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PARENT CIRCULAR NO 1 OF 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

1. WELCOME

Welcome back after the holiday! May the year ahead be a prosperous and blessed year. A warm welcome to all parents who have children in our school for the first time this year especially our Grade R and Grade 1 parents. We look forward to a positive relationship with our parents and we wish to pursue the common goal of quality education for all the children of our school.

2. NEW STAFF

A warm welcome to the following staff. We trust that each of you will contribute to the success of our school:

Teachers:	Teacher Assistants:	PYEI:	Security:
Ms. M Mogashoa	Me. N Bosman	Ms. B Mathonsi	Ms. K Kwele
	Me. A van der Merwe	Ms. Q Manzini	Mr. A Tshuma
	Mrs. D de Rubaix	Me. J Wernick	Ms. M Mnisis
	Me. S Snyman	Me. A Simon	
	Mr. C van Vuuren	Ms. R Motshabi	
	Mr. J Calvert	Me. M Bronkhorst	
	Mr. D Dunsterville	Me. N Sout	
		Ms. S Muleya	

3. PERSONAL INFORMATION, DISCLAIMER / AUTHORISATION FORM

Along with the circular, you will receive a printout of your personal information that is currently on our system. You are kindly requested to check that the information is correct. Please indicate any changes to your personal information on the printout. The form with the updated information must be handed back to school by Friday, 19 February so that the information can be updated. If the information remains unchanged the form must still be returned to school.

Learners also received a Disclaimer / Authorisation form that needs to be completed. This form and information is required as it gives learners permission to participate in sport, sporting events, excursions and tours. This also applies to all other activities of the school, fun days etc.

4. GOVERNING BODY ELECTIONS

Please note that the election will take place on Wednesday, 10 March 2021. More information will follow shortly.

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5. SCHOOL TIMES

Please take note of the different school times for 2021:

Grade R 07:18 to 13:00 - Grade R gate in Eeufees Street.

Grade 1 07:18 - 13:00 (15 February to 26 February) - main gate in Eeufees Street.
07:18 - 13:45 (from Monday, 1 March) - main gate in Eeufees Street.
Learners are taken to the 2 gates under supervision. Learners whose parents do not meet them at the gate, will return to their class. This arrangement is made to ensure the safety of our learners.

Grade 2: 07:18 to 13:45 – main gate in Eeufees Street.

Grade 3: 07:18 to 13:45 - Grade R gate in Eeufees Street

LSEN: 07:18 to 13:45 - main gate in Eeufees Street.

Grade 4 - 7: Monday to Thursday - 7:18 to 14:00 - main gate in Eeufees street.
Fridays - 7:18 to 13:40.

Taxi's, busses, and aftercare transport - Burger Street - gate at sports grounds.

6. DIARY

Each learner will receive a free diary. Please ensure that all the required information is filled in and sign page 1, 2 and 6. The purpose of the diary is to indicate important information, such as the Code of Conduct for learners and other essential information to parents. Homework is also recorded in the diary and parents use the school diary to correspond with teachers.

If the diary is lost, the learner will have to pay R50 to replace it.

7. STATIONERY

The last day for parents to order and pay for stationery packs is Tuesday, 16 February. We prefer electronic payments. Please use the child's name, surname, and grade as reference.

8. BOOK COVERS

The school provides your child with good quality plastic covers to cover his / her formal workbooks. The cost of this is R50 per learner that must be paid to your child's register teacher.

9. PHOTO'S OF LEARNERS

It happens from time to time that photos of learners are posted on the school's social media platforms. These photos are posted to share the achievements of learners and teams. If you prefer that your child's photo not be posted, it is important that you bring it to the principal's attention at hoof@fesies.net

10. D6 CONNECT

All parents are requested to download the app on your smartphone or computer. The D6 app replaces the previous "communicator system". More information and instructions are available on

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page 6 of the school diary. Parent Circulars and communication will be placed on the app this year. Please visit the school if you experience problems with downloading the app.

11. SCHOOL FEES

- **Grade 1 to 7:** School fees for 2021 are R825 x 11 = R9 075 per child. Parents who pay the full amount before the end of March qualify for a 10% discount and therefore only have to pay R8 167,50. This accumulates to a saving of R907,50.
- **Grade R:** School fees for 2021 is R800 x 11 = R8 800. Unfortunately, there is no discount for Grade R learners if you pay the school fees in advance. Parents will also not be able to apply for exemption of school fees. Payments must be made by the 7th of each month.

12. BANKING DETAILS

The school's banking details are as follows:

Laerskool Voortrekker Eeufees

ABSA (Cheque account)

Branch code: 632005

Account number: 0060940029

Reference: Your account number or learner's name, surname, register class should reflect as reference.

Parents are requested to pay all school fees **electronically or with a deposit at the bank.** Card facilities are also available at school for your convenience. For safety, Covid-19 and high bank charge reasons parents are requested to avoid making cash payments at school.

13. PARTIAL- OR FULL EXEMPTION OF SCHOOL FEES (GR 1 - 7)

Parents with a combined GROSS income of less than R260 000 a year may apply. Parents must come and fetch the application form personally from Mrs. Prinsloo in the office.

14. AFTERCARE - 2021

Aftercare facilities are available on the school premises. The cost is R 480 per month or is calculated on pro-rata basis on shorter months. Currently, learners may only use the aftercare on the days they are at school. Interested parents can request information and application forms via email at [**fin2@fesies.net**](mailto:fin2@fesies.net)

15. SCHOOL UNIFORM

Is available at:

- Silver Cross Schoolwear, 248 Eeufees Street, Pretoria North - 012 546 6525
- Overkruin Outfitters, C/O Rachel de Beer & Emily Hobbhouse Street, Pretoria North - 012 546 5718

16. COMMUNICATION

The school communicates in the following ways:

- "d6 connect" can be downloaded on your smart phone or computer. More information is available on page 8 in the school diary.

- Weekly Parent Circular is sent electronically on Tuesdays. If you do not have an email address, please ensure your child gets a hardcopy from his / her teacher.
- Please indicate on the tear-off slip, attached to this circular, if you have issues receiving the Parent Circular electronically.

- Learners (Grade 1 - 7) receive a school diary to write down homework. We also request parents to use the diary to communicate with the teacher.
- The school also has a Facebook page. (Laerskool Voortrekker Eeufees)
- SMS (Please don't respond to the sms's because its sent from our school system that can not receive messages).
- Phone calls.

17. VALENTINE'S DAY

Learners will be given the opportunity to celebrate this special day on the following dates:

Thursday: 25 February 2021

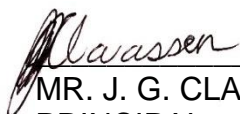
Friday: 26 February 2021

Learners may wear civil clothes at R5 payable at the child's register teacher. Valentine's badges, roses, bears and food will be sold on the above dates. The valentines badges will be available from Monday, 15 February by Mrs. Gerritsen at R5 a badge.

18. RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS

If you prefer that your child not participate in Christian activities, such as school assembly in the hall, you are requested to bring it under the attention of the child's register teacher in writing. We assure parents that no child will be discriminated against if they prefer not to participate. There will be supervision in these instances. The learner will re-join the assembly afterwards to be present for the week's general school information that will be discussed.

Fesie greetings



MR. J. G. CLAASSEN
PRINCIPAL

TEAR-OFF SLIP

I parent/guardian of _____ in Grade _____ indicate my choice as follows:

Circulars during the year should be distributed:

_____ - electronically.

_____ - a hardcopy must be given to my child.

Parent's signature

Contact number

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