



Geagte Ouers

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Reëls word streng en konsekwent toegepas, maar ons laat ook ruimte vir uitsonderings. Uitsonderings mag egter nooit die reël word nie en ouers word vriendelik daaraan herinner dat ons nie laatkomers kan toelaat of kosblikke, skryfbehoeftes, boeke, ens. kan ontvang nie. Nie slegs is dit 'n risiko nie, MAAR ons het eenvoudig nie die mannekrag om dit te midde van streng reëls en regulasies te hanteer nie. Voor Covid was daar gemiddeld 20 tot 50 sulke gevalle per dag en gedurende Covid het dit tot basies nul afgeneem. Met die 100% heropening was daar 'n dramatiese toename – dit is ontoelaatbaar en hoewel ons geblameer en geteister word, is dit nie ons wat nalatig was of gefouteer het nie.

Vier personeellede was op Dinsdag 10 Augustus 2021 afwesig en na regte moes ons klasse huis toe gestuur het. Ons het egter onder groot druk daarin geslaag om alle klasse te akkommodeer – dit is nie volhoubaar nie, MAAR ons doen dit ter wille van ons kinders. Die toename in artikels wat te midde van die personeeltekort tuis vergeet is, het ons tot die uiterste beproef.

Met alle respek, dit begin by die aflaai van u kind – nie op die nippertjie nie, maar met nog hope tyd oor en nie so na aan 08:00 as moontlik nie. Maak asseblief seker dat u kind se tas gepak is en doen 'n vinnige opname om te verseker dat u kind alles saamneem wanneer hy/sy uit die voertuig klim. Indien die tyd dit toelaat, kan die kantoor voor 08:00 geskakel word om die hek oop te hou vir artikels wat vergeet is. Die kind kan dan na die hek toe kom om die vergete artikel te haal. Hoewel dit diens binne die skool onder druk plaas, is dit veiliger vir ons personeel, die risiko word verminder en ons kan reëls eerbiedig. Talle ouers word op hierdie manier gehelp, MAAR ná 08:00 moet ons hek- en adminpersoneel hul ander dienste binne die skool hervat. Met 46 klasse en meer as eenduisend leerlinge is dit 'n voltydse en aanhoudende beproewing, aangesien leerlinge onder konstante toesig moet wees, terwyl ons ook na die personeel moet omsien.

Ons hartlike dank aan daardie ouers wat die uitdaging begryp en ondersteun en met respek aanvaar.

Ons sien weereens 'n konstante toename in gesinne wat Covid-19 die hoof moet bied, asook 'n styging in positiewe gevalle binne ons skoolgemeenskap. Die persentasie leerlinge en gesinne wat positief toets, toon ook 'n toename en ons wil u vriendelik versoek om verantwoordelik op te tree, want die virus saai verwoesting.

Ons weet dat bitter min skole 100% kon heropen en dat sommige a.g.v. volhoubaarheid na die alternatiewe dag-opsie terugkeer. Danksy u hulp en begrip werk ons stelsel 100% en is dit volhoubaar vir die toekoms. Indien uitdagings ons reëls, beleide en mannekrag onder druk plaas, sal ons gedwing word om te heroorweeg. Ons rig 'n vriendelike versoek aan ouers om ons te ondersteun, want dit is die enigste manier om hierdie diens te kan lewer.

Huiswerk op die Portaal. Ons het kennis geneem van die struikelblokke en huiswerk wat nie op 'n gebruikersvriendelike wyse geplaas is nie. Die probleme is uitgesorteer en al 46 klasse is afsonderlik geregistreer. Huiswerk behoort nou ook daaglik meer versprei te wees en hopelik is dit meer gebruikersvriendelik.

Neem asseblief kennis dat dit steeds u kind se verantwoordelikheid is om huiswerk neer te skryf.

