



STRUBENVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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RETURN OF GRADES R; 1; 2; 3 AND GRADE 6

Dear parents

We are looking forward to welcoming our children back to school. Please ensure that you know the group in which your child has been placed (A or B) and the days that he/she has to come to school. This will avoid any confusion. You will find the information on our website.

Grade 4 and 5 learners will only return to school in August.

Please ensure that the children arrive at school wearing a mask. They will be given other masks provided by the department once they are back at school. Facial shields are not compulsory, but we do have them on sale at school if you wish to purchase one for your child. There are two types at R25 and R35 each respectively.

Learners are to wear winter uniform which consists of the following:

Boys - Long grey pants, grey socks, black school shoes, white long-sleeved white shirt with school tie, brown school jersey and Dri-mac. Full school tracksuits may also be worn with a white school golf shirt. No PT. clothes are permitted.

Girls – Brown school culotte, black tights, black school shoes, white long-sleeved shirt with school tie, brown school jersey and Dri-mac. Brown pants are now also available. Full school tracksuits may also be worn with a white school golf shirt. No PT. clothes permitted.

NB. School ties, tracksuits and golf shirts may be purchased from the school office at the gate.

The school gates will open at 07:00 every morning and teachers will be on duty to ensure that proper distancing is maintained at all times as well as to do the sanitising and screening of all learners. Please do not send sick children to school. It is important for the parent or driver to wait until the child's temperature has been taken. School starts at 07:40 so please ensure that your child is at school on time. It is also of utmost importance that learners are picked up promptly after school as there are no extra-mural activities taking place. Parents please ensure that drivers are responsible and maintain Covid-19 regulations all the time.

School starts at 07: 40 for all grades and ends at the following times:

- Grade R - 13:00
- Grade 1 & 2 13:15
- Grade 3 to 7 13:45

The school entrances for the different grades are as follows:

- *Grade 6 and 7* learners will come in the big gate opposite to the big field on Athlone Avenue. The Grade 7 learners will line up behind the blue lines while the grade 6 learners will line up behind the red painted lines on the tarmac.
- The *Grade 1; 2 and 3 learners* will come in through the small gate opposite the school hall on Athlone Avenue. Lines have been painted on the pavement to ensure proper social distancing at all times.
- The *Grade R learners* will come in through their own gate on Athlone Avenue just opposite to the church. Lines have also been painted on the tarmac to ensure social distancing.
- Please note that no gates will be opened on Sutherland Avenue.

Other important information to remember:

- Learners are to bring their own packed lunch to school. There is no tuck shop.
- There will be no sharing of food, stationery and books.
- No visitors will be allowed at school. Please phone the school first if you need to speak to any member of staff. Please ensure that your contact details are updated in case of an emergency.

Thanking you for your understanding and cooperation.

Yours in education
Mr. C.F. Ramos
Principal