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Respect, Compassion, Honesty and Integrity

Dear Parents

School Closure from Wednesday, 18 March 2020 until after the Easter Weekend

We respect and support the matters as put forward by our President. Irrespective of all personal views we will comply and we believe that it is important to work together in these very difficult times. We understand that this will cause tremendous stress on parents to juggle work and children at home.

With our contingency plan in place we had to wait for official information to be able to address parents correctly. This is the time to work together and to support one another.

The school will be closed from Wednesday, 18 March 2020 as announced. Therefore, tomorrow, Tuesday, 17 March 2020 will be the last day for this term. The school will close at 13:00 for all learners to support parents from Grade 1 - 7 with transport. Transport problems - children can wait in the waiting area till 14:30.

For tomorrow 17 March 2020 we will only allow children on the premises, hand sanitizer will be available at the gates for all children entering the premises. Please keep your child at home if any signs of illness are detected. Please encourage handwashing on a regular basis. The elbow greet is now the only one allowed and we need to practice these measures at all times.

No extra mural activities will be allowed at school and we are cancelling and postponing all activities as needed. The tours to Knysna, Paarl, Bloemfontein and Wildeklawer have been postponed or cancelled. Mr and Miss Sunshine and any activity at Sunridge Primary School have been been postponed. All dates, as in the homework diary, from 17 March 2020 to 1 May 2020 are compromised and changes will be communicated as we complete planning.

Academic

With our contingency plan we anticipated the measures from the President. Our staff worked extra hours last week and over the weekend to ensure we can hand out all reports on Tuesday, 17 March 2020. Should your child not be at school, you may fetch their report at the **front office** from 13:15 - 14:30. Hand sanitizer will be available at the front door and will be compulsory for entering our building.

We have also worked very hard to ensure we can hand out additional work which can be done at home in support of our academic progress. This should not cause pressure and must be seen as support. This will be constructive work in support of academic skills. The teachers will also start with preparation for the worst case academic scenario

- please consult your e-mail regularly as work and exercises will also be made available. As you will see, we will work from home and will also plan on how we will catch up and ensure our learners are properly prepared. Teachers are also parents and we respect the fact that they will also be under pressure.

Although this work is not compulsory it will benefit your child and will ensure less pressure when the term starts. Please support us - get your child to read and have fun while testing comprehension, asking questions and playing games in support of academic skills.

Moving forward

The second term will start on 14 April 2020 and we will also start our extramural activities on the first day. We are, however, postponing all activities for Saturday 18 April 2020 and even more might follow.

Parent evenings have been moved to 20/21 April 2020 for Grade 1 - 3 and the Grade 4 - 7 parent evening will be on 20 April 2020. Mr and Miss Sunshine will be on 17/18 June 2020.

Please note that all dates are subject to change.

The main focus is to support the National initiative to prevent the spreading of the virus as far as possible. We pray for all our families, for our country and for the world in dealing with this matter.

Enjoy the holiday and let us focus on dealing with this matter positively and in good faith.

Yours in Education

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Geagte Ouers

Skool sluit van Woensdag 18 Maart 2020 tot ná Paasnaweek

Ons respekteer en ondersteun die aangeleenthede wat deur ons President bespreek is. Ongeag persoonlike sienswyses sal ons gehoor gee en ons glo dat samewerking uiters belangrik is in moeilike tye. Ons verstaan dat dit ongelooflike spanning vir ouers sal veroorsaak, want dit vereis fyn voetwerk om werkverpligtinge na te kom en na kinders by die huis om te sien.

Met ons gebeurlikheisplan in plek, moes ons vir amptelike inligting wag om die korrekte besonderhede met ouers te deel. Dit is nou die tyd om saam te werk en mekaar te ondersteun.