Dear Parents

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We apply the rules strictly and consistently although we allow for exceptions. Exceptions cannot become the rule and we kindly remind parents that we cannot accommodate late arrivals or the dropping off of lunch boxes, stationary, books, etc. This is not only a risk BUT we do not have the manpower to do so according to the rules and regulations. During pre-Covid it averaged between 20 - 50 cases per day and during Covid it was basically zero. Since our full return to school this has immediately risen 100%. This cannot be allowed and even though we have been blamed and harassed it is not due to our neglect or mistake.

On Tuesday, 10 August 2021 we were challenged with 4 staff members absent and should have sent classes home. We, however, managed under huge pressure to keep all classes open - not something we can keep up BUT something we do for our children. The increase in forgotten stuff on top of the staff shortages was not supportive.

With all due respect, it starts with dropping off your child in time, with time to spare and not to push the time limit as close to 08:00 as possible. Kindly run a check that your child has everything packed and on exiting your vehicle a simple check will ensure your child takes everything with them.

With time to spare and the discovery of something left behind, a phone call to the office before 08:00 makes it possible for us to keep the gate open and send your child back to the gate to fetch the forgotten item. This safeguards our staff, minimizes the risk and ensures compliance although it puts our inside service under pressure. Many parents are supported this way BUT after 08:00 our gate staff, admin staff, etc. change over to support duties inside. With 46 classes and over a thousand learners it is a full time and constant battle, as learners must be under constant supervision while staff needs must also be looked after.

We thank parents for understanding this challenge and we must commend those who support these and deal with them respectfully.

Once again we are seeing a steady rise in families dealing with Covid-19 and an increase in positive cases in our school community. The percentage of learners testing in families and testing positive is also increasing and we kindly recommend that we all act responsibly as the threat is very real.

We are aware that only a few schools opened 100% and that some are returning to the alternative day option due to sustainability. With your support and understanding our system is working 100% and is sustainable for the future. However, if challenges keep on threatening our rules, policies and manpower we will also be forced to reconsider. We kindly ask all parents to support us as it is the only way to keep delivering our current service.

Homework on the Portal. We have noted the issues and the user unfriendly presentation of the homework. The conflicts were sorted out and the current 46 classes have been registered separately. Homework should now also be staggered daily and we hope it will be more user friendly.

Please note that it is still your child's primary responsibility to write down homework.

