



# PINEDENE PRIMARY

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## PINEDENE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### NOTICE 4 OF 2025: ACADEMIC AND LEARNER RELATED MATTERS

21 January 2025

Dear Parents,

Please take note of the following important notices and arrangements:

1. Textbooks

2024 was not a good year for textbook retention – many of our learners did not take proper care of their textbooks. Please remember that the books belong to the school and our learners must take care of them.

As parent, please ensure that these books are covered with **thick, durable plastic**.

Do spot checks with your child – once a week, make him or her unpack all their books and check that all is still in order.

2. Academic monitoring

It is the responsibility of every parent to ensure that their children do what is expected of them, academically.

Grade 4-7 learners **must** have the Pinedene diary (available from the class teacher, at R40 – as communicated in the stationery lists issued at the end of last year).

Every day, every parent must check what homework was written down and sign that you have checked it – for completeness, but also for accuracy and neatness. Demand that your children play their part in their education.

3. Stationery Lists

- Thank you to our parents for supporting your child and our school, by providing all the items on their stationery list.
- A number of learners have not yet brought all the items. Please ensure that you send it to your child's teacher ASAP.

4. Tuck Shop

- Our school tuckshop is up and running. On days that you are not able to pack a lunch, the Snack Attack team is there to help.
- Snacks and cold drinks are also available at break and after school, until 15:00.
- Please rest assured, that we monitor the products sold to ensure that our learners are safe.

5. School uniform
  - At Pinedene, it is expected of our learners to wear their uniform with pride. Please ensure that your child wears the correct uniform.
  - We have a 2<sup>nd</sup> hand clothing shop, with some good items available for low prices.
  - Open every Tuesday, between 7h30 and 08h00.
6. Upcoming events this term:
  - (1) Valentine's Day: 14 February 2025
  - (2) Grade 1 and 2 Parents' Picnic: Friday, 7 March 2025
  - (3) Human Rights Celebration: Thursday, 20 March 2025
  - (4) Netball Tour: 20 – 22 March 2025
  - (5) Fun Day: Wednesday 26 March 2025
7. Before and After School

Many of our learners are dropped off very early in the morning. Please note that the school starts at 07:30. The earliest arrival time of staff members is 07:00.

**Learners who are left here early in the morning, are left here at the parents' own risk.**

Learners are required to, as soon as the school gate open, enter the school. Some learners are dropped off and then go elsewhere - shops, friends, or just walking around. **The school cannot accept responsibility for such behaviour.**

Learners who wait for transport in the afternoon must wait in the designated area, in sight of the teachers on duty. **They may, as stated above, not leave the area to go elsewhere (shops, friends, or just walking around) and return at a later stage.**

**Be reminded that fines (R50) are issued to the parent if learners are not collected by 14:30 (unless they were at a sport practice - then the rule is applied 30 minutes after the practice ended).**

#### 8. TELEPHONE AND FAX NUMBERS

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Please note that these numbers are not compatible with SMS messages.

#### 9. GENERAL

Please talk to us if you are in doubt of any of the school rules or regulations.

Pinedene regards



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