



Frances
Vorweg

SkoolvirSerebraal- en LeergestremdeKinders
School for Cerebral Palsied and Learning Disabled Children

Acting Headmaster: Rev M. Lynch
Deputy Headmistress: Ms S. Viljoen

370 Rifle Range Road
Haddon, 2190

Tel: (011) 683-3390

School email as follows:

E-mail: vorweg@fvschool.co.za

Online News 09/22

17 Mar 2022

Dear Parents

We have reached the end of what can only be described as a roller-coaster term, a ride without safety belts. I'm sure you'll agree that the term has had great challenges, high mountain climbs, deep valleys and long, stretched-out roads that seemed to just continue on into the distance. In reaching the end of the term, we wish to thank you for the support and effort you have put into making your child's term come to a happy and congenial end, with the holidays bringing wonderful relief to the workload and demands placed upon each person as the term went on.

I wish each parent, child, general assistant, hostel worker, class assistant, youth worker, therapist, teacher and admin staff member a wonderful break, and I look forward to seeing, meeting with you and working together in the next term as we accomplish all that we can for the sake of our learners.

Parents to Note:

- First term reports will be handed out in the 2nd term. This is due to the SASAMS patch not being ready to bring about a 'fix' to the system in order that marks may captured and reports produced. As this is a national programme and as we use SASAMS exclusively to produce our schedules, we are assured by the Department that the patch will be ready in time to generate reports and schedules at the start of the second term.
- The first parents school meeting with class teachers will be held on the 9th April 2022 at 09:00 in the school hall

The date and times for the second term are as follows:

Date of return: 5th April 2022 – winter uniform (burgundy/maroon jersey, jacket, beanie, or cap may be worn with the uniform). Please remember that the school has a formal care and supervision programme for children in the waiting area for the following times:

- 07:00 – 07:45 for all children. The school is opened at 06:30 in the morning, but no formal supervision is on hand until 07:00
- 12:30 for the pre Grade R's & Grade R
- 13:00 for the Grade 1 & Grade 2's
- 13:30 for the Grade 3's
- 13:45 – 15:00 all other Grades - children who wait for transport after school

Farewell

It is with sadness that we say farewell to Mrs Houman, our Grade 2 teacher in the Foundation Phase.

Mrs Houman has been with the school for the last four years and has accomplished an enormous amount with the children who have passed through her class.

Mrs Houman will be missed by her colleagues and especially the children who learnt and achieved so much in her class.



We also say goodbye to Mrs Spies who is leaving to teach in the Western Cape where he husband has moved to pursue his business and career path. I'm sure many parents will agree with me that Mrs Spies has brought life and hope to so many of their children and that she will be sorely missed, both in the class and in the school as a lively figure bringing joy, laughter and goodness within the school itself.

National Sport Event for LSEN Schools

We wish our athletes well at the National athletics event being held in Gauteng this year. The National Sporting event takes place this coming weekend (18-21 March 2022). A special thank you Mrs Strydom who will house, and cater, as well as transport (together with our school bus and driver – Danie) the learners to and from the various venue where they will participate in several events, namely, the discus, javelin and shot-put events. Frances Vorwerg will house our athletes in the school hostel where they will be catered for and spend their free-time, playing, relaxing and preparing for the next days' events.



The second term has a number of long weekends and we ask our parents to look out for the next newsletter will be have the times and arrangements for the hostel and school days in it.

We wish our parents, learners and staff a wonderful and blessed holiday.

Mark Lynch