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HEADMASTER'S NEWSLETTER #36

13 OCTOBER 2020

AGM/ Budget Meeting

Please diarise the date for the Laddsworth AGM and Budget Meeting, which will be held at 18h00 on **Tuesday, 10 November, in the School Hall.**

Traffic Issues during the Collection of Pupils

Despite my numerous pleas in previous newsletters for parents to be patient, careful and considerate while waiting for the traffic to ease when collecting pupils in the afternoon, some motorists still choose to ignore my requests.

It has been reported to me that many inconsiderate motorists are jumping the queue in Brindy Road and using the outgoing lane (i.e. right-hand lane) to drive against the traffic, to the intersection, at Winstead Road.

This is not only dangerous with regards to a potential head-on collision, but also blocks the exit down Brindy Road, which affects parents who have collected pupils from the back gate. **Please refrain from disobeying the traffic rules and jeopardizing the safety of others.**

Student Study Permits for 2021

Pupils who require Student Study Permits for 2021 are reminded to send a copy of next year's permit to Mrs Jager (admissions@laddsworth.co.za), as a matter of urgency.

Individual, 1st Term Sport and Class Photos

Individual photographs will be taken and then digitally combined to form Class Photographs and Team Photographs (for those teams that participated in Sport in the First Term). These photographs will be taken in school uniform.

The individual photographs will be taken following very strict social distancing and hygiene protocols, by Prestige Photo Centre.

They have had experience by adapting their operating procedure to conform with the necessary Covid-19 regulations, in many schools, and assure us that they are very willing and able to provide the same service to Laddsworth.

The Individual Photographs have been booked for **Wednesday, 14 and Thursday, 15 October 2020 – please make sure that your child is looking extra smart for his/her photograph.**

All photos will be loaded onto the Prestige Photo Website for online orders. Parents will be able to choose, order and pay online, as has been done in previous years.

Siyabonga Collection

We are collecting items for the Siyabonga Centre. This enables us to show our support for those children less privileged than our selves.

We are encouraging each Grade to donate according to the items listed below:

- **Grade 1 - 3:**
crayon sets, small plastic cars or skipping ropes.
- **Grade 4 & 5:**
beach balls, bouncy balls, pencil crayons or koki pens, notebooks or A5 exercise books, hair decorations.
- **Grade 6 & 7:**
deodorant, body lotion, hand cream, soap, facecloth, toothbrush and toothpaste.



Due to the COVID-19 Health and Safety protocols at Laddsworth, please drop items off at the **Hilton Quarry SuperSpar** (not with class teachers).

Thank you for supporting this worthwhile cause, by providing a little Christmas cheer, to those less fortunate than ourselves.

Stationery for 2021

The 2021 stationery list for Grade 1 to 6 pupils has been uploaded under RESOURCES (Stationery List for 2021). Certain stationery items for pupils in 2021 will need to be provided by parents.

You are free to purchase your child's stationery from any supplier, but please ensure that the quality of items purchased are identical to that which is specified on the Grade Stationery Requirement list for 2021.

If you would like to use the convenience of Walton's Back to School new online ordering, payment and delivery/collection system, the details below are as follows.

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Uniform Shop - Labels

'Just Labels' orders and payments must be made by the 28 October 2020 (no orders will be sent for printing until payment has been received).

Please send your order and payment to Mrs Pringle at the Uniform Shop. Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Pringle on 071 898 7688 / (uniforms@laddsworth.co.za).

Kind regards

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Mr G Lambooy
HEADMASTER

Thought from the Headmaster

"A moment of consideration often prevents a thousand apologies."

Kevin J Anderson