



Dear Parents/Guardians

30 January 2024

Welcome to the start of our 2024 academic year! One and a half weeks of the first term have come and gone like a whirlwind. We hope you had the chance to catch up with friends and family and enjoyed some rest and relaxation over the December holidays.

New staff members

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Hannelie Truter and Mr Dawid Truter. Mrs Hannelie teaches a Grade R class and Mr Dawid teaches the Grade 6s. We are fortunate to have both of them with us.

Stationery

We would like to thank the parents who purchased the items on the stationery lists. We appreciate your co-operation. Please ensure that you replenish your child's stationery throughout the term; especially pens, pencils, erasers, rulers and glue sticks.

Athletics

The athletics season has commenced and learners are already attending afternoon practice sessions. Learners practice on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 14:00 to 15:00. The Zone athletics meeting takes place on 5 February and the Vaalriver athletics meeting takes place on 14 February. The athletes who will participate in these meetings will receive letters containing the necessary information.

School fees

The school fee for 2024 is R7000. The first instalment for January is R700. Thereafter it will be R630 per month from February to November. Please pay your school fee account monthly to prevent it from accumulating to a large amount. The first school fee account was sent home with your child last week.

Bank: First National Bank
Account name: AJ Jacobs Primary School
Account type: Current/Cheque
Account number: 62097440037
Reference: Your child's learner number

Please email your proof of payment to finance@ajjacobs.co.za



Fundraising

We are sharing the first term's fundraising dates and costs with you in advance. More information regarding these days will be communicated to you soon.

Date	Event	Cost
2 February	Crazy Hair Day	R5
9 February	Pizza Day	R35
16 February	Valentine's Day Dance	R20
1 March	Cake sale	Pocket money

Aftercare

Our aftercare facility starts on 1 February - on Mondays to Thursdays from 12:30 – 16:45 and on Fridays from 12:30 – 15:45. The cost is R600 per month. Learners will receive a snack and a drink each afternoon. Kindly visit our office for an application form.

Punctuality

It is of utmost importance that your child arrives on time every morning. The first period starts promptly at 07:25. If your child makes use of public transport, make sure the drivers know that it is unacceptable to drop our learners off late.

Homework

Please ensure that your child completes his/her homework daily and that they study for class tests and spelling tests. Page through their books and ask them questions about the work they've done. Let them read a couple of paragraphs from a story book to you out loud every evening. Show your interest and support, and encourage them to do their best.

Kind regards

JVE Viljoen
Principal