



FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### STAFF NEWS

We would like to welcome our new teachers, Ms Mwedzi (Gr 7B Register Teacher teaching Gr 7 English and CA), Ms Nqai (Music Teacher Whole School). We bid farewell to Ms Ramlall and Ms Moosa and wish them well!



### STARTING TIME

**Parents please note: School starts promptly at 7:35.** Please ensure that your child is dropped off at school well before this time > Please make allowances for heavy traffic and robots not working due to loadshedding etc. and leave home a little earlier so that your child is at school well before the bell rings

### LATE COMING POLICY

Please note that the school is obliged to follow a Late Coming Policy. As such we are instructed to record names of all latecomers and to then contact Parents/Guardians after their children have been late on more than five occasions. This instruction is not negotiable. Our Security Guard Mr Michael Matabele has been tasked with taking down the names of all latecomers. **We urge parents to refrain from abusing him as he is doing his job. Children are not permitted to skip the queue.**

**In addition parents are reminded that they may not enter the school property unless they are visiting the administration office.**

### FINISHING TIME FOR THE WHOLE SCHOOL

GRADE R	13:00
GRADE 1 -2	13:15
GRADE 3	13:30
GRADE 4 – 7	13:45

Gr 1 – 3 parents are required to wait near the tunnel gate area of the school. Your child's educator will bring your child to be collected in the afternoons. School gates are locked at 16:00.

Please ensure that your child is fetched BEFORE 14:30. **This does not apply to children involved in extra-mural activities and those attending the Care Centre (CC). Children being fetched after that must be enrolled at the CC for safety reasons.** Learners who are walking home must leave straight after school and are not to loiter. Loitering attracts children from other schools to come onto the property. We are trying to prevent theft, children getting up to mischief, playing in the car park amongst the teachers' cars and damaging them, as well as the learners running in the street. Unsupervised learners on School property are also at risk in the afternoons.

Please take into account the weather, e.g. rain/hail, and fetch your child timeously.



### EVENTS FOR 2023

#### Term 1

<b>10 Feb</b>	Civvies Cost R10 – Theme Valentine
<b>20 March</b>	School Holiday
<b>21 March</b>	Human Rights Day
<b>24 March</b>	Term 1 Report Hand Out
<b>24 March</b>	End of Term 1

### NEWLY ELECTED SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS

We congratulate the following duly elected parent members of the School Governing Body:

- Mr Hilton Fray
- Mrs Anusha Naidoo
- Mrs Precious Ntekola
- Mr Emmanuel Manwadu

Congratulations to Mr Sukan Poobalan who was elected as Chairperson. We look forward to positive input from our new Governors!

### BREAK TIME

First Break – 09:33 to 09:53

Second Break - 11:41 to 11:56

Please ensure that your child has sufficient lunch, *including liquids* for both breaks. At the present time and until further notice the school does not have an operational Tuck Shop.

### DIARIES

Diaries have been distributed to learners this week. Please ensure that both parents contact numbers as well as an emergency contact i.e. family member or work colleague as well as details of transport providers, etc. are written in on the inside front page of the diary. Please update changes to contact numbers with Mr Seoheng or Mrs Kahn (ext 2 or 5) as well as in the diary – we may need to contact you in case of an emergency.



### TRANSPORT PROVIDERS

We appeal to both Parents/Guardians and Transport Providers to refrain from encouraging learners to cross on Mendelssohn Road in order to wait for their lift outside the Church. The speed hump is NOT a zebra crossing as some people assume.

Those drivers of vehicles who do park across the street must leave their vehicle, collect the learners from outside the school and walk them safely across the street.

**Let's work together to keep our children safe!**



### SPORTS RESULTS (CRICKET)

- (u10) FDR 89/7 vs Randpark Primary 91/9  
Randpark won by 2 wickets
- (U9) FDR 168/2 vs Trinity House 155/all out  
Man of the Match Nizaam Moosa scored 102 not out
- Commonwealth A  
FDR 208/3 vs Northcliff Primary 143/5  
Man of the Match Iyaaz Moosa scored 104 not out  
***Congratulations Nizaam and Iyaaz!***

### PARKING

#### **Anton van Wouw - One-way street**

Every morning from 07:00 – 07:40 and every afternoon from 12:30 – 14:00, Anton van Wouw Street, at the front entrance, becomes a one way street travelling down from Mendelssohn Road. Parents are pleased asked to adhere to the regulations as follows:

- Please **DO NOT** double park and let your child climb out in the middle of the road. It is safer to go down the road and park, even if it means a little walk up to the gate.
- Please **DO NOT** park in the driveways. **The residents often need to go out and are blocked from doing so.**
- Do not park on the Scholar Patrol area.



- Another legitimate complaint that residents have is that litter is thrown out of windows of some vehicles parked near the school. We appeal to all parents to refrain from this practice.
- We also request that parents to use the area directly outside the school in Anton van Wouw Street as a drop-off zone only. Should you wish to enter the school, please park in the street below the bottom car park. **Please DO NOT park on the corner or in front of the teachers' parking gates as this causes traffic congestion.**