

NOORDWYK PRIMARY SCHOOL



WELCOME BACK TO 2021 SCHOOL YEAR

Dear Parents and Guardians.

Welcome back to the 2021 school year, we have missed our learners and educators can not wait to have them back at school on 15 February 2021.

We are still on Alert level 3 in this Covid -19 pandemic and we all have been affected by the virus, and we need to stay vigilant to ensure that we keep our school community as safe as possible.

Please note the following important information regarding your child:

- 1. Parents of Gr R and 1 Learners are asked to attend Orientation at school on Monday 8 or Tuesday 9 February 2021 and to take their "first day" of school pictures, collect uniforms, ensure that learners are registered and to meet their teachers from 08:00-13:00.
- 2. Gr 2-7 parents are requested to come to school on Monday 8 or Tuesday 9 February to collect their child's textbooks, stationery packs and work schedule for the first three weeks of term. Parents can also collect last year report cards when signing for textbooks. Please note that we will only be allowing one parent to collect books, please leave learners at home.
- 3. On arrival at school parents should please use the drop off and pick-up zone on 8th Street and enter the gate where they will be sanitised and screened. Youth brigades will assist you in finding your child's new class where textbooks can be collected. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE YOUR MASK ON AT ALL TIMES.
- 4. After the 9th of February the school will be cleaned again, and no parent will be allowed access to the school as the environment will then be kept clean for learners and staff only.
- 5. Your child's weekly academic work planner will be issued on hard copy, D6 Connect and on the Schools Webpage for easy access. We need parents to assist us in following the daily planner which indicate what subject and what work is to be done. Parents are welcome to sign off the work done. When schooling resumes on the Covid-19 rotation timetable which will be posted next week, learners need to have completed their work and be ready for questions if they struggled with work or concepts. We all need to assist our learners this year to ensure their academic success.
- 6. Please do ensure that your child follows a routine from 08:00 to 14:00 daily when they are at home waiting for their rotation. Their daily academic work planners will guide them daily in what to complete to stay on track. Do not forget to take breaks in between and have something healthy to eat. Please do extra reading with your child, this skill is essential in their academic success.
- 7. Learners must practise to wear their masks at home as they will be wearing it at school the whole day. Please ensure that your child does not come to school without a mask.
- 8. School Fee Exemption forms are available from the school front gate and for download from D6 Connect and the Web page. Parents must apply for this yearly and must submit all the relevant documentation before or on 26 February 2021 for a successful application. After 26th February Exemption forms can still be completed as your financial status changes.
- 9. Ensure that you as parent have connected your phone to D6 Connect as this is our main platform of communication and it is a live feed between the school and parents. We will update information on the school webpage for easy access as well.

This year it is up to us as parents, staff, and community to assist our learners in achieving their full potential academically. If we all work together with their best interest at heart, we will have success at the end of the year.

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Thanking you, Yours in Education. Noordwyk Primary school 115, 9th road, Noordwyk

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