



KOOS SADIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

GRADE 1 INFORMATION 2026



Accountability – Caring – Competence – Innovation – Integrity -

Responsiveness

We hope that this information leaflet will be helpful. Please read it carefully as well as further circulars, which will be sent throughout the year. Vital information will also be found in the Prospectus. We urge you to study the contents and keep it in a safe place for further reference.

A. REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADE 1 LEARNERS

STATIONERY PACKAGE: Children will receive the following items:

- 2 x set turnout crayons (steadler)
- 1 x pack thick colour pencils
- 6 x thin 2H pencils (steadler)
- 1 x thick pencil (Jumbo)
- 2 x erasers (big)
- 6 x glue sticks (steadler)
- 1 x scissors
- 1 x 2 barrel sharpener
- 2 x A4 book bag with zip
- 2 X A4 plastic folder pockets
- 2 x Whiteboard markers
- 2 x 30 pg flip file
- 1 x 20 pg flip file
- 4 x reams white A4 paper (Typek)
- 1 x Chairbag
- 1 x 72pg hard cover book

These items are included in the stationery package. Please pay the amount of **R900-00** on or before **2025-10-30**. Orders will only be processed for learners who have paid on due date.

Thank you for your co-operation in this regard.

Please bring along the R900 for the stationery package on the orientation day in a **CLEARLY MARKED ENVELOPE** should you prefer to pay cash. There will be staff on duty in the foyer to receive these envelopes. Card facilities will also be available.

ALL ITEMS MUST PLEASE BE **MARKED VERY CLEARLY** WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND SURNAME (school bag, lunch box, school uniform and shoes).

We would appreciate it if you could please purchase the following items and bring it along on **30 OCTOBER 2025, DURING OUR ORIENTATION DAY** (plastic bag with items inside, clearly marked with your child's name and class on it):

- ❖ 4 x boxes of tissues
- ❖ 6 x toilet rolls
- ❖ 1 x small dish cloth
- ❖ 1 X Pack of colour paper (50 sheets)
- ❖ 1 x Wooden Puzzle (48/60 piece)

Koos Sadie sport clothes / PE clothes are compulsory.

- ❖ The Koos Sadie sport clothes are available at Rothman's and School and Leisure N1 City.
- ❖ This will be worn for sport and PE. Predominantly white or navy sport shoes must be worn with these.

An example of the school sport clothes and school uniform will be displayed on the day of the orientation.

If your child does not have the very sturdy blue "box-bag", made from canvas, we kindly request that you purchase it from Rothmans (80 Surrey Street, Goodwood). They are the sole supplier of this bag. No character bags (i.e., Barbie, Spiderman etc.) will be allowed. This bag will be used for the entire Foundation Phase (Gr R – Gr 3). If you already have the blue bag, but need to replace the cardboard inner, please purchase this from Rothmans as well.

B. ON ADMISSION WE EXPECT YOUR CHILD TO BE ABLE TO

1. Say his/her full name, surname, address and telephone number
2. Tie his/her shoelaces
3. Dress himself/herself
4. Button his/her shirt
5. Blow his/her nose correctly
6. Use the toilet and handle toilet paper sparingly

C. WE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS SO THAT YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD ADAPT TO THE NEW SCHOOL SITUATION

READING (Visual and Auditory discrimination)

1. Practice writing own name e.g., John
2. Colouring in with thin wax crayons
3. Building of jig-saw puzzles
4. Guide them to see the difference and similarities between things
5. Listening to different sounds made around them every day
6. Tell them many stories and ask them questions about the stories
7. Let your child join the library!

HANDWRITING (HAND-EYE CO-ORDINATION)

1. Put on own shoes, tie laces and fasten buttons
2. Cutting with scissors
3. Ball games
4. Paint with a paint brush
5. Clay-modelling
6. Finger games

MATHEMATICS

1. Counting objects rhythmically up to 20 e.g., windows, doors, cars
2. Discover colours incidentally – e.g., bring your green shirt
3. Sorting – e.g., put all the knives together
4. Number concept – e.g., bring 2 apples
5. Teach them the meaning of: long – short; high – low
6. Allow them to handle money to recognise the different notes and coins – NBI.

