

SCHOOL LIFE

School Assembly

Every Monday morning, learners and teachers in Grade 4–7 begin the school week with a half-hour assembly in the hall. Every Friday morning, the entire Foundation Phase concludes the school week with their own assembly.

Homework

From Grade 1, homework is regarded as an extension of class work. Senior learners are responsible for ensuring that all homework is completed by the due date. Grade R learners are given very little homework.

- Diaries must be brought to school daily. All work is recorded in the diary; parents are asked to sign it daily once they are satisfied that homework has been correctly completed.
- Advance notice is given of assignments and projects. Learners should plan ahead and not leave work until the last moment.
- All assignments must be handed in on time. If a learner is absent, work should be dropped off at the office on the due date, or a doctor's letter submitted on the day of return.

Communication

The school uses Class Dojo as its primary means of communication with parents. Parents are encouraged to download the Dojo App to stay up to date with school activities, announcements and learner progress.

Extra-Mural Activities

All learners from Grade 1 are encouraged to participate in at least one sport and/or cultural activity each term. An extra-mural timetable is issued to families at the beginning of each term.

- **Summer Activities:** Swimming, Cricket, Athletics, Mini Cricket, Cross Country
- **Winter Activities:** Netball, Soccer, Mini Netball, Ball Skills
- **Other Activities:** Tennis, Scripture Union, Drama, Art Club, Remedial Lessons (FP), Language Enrichment (English & Afrikaans), Ball Skills, Choral Verse, School Plays, Maths Remedial, Chess, Public Speaking, Eisteddfod, Gumboot Dancing, Lego

These activities may change depending on learner interest.

Grade R Extra-Murals

Grade R learners are involved in activities during their daily programme. Extra-mural activities offered include Ball Skills, Chess and Cultural Activities – offered once a week for an hour after school on the Grade R premises.

Tuckshop

The tuckshop is run by the school and offers a variety of snacks to learners.

Aftercare

The aftercare at Highveld is run by the school. Grade R learners attend aftercare on the main school premises. Enrolment forms for aftercare are available from the bursar's office.

Parents' Afternoons / Evenings

Parents' evenings are held at the end of each term, during which learners' reports are distributed and there is an opportunity for discussion about educational progress. Grade meetings are also held during the year to address matters specific to particular grades. Attendance at these meetings is strongly encouraged.

