



# STRUBENVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## 1. ADMISSIONS ONLINE APPLICATIONS (GRADE 1 AND 8) FOR THE 2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

The application period shall commence on **Monday 13 May 2019 (from 8 o'clock)** and close on 15 July 2019 (at midnight). From the 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019, parents of learners going into Grade 1 or 8 in 2020 must apply online for learner admission to school in the 2020 Academic year. You may log on to [www.gdeadmissions.gov.za](http://www.gdeadmissions.gov.za) or go to any public ordinary school in your area for face to face assistance from **08:00 to 13:00**. The system will automatically send an SMS confirming that you have made an application. Learners will be placed at the school closest to the home address within the school feeder zone up to the capacity of the school. Even if you live in the feeder area you do not qualify automatically, please ensure that you apply early to avoid disappointment.

## 2. External Whole School Evaluation

Our school will be having an external whole school evaluation from the **20<sup>th</sup> May** to the **23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019**. It is of utmost importance that learners arrive at school on time i.e. before 07:40. Many learners also wait for their transport until very late in the afternoon and we appeal to parents to pick them up from school earlier. It is not safe for learners to wait at school until late afternoon.

## 3. School uniform

A reminder to parents that learners must be in full winter uniform as from **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019**. Our two main uniform suppliers are **Springs Shopping Centre** in town and **Jill's Uniform** in Selcourt. Winter uniform consists of the following items:

- **BOYS:** Long grey pants, grey socks, black school shoes, long sleeved white shirt with school tie, brown school jersey and Dri-mac. Full school tracksuits may also be worn with a white school golf shirt.
- **GIRLS:** Brown school culotte, black tights, black school shoes, white long sleeved shirt with school tie, brown school jersey and Dri-mac. Brown pants are now also available. Full school tracksuits may also be worn with a white school golf shirt.

**NB.** School ties, badges, tracksuits and golf shirts may be purchased from the school office. School blazers are only compulsory for school leaders (prefects).

Learners (Grade 1 to 4) who have physical education (PT) on specific days must wear the full tracksuit over their PT. clothes.

We are proud of our uniform and we want our learners always to look neat. Please avoid sending learners to school with torn uniform or items that are too small or short.

4. **CHARITY:** International **Tekkie Day** is on **Friday 31 May 2019**. We will once again be selling stickers at R10 each. Learners who support this initiative will be allowed to wear a pair of “tekkies” on the above mentioned day. All money collected will be handed over to the Vita Nova Centre.
5. **EXAMS:** Exam week will be from Tuesday the **21<sup>st</sup> May to Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019**. These exams are very important and it is imperative that learners prepare well for them. Please assist your child to draw up a daily study time table. Please take note of the exam time table included in this newsletter.
6. **TOURS:** Grade 6 tour to Natal has unfortunately been cancelled due insufficient numbers interested. A Grade 6 Leadership Camp will be organised in October 2019 in its place. The cost will be approximately R2000. A letter will follow later confirming the dates and venue. When making payments for tours please use the child’s name and surname as well as the name of the tour as a reference.
7. **SCHOOL FEES:** Please don’t fall behind with school fees. We cannot strive to provide quality teaching and learning if fees are not paid. The account details are: **FNB Selcourt – Strubenvale School Fund – Branch No. 253742 – Account No. 62074114259**. Please provide the school with proof when paying school fees directly.
8. **OFFICE HOURS:** Office hours are from **07:30 to 14:30**. Please take note of these times when phoning the school with regards to information required or queries, making payments or wanting to purchase uniform items.
9. **IMPORTANT DATES:**
  - Civvies day on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019 (Fund raiser)
  - External Whole School Evaluation – From the 20<sup>th</sup> May to 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019
  - Exam Week – From Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May to Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019 (Grade 4 to 7)
  - Tekkie Day on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019 (Charity)
  - Last day of Term 2 – 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019. School will close at 11 o’clock. Reports will be handed out to the learners just before they go home on the 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019.