BALANCE

1. Determine whether they can distinguish their right side from the left e.g., put on your left shoe and tie the laces
2. Throw and catch a ball
3. Skipping with a skipping rope
4. Balancing on a low garden wall

D. TIPS FOR PARENTS

1. Please ensure that your child comes to school on time, dressed in the **CORRECT school uniform** (See Prospectus and Code of Conduct).
2. **Inform the office of any change of address or telephone numbers**, either work or home, immediately. It is of utmost importance to have the correct details on file – you never know when we need to call you in case of an emergency.
3. **Mark all possessions clearly with your child's full name and surname.**
4. **VERY IMPORTANT: Send all fees in an envelope with your child's name & surname, class, amount and what it is for e.g.,:**

John Anderson

Gr. 1 E 1, 2, 3 or 4

Photo Money – R30-00

NB: The correct amount must be sent, as we do not have change in our classes. We cannot waste precious teaching time trying to find the correct change.

E. PARENTS

1. School re-opens on **WEDNESDAY 15 JANUARY 2026 at 07:55am**. The principal, Mrs Rossouw, will be welcoming the parents in the hall.
2. Gr 1 learners will be **dismissed at 13:15pm** throughout the year unless we notify you of alternative times. On Friday's school is dismissed at 12:30 for Grade R-3 learners.
3. The school will be closing at **10:30am** on the last day of each term.
4. **Please drop your child off at the school gate (Hamilton street) and collect him/her there at home time. Please do not enter the school grounds.**
5. Due to security measures, parents must **first report to the office** before entering the school building.
6. If your child is at an **Aftercare Centre**, please arrange that he/she is collected at the correct time.
7. A **Parent meeting** will be held early in the new year – date will be communicated beforehand.
8. **Get ready: Please purchase plastic and cello tape to cover books. Ensure you have extra stationery and an exercise book at home for homework.**

F. SECOND-HAND CLOTHING BANK

For the parents who might be interested, we would like to mention that we have a second-hand clothing bank. The clothing bank is only open on a Friday from 12:45pm – 13:30pm.

G. KOOS SADIE PRIMARY SCHOOL IS NOW YOUR SCHOOL AS WELL

Your assistance will be greatly appreciated:

1. Daily support with homework
2. Supporting of our fundraising events
3. Encourage your child to participate in sport activities

H. AFTERCARE CENTRE

The school has a well-equipped aftercare centre that renders a daily service at a reasonable fee from 13:15pm to 17:50pm. Application forms are available at the aftercare centre. Contact Mrs Riddle (021 591 6152 from 13:00). Please note that a light lunch/meal is provided.

The school also has a mini-aftercare, from 13:15pm – 14:30pm, only for learners who must wait for their older brothers/sisters in our school. The mini-aftercare forms will be available for collection from Mrs Riddle at the aftercare. The amount payable for mini-aftercare is R180.00 per learner, per

month. Please be advised that learners who attend the mini-aftercare do not receive lunch. Parents must provide extra lunch for the learners attending.

I. DAILY COMMUNICATION

1. The WhatsApp business group will be the main form of communication. It will be used to inform you about daily school activities. You will receive an invitation from the office to be part of the class group. Please do not hesitate to send a message in the learner's homework book, should you wish to discuss any issue / concern. It is expected of you to check and sign the Homework Book daily.
2. From time to time there will be email communication sent from the principal's office. Please ensure that the correct email address has been provided.

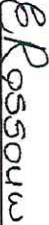
All important information and newsletters are loaded on the D6 School Communicator App and Business WhatsApp App.

It is used for:

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1. All school updates
 2. School events (parent evenings, fundraisers and more)
 3. Important newsletters
 4. Learner accounts (account balances)

Once again, we would like to welcome you and your child to **Koos Sadie Primary School**. We would like to take the opportunity to express our sincere hope that this marks the beginning of a positive and lasting partnership between home and school.

Kind regards


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