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Dear Pre Prep Parents

### **AFTERCARE**

We would like to welcome Jennifer Morgan to HeronBridge aftercare. We are thrilled to have her and know your children will be very well looked after in the afternoons. If you need to contact the aftercare you may call on the Pre Prep cell 073 580 8265 up until 16h00 and thereafter on Jennifer's cell 083 2942008.

Please note that if your child will be using Aftercare on a permanent basis, either for half day or full day, you need to complete an enrolment form and you will be billed a termly fee. This is then divided over however many months in a term and debited accordingly. If your child is using aftercare on an Ad Hoc basis you will be billed R41 for half day and R66 for full day. This will be billed on a monthly basis at the end of each month. No refunds can be given should you no longer require this service during a term. Notice can only be given for the start of a new term.

### **EYE SCREENING**

Eye screening will be taking place between 15 and 18 February. You will receive forms shortly in your pigeon holes. Please can we ask parents to complete them promptly and hand them in to Matilda or Kirsty, *along with the payment*, **by Friday 12 February**. Please understand that this is purely a screening and we ask you to refer specifically to the Eyetek letter to confirm exactly what this testing entails.

### **FAMILY PHOTOS**

Come from DCM photographic, who is the lady who does all our school photos, is able to come to the school the morning of the 20 February to take family photos/portraits. The session costs R250 and will include a low-res disc (cannot print off this disc) which you will be able to select your photos from and place an order if you wish. If you are interested in booking a session please place your booking with Kirsty along with the payment of R250.

### **LOVE LANGUAGES TALK**

We will be holding a parent talk – “Five Love Languages of Children” – on 24 February at 18h00 in our auditorium. This is a very worthwhile talk and we encourage you to attend it. Please will you RSVP to Kirsty by the 19 February for catering purposes. There is no cost for this very valuable talk and we would encourage as many parents as possible to attend.

### **MOMS IN TOUCH**

Please note that our Moms in Touch prayer group have moved their meeting day to a Wednesday morning at 07h30. They will meet every Wednesday in the staff room. If you require any further details please contact Debbie on 0845815633.

### **PRAYER BOX**

We have a Prayer Box situated in the Library (below the mezzanine level in the Grade 00/000 block). If you would like Moms in Touch to pray for anything specific, but wish to remain anonymous, please feel free to put your prayer request in the box.

### **TOYS AT SCHOOL**

Please can we ask parents to strongly discourage children from bringing special toys to school. This causes a dilemma in the classroom and teachers cannot be held responsible for things going missing. We would like to stress, in particular, that **NO Go Go's** are to be brought to school. Young children do not always understand the meaning of trading one for another, and this is causing a huge amount of anxiety amongst the children, parents and teachers, so **NO Gogo's**. If children bring them to school they will be confiscated.

### **SCHOOL UNIFORMS**

We at HeronBridge College are proud of our uniform and if your child is in Grade R, they fit into this category. We would like to stress the importance of a school uniform and the pride with which the children should wear it. Please ensure that your child wears the correct uniform at all times, it includes wearing the correct hair attire i.e. only navy or white ponyes or alic bands. If your child has long hair it has to be tied up. If your child is outside the school premises wearing their school uniform, they have to wear shoes. Please visit our school website – [www.HeronBridge.co.za](http://www.HeronBridge.co.za), for the full school uniform code.

### **HATS AND WATER**

Please can we remind parents to ensure that your child has got a hat at school, as well as a bottle of water.

### **AD HOC AFTERCARE AND BUS**

Please can we ask parents that if your child will be attending aftercare or going on a bus, on a particular day, on a once off basis, that you must complete the Adhoc form with Matilda in the mornings. This does not apply to any permanent aftercare or bus children, but only those that utilize this on and occasional basis.

### **MY SCHOOL CARD**

If you don't already have a "My School Card" you may apply for one online at [www.myschool.co.za](http://www.myschool.co.za). Utilizing this card raises funds for the school, and together with the PCF and PTA we use our discretion as to what is to be done with these funds, for the benefit of the whole school.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 12 February – Valentines Day Celebration (All children to wear red)
- 15 – 18 February – Eye Screening
- 19 February – Grade R Special Persons Day
- 20 February – Pre Prep Bring n Breakfast on Riverview Field at 08h30 (above the Pre Prep)
- 23 – 24 February – Pre Prep Individual Photos
- 25 February – close for mid-term, normal time

Sincerely



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Head Pre Preparatory