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Dear Parent/Guardian

SCHOOL FEES 2024

It has been approved at the Annual General Meeting of the School Governing Body held on Thursday, 9th November 2023 that:

- The Annual School Fees per learner, for Edenglen Primary School for the 2024 Academic year shall be:
 - R25,377.00 per annum
- 2. The payment structure of the 2024 school fees shall be:
 - Gr 1-7: R2,307.00 x 11 months = R25,377.00
- 3. No Registration Fee will be charged for learners returning in the 2024 academic year; however, should a parent wish to pay the first month's fees for 2024 upfront, this will be welcomed and allocated to your account accordingly:
 - Gr's 1-7: R2,307.00 per month
- 4. A 10% Early Settlement Discount is offered on upfront annual payments, provided that:
 - The full annual payment is made by 31st January 2024 R22,839.30
 - The payment is done via EFT or debit/credit card facility at the School (no cash deposits).
 - The school fee account for prior years is up to date.

5. Important information:

a) School fees are due and payable annually in advance at the beginning of each school year and such payment is a statutory duty, which a learner's parents must pay and the parents (as defined in the South African Schools Act) whether married, unmarried or divorced, are jointly and severally liable unless and to the extent of them being exempted.

- b) However, purely in order to reduce the financial burden on parents, ELEVEN equal instalments for Gr 1 to 7 learners, commencing in January 2024 and ending in November 2024, will be acceptable. Any other payment arrangements must be approved, in writing, by the Finance Committee.
- c) Failure to pay any single instalment by the due date will mean that the full 2024 School Fee amount becomes <u>due and payable immediately</u>.
- d) Parents who wish to be exempted from the payment of school fees must apply annually to the School Governing Body (applications open 1st February 2024, and close 28th February 2024).
- e) The income of BOTH parents, irrespective of their marital status, is used in the calculation of the exemption.
- f) The School Governing Body reserves the right to ask for any supporting documentation that they may deem necessary in assessing the exemption application, and the school may conduct credit checks with a listed credit bureau.
- g) A maintenance agreement or divorce order cannot be enforced on a third party, being the School.
- h) School Fees are a statutory debt prescribed by parliament under the South African Schools' Act, and do not fall within the National Credit Act 34 of 2005 and, as a result, may not be referred to a debt counsellor for debt review.

In conclusion, please use the school banking details for direct deposit payments/EFTs as provided below:

Banking Details:

Edenglen Primary School

First National Bank:

62 092 777 683

Branch Code:

201510

Branch:

Greenstone

Ref:

Account number + Learner's surname

To expedite the allocation of your payment received and to ensure accuracy of payment allocations, please ensure that the **correct account number** is used as a **reference** on your payment. Proof of payments may be emailed to: debtors@edenglenprimary.co.za

Yours sincerely

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