

DINWIDDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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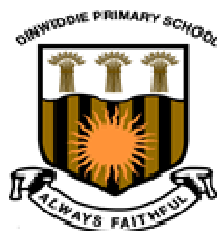
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MISSION STATEMENT

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.



OFFICE HOURS:

MON. - THURS. 07:30 – 15:00
FRIDAYS 07:30 – 14:00

Dear Parents

FOUNDATION PHASE FUN AFTERNOON

Our Grade 1, 2 and 3 learners are invited to a Fun Afternoon as follows:

When: Friday, 6 March 2020
Time: 14:15 – 15:30
Where: Dinwiddie Primary School
Price: R30.00 (paid to the class teacher)
Dress: School Uniform



EXEMPTIONS 2020

This is a final reminder for the submission of Exemption application forms. Please note that all forms must be submitted by no later than Friday, 28th February 2020. **NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.**

HOMEWORK

The homework diary is used as a communication tool between Educator and Learner and it is imperative that the diary is checked and signed by a parent or guardian on a **daily basis**. Marks received for homework and projects become part of the learner's continuous evaluation, and homework reinforces the work that has been taught in class. Homework that is not completed has an impact on the final term mark.



SCHOOL HOURS

This is a reminder for parents/guardians to please take note that school commences at **07:45** in the mornings. If your child makes use of public transport, please ensure that the driver is aware of this time. Latecomers disrupt classes and learners that arrive late for school on a regular basis will receive a detention.

UNCLEAR BANK DEPOSITS

The following unclear bank deposits reflecting on our 2019 and 2020 bank statements

URGENTLY need to be allocated as summonses are issued on arrear accounts.



- 1) 03/12/2019 – Dinwiddie Primary
- 2) 09/12/2019 – Dinwiddie
- 3) 17/01/2020 – Book pack fee
- 4) 24/01/2020 – Aftercare

If you have made a deposit into the school's bank account and you think the payment could be yours, kindly contact Mrs. De Klerk in our Finance Department on 011 902 2310.

SCHOOL FEES 2020

School fees must be paid up for the first three months of school before 31 March 2020. All arrear accounts will be handed over for legal action. Please contact the Finance Department urgently should there be a problem.

We urge all parents to make use of the 5% discount that will apply if fees for 2020 are paid **in full** by 28 February 2020.



AFTER CARE FEES

After care fees must be paid by the 07th of each month. Kindly forward proof of payment to finance after each payment.

LABELLING OF ARTICLES

Please see to it that **your child's name is written on each and every item of the school uniform.**

Articles that are labelled correctly can be returned to the learner concerned. **It is important to include both the first name and surname when marking items.** Please also ensure that all items of stationery, purses, book bags etc. are clearly marked.

REQUESTS FOR COPIES OF REPORTS

We have recently had a high volume of requests for copies of learners' reports.

As there is a fair amount of administration involved in producing these copies, please note that there is a R20.00 charge for this service. **Parents, should you require a copy of your child's latest report, please send in a letter requesting the copy and include the R20.00 with your letter. Thank you. (Please give at least two day's notice.)**

REPORT CARD				
GRADING PERIOD	1	2	3	4
WRITING	A			
COMMUNICATION	A			
MATHEMATICS	A			
SCIENCE/HEALTH	B			
SOCIAL STUDIES	B			
ART	A			
MUSIC				
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	C			
Overall Average	B			
Attendance	Present	100%		
	Absent	0%		
	Late	0%		
A = Excellent B = Good C = Satisfactory N = Needs Improvement L = Unacceptable U = Unsatisfactory I = Incomplete Teacher: _____ Grade: _____ Year: _____				

Kind regards,

MR. E. PRETORIUS
PRINCIPAL

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Every next level of your life will demand a different you.