

Rietfontein-Noord Laerskool / Primary School

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COVID 19 Important Information

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SCHOOL FEES EXEMPTION 2020:

Forms can be obtained at the Finance Office. Only biological parent / legal guardian permitted to collect forms. (NO forms will be given to children, grandparents, brothers, sisters or Taxi drivers to take home).

Please note that the **CLOSING DATE** for submission of Exemption Applications for 2020 has been extended to **Wednesday 27 May 2020 AT 12:00**.

FINANCE: Could the persons who made the following deposits with the incorrect references into the school's bank account please contact **Ms. Atkin at 012-331-0871**

(Finance Office) as soon the school re-opens. *Please ensure that you have your proof of

payment at hand, as this will have to be faxed to the school!

Date of payment	Reference	Date of payment	Reference
01/03/2019	98822	15/11/2019	R0075 Shine
03/04/2019	Capitec N Nyamane	20/11/2019	Capitec P Ndhlovu
02/05/2019	Capitec N Nyamane	25/11/2019	Capitec N Nyamane
03/06/2019	Capitec N Nyamane	17/12/2019	Capitec N Nyamane
05/06/2019	632	30/01/2020	Ongama Masuku
26/06/2019	Capitec N Nyamane	03/02/2020	A Skosana
10/07/2019	A Mthombeni	03/02/2020	SCHOOL FEES
26/07/2019	N Nyamane	10/02/2020	SCHOOL FEES
05/08/2019	Thando Mothle Gr 12	23/02/2020	3155
15/08/2019	R0075 Shine	24/02/2020	Capitec E Sepeng
29/08/2019	Capitec N Nyamane	25/02/2020	Ongama Masuku
02/09/2019	Solly Mnisi	26/02/2020	Capitec A Skosana
15/09/2019	R0075 Shine	29/02/2020	Capitec D Aphane
15/10/2019	R0075 Shine		
16/10/2019	Laerskool 0763375767		
28/10/2019	Capital N Nyamane		

GRADE 6 VELD SCHOOL:

Unfortunately the Grade 6 veld school is also influenced by the lockdown. Children's safety and academic performance is first priority at this stage and therefore the veld school will not take place in October. More information will follow on re-opening of schools.

FROM THE SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY

Fellow parents,

I greet you at this critical time of South Africa's battle with the Corona virus pandemic on our shores, in the spirit of empathy and unity. I write on behalf of the school governing body to communicate a few decisions taken by the SGB during the lockdown.

In these trying times, we took a decision to extend the period for the application for school fees exemptions and discounts by 30 days from the day of schools re-opening. This will allow parents who need to be considered for partial or full exemption from school fees, time to make these applications. Please note that applications are considered based on a formula determined by the provincial government.

We would like encourage parents to continue paying school fees so that we can meet our monthly debts including rates, taxes and salaries. We took a decision to pay all our staff full salaries at the end of April 2020 and to review this monthly should the lockdown continue. It is therefore our plea to you parents to continue paying school fees so that we alleviate any pressure on the school's finances.

I would like to thank the principal and the teaching staff for their marvellous efforts in ensuring that our kids continue to learn from home. This will make the recovery of lost time easier as it would be like revision and I am optimistic that our results at the end of the year will testify to these efforts. We continue to monitor the situation and utilize all sorts of available forums including FEDSAS, teacher unions, government communications etc. We adopted a pro-active approach and have setup a response task team which will put together a proposal outlining how we will make our school a safe learning environment post lockdown while still battling the corona virus. These measures will be communicated to you before schools re-open and I would like to appeal for your support in advance.

Finally, let us continue to observe measures put in place by our government to curb the spread of this virus. May God bless and protect you and your loved ones.

Regards,

Bryan Lesheke School Governing Body Chairperson Laerskool Rietfontein-Noord

G.P. Swart

Principal	
Mr. G.P. Swart	
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	OFF SLIP
I hereby confirm receipt of Newsletter 04 of 2020.	
Learner:	Grade:

Date: / /2020

Signature Parent / Guardian: