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Dear parents / guardians,

Welcome back for the new academic year!

This year has already been impacted by uncertainties. The only advice worth following is to be vigilant in the fulfilment of safety protocols which are as follow:

- mask-wearing in all public spaces,
- social distancing,
- hand-washing and hand-sanitising
- avoidance of all crowded spaces, and all super-spreader events.

Once these essential protocols are in place, we need to commit to being positive and taking it a day at a time, in the best interest of our children.

The School Management Team has schedule the following dates for your attention.

Foundation Phase Meet and Greets:

This is an opportunity for your child to meet their new teacher, see their new class, drop off their stationery and collect their access sign-in scan card. Learners must then go home with their parents as this will not be a full day event.

Grade 3: Tuesday 9 February 2021 strictly between 07:00 - 09:00

Grade 2: Wednesday 10 February 2021 strictly between 07:00 - 09:00

Grade 1: Thursday 11 February 2021 strictly between 07:00 - 09:00

Grade R: Friday 12 February 2021 strictly between 07:00 - 09:00

Meet and greet days will work as follow:

- Parents may bring learners along to meet their teacher,
- Please enter at the rugby field gate.
- Parents are welcome to arrive any time between 07:00 and 09:00 and meetings will only last 5 minutes and then you are free to leave. This allows us to better implement social distancing.
- Bring along ALL STATIONERY THAT MUST BE CLEARLY, PERMANENTLY MARKED.
- Parents must collect an information packet from their child's teacher as there will not be a formal parent information evening this year due to the current Covid-19 protocols.

- A bi-weekly calendar will be given to each child to take home on this day.
- If you are unable to accompany your child due to medical or other reasons, please send an alternative adult with your child.
- We look forward to seeing you then!

Intersen Phase Drive-Through

Due to schools opening two weeks later, a lot of precious academic time has been lost. Therefore, the school has taken the opportunity to get a head start. During the drive-through learners will receive the following: text books, workbooks with cover pages, access scan cards, information letters, text book loan forms and homework packages for the B group.

Grade 4: Monday 8 February from 07:30 - 09:30

Grade 5: Tuesday 9 February from 07:30 - 09:30

Grade 6: Wednesday 10 February from 07:30 - 09:30

Grade 7: Thursday 11 February from 07:30 - 09:30

Drive-Through Procedure:

- Use the entrance in front of the office and Grade R classes in Manser Street. The entrance and exit will be clearly marked.
- Each register class teacher will be standing at a table clearly marked with the class name.
- Drive to the correct table.
- DO NOT get out of your car.
- Give your child's name to the teacher and they will give all the information and books to you.

NB! All learners (Grade R-7) must come to school with their own masks. If and when the school receives masks from the Department, learners will be issued new masks.

Laerskool Meyerspark will continue with bi-weekly education until further notice. Group A will return to school on 15 February 2021, and Group B will return to school on 22 February 2021.

When learners arrive for their first day back at school, they must go straight to their new register classes. No congregation of learners on the school ground will be permitted.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Kind regards,

Mr. O. Vermeulen
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