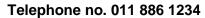


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Dear Parents

I sincerely hope that you had a peaceful holiday, are in good health and as excited to send your children to school as we are to receive them. A quiet school is never a pleasant experience to any teacher.

This year, like 2020, will come with its challenges regarding COVID. Once again, my appeal to you is to stress the importance of your child adhering to all safety protocols in place at school. Please ensure that your child wears a mask when leaving your home every morning. All learners must be dressed in full summer school uniform. School starts at 07:40 until 14:00 for the first week.

Schools received the following amended school calendar today.

Term 1 15 February – 23 April Term 2 03 May – 09 July

Term 3 26 July – 01 October Term 4 11 October – 15 December

Learners will attend school for 2 days in the first week for orientation and administrative purposes.

On 15 and 16 February - Grades 8, 9 and 12 attend school.

On 17 and 18 February - Grades 10,11 and 12 attend school.

On 19 February - Grade 12 attend school.

From Monday 22 February, learners will attend school on a weekly rotation as follows:

22 to 26 February all grade 10,11 and 12 learners attend school.

01 to 05 March all grade 8, 9 and 12 learners attend school.

08 to 12 March all grade 10, 11 and 12 learners attend school.

15-19 March all grade 8, 9 and 12 learners attend school.

The same two-week cycle will repeat until the end of the term. You as parent will be notified timeously should this arrangement change.

If you have any concerns, do not hesitate to make telephonic contact. Visits to the school is not encouraged, for your child's safety as well as the safety of my staff.

On behalf of my staff and the SGB, I thank you for your continued words of encouragement, compliments and understanding.

Keep well and stay safe.

Mrs BC Manuel Principal