

GRADE 2 – 7 GENERAL INFORMATION FOR NEW ENROLMENTS AT GLENSTANTIA PRIMARY

School Starts on Wednesday, 14 January 2015 (please meet on the school field)

REQUIREMENTS: TRANSFER CARD AND LATEST REPORT FROM PREVIOUS SCHOOL

No learner will be admitted without a transfer card and latest report from the previous school.

SCHOOL HOURS: 07:30 – 13:40 (all grades)

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD IS ON TIME!

CLOTHING AND GENERAL APPEARANCE

1. All clothing must please be marked! (INCLUDING SHOES)
2. All school requirements MUST be marked individually.
3. Please ensure that your child has the regulation school/KDA uniform.
4. Please do not buy soft or big suitcases. Please do not buy trolley suitcases.
5. Hair must be neat. Girls: Long hair must be tied back. Any hair accessories must be green, white or red. Long plaited hair must be tied together. Only one or two pony tails are allowed.
 Boys: Hair must be short and neat. No “spiky” hairstyles, “flip-up” fringes, plaits, dreadlocks, steps or shaved styles are acceptable.
6. As our lost property increases weekly by approximately 15-20 jerseys and other items, we appeal to parents to check their children’s clothing daily and to claim items from the lost property room immediately.
7. Only black shoes or brown sandals may be worn. **No bare feet.**

WATER SAFETY

As swimming forms part of our Physical Education curriculum it is your responsibility to ensure that your child is water safe before joining our school.

MONEY

All money brought to school must be in an envelope with the learner’s name, class and its purpose. A receipt must be received from the Finance Office for all monies sent to school. Please send the exact amount, educators will not be able to give change (e.g. civvies day, etc.)

CIRCULARS

Please check your child’s suitcase daily for circulars. Newsletters go out every Thursday and are mailed to parents. Please provide an updated email address. The newsletters are also available on the School Communicator and the web page. News, dates and other important items are on the School Communicator. The School Communicator may also be downloaded directly from the school’s webpage www.glenstantia.co.za or from the school communicator webpage www.school-communicator.com. Please ensure that you complete all tear-off slips and return them to school the following day. This is important as this is our only way to communicate with parents.

LUNCH

It is a very long day and your child **MUST** bring a nourishing lunch and fruit to school for breaks. Treats may be given, but may only be eaten at 2nd break for Foundation Phase (Grade R - 3). All Foundation Phase learners will have supervised lunch time at 09:20. Grade 4-7 break is at 10:25. Grade 4-7 break is at 10:25.

CELL PHONES

Due to ongoing problems experienced with cell phones it has been decided to ban cell phones. Please refer to Governing Body Newsletter 2, August 2012 attached.

JEWELLERY

Girls are allowed to wear small gold or silver stud earrings and a wristwatch. **NO OTHER JEWELLERY OR TOYS MAY BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL.** Boys are only allowed to wear a wristwatch with the school uniform.

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PLEASE DO NOT PUT PRESSURE ON YOUR CHILD AT ANY TIME, BUT DO SHOW AN INTEREST IN WHAT HE/SHE IS DOING AT SCHOOL AT ALL TIMES