



Dear Parents

We are waiting for the Department to publish the final year planner so as to allow us to finalize our planning and be able to communicate accurate information to you. As soon as it is published we will ensure compliance and make it available on the InTouch Portal.

As in 2020 there is pressure to have extra mural activities and this is something we need to address. Many opinions and recommendations are available BUT they all lack the issue of compliance within the regulations not even mentioning health and safety issues. The other misconception is that the coaches are not children, they are not 12 years old and they are the vulnerable one's. Nothing has been tested and as you know in 2020 the social needs in under 12 year-old learners showed that many parents with learners in this age group were tested positive.

We are in favour of extra mural activities to return as soon as possible BUT within compliance. We are investigating and planning to bring physical education back from 1 March 2021. It will be compulsory, part of the curriculum and within the regulations. Detailed information will follow soon as careful planning needs to be done. If it is found not to be feasible or safe we will not continue.

We are also planning to hold the street mile for all learners, within the regulations. Running or walking but within safety and in small controllable groups is being planned. Detailed information will also follow as soon as possible.

We are also looking into other possibilities to bring some exercise back but again in compliance and only with what we can cope with safely. Our main focus however will be on academics and to ensure we cover the curriculum within the time frame. This requires effective teaching and using every available timeslot at school while also keeping the impact of the high volume in mind. 2020 proved to us that we can maintain the way we are working and achieve a positive academic outcome, if not confronted with another strict lockdown. Staying safe is not an option BUT a given to ensure this.

With the journey into 2021 and the curveballs of Covid-19 unknown to us we might find that a positive outlook seems to be far fetched. Expectations and an urge for the old normality puts us all at risk. Let us make 2021 the most exciting and wonderful year. Let us fly high, face the storms like an eagle, deal with each and every challenge with our wings spread wide, dive under the one's struggling and support them and allow the sun to shine on all.

We have lost parents and close friends due to Covid-19 and we know people who are struggling with it and the after effects. Our deepest condolences, prayers and unconditional empathy and sympathy to all.

"To make progress in any difficult situation, you have to start with what's right about it and build on that." This opinion of Norman Vincent Peale really questioned our way of dealing with Covid-19. As management we took a decision to embrace the positive aspects of the pandemic and to focus on it. This allowed us to achieve exceptional results in 2020 and we are looking forward to building on them in 2021.



Geagte Ouers

Ons wag vir die Departement om die finale Jaarbeplanner te publiseer, ten einde ons in staat te stel om ons beplanning in plek te plaas en die korrekte inligting aan u oor te dra. Sodra dit gepubliseer word, sal ons seker maak dat dit aan vereistes voldoen en dit op die Portaal plaas.

Net soos in 2020 is daar druk om buitemuurse aktiwiteite te hervat en dit is iets wat ons moet aanspreek. Soveel menings en aanbevelings word geopper, MAAR dit voldoen nie aan die vereistes nie en gesondheids- en veiligheidsaspekte word buite rekening gelaat. Die ander wanopvatting is dat die afrigters nie kinders is nie, hulle is nie 12 jaar oud nie en hulle is kwesbaar. Niks is nog bewys nie en soos u weet het die sosiale behoeftes van leerlinge jonger as 12 jaar in 2020 tot gevolg gehad dat ouers met leerlinge in daardie ouderdomsgroep positief getoets het.

Ons is ten gunste daarvan dat buitemuurse aktiwiteite so spoedig moontlik hervat word, maar SLEGS as ons aan regulasies kan voldoen. Ons ondersoek die moontlikheid en beplan om Liggaamsopvoeding vanaf 1 Maart 2021 terug te bring. Dit sal verpligtend wees, deel van die leerplan en binne die reëls. Breedvoerige besonderhede sal binnekort volg, want hierdie proses verg sorgvuldige beplanning. Indien dit nie uitvoerbaar of veilig is nie, sal ons nie daarmee voortgaan nie.

Ons beplan ook om binne die regulasies met die straatmyl vir leerlinge voort te gaan. Die plan is om in klein beheerbare groepies veilig te hardloop of te stap. Breedvoerige inligting volg so spoedig moontlik.

Ons ondersoek ook ander moontlikhede om 'n mate van oefening terug te bring, maar weereens slegs dit wat ons binne regulasies en met veiligheid kan beheer. Ons prioriteit bly egter die akademiese aspek en om te verseker dat ons die leerplan binne die tydraamwerk afhandel. Dit verg doeltreffende onderrig en die benutting van elke moontlike tydgleuf by die skool, terwyl ons ook die impak van die hoë volume in gedagte hou. 2020 het aan ons bewys dat ons soos voorheen kan werk en 'n positiewe akademiese uitkoms kry, indien daar nie nog 'n streng inperking oor ons pad kom nie. Om veilig te bly, is nie 'n opsie nie, MAAR 'n uitgemaakte saak as ons dit wil verseker.

Op ons reis in 2021 en met die onbekende eise wat Covid-19 aan ons kan stel, lyk 'n positiewe ingesteldheid onwerklik. Verwagtinge en versugtinge na hoe dit was, stel ons almal in gevaar. Kom ons takel 2021 en maak dit die beste en mees opwindende jaar ooit. Kom ons vlieg hoog soos die arend en trotseer die storms, kom ons sprei ons vlerke wyd en oorkom alle struikelblokke, kom ons wees die wind onder ander mense se vlerke en lig hulle hoër sodat die son op ons almal kan skyn.

Ons het ouers en dierbare vriende aan Covid-19 afgestaan en ons weet van mense wat met die nagevolge van die virus worstel. Ons diepste meegevoel, ons gebede en ons onvoorwaardelike empatie en simpatie gaan aan hulle almal.

"To make progress in any difficult situation, you have to start with what's right about it and build on that." Hierdie mening van Norman Vincent Peale het werklik die manier hoe ons Covid-19 hanteer, bevraagteken. Ons as bestuur het besluit om die positiewe aspekte van die pandemie aan te gryp en daarop te fokus. Dit het ons in 2020 in staat gestel om uitsonderlike resultate te behaal en ons gaan in 2021 daarop voortbou.



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NOTICE OF NOMINATION AND ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the nomination process followed by the election of nominees for (6) six PARENT MEMBER of the governing body of Sunridge Primary School. Nomination forms will be available from the office of the Principal from 15 February 2021 and must be submitted by no later than 26 February 2021 at 10:00 to the office of the Principal. For parent nominees, the nominee, the proposer and seconder must be parents of learners at the school. Nominees must be parents that are not employed at the school.

Nominations will then close and finalized for the **full day election** meeting which will start at 07:00 on 5 March 2021 with voting in the School Hall at Sunridge Primary School till 14:00. Not less than 15% of voters need to vote to reach a quorum for voting and the counting of the votes to proceed.

Should we not reach the 15% voters the election meeting will then be on Friday, 12 Maart 2021 from 07:00 to 10:00 in the School Hall at Sunridge Primary School. No quorum for voting and the counting of the votes to proceed are then needed.

The list of nominated parents with relevant information will be made available via our Portal for all Parents at 13:00 on 26 February 2021.

It is the responsibility of the nominee, proposer, seconder and all voters to ensure that their names are on the school's voters' roll, which can be viewed at the school from 07:00 to 12:00 via appointment, alternatively the information are available via the Portal. (Computerized) Please note that all parents are placed on the voters roll as on our administrative program which can be viewed via the Portal. Please inform the school via info@sunridge.co.za should this information be inaccurate or if you do not appear on it so that we can correct it. The voters roll will close on 19 February 2021.

Should there be any uncertainties or questions please contact your School Principal.

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