



# MULBARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*"If you think you can, you can. And if you think you can't, you're right."* ~ Henry Ford

*From the Principal's Desk*

Please note that we will be changing over to full summer uniform as from today, 7 September. Girls – summer dress, Boys – open neck white shirt with grey shorts (only the Grade 7 boys are allowed to wear long grey pants the whole year). Correct hairstyles, correct hair bands and earrings for girls, correct socks and shoes must be adhered to. If you wish to purchase uniforms (if stocks are still available) please send the money with your child and the secretary will then take your child to the uniform shop as parents are still not allowed into school. Please note that **no mixing** of uniforms are allowed eg. track suit jackets with formal grey pants or track pants with jerseys are not allowed. Please ensure that your child takes pride in their appearance.

We will be having a belated Spring Day fundraiser. Learners will be allowed to wear their civvies on Thursday and Friday (10&11 Sept) at a cost of R10 per learner. The monies can be paid to their class teacher. Learners need to dress conservatively.

The school tuckshop will be opening from today using an order form system where the tuckshop staff will collect orders from the teachers as per the orders from the learners in their classes in the mornings and deliver the food to the learners before the break. There will be no queuing taking place at the tuckshop. Please see attached order form with prices. Please indicate the item/s required, the quantity and the total amount that needs to be paid. Please insert the exact amount in a money bag which the tuckshop staff will verify. Please ensure accurate orders and amounts.

As learners are coming to school on alternate days, please ensure that your child comes to school on the correct day as their name will not appear on the class list if they attend on the incorrect day. This will mean that parents will then need to come and fetch their child from school. Please carefully check the rotational calendar with the black and white boxes which indicates which group attends on a particular date.

#### **Covid-19 Procedure for Grades R-7 Learners:**

- MASKS ARE COMPULSARY. If your child has no mask – children will NOT be allowed to enter the school premises. Please ensure that your children's masks are clearly labelled with their name, surname and grade.
- There are three entrances to the school for learners – 2 on ARCHIBALD AVENUE (1 for Grade R and 1 for Grades for 1-3) and 1 on Dalbini Road (for Grades 4-7). No parents will be allowed to enter onto the school premises.
- When learners arrive at school their temperature will be taken by staff members as learners enter the school.
- On days when there is inclement weather, learners will go directly to class where screening will take place.
- If children's temperatures are above 38°C, the secretary will telephone parents to fetch the learners. However we impress upon parents/guardians/drivers to wait outside the school until their children have passed the screening process. Please educate your child on the various screening questions that they will be asked by the educators at the screening tables so that children are not confused by these questions.

- Learners who have a high temperature during the day will be taken to an **isolation area** where staff members will be supervising. Parents are advised to take such children for an immediate check-up to their doctor.
- Strict social distancing will be observed (use red markers on the ground) – while queuing, while walking as well as while lining up in the line-up area.
- Learners will not move from class to class for change-over of subjects – teachers will move.
- Each class has a section in the school where they will be sitting during lunch breaks. Social distancing will be followed during breaks. Unfortunately, playing and interacting together during lunch breaks will not be permitted.
- At break learners will be fetched from the classroom and returned to the class by their register teacher or a youth brigade.
- After first break temperatures will be taken again when learners get back to class and it will be recorded on a class list.
- Hand sanitizers will be available at the entrance of every classroom. Children are welcome to carry their own hand sanitizers as well.
- There will be no hugging, no handshakes, no touching, such as fist pumps, high 5's – all direct contact to be avoided.
- Tissues are to be used correctly and to be disposed of in an appropriate manner, coughing or sneezing should also be done in an appropriate manner.
- No child is allowed to share stationery, lunch, snacks, cold drinks, water, etc.
- Please note that Aftercare is still closed.
- Please ensure all uniforms are washed daily. Learners may change over to full summer uniform from 7 September. We will be alternating formal summer uniform with the summer PT uniform on alternate days. Correct hair styles, hair bands, earrings, etc. to be worn.
- Please note that normal school rules will apply eg. merits, demerits, break detentions, etc. We aim to get our children back to some sense of "normality".
- Grades R-2 learners will be dismissed at 13h30 daily. Grades 3-7 learners will be dismissed at 2pm from Monday to Thursday and at 13h30 on Friday. School starts at 07h45 and learners should NOT be late.
- There will be no extra murals – all learners to be fetched immediately after school. ***NO child should be waiting after school until late to be fetched! No Child is allowed to play in park or go to the shops!***
- It is parents' responsibility to ensure that the correct safety protocols are adhered to in their children's transport.
- Please work with us in educating your children on the new social distancing norms and correct safety measures.
- Learners will be given sufficient work for them to complete for their day at home – parents to please assist in ensuring that this takes place at home. This will be checked by their teachers when they return on the following day.
- Please ensure that your child has all the required books and stationery at school as no sharing or borrowing is allowed

Please be patient with us as we may revise plans and procedures continuously as new information comes to light.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Stay safe.



L. Kistadoo  
Principal

<b>Pre-Order</b>			
<b>Class:</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Total R</b>
T Cheese	R10.00		
Hotdog	R10.00		
T Cheese and Ham	R15.00		
Fruit of the day	R5.00		
<b>Coldrinks</b>			
Water	R10.00		
Flavored Water	R10.00		
Vita Water	R10.00		
Jabba Juice	R6.00		
<b>Snacks</b>			
Foxi's	R6.00		
Fritos	R5.00		
Simba chips	R10.00		
		<b>Total</b>	