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"If you run you stand a chance of losing, but if you don't run you've already lost." ~ Barack Obama

From the Principal's Desk

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding last Friday in collecting your children early from school. Unfortunately, there was no water at school and we could not keep children (close to 1000 learners) any later last Friday due to health reasons. Please ensure that you update the school with your correct contact details.

Parents, please work *with* the school as far as discipline is concerned. We want to instill good morals, values and good work ethics in all our learners and we appeal to you as the parent for your co-operation. There are some children (girls and boys), as young as Grade 4 & 5 learners that are involved in "dating" or sending each other "love letters". Some of these learners inform us that their parents are aware of this and have given them permission! Parents, please note that we DO NOT condone this at school! Our children (even Grade 6 & 7's) are far too young for these ideas! Please speak to and educate your child/ren in these matters.

Furthermore, there are far too many children who are waiting until late in the afternoon (on a daily basis) for their transport or parents to collect them. These children are disruptive and get into fights and are disrespectful to other learners, parents and visitors! These learners give our school a poor image to passing motorists, parents and visitors. We cannot afford to have children growing up with a sense of lawlessness, disrespect and no accountability! We are appealing to all our parents to please co-operate with the school in instilling good discipline and manners in all our children. Also, please ensure that your child is fetched immediately after school or extra murals. Those children not participating in any extra murals on Tuesday and Wednesday should go home immediately!

Many parents are not aware that their child/ren have been transgressing or breaking the school's code of conduct and this has become unacceptable! Please monitor your child's diaries – it is our means of communicating with you. Please check if your child has completed his/her homework, needs to bring information to school or if they have a detention. It is extremely vital that you check and sign your child's diary every day.

The second round of the HPV vaccination for 9 year old girls will be administered by the Department of Health on 30 August 2017 for those Grade 4/5 girls whose parents have **signed** consent forms for this vaccination.

Grade R–7 stationery lists for 2018 were sent home last week. Please note that this does not confirm that your child has been promoted to the next grade. The cost of the 2018 Stationery Packs are as follows – Grades R: R680; Grade 1: R1220; Grade 2: R1220; Grade 3: R900; Grade 4: R1150; Grade 5: R1000; Grade 6: R820; Grade 7: R950. These packs are compulsory and

must be purchased from the school. Parents are encouraged to place their stationery orders with the necessary payments before end of August 2017. Parents can pay via EFT, credit card or cash (please do not send large amounts of cash with your child) – please use your child’s account code or name, surname and grade as reference, stating that it is for stationery. When making combined EFT payments for 2 or more children, please send separate proofs of payment to your respective children’s class teachers.

We are once again appealing to parents not to deliver items that your child has left behind or the parent has gone early morning shopping to bring to the learner – food; money; projects; sports kit; clothes; house keys; etc. What is left behind stays behind! Parents, children will never learn responsibility if you keep running after them. Please instill in them the habit of packing their bags and getting ready for school the night before! This also disrupts classes and lessons when children are constantly called up to the office.

Please note that Friday, 1 September 2017, is Casual Day. Our school wants to support this worthy cause to uplift the plight of the disabled. The cost will be R10 per child to wear casual clothes – this can be paid to the class teacher. All monies collected will go directly towards a school for the disabled. Please support this worthy cause. If you purchase the casual day sticker yourself elsewhere, please ensure that your child shows it to his/her class teacher. Please note that the final date for the collection of these monies is Monday, 28 August 2017.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

L. Kistadoo
Principal

Reminders

- **School Shop (for uniform) is open Monday & Friday from 07h30 – 09h30**
- Please download the School Communicator onto your PC, laptop or mobile phone for school info and news www.school-communicator.com
- Our banking details are: **NEDBANK BOOYSENS 198005 A/C # 1980316023.**

Advert

Clifton Tailors – Clifton Tailors is offering an ongoing 20% discount, on all school wear alterations, including braiding of Jackets. Visit us at 261 Downham Avenue, Mondeor, Cnr Columbine Ave. – Tel 011 680 0345 or 073 628 6366 – Dry cleaning and shoe repairs done as well.