



# GIBSON PILLAY LEARNING ACADEMY

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## Insights...

As we enter into the second month of school, we are well underway and I am certain that parents will feel that learners are engaged in their academic activities. Please ensure that you carefully study all term plans that were sent out. This will ensure that work will always be submitted on time.



Meegan from Dance Mouse taking learners through their Paces...

*Dreams don't work unless you do...*

### Dance Mouse Dance Classes

As communicated via the D6 Communicator, we have partnered with Dance Mouse, Dance School.

The cost is as follows:

Grade R: R300 per term (1 30-minute lesson per week)

Grade 1 - 7: R460 per term (1 45-minute lesson per week)

There is a registration fee payable as well which consists of various options. The details are listed on the D6. Regarding the times, Grades R, 1 and 2 will be on a Thursday, from 13:45 – 14:30 (Grade R finishes at 14:15). Grades 3 – 7 will be on the same day from 14:45 – 15:30. If you are interested, please print and complete the registration form found in the resources section.

### School Camp

It was communicated last year that our Grade 4 – 11 learners will be going on a **compulsory** school camp. The venue is camp discovery, situated in Limpopo. The date that we have confirmed is to depart on the 12<sup>th</sup> of October and return on the 14<sup>th</sup>. The cost is R1500 per learner and it includes food, transport, accommodation and basic activities. Parents can start paying for the camp and the banking details are as follows:

Bank: Habib Overseas Bank LTD

Account Number: 11332207265, Branch Code: 700037

Use your child's name and Grade as a reference. Please note that the entire fee must be paid by the end of July 2018.

### Valentines Day Programme

As per the norm, we will be having a Valentines Day programme at our school on the 14<sup>th</sup> of February 2018. Learners are permitted to wear casual clothes at a cost of R10. Photos will be taken at a cost of R100 per package and the following food items will be sold: Wors Rolls: R20, Burgers: R20, Hotdog and Cold drink: R20. All food items are either chicken or mutton and all foods are halaal. Learners must pay for the food items by the 13<sup>th</sup> of February 2018. We will also be hosting a Mr and Miss Valentine and learners need to pay R10 to enter

### Meeting Educators

Please note that we will always encourage parents to visit the school if they have an issue to discuss regarding their child's academic progress. Please remember though that these meetings can only be scheduled for after 14:30, Monday to Thursday since the educators are teaching.



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*Both learners and visitors enjoyed celebrating Mr Pillay's birthday. Thank you to one and all for the gifts.*

## **Grade R – 6 Excursion**

We are planning to take our Grade R – 6 learners on an excursion to an exhibition entitled The Future Park Exhibition. The exhibition deals specifically with Science and Technology. The organisers have made learning fun through the use of technology. The cost is R220 per child and includes transport to and from the venue as well as the entrance to the venue. The date is either the 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup> of February 2018.

Once the school confirms the date with the organisers, we have three days to make the payment. No late payments will be allowed. As such, can all payments be made by no later 15<sup>th</sup> of February 2018.

## **Grade 7 – 12 Excursion**

We are organising an excursion for our Grade 7 – 12 learners to watch the Play entitled Freedom at The State Theatre in Pretoria. The play is about a current issue which most people have been following i.e. The Fees must Fall Campaign. It also touches on the effects of substance abuse. The date is the 07<sup>th</sup> of March and the cost is R210 per learner. Payment must be made by the 16<sup>th</sup> of February 2018.

## **Umalusi Visit**

Umalusi is the regulatory body that audits all private and or independent schools in terms of their compliance. Our school will be visited on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 2018. A part of their visit includes interviewing of learners. As such, can parents please complete the indemnity form at the end of this newsletter and return it to school as soon as possible.

## **Transport Providers**

We are finding that an increasing number of transport providers are dropping learners off at the various house shops. Please ask your transport provider to refrain from doing this since learners can be mugged as they make their way to school from the shop.

## **Karate Classes**

Karate classes are still being offered at the school. The training days will now be on a Monday and Tuesday since Dance Mouse is scheduled for a Thursday. Information regarding Karate Classes has put uploaded to the D6.

## **Read Aloud**

Our school once again participated in the Read Aloud campaign organised by the GDE. All the learners enjoyed the reading session. We continue to encourage learners to read as often as possible and to join their local libraries.



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*Our annual foundation phase meet and greet was held on Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> of January 2018. Parents had an opportunity of interacting with educators in a relaxed environment.*

### School Photo's

Official school photo's will be taken on the 19<sup>th</sup> of March 2018. The cost is R40 per package and learners have the option of taking the Frame which brings the cost to R120. The R40 package is ***compulsory*** for all learners. Payment should be made by no later than the 16<sup>th</sup> of March 2018.

Please feel free to contact the school if you require any clarification

Yours in education

Mrs M Papa  
(Principal)

### Umalusi Indemnity Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent / guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ currently in Grade \_\_\_\_\_, have no objection in my child being interviewed by any representative from Umalusi.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date