

Dear Parents, Learners and Friends

We enjoyed a wonderful start to the 2025 Academic Year on Wednesday. Everyone arrived bright-eyed and bushy tailed, filled with great expectations for the year ahead.

This is the time of the year that as parents you need to encourage your children to get involved in the extra-mural activities at the School, to set goals for the term and monitor them as the weeks go by and to set the routine for doing homework. Homework needs to be a good habit which is worked on daily. Let's make 2025 a great year.

PARENTS' EVENINGS & ORIENTATION MEETINGS

We encourage all our parents to attend the various meetings in order to get to know your child's teacher / teachers as well as to familiarise yourself with the expectations of each new grade.

JANUARY 2025 GRADE DATE TIME VENUE DATE TIME VENUE GRADE Monday 20 Gr R 18:00 Gr R Classrooms Gr 4 18:00 School Hall Tuesday 28 Tuesday 21 School Hall School Hall Gr 1 18:00 Gr 6 18:00 18:00 School Hall 18:00 School Hall Gr 2 Gr 5 Tuesday 22 Wednesday 29 School Hall School Hall Gr 3 18:00 Gr 7 18:00

CONSENT FOR PHOTOS AT RPS

Parents, please refer to page 4 in the homework diary and read the information **NOTICE** thoroughly. We need your consent for POPIA Compliance. Please pay special attention to bullet point number 6 which refers to the School being able to photograph and video your child for marketing purposes. This form needs to be signed and dated as a matter of urgency.

Theme for 2025 :



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Photo & POPIA Consent

forms – signed urgently

URGENT

TOP 6 ATHLETICS CHALLENGE

Congratulations to all our athletes who participated in the Top 6 Challenge last Friday. We had some great results come through and this bodes well for our upcoming Athletics season. Keep training boys and girls.

Special thanks to the Sports Department for setting up for the event as well as all the Staff who were on duty on Friday.

SCHOOL FEES

A huge thank you to all the parents who have made upfront payments for 2025 – it is most appreciated. The closing date for discount on upfront payments is 31 January, 2025.

Just a reminder that RPS is a fee paying School and that we can only offer what we do, because our parents pay their School fees. If you are having financial challenges please speak to Jean Doran in the front office as soon as possible.

STATIONERY

Parents, please ensure that your child has his or her full complement of stationery. A number of children have arrived without stationery and in doing so are not prepared for the Academic year. Teaching and learning starts in all earnest today and the learners need the required tools to assist them.

CLASS REP MEETING

There will be a Class Rep meeting on Monday, 27 January, at 18:00 in the Staff Room. All moms who would like to be involved in 2025 are welcome to attend.

We must view parents and teachers as partners in education. Why? As philosopher George Santayana simply said, "A child educated only at school is an uneducated child." When both groups are inspired to facilitate learning, children are the winners.

Wishing you a great week.

"Your words have great power. Use them to support and inspire."



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RPS SPORTS SCHEDULE

20 – 24 January 2025

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	Details	<u>Time</u>	Venue
Mon, 20 Jan	Jnr Sprints Training	Top 6 U7-U9 Athletes	13:30-14:30	RPS School Field
	Hurdles Training	Top 6 U10 & U11 Athletes	13:30-14:30	
	Snr Sprints Training	Top 6 U12 & U13 Athletes	13:30-14:30	
	Middle Distance Training	Top 6 U10-U13 Athletes	13:30-14:30	
	Shot Put Training	Top 6 U10-U13 Athletes	14:30-15:30	
	High Jump Training	Top 6 U10 & U11 Athletes	14:30-15:30	
	Long Jump Training	Top 6 U12 & U13 Athletes	14:30-15:30	
Tues, 21 Jan	Jnr Sprints Training	Top 6 U7-U9 Athletes	13:30-14:30	RPS School Field
	Hurdles Training	Top 6 U12 & U13 Athletes	13:30-14:30	
	Snr Sprints Training	Top 6 U10 & U11 Athletes	13:30-14:30	
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	Snr Sprints	Top 6 U10-U13 Athletes	13:30-14:30	
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	High Jump Training	Top 6 U10-U13 Athletes	14:30-15:30	
	Long Jump Training	Top 6 U10-U13 Athletes	14:30-15:30	
Thurs, 23 Jan	Friendly Athletics Meeting	Top 6 Athletes vs Aston Manor Primary School	13:30-18:00	RPS School Field
Fri, 24 Jan	Swim-offs	U8 , U9 & U10 age groups and any new learner wanting to try out for swimming (no Gr 1's). A letter will be sent out.	During school time	RPS Swimming Pool
Mon, 27 Jan	Jnr Sprints Training	Top 4 U7-U9 Athletes	13:30-14:30	RPS School Field
	Hurdles Training	Top 4 U10 & U11 Athletes	13:30-14:30	
	Snr Sprints Training	Top 4 U12 & U13 Athletes	13:30-14:30	
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