



Dear Parents and Pupils,

PHONES AND EMAILS ARE UP AND RUNNING - YAY!!!

Please contact the school on 031 262 1630.

Please use 083 626 6923 in an emergency only. Once again we thank you for bearing with us and apologise for the frustrations you may have experienced.

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WHAT
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YOU
HAPPY

SPRING IS HERE!!

As the days are getting warmer with Spring Season we are happy to spring into summer uniform!

SUMMER SCHOOL UNIFORM - Monday 9th September

As of the Monday 9th September, summer uniforms will be worn. Parents please sign the reply slip below indicating that you have read the change of uniform.

PRIMARY SCHOOL SUMMER UNIFORM - (JUNIOR, INTERMEDIATE & SENIOR CLASS)

Boys: Long shorts - black semi-rouched or long pants - charcoal extension waist band with 2 pleats. White open neck short sleeve shirt with school badge on pocket. Long black socks. Black shoes (lace up / buckle or Velcro). Bottle green V-neck pullover. School tracksuit top only allowed.

Girls: 6 panel bottle green skirt with short sleeve (Thomas More) shirts with school badge on pocket. Short white socks. Black shoes (lace up / buckle or Velcro). Bottle green V-neck pullover. School tracksuit top only allowed.

Tracksuit top may be worn in place of jerseys, but they must be zipped up.

School Bags: Official Wendon Academy School and Sports Bags. NO other bags are allowed.

Sports Kits: Black baggies (purchase anywhere - no branding, stripes etc), or green shorts from Gem Schoolwear, White golf shirt, Wendon Academy Tracksuit. Black, white, dark green takkies with NO branding.

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER UNIFORM - (GRADE 8, 9, 10, 11 AND 12)

Boys: Long pants - charcoal extension waist band with 2 pleats. White open neck short sleeve shirt with school badge on pocket. Long black socks. Black shoes (lace up / buckle or Velcro). Bottle green V-neck pullover .

Girls: 6 panel bottle green skirt with short sleeve (Thomas More) shirts with school badge on pocket. Short white socks. Black shoes (lace up / buckle or Velcro). Bottle green V-neck pullover.

The tracksuit may only be worn for sport if needed. If cold, the seniors have a bottle green V-neck jersey and blazer to wear, **NO** tracksuit tops or jerseys may be worn to school on their own. Blazers are to be worn to school and then back home. Blazer to have a school badge.

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Grade 12 only - Matric Jacket or Blazer (Blazer to have a school badge)

NB:- IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS

Parents please be vigilant.

As we all know, crime is at its highest. Westville is no different and we live constantly knowing that we have to be aware of our surroundings at all times. Parents be on high alert when dropping off your children and when collecting at the end of the day. If you feel uncomfortable at any stage whilst parked outside waiting for your children, please phone the school immediately and we will phone our security company/police to investigate.

Cars are being hijacked at an alarming rate, so again, be cautious and vigilant when in your car.

Dropping off and collection of children from school.

I have repeatedly mentioned in the newsletter our frustrations regarding parents being totally oblivious of traffic rules or respecting 'other' parents who are parked waiting for children.

It is not acceptable to park across the entrance or exit to the ramps our children use. Parking in the middle of the road blocks cars from driving away or reversing out to leave. Please do not drive up the ramp to turn, as this too causes traffic congestion.

Please parents, we are dealing with children who sometimes do not stop to observe if cars are coming and if they cannot see past a car, this is an accident waiting to happen. Park further down the road to alleviate this congestion and if asked to move, please be respectful to my staff, after all, they are trying to safeguard your children.

At the end of the day when fetching your child, please park so that the children are not having to climb into a car parked in the street, across other cars already correctly parked. We had a near hit this week of a child running across the road without realizing the Mom was moving to allow a parked car to leave.

Our teachers are constantly telling parents to park to avoid an accident. Please parents, these are your children we are talking about and trying to prevent an accident happening. Thank you for your vigilant co-operation.

Calendar of Events

September

Monday 9 th	Summer Uniform	Reply slip below
Wednesday 18 th	Civvies Day – Dress up to celebrate Heritage Day End of Term 3	R10 Reply slip below

Please check the newsletter weekly for any changes to the calendar

Flowers in the Foyer

A special thank you to those families who have kindly offered to donate flowers for our foyer.

TERM 3	
9 th Sept	Ackerman Family Kyle Gr 9

**Thank you to our parents, your support in our efforts to raise funds is invaluable to our school.
Please don't forget My School Card, it certainly brings in a few pennies each year.**

End of Term Heritage Theme - Civvies Day - R10

Our themed civvies day to end off this busy third term will be Heritage / Cultural Dress. Parents, please help you child dress to celebrate their own heritage.

Reminder: Term 4 Art Expo

Our beautiful Art Expo Invitations were sent out last week. These were just two of the beautiful Art work pictures done by our children. What a fantastic level of Art. Friday, 11th October will be showcasing our pupils art, crafts and woodwork. Reply slip below

Have an enjoyable week ahead.

Kind regards

“But for my own part, if a book is well written, I always find it too short.”
- Jane Austen

Mrs Wendy Hicks
Managing Director