



# Feed My Lambs Private Primary School

## Intersen Phase Parents Meeting (Term 1)

**Date:** 27 January 2024

**Scheduled Time:** 9:00am

**Welcome:** Mrs Jacobs

**Opening Prayer:** Mr Kapoock

### **Agenda:**

1. Welcome and Prayer
2. Curriculum and Work Overall
  - Classroom
  - Assessments and Assignments
  - Communication
  - Reading
3. Discipline
  - Attitude and Behaviour
  - Uniform and hair
  - Social Media
4. Stationery/Textbooks/Tablets
5. Fundraisers and Excursions
6. Schoolfees
7. Transport
8. Corporal Punishment
9. Q&A
10. Signing of register and meeting teachers in class.

Dismissal

## **Minutes:**

### **1. Welcome: Mrs Jacobs**

**Opening prayer: Mr Kapoock**

### **2. Curriculum and work overall**

#### **2 a). Classroom**

- Mrs Jacobs requested that parents facilitate the learning process at home.
- Mrs Jacobs stated that no work should go home unexplained.
- Mrs Jacobs further stated that parents should request to see their children's books in order to see what's happening. This will also show whether or not teachers are marking the learners books.
- Teachers have a curriculum of which everything needs to be covered. Parents are expected to work hand in hand with the teachers and communicate anything that they notice is not right or needs attention.

#### **2 b). Assessments and Assignments.**

- Mrs Jacobs mentioned that learners have begun with their school based assessments. Mrs Jacobs further mentioned that this is not formal assessments but are based on what was done in class

#### **2 c). Communication**

- Mrs Jacobs requested that parents ensure that they are on their child's class WhatsApp group.
- Mrs Jacobs informed parents about the school Facebook page and website. Mrs Jacobs further informed parents that the first term newsletter has been sent out as well as a link to the school prospectus which will provide parents with all the rules of the school.
- Mrs Jacobs requested that parents please not post any negative comments on the school's Facebook page as reflects badly on the school. Parents should rather follow the line of communication if there are any problems or concerns.  
Lets all keep it respectful.

#### **2 d). Reading**

- Mrs Jacobs stated that reading always remains an important part of a child's development.
- Mrs Jacobs mentioned that Mrs Goss has a reading program whereby she assists learners that cannot read. Parents should not expect teachers to pickup if a child cannot read. Parents were also requested to communicate with teachers if their children are unable to read.

### **3. Discipline**

#### **3 a). Attitude and behaviour**

- Mrs Jacobs stated that attitude and behaviour is not taught at school. Parents teach attitude and behaviour and teachers add on to what is taught at home
- Mrs Jacobs requested that children's hair be neat and tidy as this contributes to a child's negative attitude and behaviour.

#### **3 b). Uniform and hair**

- Mrs Jacobs stated that the official school uniform is a white shirt, tie and pullover and requested that children please dress appropriately.
- Mrs Jacobs requested that children only wear white or black takkies with their excursion wear  
Uniformity sets the tone.

#### **3 c). Social Media**

- Mrs Jacobs requested that parents please monitor the use of devices especially for social media.

### **4. Stationery/textbooks/tablets**

- Mrs Jacobs mentioned that all children should have their stationery by now. If stationery has not been bought, parents are to communicate this with teachers.
- Mrs Jacobs requested that teachers not shout or blame learners if they do not have stationery.
- Mrs Jacobs mentioned that there are a number of learners still without textbooks or tablets and urge parents to please get the necessary as soon as possible.
- Mrs Jacobs requested that when learners go to PE, they should give their tablets to their class teacher to lock away in the locker. Tablets are not allowed on the field during PE.
- Should a learner fail to adhere to the above mentioned, the school will not be held responsible should something happen to the tablet.

### **5. Fundraisers and Excursions**

- Parents were reminded that all fundraisers and excursions are to make up teacher's bonuses.
- Parents were informed about the school tuck-shop and encouraged parents to please support.

### **6. School fees**

- Mrs Jacobs reminded parents about the commitments made when parents enroll their children into the school.
- Mrs Jacobs requested that if parents run into financial difficulties, they should communicate with the school or remove their children from the school instead.

- Mrs Jacobs reminded parents that when they pay school fees they honor their commitments.
- Mrs Jacobs requested that parents use correct referencing when paying school fees.

## **7. Transport**

- Mrs Jacobs requested that parents and transport drivers please pickup learners on time . If transport will be late, this should be communicated
- Mrs Jacobs mentioned that there are always teachers on duty.
- Mrs Jacobs requested that teachers please stick to dismissal times and not keep learners after school hours.

## **8. Corporal punishment.**

- Mrs Jacobs mentioned that corporal punishment is against the law.
- Mrs Jacobs also mentioned that there are many parents who impose the liberty to implement corporal punishment. Mrs Jacobs requested that teachers instead find alternatives for punishment.

## **Extra curricular activities.**

- Mrs Jacobs mentioned that the lady who provided computer classes has discontinued her services. Mrs Jacobs further mentioned that she is currently on the lookout for another service provider.
- Mrs Jacobs mentioned that Angie will continue with baller classes this year.
- Mrs Jacobs introduced Smiley from Breakthrough Football Academy. Smiley gave a short presentation whereby he explained how his academy works and how it will benefit the learners.

Mrs Jacobs requested that parents please sign the attendance registers when they go to meet with the class teachers.

Mrs Jacobs stated that the next meeting will be to collect learners reports.

Meeting adjourned at 09:42am