



SEL COURT PRIMARY

NEWS



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Dear Parents



I would like to take this opportunity of wishing all who are connected with Selcourt Primary a most successful 2018. We begin the New Year with a full staff complement. We trust that they will have a very happy and rewarding year. We welcome Mrs C van der Walt, Mesdames Mayet and Robertson to Selcourt Primary. Our school has an open door policy and teachers can be seen simply by making an appointment in the Office if the need arises. Please check your child's books regularly, check homework daily and sign the homework diary.

Theme - 2018

The path to greatness, is along with others.

Baltasar Morales



A Communication File has been given to every learner from Gr 1 – 7. Parents are requested to check this file every day please. Learners need to bring this file to school daily so that it can be checked.

Effective communication and rapport between parents and educators will ensure an atmosphere for our children that is conducive to learning.

Parents visiting the school must report to the Office on arrival. **NO** parents may go directly to the classrooms. The safety of our learners is very important. Please **DO NOT** bring any items to the Office for the Admin. Staff to hand to your child. Encourage learners to pack their bags the night before.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

It is expected that all learners come to school correctly dressed in school uniform. If boys wear the open-necked shirt it must have a badge on it, otherwise the **tie must be worn**. These are available from the Office. A green school jersey, blazer or the correct Dri-Mac are the only items of clothing that may be worn if the weather turns cold. **Coloured tops will be confiscated if worn**. The School Tracksuit may be bought at school. This is not school uniform and should be worn for all sports meetings and swimming galas only. Learners may not wear any jewellery. Gold stud or sleeper earrings may be worn as well as a Medic-Alert bracelet. Hair must be neat at all times. No child may have bleached or coloured hair. No ornate hairstyles are acceptable. Please be aware that the school **cannot be held responsible** for Cell phones that are brought to school.



PUNCTUALITY

The school day begins at **07:40**. Learners must arrive 5 minutes before. Many parents and transport drivers drop children after the school bell has rung.

This is unfair to your child and to the school. Teach your child to cross the roads around the school only at the Scholar Patrols. We request that combi's transporting learners to and from school utilize the car park on the corner of Charterland and Itogen Roads. My thanks to Mr Collen, Mr Kruger and the Scholar Patrol Team who work very hard to ensure the safety of our learners. With the congestion of traffic in front of the school, Please **DO NOT** park in front of the school gate.

Interhouse Athletics:

Our annual Interhouse Sports Day will take place on Saturday, 27th January 2018 at 08:00am. Learners are to report at 07:30am. **Compulsory house T-Shirts** must be purchased from the Office at **R50** each. House badges – R35, and Green school caps – R50 are optional. Don't miss this fun-filled morning, which is one of the highlights of our school year!

Athletics:

Our school will be hosting a friendly athletics meeting on Tuesday, 30th January 2018 at 14h30. The schools that we will be competing against are Selpark, Strubenvale and Welgedag.



Swimming:

Please note that Swimming is compulsory as part of our PE Programme. Every child is expected to swim and it would be appreciated if every child wore a swimming cap.



"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." -Dr Seuss

School Finances:

The fees for 2018 are R7100 per learner. **SCHOOL FEES ARE PAYABLE IN ADVANCE please pay your school fees as early as possible**. Subsidies can be applied for if the necessary criteria are met.

The following facilities are available for payment of school fees:

1. Credit/ Debit Cards (all);
2. Direct Deposits – Selcourt Primary School
Standard Bank – Springs Branch Code 01-21-42
Account No.: 0208 14941
3. Cash.

- DATES TO REMEMBER**
- 27th Jan : Interhouse Athletics
 - 30th Jan : Athletics Meeting at Selcourt
 - 1st Feb : Swimming Gala
 - 2nd Feb : Inter House gala
 - 7th Feb : Athletics Meeting at Morester