

DINWIDDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Dinwiddie Primary School is to provide a primary educational institution that strives towards academic excellence within the bounds of a safe and secure environment.

We aim to provide development for each pupil to attain his or her own potential and so encourage competent, freethinking, well-adjusted citizens in an ever-changing society.

This will be achieved through quality teaching supported by all stakeholders.

VISION STATEMENT

Dinwiddie Primary School will endeavour to equip all learners with a solid foundation of knowledge and life skills to enable them to realise their goals in becoming successful citizens of the future.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY	
24	FP Fun afternoon

OFFICE HOURS:

MON. - THURS.

07:30 – 15:00

FRIDAYS

07:30 – 14:00

Dear Parents

Please note that the school newsletter is issued to the learners **every Thursday** (during school terms). The Newsletter contains valuable information and it is vital that parents read this newsletter carefully. Please make sure your child gives you the weekly newsletter.

You may also access the newsletter on our website www.dps.org.za under the “news” section.

SCHOOL HOURS



Please be advised that school starts at **07:48** and closes at **14:00**.

Latecomers cause disruption in the class, and **if a learner is persistently late, detention**

will be given to the learner. If late

coming still continues, a meeting with the school Governing Body and the parent/guardian will be held to discuss the matter and further action will be taken.

FOUNDATION PHASE

FUN AFTERNOON

This is a reminder about the Foundation Phase Fun Afternoon:

When: Friday 24 February 2017

Time: 14:30 – 16:00

Where: Dinwiddie Primary School Hall

Price: R20.00 (paid to the class teacher).

EXAMS

The Exam Timetable and Topic Lists have already been sent home.

Parents help your children prepare for these exams by providing a quiet place for them to study, as well as a study timetable to guide them. During the exams, learners must please ensure that they have the correct stationery with them to avoid unnecessary stress and disruptions.



(Remember that a doctor's note is required if your child is unable to attend school during exams).

PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES

An appeal to parents/guardians who make electronic payments / direct bank deposits to please use the **learner's full name and surname as a beneficiary reference.**

Please also notify the school of your payment via phone call / fax / e-mail to ensure that the Finance Department can allocate payment accordingly. Thank you.

MARKING OF SCHOOL ITEMS

We appeal to parents to ensure that clothing belonging to learners is clearly marked with the child's name and surname. The reception office has received many lost items such as dri-macs, jerseys etc. all with no names on them.



Unidentified items of clothing will be placed in the lost and found box in reception.

UPDATING OF CONTACT DETAILS



We have had a number of cases recently where we have been **unable** to contact a parent on the telephone numbers we have on record. We know that it can happen that a parent's contact details change, and we cannot stress enough the importance of keeping the school informed of such changes so that we are able to reach parents, especially in case of an emergency. Kindly keep the office updated of any changes in contact details.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Dinwiddie Primary adheres to a ruling from the District Office that for safety and security reasons, a parent collecting a child during the course of the school day must produce his/her



ID document when signing the child out. If a parent is not collecting the child himself/herself, a letter must be written by the parent stating who will be collecting the child and also giving the ID details of that person.

The person collecting the child in this case must also produce his/her ID document when signing the child out. If you are fetching your child after normal school hours, please make sure your child knows what time you will be fetching him/her.

In the event of you running late, please teach your child **NOT** to go home with a friend, stranger or walk home unless you have arranged this with your child beforehand.

Kind regards,

MRS. G. DU PREEZ
PRINCIPAL

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Your goals are the road maps that guide you and show you what is possible for your life."

- Les Brown

Creative Kids

GROUP

At Creative Kids we provide a welcoming, safe, secure, caring environment where your child can develop, explore, Learn and enjoy.



Baby Centre
Pre-School
Grade 00 - Grade R
Aftercare
Transport

Meals & Snacks are included every day
Open 6-6 daily

Grade 00, Grade R & Aftercare

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