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FOREST TOWN SCHOOL

For Learners with Special Needs

7TH MAY 2024

PARENTS DAY – SATURDAY, 8 JUNE 2024

On Saturday, 8 June 2024 at 08:00, we will have a Parents Day to discuss your child's progress. We ask parents to please diarise this date and to attend this important meeting.

IMPLEMENTATION OF AFTER-SCHOOL DETENTION

Please see attached letter with relevant information. Link

3 GRADE 7 LEARNERS IN 2024

Learners completing Grade 7 this year, have to leave the school at the end of 2024. It is the District's responsibility to find alternative placement for your child. You will have to work through the District and submit all relevant documents to them. The school will assist with the documentation, should you need assistance.

4 ALL LEARNERS TURNING 18 IN 2024

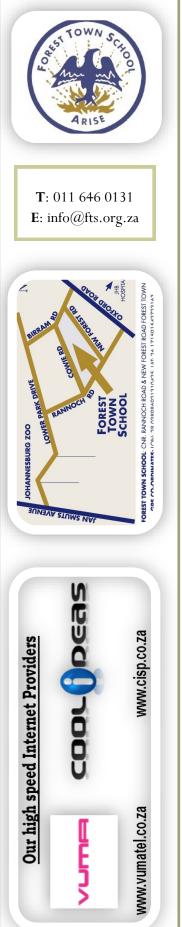
Parents please note that in the year that your child turns 18, he/she needs to leave the school at the end of the year. It is the parents' responsibility to find alternative placement for their child.

5 LEARNERS IN WEP

At the age of 18 they will have to exit the school at the end of that year. The learner will be included in an EXIT programme during the year. It is the parents' responsibility to find alternative placement for their child.

6 CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LEARNERS

Our Code of Conduct for Learners can be read on the schools' website. Please make sure to familiarize yourself with the content of this code of conduct.



FOREST TOWN SCHOOL BECOMING A CASHLESS ENVIRONMENT Forest Town School will not accept cash payments anymore. Please do not send cash with a learner or driver anymore. Please use one of the following methods:

- FNB ATM deposit make sure to send proof of payment to the school immediately.
- EFT make sure to send proof of payment to the school immediately.
- Speed point facility is available at the school for card payments.
- Pay Fast is also available on the schools' website.

8 EXEMPTION FROM PAYING SCHOOL FEES IN 2024

It is the parents' responsibility to approach the school for financial assistance if school fees cannot be paid. Forms are available at the school and the parents must collect it themselves. **Parents have to apply for exemption from paying school fees every year.**

9 SCHOOL FEES

Please see that all School Fee payments are kept up to date, to avoid being handed over. If the school fee account is in arrears, a Letter of Demand will be issued. Please contact the Finance Office (Lorraine) at <u>accounts@fts.org.za</u> should you have any queries with regard to your School Fee Statement.

10 PAYMENTS FOR

SCHOOL AND TRANSPORT FEES & PROOF OF PAYMENTS

When Parents are making payments towards School Fees or Transport Fees, kindly use the name and surname of the learner and state School Fees/ Transport Fees as reference. It becomes very difficult if we have no clear reference. Once the Fees are

identified, it makes it easier to generate the correct invoice. Banking details for Forest Town School:

Bank: Branch Number: Account Name: Account Number: Reference: First National Bank 253305 Forest Town School 50371715200 Name and Surname of child and state if school or Transport fees.

When making EFT payment, please send proof of payment IMMEDIATELY to: accounts@fts.org.za

11 DEBT COLLECTING ENQUIRIES

Kindly direct any debt enquiries to Lerato at leratom@fts.org.za

12 IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2 - 2024

Finance, Transport & Maintenance Meeting National Voting Day (school closed) Parents Meeting Finance, Transport & Maintenance Meeting SGB Meeting School closing at 12:00 (end of term) Monday, 13 May 2024 Wednesday, 29 May 2024 Saturday, 8 June 2024 Monday, 10 June 2024 Monday, 10 June 2024 Friday, 14 June 2024

MRS. RONALDA LUCAS PRINCIPAL

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