

Zululand Remedial Centre

September 2020 Newsletter



MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL :

Spring and Level 1 has arrived, learners are back at school and some parents are also back at work.

Our Rotation Plan is working well, thanks to you as parents / guardians and our educators!

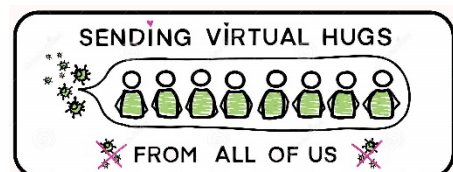
However, it is clear that we cannot relax our precautions regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.

I would like ensure all parents and guardians that every learner is still being screened and sanitized upon arrival at school as well as given 3 reminders to wash their hands and disinfect desks during the school day.

Avoid Potential Exposure:

- *Do not visit wet markets or farms.
- *Avoid contact with stray animals: (live or dead) and their environment.
 - *Do not touch surfaces that may be contaminated with droppings.
- *Avoid direct contact with animals: cats, dogs, rodents, birds and bats.
- *Keep some distance from people who are obviously sick. Don't let them cough or sneeze on you.
- *Avoid activities where you are likely to be exposed to large groups of people.
 - *Do not travel if you are sick – rather stay at home!

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COLLECTION OF LEARNERS :

An ongoing problem. Learners who have not been collected by 15:00 will be left without supervision. We are concerned when children are left unattended. The school offices close at 15:00.

UNSCHEDULED VISITS TO CLASSROOMS :

Please take note that NO educator will be allowed to leave the class nor take a call in the office during teaching time.

Parents need to make scheduled appointments with the educator in advance. Any parent/visitor at school must report to the office and obtain permission to enter the school academic area during the academic day.

SCHOOL FEES :

Unfortunately, this is one item that needs to be placed at the top of your Budget!
Educators need to be paid monthly as well as the normal 'running of the school' expenses.

AGM :

The AGM was held on Thursday, 17 September 2020 at 11:00 in the School Hall. School Fees have increased to R16 000.00 for 2021.

Why should we pay school fees?

- We can provide a higher quality of education
- We can provide more facilities
- We can provide more resources
- Your child will receive more individual attention
- The school can provide better security and safety
- As we are a LSEN School you can claim your school fees back from SARS (use form ITR-DD)

MEDICATION :

If you should need some of your child's medication for home use, please request in writing or collect it from the educators personally. Medication needs to be in a sealed envelope. Please note: The staff will not administer any medication e.g.: flu, pain tablets without written instructions from the parent.

LITTERING :

This is becoming a major problem at school. Learners are reprimanded, but we would appreciate your co-operation by making your child aware of this problem, e.g. at home, while travelling etc.

REGISTER :

Please phone the office/send a message in the homework book if you need to collect your child early. No learner will be allowed off the premises without the parent collecting him/her from the office and signing them out in the early departure register.

STATIONERY :

All parents will receive a stationery list for 2021 and a Walton's Catalogue. Please ensure that the order form is completed and returned to school by the due date. Please note: You do not need to purchase this stationery from Walton's. You may choose your own supplier. The Walton's catalogue will then also assist in familiarizing you with what the product should look like.

TOILET PAPER & TISSUES :

It seems that quite a few learners have not brought in their termly donations. Please can you do so for Term 4.

Toilet Rolls: Gr 1 – Gr 4 & Intermediate Phase GM + DL

Tissues: Gr 5 – Gr 7 & Intermediate Phase DR

BULLYING :

Bullying in all schools is becoming an increasing matter of great concern. We are requesting your assistance in this regard, as parents are becoming more intolerant due to their children being bullied at school. Parents need to act against the culprits and support the school, educators and victims, to stop this unacceptable behaviour. Please parents, let's co-operate and deal with this bullying of our children.

SCHOOL FURNITURE :

Please take note that if your child damages a school desk, chair or other piece of furniture the replacement or cost of repairs will be forwarded to you for settlement. We take pride in our neat school and the quality of our furniture, fittings, buildings and playgrounds. Please teach your child to respect and look after the school property, as well as their own.

SCHOOL UNIFORM :

A reminder concerning purchasing of uniforms:

Empangeni: Kenart Platinum – Union street Telephone number: 035 7721921

Girls : Grey 4 panel skirt, elasticized waist/ZRC Golf shirt with sleeves/white socks/ school shoes.

Boys: Grey shorts/ZRC Golf shirt/grey socks/school shoes.

Boys and Girls: Grey V-Neck Jersey/ZRC Windbreaker

PE/Swimming:

Boys: PE Vest

Girls: Sleeveless PE Shirt

Black costumes and/or ZRC PE shorts and towels.

Gr 7 and School leavers: We are requesting parents to donate the old ZRC uniform. We also request that you donate uniform that your children outgrow. We have children that would benefit from these donations. Thank you.

“Everything is possible for the person who believes”

SCHOOL RE-OPENS : TUESDAY, 2 NOVEMBER 2020
