



## WESTFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Guardians

Welcome back after the December holidays. We trust that you had a peaceful festive season. A special word of welcome to the parents and learners who joined the Eagle family this year.

Our theme for this year is “It is cool to be kind”. We combine this with “Bully free zone”. Teachers will constantly remind learners to be kind to others and we will seriously clamp down on the bullies. Please apply this theme in your home too. Discuss this as a family.

Learners will also sign a “My promise” in which they undertake to do only their best during this year, to work hard and to behave well. Please ask them for this, read it and when necessary remind your child about this promise.

Please check the list of dates below carefully and make a note of the dates applicable to you and your child.

Parent’s Information evenings: Gr R -22 January 17:00 in Gr R classes  
Gr 1 – 21 January 18:00 (Hall)  
Gr 2 -23 January 18:00 (Hall)  
Gr 3 – 23 January 18:00 (Hall)  
Gr 4 + 5 – 29 January 18:00 (Hall)  
Gr 6 + 7 – 28 January 18:00 (Hall)  
LSEN class – 23 January 18:00 (Class)

Athletics: Inter house Field Events – Wednesday 22 January 13:00  
Inter house Track Events – Friday 24 January 08:00  
Inter Schools Athletics – 5 February (At Carletonville Hoërskool)

RCL Camp – 30 January – 1 February  
RCL Inauguration – 10 February  
World Cancer Day – 4 February  
SGB Meeting – 11 February and 10 March  
Valentine’s Day – 14 February  
Term Tests – 26 February to 6 March (Gr 4-7)  
Parent’s Day (Reports) – 19 March  
School closes for Term 1 – 20 March

The dates for special session for parents will be communicated at a later stage as soon as they have been finalized. We appeal to parents in advance to attend these workshops. We want to encourage parents to be involved this year, not only by attending meetings at school and checking your child's homework, but also by spending time with your child (playing games outside, board games or reading stories). This is how your child feels your love.

A reminder of our school times: School starts at 07:30 in the morning (learners have to be outside their classes by 07:30). The school day ends at 14:00 on a Monday for Gr 3 to Gr 7 and from Tuesday to Friday at 13:30. The school day ends at 13:15 for Gr 1 and Gr 2 and at 13:00 for Gr R. Learners often come to the office in the afternoon saying that their transport did not fetch them. Please make sure that the transport arrangements are made. In this regard, please complete the reply slip and return to the school. It is important for us to have the correct contact details should it be necessary to contact you.

Any change in information, whether it be a surname, address or phone number should be reported to the ladies in the front office. In the case of a surname change, please bring the relevant documentation as proof.

All learners should be neatly dressed in the correct school uniform. We are phasing the red shirts out. Learners wear these for PE and sports activities. Hair should be according to the school rules (no lines cut into the boy's hair). Girls may wear only small studs or 1cm sleepers in their ears. Learners are to wear their uniform with pride. It should be clean and neat.

A reminder that all your child's stationery and the uniform (even the shoes) should be marked with your child's name and surname.

There is another supplier of the black jackets, jerseys and pull overs that you can also buy from. The name is Kopanang Bonola Sewing Co-op and it is located at Shop no. 6, 47 Paul Kruger Street, Carletonville.

The 20<sup>th</sup> March will be the last school day of this term. The school day will end at 10:30 on that day. Please make the necessary transport arrangements.

May you have a blessed Term 1.

Regards

Mrs M Van Wyk  
Principal



**REPLY SLIP**

<b>GRADE AND CLASS</b>	
<b>LEARNER NAME</b>	
<b>PARENT PHONE NUMBER</b>	
<b>EMERGENCY CONTACT IF PARENT NOT AVAILABLE</b>	
<b>CONTACT NO OF PERSON WHO TRANSPORTS THE LEARNER TO SCHOOL AND HOME EVERY DAY</b>	

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:** .....

We would like to have a list of parents on whom we can call for a quote for different jobs to be done at the school (paving, cement, building, plumbing, electrical work, etc.). Should you be interested in having your name on this list, please complete the table below.

<b>PARENT / COMPANY NAME</b>	
<b>TYPE OF BUSINESS</b>	
<b>REG NO OF BUSINESS</b>	