

STRUBENVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

9 February 2021

Newsletter1/2021

Dear parents/guardians

Welcome to a new year. We hope this year will bring everyone much joy and good health.

Please take note of the following regarding your child's imminent return to school:

- As per government gazette, learners are to return to school from Monday 15th February 2021.
- Due to the pandemic, we will adhere to strict safety measures and ensure proper social distancing at all times. We will continue operating in two groups i.e Group A and B.
- Classes have been divided into two groups and will be coming to school on alternative days. Group B will be coming to school on Monday 15th February and Group A on Tuesday 16th February 2021.
- Please refer to our school website www.strubies.co.za for more details.
- Teachers will give learners clear guidelines for work they need to complete at home for the days that they are not at school. Parents are to assist with ensuring that this work is done as it is part of the curriculum.
- Strict Covid -19 procedures will be adhered to at all times (as in 2020). A Covid protocol must be signed by all learners and parents
- Please note that that sharing of stationery is not permitted. Ensure that learners come to school with all required stationery and books.
- Parents please do not bring forgotten items to school to be passed on to learners.
- Learners need to bring a nutritious lunch on a daily basis and sharing of food and drinks will not be permitted.
- As instructed by the department, no parents or visitors will be allowed on school premises until further notice. Any queries or concerns will be attended to telephonically or through our e-mail system (strube@worldonline.co.za). Parents can also make use of the school diary as a communication tool. Important information needs to be completed in the diary and relevant pages need to be signed.
- The school will provide learners with two facial masks and sanitizing materials but learners are also encouraged to bring their own from home. Please ensure that a clean mask is worn daily.
- The wearing of facial masks is compulsory. Facial shields may also be worn together with a mask.
- Do not send sick learners to school and notify the school immediately if a learner or parent tests positive for Covid.
- Screening will be done daily before learners and staff enter the school premises and temperatures will be recorded. Parents are to please wait in their cars until

their children have been screened and allowed to proceed into the school premises.

- Parents are to ensure that contact details are updated regularly in case of an emergency.
- A pack of documents for completion will be sent home on the learner's first day back at school. These need to be returned by the 18th and 19th February 2021 for group A and B respectively. Please do not remove any papers.
- The school gates will open at 07:00 and learners are to be at school not later than 07:30. The screening and recording is time consuming.
- Grade 4 to 7 learners will come in through the gate opposite the big field.
- Grade 2 and 3 learners will come in through the gate opposite to the school hall.
- Grade R and Grade 1 will come in through the gate in front of the Grade R classrooms.
- There are no waiting classes. Learners are to be picked up promptly at 13:00 (grade R); 13:15 (Grade 1 and 2) and 13:45 (Grade 3 to 7)

Please keep on reminding your children about Covid-19 safety precautions:

- Washing hands for 20 seconds with soap and water.
- Sanitizing hands regularly.
- Using a flexed elbow when coughing/sneezing.
- Not to touch mouth, eyes and nose.
- Keeping social distancing at all times.
- Wearing a mask correctly at all times from the moment they leave home until they arrive home in the afternoon. Please speak to transport drivers in ensuring that the correct Covid protocol is maintained at all times.

Thanking you for you cooperation.

Mr C.F. Ramos

Principal



Strubenvale Primary School

25th January 2021

Dear Parents

Due to the Department changing the dates for returning to school we have to update our dates given to you in December. B group will still return on the 15th as previously stated followed by A group on the 16th. The term is now also longer so following are the extra dates for coming to school for the A and B groups of Grade R to 7 learners for the first term of 2021. We ask you to continue to strictly adhere to these dates for your child in order for us to enforce social distancing to keep everyone safe. Please remember not to send your child to school if he/she is sick in any way.

February	
Group A	Group B
	15th
16th	17th
18th	19th
22nd	23rd
24th	25th
26th	

March	
Group A	Group B
	1st
2nd	3rd
4th	5th
8th	9th
10th	11th
12th	15th
16th	17th
18th	19th
23rd	24th
25th	26th
29th	30th
31st	
22nd - Public holiday	

April	
Group A	Group B
	1st
6th	7th
8th	9th
12th	13th
14th	15th
16th	19th
20th	21st
22nd	23rd
2nd April - Good Friday	
5th April - Family Day	
26th - 30th April	
School Holidays	

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