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Dear Parents / Guardians,

**RE: School Fees and Concessions for 2021**

School fees

Parents are reminded that full school fees for 2021, being R17 500-00, is due in full by 28 February 2021.

However, should parents choose to pay their school fees over 10 monthly instalments, the amount of R1750-00 is already due for January. Once the learners return to school, then the Agreement to pay School Fees form needs to be completed for every learner.

Whilst parents may be of the opinion that January school fees are not due because their children have not been at school, you are reminded that the full school fee of R17 500-00 is due for the year, regardless of which months the learners are on holiday or at school. The option to spread it out over 10 monthly instalments is to assist parents with affordability as well as the school in managing the agreed upon budget.

The school still has to cover its overheads and it is imperative that this monthly instalment of R1750-00 is honoured. We fully understand that Covid-19 has affected many households financially over the past year and will continue to do so for the time being. The School Governing Body has been mindful of this and has not increased the school fees for 2021. This will be the third year that the school fees have remained the same.

Should school fees not be paid, it could place the school in a situation whereby we could lose valuable teachers and support staff, the facilities could be left in disrepair and essential utilities could be left unpaid. This would result in your children returning to a very different school that they departed from last year.

We appreciate your understanding and trust that school fees will be paid.

Concessions for 2021

Should any parents qualify for a concession, please visit the school’s website for more information. There is a list of necessary documents that need to be emailed to the school bursar. Once you satisfy the requirements as per the South African School’s Act, a concession form will be emailed to you.

**The final due date for submission of all concession applications is 28 February 2021.** This was decided at the AGM/Budget Meeting held in 2020. Once you have completed the concession form, please make an appointment with the office to return the original application. It is imperative that the due date for submission be honoured.

All parents are reminded that concessions granted is paid for by fee-paying parents. This is budgeted for and should only be awarded to qualifying parents. Please be honest when making application as it is unreasonable to expect other hardworking parents to pay for the school fees of unwarranted concessions granted.

Thank you for your understanding in these matters and for keeping NPPS the School for Ambassadors.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Sarah Lemasson

Principal