

Dear Parents/Guardians (Primary)

15 January 2021

On behalf of Khanyisa Education Centre, I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new families and a welcome back to those of you who are returning. We had envisaged a totally different start to the new year, but the announcement by DBE to delay the reopening of schools to curb the spread of the coronavirus have forced us to change our plans. In terms of our year calendar, learners were to report for school on Monday, 18 January 2021 but due to the new developments on the reopening of schools, we will be resorting to online remote teaching with effect from Monday, 18 January 2021.

We hereby wish to invite parents to come to school to finalize registrations and to collect textbooks; stationery packs; timetables; and to update contact details as per the programme below in preparation for the online teaching.

- Monday, 18 January 2021 between 8:00 and 10:00
- Tuesday, 19 January 2021 between 8:00 and 10:00

Please note that only those parents whose fee accounts are up to date (**i.e. those who have paid their 2020 school fees in full**) will receive stationery packs and their children allowed participating on the online learning platform. **Those parents still owing school fees for January and February 2021 are given grace period to rectify, and will receive stationery and their child (ren) will be allowed to join the online platform.** We encourage parents to keep their accounts up to date by making regular payments to avoid their children left behind in terms of covering the syllabi. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- Participates daily on the online platform as per the timetable below.
- Timeously completes all homework assignments given by teachers.
- Study and reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills.
- Ensure that work is being sent to your child/ there is an interaction between the teacher and your child as per the time table below

#### COVID-19 TIME TABLE FOR ONLINE REMOTE TEACHING DURING LOCKDOWN

| INTERMEDIATE PHASE |         |        |         |         |     |         |         |         |
|--------------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|-----|---------|---------|---------|
| GRADE 4            |         |        | GRADE 5 |         |     | GRADE 6 |         |         |
| TUE                | WED     | THU    | WED     | THU     | FRI | MON     | TUE     | FRI     |
| MAT                | ENG HL  | MAT    | XIT FAL | ENG HL  | SS  | MAT     | NST     | AFR SAL |
| XIT FAL            | NST     | SS     | MAT     | AFR SAL | MAT | ENG HL  | L/S     | MAT     |
| L/S                | AFR SAL | ENG HL | L/S     | NST     | NST | NST     | XIT FAL | ENG HL  |

| FOUNDATION PHASE AND GRADE R |               |        |
|------------------------------|---------------|--------|
| MONDAY                       | WEDNESDAY     | FRIDAY |
| MAT<br>ENG HL                | MAT<br>ENG HL | L/S    |

**SUBJECT CODE(S):**

**ENG HL: ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE**

**AFR SAL: AFRIKAANS SECOND ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE**

**XIT SAL: XITSONGA FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE**

**NST: NATURAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**MAT: MATHEMATICS**

**SS: SOCIAL SCIENCES; AND L/S: LIFE SKILLS**

**NOTE: Pre-school (i.e Grade 000 and Grade 00), information regarding timetable to be shared by the teacher on WhatsApp group.**

**Important dates to diarize**

- Wednesday, 19 January 2021, the office closes (lockdown)
- Staff re-open (from lockdown): 1 February 2021
- Learners re-open: 8 February 2021 (commencement of class teaching)
- Online registration to continue during lockdown. Please contact 082 562 or 083 541 3360 for more information. Limited spaces still available

If you wish to discuss any matter whatsoever, and the teacher is not available, feel free to talk to Shivambu on: 082 562 8941/ 083 541 3360. We will keep you posted on any latest development, and we ask that you regularly visit our facebook page and website for more information.

Regards,

Primary School