



COVID 19 NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Guardians

The Minister of Basic Education announced the phased reopening of schools amid the Coronavirus pandemic. Please take note of the following to ensure the safety of our learners, educators and staff:

- Learners should not arrive at school before 06h45.
- A face mask must be worn at all times.
- All learners will be issued with two face masks. provided by the GDE.
- We request that parents and drivers do not leave before learners are screened and allowed to enter the school.
- If a child's temperature is too high or answers yes to one or more of the screening questions, they will not be allowed to enter the school and have to leave immediately.
- Learners will line up on the tarred area next to the hockey field, observing social distancing guidelines.
- They will enter the school through the bottom gate.
- At the gate the Learners will have their temperature taken and recorded, they will also answer the screening questions and have their hands sanitized.
- They will be directed to their classroom, where they will be sanitized again. They will immediately enter the classroom and will not line up outside.
- Social distancing will be observed inside the classroom and learners will stay in the same classroom and sit at the same desk everyday.
- Learners will use the Tuckshop on a rotational basis and have break in the classroom.
- Toilets will be cleaned and sanitized regularly.
- **SICK LEARNERS MUST STAY AT HOME**, please contact the school when your child is sick and keep them at home.
- Temperature scanning will be done three times a day. (In the morning, during class time and in the afternoon).
- If a learner has a high temperature or displays any symptoms, they will be taken to the isolation room and the parents will be informed immediately.
- Classrooms and desk will be cleaned and sanitized every afternoon.
- Parents must ensure that learners are picked up immediately after school.
- NO visitors will be allowed at school, parents must call the school for any enquiries.

PHASED IN RETURN TO SCHOOL OF LEARNERS

- 8 JUNE – GRADE 7
- 6 JULY – GRADE R, 1, 2, 3 AND 6
- 3 AUGUST – GRADE 4 & 5

PROVISIONAL SCHOOL CALENDAR

2ND Term: 8 June – 24 July

3RD Term: 3 August – 23 September

4TH Term: 28 September – 15 December

Congratulations!

TOP 10
TERM 1 – 2020

GRADE 4

1. Angelique Berndt
2. Faith Mumba
3. Mvelo Makhathini
4. Gontlafetse Segwagwe
5. Simphiwe Nkwanyana
6. Kamara Mapasa
7. Kamogelo Monama
8. Onkarabetse Kgasoane
9. Bokamoso Maselwane
10. Wethusonke Mdidimba

GRADE 5

1. Mpho Matamela
2. Chazyia Jood
3. Euclin Adams
4. Kieran Fisher
5. Omphile Metsing
6. Mahlatse Chokoe
7. Realeboga Njoetjana
8. Akhona Maqetuka
9. Thato Molapo
10. Tshegofatso Tsimbe

GRADE 6

1. Mbali Mchunu
2. Reatlegile Menoe
3. Rofhiwa Mulaudzi
Brooklyn Rooskrans
4. Keaton Phillips
5. Luyanda Solomon
6. Keletso Shuping
7. Laylah Du Toit
8. Sakhile Mhlongo
9. Cleo Barney

GRADE 7

1. Tumiso Maanwane
2. Lethabo Machete
3. Jaylene Kiewietz
4. Naledi Litabe
5. Wandile Sandlane
6. Omphemetse Bonga
7. Tamlynn-Leigh Nel
8. Hlabirwa Moeng
9. Ramathabathe Khumalo
10. Rorisang Tlhomelang

STATIONERY

Parents must please make sure that children have the correct stationery for the term. Stationery packages for all grades are available for purchasing at school from the media centre.

SHARING OF STATIONERY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.

SCHOOL TIMES

Please take note of the following school times.

MONDAY TO THURSDAY
07:30 – 14:00

FRIDAY
07:30 – 13:30





What is COVID-19?

Human Coronaviruses are common throughout the world. There are many different coronaviruses identified in animals but only a small number of these can cause disease in humans.

On 7 January 2020, 'Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2' (SARS-CoV-2) was confirmed as the causative agent of 'Coronavirus Disease 2019' or COVID-19. The majority of the case-patients initially identified were dealers and vendors at a seafood, poultry and live wildlife market in China. Since then, the virus has spread to more than 100 countries, including South Africa.

Who is most at risk?

Currently, travellers to areas where there is ongoing sustained transmission of COVID-19 including Mainland China (all provinces), Hong Kong, Japan, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Vietnam, Taiwan, Italy and the Islamic Republic of Iran are at greatest risk of infection.

Furthermore, the elderly, individuals with co-morbidities and healthcare workers have been found to be at a higher risk of death.

How is it transmitted?

While the first cases probably involved exposure to an animal source, the virus now seems to be spreading from person-to-person.

The spread of the disease is thought to happen mainly via respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes, similar to how influenza and other respiratory pathogens spread. Thus far, the majority of cases have occurred in people with close physical contact to cases and healthcare workers caring for patients with COVID-19.

What are the symptoms of COVID-19?

Current symptoms reported for patients with COVID-19 have included mild to severe respiratory illness with cough, sore throat, shortness of breath or fever.

The complete clinical picture with regard to COVID-19 is still not fully clear. Reported illnesses have ranged from infected people with little to no symptoms to people being severely ill and dying.

How is COVID-19 treated?

Treatment is supportive (providing oxygen for patients with shortness of breath or treating a fever, for example). To date, there is no specific antiviral treatment available. Antibiotics do not treat viral infections. However, antibiotics may be required if a bacterial secondary infection develops.

How can you prevent infection?

The following can provide protection against infection from Coronaviruses and many other viruses that are more common in South Africa:

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitiser.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

Stay at home when you are sick and try and keep a distance from others at home.

Cover your cough or sneeze with a flexed elbow or a tissue, then throw the tissue in the bin.

Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

SCHOOL FEES 2020

- The amount of school fees to be charged per learner, for the 2020 academic year shall be R 7700 per year per learner.
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We urge parents to pay school fees promptly and to budget accordingly to alleviate any financial burden. Payment can be made in CASH, CHEQUE or DIRECT PAYMENT into the school account.

SCHOOL BANKING DETAILS

NEDBANK: RANDFONTEIN
ACC NO: 19 89 06 03 31
BRANCH CODE: 198 941
FAX NO: 086 515 3219

Please include your child's reference number, name and surname on your deposit slip each time payment is made.



"There is no darkness so dense, so menacing, or so difficult that it cannot be overcome by light." Vern P. Stanfill

Mr. GC Boatard
Principal