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The Governing Body of Sunlands Primary School wishes to express its deep concern regarding the conduct of certain spectators at the recent soccer match held at Kenwyn Primary. It is with great disappointment that we acknowledge a second incident involving some of our parents displaying disrespectful behaviour towards the staff of Kenwyn Primary School. We have received formal complaints not only from Kenwyn Primary but also from neighbouring residents, citing inappropriate and disrespectful conduct by individuals believed to be parents or grandparents of our learners.

This behaviour has unfortunately brought our school's name into disrepute and does not reflect the values or standards we uphold at Sunlands Primary.

As a school community, we strive to foster a culture of respect, dignity, and mutual cooperation. The conduct displayed is not in keeping with the high standards we expect from our parent body, and we do not condone such actions under any circumstances.

We urge all parents and guardians to reflect on the important role they play as representatives of our school during public events.

Let us work together to uphold the integrity and positive reputation of Sunlands Primary School at all times.





SPELLING BEE



We are pleased to share that our fundraising initiative for this term is the Spelling Bee Competition.

To date, we have raised approximately R80 000, and we are working toward our goal of R120 000. The funds raised will be used to support much-needed upgrades to our school facilities.

As part of this initiative, we have introduced incentives for learners, including prizes for those who collect the most funds, as well as lucky draw prizes. We are excited to announce that we have already secured the following generous contributions:

- 2 x R500 vouchers from Mason Stationers
- 2 x R500 vouchers from Canal Walk
- 2 tickets for the Cape Wheel at the V&A Waterfront
- 1 x R100 voucher from Spur
- Tickets to the Two Oceans Aquarium
- Tickets to the Zeits Museum



We would like to extend our sincere thanks to these businesses for their kind and generous support. Should you or your business be in a position to contribute additional prizes for this fundraiser, we would be most grateful.

Your support plays a vital role in helping us reach our target and improve the learning environment for all our learners.

All Spelling Bee FORMS and MONIES are to be handed in by this Friday, 6 June 2025 to be eligible for the lucky draws.

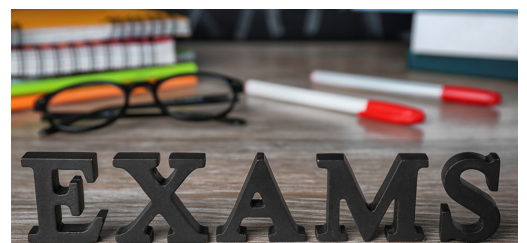
JUNE ASSESSMENT



Please be advised that our June Assessment period will be commencing shortly. The Grade 7 learners will begin their assessments on Friday, 6 June 2025, while learners in Grades 4 to 6 will commence their assessments on Monday, 9 June 2025.

We remind all parents and guardians that attendance during the assessment period is essential.

In the event of a learner being absent without a valid reason, a mark of zero will be awarded for the missed assessment(s). If a learner is unwell—whether for a single day or a longer period—a doctor's certificate must be submitted to the school to validate the absence.



School Uniform



We would like to thank you for your continued support as our learners have now fully transitioned into their winter school uniform. However, it has come to our attention that there are increasing instances of non-compliance with the school's uniform policy. We kindly ask for your cooperation in ensuring that the following guidelines are adhered to:

1. **School Tie:** All learners wearing the winter school uniform are required to wear the official school tie.
2. **Outerwear:** The school now has an official rain jacket available. Alternatively, learners may wear a plain navy-blue rain jacket (such as those available at Woolworths or Ackermans). Please note that puffer jackets or other non-regulation outerwear are not permitted and will need to be removed if worn to school.
3. **Additional Items:**
 - Blankets are not permitted on school premises.
 - Wellington boots may only be worn by Grade R learners and are not part of the uniform for other grades.
4. **Jewellery:** Learners may not wear any form of jewellery, including bracelets and armbands. Girls may wear only small silver or gold studs, or small sleepers in their ears.
5. **Hair:** Learners with hair that extends to or beyond shoulder length are required to keep it neatly tied up.

Uniform slips will be issued to learners who are not dressed in accordance with the school's uniform policy. We appreciate your support in maintaining the high standards and sense of pride associated with our school uniform.

The sizes of the tracksuits which were out of stock, should be available by Wednesday 11 June. The long-sleeved golfer may be worn for sports skills during winter.

Please be advised that the Uniform Shop will no longer be accepting EFT payments. Going forward, only card payments will be accepted.

We thank you for your cooperation in adhering to the updated payment method. Additionally, we advise that new uniforms will not be left at reception for collection after being fitted by learners. We appreciate your understanding in helping us maintain clear procedures that ensure the efficient and secure handling of uniform purchases.

NEW UNIFORM
MONDAY 07:00 – 13:00
WEDNESDAY 07:00 – 15:00
Any queries contact Shah Manufacturers
072 933 0833
Shahmanufacturing@yahoo.com

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM
TUESDAY & THURSDAY
13:00 – 15:00
Any queries contact
uniformshop@sunlands.co.za

School Fee Exemptions



- Financial exemption forms are available from the finance department and must be returned within 7 days. These forms must be collected and returned by a parent.
- Final submission deadline: 25 June 2025 (3rd last day of Term 2)
- No forms will be issued after the deadline unless there is a recent, drastic change in your financial circumstances (proof required).
- No forms will be accepted without a valid reason for the delay in submission (proof required).
- Due to Mrs Jones-Jacobs being on maternity leave there has been a delay in the finalising of the submitted exemptions. We are hoping to provide feedback before the end of the term with regards to those forms. We apologise for the delay.

Dates to Diarise

Tuesday 03 June 2025	Spelling Bee Test Grade 1-7
Wednesday 04 June 2025	Extra-murals ends
Friday 06 June 2025	Grade 7 formal assessments All Spelling Bee lists to be handed in
Monday 09 June 2025	Formal assessments (Grade 4-7) School dismiss at 13:00 until the end of term
Monday 16 June 2025	School closed- YOUTH DAY
Tuesday 17 June 2025	Parents last day to confirm Gr R,1 & 8 acceptance
Thursday 19 June 2025	Gr R Gallery
Wednesday 25 June 2025	Parent/Teacher meetings Final submission of school fee exemptions
Thursday 26 June 2025	Parent/Teacher meetings
Friday 27 June 2025	11:00 School dismissal



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General Collections Open:

- Voluntary Development Fund
- School Fees Accounts Payable
- Gr 7 Camp
- Gr 4 Outing
- Gr 5,6,7 Elevate Education Workshop
- Outstanding Hooked on Books: Gr 1 - 7
- Spelling Bee



Thank you to the parents and guardians who diligently pay their school fees. We are extremely grateful for your commitment to meeting this financial obligation each month.



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