

AUGUST NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

Firstly, I would like to thank all parents and children for adhering to the COVID-19 regulations over the past few months. As a result there was no need to close the school for any period of time. Thank you, too, for assisting us greatly in paying your school fees promptly over the last 5 months. This has enabled us to continue to pay all our SGB staff and to run the school efficiently.

Just a reminder that the children may continue to wear school uniform or school appropriate civvies. All children need to arrive at school wearing a mask.

Please take note of the new amended 2020 school calendar

The third term ends on Friday, the 23rd of October and there will be a week's holiday. The fourth term starts on Monday, the 2nd of November and ends on Friday, the 11th of December.

We continue to use the alternate day approach as we may not have more than 50% of the children at school on any given day. The Intermediate Phase children have received their Timetable for this term, and the Foundation Phase Timetable for this term is in their packs.

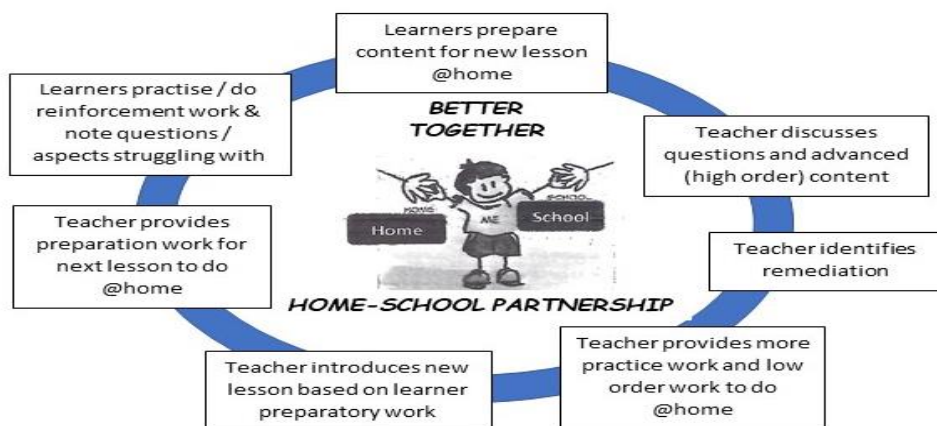
If you are unwilling to send your child back to school, please ask for a form from the office. This form needs to be completed and sent to Bisho for approval.

Lastly there are a few congratulations to be given.

- Mila Mandongana and Kwakuhle Ouya have made it through to the second round of the SA Maths Foundation Quiz. This will take place in September.
- Our Grade 1 teacher, Mrs Ristow gave birth to a beautiful baby girl.
- Mr Gombert and Mr Wehmeyer officially received their teaching degrees.

Tips for Parents

- Parents need to monitor and check if work at home is completed, but avoid giving your child too much help.
- Help your child to break up the work into do-able bites and ensure they work consistently.
- To make learning effective, you should provide a quiet place that is conducive to learning.
- It is very important to create a routine for learning and studying.



I pray you all continue to keep healthy as we fight this pandemic together.

Kind regards

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Principal