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PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents

Koos Sadie Primary School has always strived to offer education of an exceptionally high standard in both English and Afrikaans.

Due to the demographics of Goodwood currently, the number of Afrikaans enrolments has declined significantly over the last few years. The school is at risk of losing a WCED appointed educator and there is unfortunately not enough funds in the budget to pay for an additional School Governing Body educator position.

After careful consideration by the Governing Body, at a meeting held on 11 February 2020, the decision has been made that there will not be a Grade 1 Afrikaans class from 2021 and no Afrikaans learners will be accepted in Grade R for 2021. This motion was also discussed, at length, with our WCED Circuit Manager who approved of the SGB decision on 27 February 2020.

The current Afrikaans learners from Grade 1 will be accommodated until Grade 7. We wish to advise that Goodwood Park Primary School, as well as Ruyterwacht Preparatory will be able to accommodate the current Afrikaans speaking learners living in Goodwood.


Our class numbers in Afrikaans and English are as follows:

R1A	2	1A	6	2A	6	3A	16	4A	17	5A	18	6A	28	7A	21
R1E	28	1E1	33	2E1	33	3E	11	4E1	35	5E1	38	6E1	31	7E1	33
R2	30	1E2	31	2E2	41	3E1	34	4E2	36	5E2	38	6E2	37	7E2	33
		1E3	30	2E3	40	3E2	33	4E3	38	5E3	38	6E3	36	7E3	35
		1E4	30			3E3	31								

In order to run the school efficiently, a minimum of 30 learners must be accommodated per class.

We trust that you understand the decision made.

Yours sincerely

  
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**MR H SNYMAN**  
**SGB CHAIRPERSON**

  
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**MRS E ROSSOUW**  
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