Sonskyngroete/ Sunshine greetings

M DE VRIES
Skoolhoof/ Principal



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ANTONIOU FAMILY JHON-NICLAS	ANTONIOU FAMILY JHON-NICLAS	SMAILES FAMILY CHRISTOPHER & STEVEN	VORSTER FAMILY FRANCOIS & HEINRICH	MISS C ARNOTT	SLABBERT FAMILY CORNÉ & TWANÉ
ANTONIOU FAMILY JHON-NICLAS	ANTONIOU FAMILY JHON-NICLAS	BUYS FAMILY EMILY	VAN DER WATT FAMILY HANRI	MISS C ARNOTT	ALLOWAY FAMILY MONIQUE
ANTONIOU FAMILY JHON-NICLAS	ANTONIOU FAMILY JHON-NICLAS	NEL FAMILY CHRISTIAAN & HANRI	JANSE VAN RENSBURG TARA AND RONIN	MISS C ARNOTT	VERSTER FAMILY MINYONNE & ZEYTKA
ANTONIOU FAMILY JHON-NICLAS	ANTONIOU FAMILY JHON-NICLAS	HANBIDGE FAMILY RYAN	KRUGER FAMILY CARUS & MIEKE	MOOLMAN FAMILY TANIELLE & CLARISE	EVERTSE FAMILY JEVANKA
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ANTONIOU FAMILY JHON-NICLAS	ANTONIOU FAMILY JHON-NICLAS	BEEFORTH FAMILY ALEX, AMBER & JASMINE	IBHAYI WINDSCREEN SERVICES	VAN DER MERWE FAMILY	WESSELS FAMILY LEANDRI
ANTONIOU FAMILY JHON-NICLAS	ANTONIOU FAMILY JHON-NICLAS	PARKER FAMILY MAXINE	MINNIE FAMILY LYDIA	LANDMAN FAMILY CARLA & LEAH	EICHBAUER FAMILY JADE
ANTONIOU FAMILY JHON-NICLAS	ANTONIOU FAMILY JHON-NICLAS	GWM EVERTSE FAMILY	VAN JAARSVELD FAMILY RUAN & STEPHAN	VOLLENHOVEN FAMILY JARED	CLARK FAMILY REECE
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GRADE 1 CORNFORTH 2017	HEUGH FAMILY ANDREW & JASON	HOLLY & CLAIRE SUTTON	JOSHUA CHOWLES SHAUN FORD	NELL FAMILIE DéAN & LEAH	SMAILES FAMILY CHRISTOPHER & STEVEN
GRADE 3 VD MESCHT CLASS OF 2017	GRADE 3 HUGO CLASS OF 2016	ALCOCK FAMILY LAUREN & JAIME	JUFFROU SAAYMAN SE GRAAD 1 KLAS 2014	GR 7 2012 PETERS, SNYMAN, GROVES, POTGIETER, FRIEND, WILLIAMS & FERREIRA	GR 6 2012: ANTONIOTTI, NEETHLING, LANGENHOVEN, VOSLOO & POTGIETER
GRADE 7 BRADSHAW CLASS OF 2017	THE ELLIOTT FAMILY KEEGAN AND ANDI	LIZE-Mé OTTO HOOFDOGTER 2015	DIVAN & IZAAN LAMPRECHT	TAIT GESIN STEPHEN & MEGAN	U/11A RUGBY 2012 COACHES N SNYMAN & C DE BEER
GRADE 4 SMITH CLASS OF 2017	HARRIS FAMILY DAVID & JUDY	OTTO GESIN LIZE-Mé, MILLA & THERESE	KLAAS FAMILY HLUMELO DEPUTY HEADBOY 2014	STRYDOM FAMILY MEGAN & MINKE	STOCK FAMILY CANDICE & NICOLA
JUDE ERASMUS HEAD BOY 2017 SUNRIDGE 50TH	HARRIS FAMILY CHELSEA	INCKE VAN DER WATT	GREYLING FAMILIE JEAN-PIERRE & SHANELL	SLABBERT FAMILY JORDYN-LEE GR 7 2012	IN MEMORY OF MR R CLOTZ GR 7 2012
COETZER FAMILIE MILA & ZANIKE	HARRIS FAMILY LEXI	STAPELBERG FAMILY	LUKE WILSON GRADE 7 - 2014	SLABBERT FAMILY GABRIEL GR 3 2014	WARD FAMILY MATTHEW
Karlle Janse van Rensburg Graad 1 2017	HARRIS FAMILY AYVA	STAPELBERG FAMILY	THE TALBOT FAMILY THABISO - GR 5R	GELDENHUYS GESIN LIANCA & CHANTé	VAN HUYSTEEN FAMILY TYLA & KEEGAN
MRS HUGO CLASS OF 2017	GRAAD 7 HATTINGH 2016	STAPELBERG FAMILY	TER HERINNERING AAN SARIE MARAIS	RETIEF GESIN ANé & LIZE	MEGHAN WILLIAMS
SIMON GREYLING HOOFSEUN 2018	HEATHER GESIN LIZE	STAPELBERG FAMILY	TER HERINNERING AAN HENRY VAN HEERDEN	KLEINHANS GESIN LARA	HOFFMANN FAMILY KAYLA
CHLOé CRITCHLOW HEAD GIRL 2018	COETZER FAMILY LUKE AND JESSICA	STAPELBERG FAMILY	MRS RICHARDSON GR 2 CLASS OF 2015	ROYLE FAMILY JORDAN, DAMON & ASHTON	IBHAYI WINDSCREEN SERVICES