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“Be determined to handle any challenge in a way that will make you grow” ~ Les Brown

From the Principal’s Desk

Grades 4–7 learners were issued with an Information Handout today. Please read through this carefully and sign and return the reply slip at the bottom.

Parents, please note that we will be hosting our Athletics Day track events this Friday, 28 January 2022 (weather permitting) – we want to gradually re-start our sports as safely as possible. Athletics practices & selections started last week during school time for the various houses and age groups. ***Please note as well that this Friday only the athletes selected to participate will attend school – the rest of the learners to please remain at home.*** This will assist the school in social distancing on the school stands on the field. The athletes attending on Friday can be dressed in their house colours. Field events will be taking place on Thursday, 27 January 2022 during normal school time. The athletes will be dismissed at 12h30 on Friday.

Please see first point below. Also, please ensure that your child packs a spare mask in their bags as children tend to either forget their masks or lose them.

Covid-19 Procedure for Grades R-7 Learners:

- MASKS ARE COMPULSORY. 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. No buffs to be worn. Disposable masks will be sold at a cost of R10.
- 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 their classrooms their temperature will be taken by staff members.
- If children’s temperatures are above 38°C, the secretary will telephone parents to fetch the learners. Please educate your child on the various screening questions that they will be asked by the educators 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**. 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 began moving from class to class for change-over of subjects as of Monday, 17 January.
- 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 school assistant.

- 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. All learners to be dressed in full summer uniform. 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".
- You will advised as to when extra murals will commence – all learners to be fetched immediately after school or extra murals. ***NO child should be waiting after school until late to be fetched! No Child is allowed to play in the 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.
- All learners will be required to attend school daily – NO rotation of classes.
- Please ensure that your child has all the required books and stationery at school as no sharing or borrowing is allowed.

Please work with the school as far as the above aspects are concerned. 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

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