



SEL COURT PRIMARY



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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 2020. We begin the New Year with a full staff complement. We trust that they will have a very happy and rewarding year. 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 - 2020

The ladder of success is best climbed by stepping on the rungs of opportunity.

Ayn Rand



SECURITY

Safety and security is of utmost importance to us at Selcourt Primary. Please make sure your child is picked up from school on time and not left outside the school unattended. Please note lunch or any other school items will not be accepted at the office to hand out to learners.

INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS:

Our annual Inter-House Sports Day will take place on Saturday, 25th January 2020 at 08:00am. Learners to be at school at 07:30am for the March past. Good luck to all our athletes taking part. A reminder letter will be sent home. Any parents who would like to assist on the field please contact the School.

Lost Property

Parents to please ensure that their child's clothing & items are marked. Often items are left behind & not collected/returned to the learner. Parents please encourage your child to visit the **LOST PROPERTY** on a Monday between 07h00 and 10h00 or the **BIN** outside the Office on a Daily Basis.

School Finances:

The fees for 2020 are R8000 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.
 - 24th January:
 - 25th January:
 - 29th January:
 - 4th February:
 - 7th February:



All update forms to be returned
Inter- House Athletics at 8:00am
Friendly Athletics meeting at Selpark Primary
Friendly Athletics meeting at Selcourt Primary
Inter-School Track events at Laerskool Selection Park



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. Please be aware that Molyneux Ave is a ONE WAY in the mornings and afternoons. 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.

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. Girls wear their green school dress. 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.

COMMUNICATION FILE



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.

IMPROVING COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS

PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE D6 COMMUNICATOR FOR ALL SCHOOL CORRESPONDENCE

