

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

| APRIL | |
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| 19 - 20 | Book sale in school hall |
| 20 | Netball against Galway Primary |
| 20 | Parents Evening |
| 27 | Freedom Day |
| 28 | School Holiday |

OFFICE HOURS:

MON. - THURS.

07:30 – 15:00

FRIDAYS

07:30 – 14:00

Dear Parents

Welcome back to all learners and staff. We trust you had a good holiday and are ready for the Second Term.

PARENT'S EVENING

This is a reminder that Parent's Evening takes place tonight, 20 April 2017, at the school as follows:

From 17:00 to 19:00 - by appointment only

From 19:00 to 20:00 - open time.

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

Parents please be advised that learners are assessed on a daily basis and assessment results count towards the term reports. If a learner is absent, this will have an impact on his/her assessment marks. Also, if a learner is not present for a test/exam or not present to hand assessment work in on the due date for that assessment, the learner will need to bring in a **doctor's note** upon return to school. If this policy is not adhered to, the learner's mark will be reflected as zero. Please also be advised that it is the learner's responsibility to approach the educators concerned to make arrangements to complete any outstanding work due to absenteeism.

DRI-MACS

Parents, please be advised that dri-macs are a compulsory part of the Winter uniform.



Dri-macs can be purchased from the school office for R250.00 each.

Before you write your child's name on the dri-mac, please make sure you have the correct size.

WINTER UNIFORM

The official day for changing into winter uniform is Tuesday 02 May 2017.

If it is very cold, learners may wear their winter uniforms before the time, but we appeal to parents to see to it that learners are either in full Winter uniform or Summer uniform. It is compulsory to wear a tie with the Winter uniform. Gloves and scarves are acceptable but they must be either black or brown.



Beanies are not part of the uniform.

The official Winter uniform is:

Boys : Grey trousers
White long sleeved shirt
School tie
School socks
Black shoes
School jersey, dri-mac

Girls : Regulation grey trousers (available at Ebsons)
White long sleeved shirt
School tie
Plain white ankle socks
Black shoes
School jersey, dri-mac

Learners should be neatly dressed and the correct official uniform should be worn at all times. Hair should be neat and in the case of girls, long hair (shoulder length or longer) must be tied back and neatly held in place. Kindly refer to the code of conduct for appropriate hair styles for boys and girls as well as other rules and regulations regarding correct school attire.

UNCLEAR BANK DEPOSITS

We have unclear bank deposits reflecting on our bank statements as follows:

13/06/2016 – **0848742932**
28/02/2017 – **DPSF-28FEB2017**
28/03/2017 – **COMPUTER PAYMENT**
28/03/2017 – **DINWIDDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

If you have recently 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.

If you pay via EFT please email or fax your proof of payment to the school once the payment has been made. All correspondence needs to be clearly marked with your child's details and please specify what the payment is for. Thank you.

CONTINUED ATTENDANCE AT DINWIDDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR THE 2018 YEAR

A letter was recently sent home regarding continued attendance at this school for next year. Please complete the tear-off slip printed at the bottom of that letter and return it to the school by (Friday, 12th of May 2017) so that we can begin finalising class numbers for the Gauteng Department of Education. Thank you.



Kind regards

MRS. G. DU PREEZ
PRINCIPAL

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“We generally change ourselves for one of two reasons inspiration or desperation.”

- Jim Rohn