MULBARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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"For to be free is not merely to cast off ones chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others." ~ Nelson Mandela

From the Principal's Desk

Please note that school will be closed next Monday, 27 April (Freedom Day) and also next Friday, 1 May (Workers Day). Next week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are normal school days. There will be no newsletter for next week.

We would like to welcome Mrs L. Jaques who will be teaching the Grade 3D class. We want to wish her an enjoyable stay at our school.

Parents are NOT allowed on school premises without signing in at the security gate and receiving a visitor's note. No parents are allowed to go to teachers' classrooms in the mornings, during teaching time or after school. This precaution is for the SAFETY of our learners and staff as strangers could enter the school premises. It also disrupts the teachers' lessons if done during teaching time. Please make an appointment to see a particular teacher. Please note that the security guards have been instructed to prevent any unauthorized persons from entering the school premises. Your co-operation with our security guards will be greatly appreciated.

Please be reminded that we will be switching to ***full winter uniform*** for all learners from tomorrow, 21 April 2026. This applies to formal and PT winter uniform. Boys and girls wear the same winter uniform. Formal winter uniform is as follows: black shoes; school socks; long grey pants; white collar long sleeved shirt; school tie; school jersey; school blazer; PT uniform: Long PT tracksuit with black takkies. No mixing of summer and winter uniform and no mixing of formal and PT uniform. Please ensure that the correct winter uniform is adhered to – teal or black scarves, beanies or gloves to be worn on extremely cold days. No other colours will be allowed! Correct hair styles and earrings for girls to be adhered to as well (NO highlights, streaks, wedges, etc.). Children with incorrect hair styles will be sent home.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

L. Kistadoo
Principal

Reminders

- **School Shop (for uniform) is open Friday from 07h40 – 08h10**

- 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.**

- **No cell phones, tablets or any other electronic devices are allowed at school** – If you are caught with these items, it will be confiscated and a penalty fee of R250.00 will be charged to get it back.

- **Left behind** - We are 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. Learners will receive a demerit if any of the above items are received at reception.

- **Lost and found** - Parents, please insert a clear label with your child's name, surname & grade on all your child's uniform items (this applies to all learners in Grade R–7). We have a large number of uniform items in the Lost & Found container ***without*** labels, and we find that learners (and sometimes even parents) claim uniform items that do not even belong to them. Please note that all lost uniform items without labels will be washed and sent to our uniform shop for resale.

- **Absent from School** – If your child is not at school for 1 or 2 days, kindly write a note in the diary to the educator and if necessary, supply the sick note. If your child is off longer than 2 days – Kindly notify the school, write a note in the diary and you will need to supply a sick note.

- **School Times** –
  Grade R – 2 = Monday to Friday 13h30
  Grade 3 = Monday to Thursday = 14h00 and Friday = 13h30
  Grade 4 – 7 = Monday and Thursday = 14h30 Tuesday and Wednesday = 14h00 and Friday 13h30
  (Tuesday and Wednesday is Extral Murals which finishes at 14h45)
  School starts = 07h45