 June 2021	14:15 – 15:00	U/9A U/10
9 June 2021	14:15 – 15:00	U/11, U/12 & U/13
10 June 2021	14:15 – 15:00	U/9A U/10

MINI-CRICKET U/9

Mini-Cricket trials for U/9 will take place as follows:

4 June 2021 (during school hours)

After conclusion of the trials, a U/9A cricket team will be selected. This team will play hard-ball cricket during the cricket season.

HOCKEY PRACTICE

Regulations received from SA Schools' Hockey indicates that no practice with any hockey sticks or balls may take place.

With reference to the relevant communique, there will be NO hockey practice, until further notice.

We will however give these learners the opportunity until 17 June 2021 to be part of the fitness practice in the afternoons from 14:15 – 15:15.

CROSS-COUNTRY

Practice is from 14:15 – 15:15 on Mondays – Thursdays.

TENNIS

Practice is from 06:00 – 07:00 for Grade 4 – Grade 7 learners on 8 June 2021 and on 10 June 2021. Learners must bring their own tennis racket and water bottle. Please wear warm clothes for the practice. In case of rain, no practice will take place.

A list of rankings must be compiled, and we therefore request all boys and girls who already practice in the mornings, to report to the tennis courts with all their equipment, on the following dates:

Boys : 14 June 2021 at 14:15
Girls : 15 June 2021 at 14:15

MINI-HOCKEY, MINI-CRICKET AND MINI-TENNIS

Based on the number of COVID-19 cases in the area, combined with the extremely cold weather currently experienced, a decision has been made to give all mini-sports practice opportunities only in the third term, if the regulations from the Department of Education will allow us.

There are large groups of learners participating in these sport types, which makes social distancing during practice sessions very difficult.



GENERAL

WEAR YOUR RUGBY SUPPORTER'S SHIRT AND A DENIM !!!



Tomorrow, 4 June 2021, is RUGBY DAY at the Riebies!

Learners may wear their supporter's jersey/shirt, or a jersey/shirt in the colour of their favourite team, with a denim, tomorrow. For example, for the LIONS a learner may wear a Lions jersey/shirt or a red jersey/shirt.

Bring your RUGBY SPIRIT to the RIEBIES!

RIEBIE BLANKETS AND CUSHIONS

Blankets

It is freezing cold! You can now purchase a Riebie blanket for your child at R150-00 each. The winter is definitely here, and it is the ideal time to invest in one of our unique blankets! Please use the bank details and reference number **9769/001**, as indicated below.

Cushions

The special Riebie cushions can be purchased at R175-00 per cushion. Please use the bank details and reference number **9756/001**, as indicated below.

Account Name : Laerskool van Riebeeckpark
Bank : FNB
Account Type : Cheque Account
Branch Code : 205 609
Account Number : 6274 913 4243
Reference Number (**Blanket**) : 9769/001 + child's name, surname and grade
Reference Number (**Cushion**) : 9756/001 + child's name, surname and grade

RIEBIE MASKS

Wearing a mask every day is **compulsory**. Why not buy your child extra Riebie masks at R30-00 per mask.

Riebie Mask 1 (**RM1**) -
Big rhino in the middle

Riebie Mask 2 (**RM2**) -
Lots of small rhinos

Account Name : Laerskool van Riebeeckpark
Bank : FNB
Account Type : Cheque Account
Branch Code : 205 609
Account Number : 6274 913 4243
Reference Number : 9701 + Your child's name, surname and grade + (RM1 or RM2)

RIEBIE RAKKERS AFTER-SCHOOL CENTRE

Contact Numbers:

- 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: 7 JUNE 2021 – 11 JUNE 2021

MONDAY	HOTDOG	SANDWICH & JUICE
TUESDAY	PIZZA	SANDWICH & MILO
WEDNESDAY	CHICKEN PASTA	MALVA PUDDING & JUICE
THURSDAY	VEG SOUP & BREAD	SANDWICH & JUICE
FRIDAY	TOASTED CHEESE SANDWICH	CHIPS/FRUIT & JUICE

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