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Dear Parents and Students,

With more of our learners in different grades returning to school, we need to adopt a different plan that rotates the learners in groups. This is to comply with the rule to make sure that we do not have more than 50% of our learners at school at any one time.

In certain grades, the children will be placed in a group. For example, the Grade 6 learners have been divided into Group 1 and into Group 2. If your child is in a Grade that has been divided into groups, please take careful note of which group they have been put into. They may only attend school on the days that are allocated to the particular group concerned.

Grade:	Attends school on these days:
R and 1	All children in these grades report to school on these days: Monday, Wednesday and Friday next week (22 - 26 June) Tuesdays & Thursdays the week after (29 June - 3 July) The next week, they come back on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and Tuesday and Thursday the following week. This pattern is repeated each two-week cycle.
2	All children in these grades report to school on these days: Tuesday & Thursday next week (22-26 June) Monday, Wednesday & Friday the week after. (29 June - 3 July) This pattern is repeated each two week cycle
3	All children in this grade return to school on 29 June and report as follows: Monday, Wednesday & Friday for the week 29 June - 3 July Tuesday and Thursday for the week 6 July to 10 July. This pattern is repeated each two-week cycle.
4	The Grade 4's will be divided into Group 1 and Group 2. Parents will be notified which group their child has been placed into. Grade 4's report to school from 29 June as follows: Group 1 reports to school on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays every week.

	<p>Group 2 reports to school on Tuesdays and Thursdays every week.</p> <p>From time to time, Group 2 may also be called in on a Friday but you will receive special notification when this needs to happen.</p>
5	<p>Attend school every day from 22 to 26 June</p> <p>Tuesday and Thursday for the week 29 June to 3 July Monday, Wednesday & Friday the week after that - 6 to 10 July</p> <p>Then we go back to Tuesday & Thursdays followed the next week with Monday, Wednesday and Friday.</p> <p>This pattern is repeated each two-week cycle.</p>
6	<p>Attend school every day from 22 to 26 June</p> <p>The Grade 6's are already placed into Groups 1 and 2.</p> <p>Group 1 will attend school every Monday, Wednesday and Friday Group 2 will attend school every Tuesday and Thursday.</p>
7	<p>Tuesday and Thursday next week (22 – 26 June) Monday, Wednesday & Friday the week after (29 – 3 July)</p> <p>This pattern is repeated each two-week cycle.</p>

When the children are at school, they will be given plenty of work to do for the days that they are at home. Sometimes, this work will be exercises they need to complete in their books but at other times, these may be online exercises.

Online teaching will continue for children whose parents have decided to keep them at home.

SOCIAL DISTANCING WHILE AT HOME

The school is doing everything possible to keep your child safe while at school. The problem that comes in is from the time the child leaves school until they return to school the next day. I need to urge parents to ensure that:

1. Children wear masks at all times when they are out of the house. The moment they leave home until they return, they should be wearing a cloth mask.
2. The mask must be worn properly. The mask must cover both the mouth and the nose.
3. Socialising after school should not be happening. Children should remain at home as much as possible. If you go shopping, leave your child at home, as long as they are adequately supervised. There is no reason for them to go into the public spaces.
4. Parents are urged to set the correct example for their children by ensuring that they too wear masks correctly so that their children can see them modelling correct behavior. Children will copy what the adults do in their lives.

We remain vigilant at school. All staff and children have their temperatures taken twice a day and this is recorded on our administration system. All staff and children continue to complete screening questionnaires as they arrive on the school property. We continue to sanitise each classroom and office environment on an hourly basis. Desks and common touch areas are fully disinfected and we are committed to keeping the school a COVID free zone. Along with your assistance, we can achieve and maintain this goal.

Yours sincerely



Mr B Harris
Executive Headmaster



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