Die skool is vanaf Woensdag 18 Maart 2020 gesluit, soos reeds bekend gemaak is. Môre, Dinsdag 17 Maart 2020, is dus die laaste dag van hierdie kwartaal. Die skool sluit om 13:00 vir alle leerlinge, ten einde ouers van Gr 1 tot 7 met vervoerreëlings tegemoet te kom. Indien ouers vervoeruitdagings ervaar, kan die kinders tot 14:30 in die wagarea bly.

Slegs kinders word môre, 17 Maart 2020, op die skoolterrein toegelaat en handontsmettingsmiddels sal by die hekke vir alle kinders beskikbaar wees. Hou u kind asseblief tuis indien daar enige tekens van siekte sigbaar is. Moedig kinders asseblief aan om gereeld hande te was. Die elmbooggroet is al wat nou toelaatbaar is en ons moet te alle tye hierdie maatreëls ondersteun.

Geen buitemuurse bedrywighede word by die skool toegelaat nie en ons kanselleer en stel alle aktiwiteite uit soos nodig. Die toere na Knysna, Paarl, Bloemfontein en Wildeklawer word uitgestel of gekanselleer. Mnr. en Mej Sonskyn en enige ander aktiwiteit by Sunridge Primêre Skool word uitgestel. Alle datums in die huiswerkboekie van 17 Maart 2020 tot 1 Mei 2020 is in gedrang en inligting sal met ouers gedeel word sodra die beplanning voltooi is.

Akademies

Ons gebeurlikheidsplan het voorsiening gemaak vir die President se maatreëls. Ons personeel het verlede week en oor die naweek ekstra ure gewerk om te verseker dat alle rapporte op Dinsdag 17 Maart 2020 uitgedeel kan word. Indien u kind nie by die skool is nie, kan die rapport tussen 13:15 en 14:30 by die **skoolkantoor** afgehaal word.

Handontsmettingsmiddel sal by die voordeur beskikbaar wees en is verpligtend voordat u die gebou binnekom.

Ons het ook baie hard gewerk ten einde te verseker dat bykomende tuiswerk ter ondersteuning van ons akademiese vordering uitgedeel kan word. Dit moet nie as druk ervaar word nie, maar eerder as ondersteuning. Dit sal konstruktiewe werk wees om akademiese vaardighede op te skerp. Die onderwysers berei ook reeds voor vir ingeval omstandighede verder verswak. Lees asseblief gereeld u e-posse, aangesien werk en oefeninge beskikbaar gestel sal word. Soos u kan sien, sal ons van die huis af werk en ook beplan hoe om agterstallige werk in te haal en te verseker dat ons leerlinge behoorlik voorberei word. Onderwysers is ook ouers en ons respekteer die feit dat hulle ook onder druk verkeer.

Alhoewel die werk nie verpligtend is nie, strek dit tot voordeel van u kind en beteken dit minder druk wanneer die kwartaal begin. Help ons asseblief – laat u kind lees en dit geniet terwyl begrip getoets word. Vra vrae en speel speletjies om akademiese vaardighede op te skerp.

Die pad vorentoe

Die tweede kwartaal begin op 14 April 2020 en ons begin ook op dag 1 met buitemuurse bedrywighede. Ons stel egter alle aktiwiteite vir Saterdag 18 April 2020 uit en meer mag dalk volg.

Oueraande skuif na 20/21 April 2020 vir Gr 1 – 3 en Gr 4 – 7 skuif na 20 April 2020. Mnr en Mej Sonskyn vind op17/18 Junie 2020 plaas.

Neem asseblief kennis dat alle datums onderworpe aan verandering is.

Ons vernaamste fokus is om die nasionale inisiatief om die verspreiding van die virus sover moontlik te bekamp, te ondersteun. Ons bid vir ons families, ons land en vir die wêreld wat hierdie aangeleentheid die hoof moet bied.

Geniet die vakansie en kom ons fokus daarop om hierdie saak op 'n positiewe wyse en vol vertroue te hanteer.

Onderwysgroete

M. DE VRIES
Skoolhoof