



# Return to School

Hello Parents

The government has given us a starting date of 25th October. We will begin on-campus learning on this date. Below are some vital points in helping you and your child return to school with ease...

## **P1, 2 and 3 children (7.50 am- 12.45pm)**

Will attend school everyday as the numbers are very low. They will all finish at 12.45 for the first two weeks. Sylvia and Ranjeeta will monitor our P3 children and let you know when they will move to a full day. We are purposefully taking this slowly to ensure our children feel safe and secure.

## **P4 to P8 children (7.50am - 3.00pm)**

Each class has been divided into two teams.

Team A attends Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Monday, Wednesday over two weeks.

Team B attends Tuesday, Thursday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday over two weeks.

These teams are family-based.

You have received this information

Asynchronous work will continue when learners are at home. Teachers will check-in daily to monitor growth.

## **Unwell children**

Will need to stay home until they are physically fit with no obvious signs of illness.

## **Parents/Guardians/Drivers/Nannies on campus**

We understand that some of you will come to school to order new uniforms; however, as a general COVID rule, we are limiting outside adults on campus.

## **Uniform sales**

Due to popular demand we have organised the uniform vendor to attend school on the 20th, 21st and 22nd October in readiness for our start. Please refer to the email Nijika sent.

## **Masks**

Are to be worn by all people on campus at all times.

## **Transportation**

*Bus information will be shared on Thursday, 21st October.*

Children catching the bus will have their temperature taken before they alight. Those with temperatures above 99F (37.2C) will not be permitted to ride.

Children arriving by car will have their temperature taken before they enter the campus. Those with temperatures above 99F (37.2C) will not be permitted to enter the campus. Drivers/Parents will be asked to return them to your home.

## **Arrival at School**

Bus children will be dropped at the curbside on the main drive. They will go to the teacher from their grade who will be waiting for them. The teacher will take them directly to their classroom. *There is no play before school at this time.*

Children arriving by private car will be dropped at the Primary School car park - on the sidewalk closest to the Arts block. They will alight, have their temperature taken by a waiting adult. They will go to the teacher from their grade who will be waiting for them. The teacher will take them directly to their classroom through the gate between the cafeteria and the Arts building. *There is no play before school at this time.*

### **Greetings**

We have agreed that we will Namaste to each other - rather than touch. Please encourage your child to practice this at home before school starts. Please remind them that we are using the culturally acceptable Namaste.

### **Physical distancing**

We are and will be working hard to make sure physical distancing is the norm. Classrooms have been set up with this in mind and we will move around appropriately.

### **Water bottles**

Are vitally important. Make sure your child has one to bring to school every day.

### **Snack time**

Snacks will be delivered to each classroom from the cafeteria.

### **Lunch time**

Lunch will be delivered to the classroom from the cafeteria. Classes will eat their lunches outside on the grass - in a physically distanced manner. If raining, learners will eat inside their classroom.

### **Playtime**

Three playtimes occur...morning snack, lunch and afternoon break. Each class will have at least one play bubble - some two. Children will play with these friends in their designated space for the whole week. Each week the space will change.

### **Your child's Schedule/Timetable**

Will be shared by homeroom teachers.

### **Temperatures**

Homeroom teachers will take every child's temperature at lunch time. Should the temperature be high, your child will go directly to the nurse who will contact you. (Above 99F (37.2C))

The nurse will take adult temperatures every lunch hour.

Should there be a concern, an isolation room has been set up at the swimming pool. The nurse will share details with regard to collecting your child from this facility.

### **Moving around**

We will all move obeying the yellow lines and the arrows found on the floor/ground.

### **Hand-washing/sanitising**

Extra hand-washing stations have been set up around the campus. Grade teams will support the learning of hand-washing routines.

### **Washroom routines**

P1 - 5 have their own washrooms and grade teams will set up routines to support everyone. Sanitation routines have been upgraded.

P6 though 8 will share washrooms. A cleaner will be allocated to stand outside the washroom to monitor the number of children who use it at once (three children at a time). The washroom will be sanitised after use.

### **Pick-up**

Private vehicles should aim to be parked in the Primary School car park by 12.40 or 2.55. At 12.45 or 3.00 the car park will be ***closed*** to all new vehicles.

Children collected by private car will be taken to the Primary School car park by a teacher in their grade.

Once classes start arriving, drivers should exit their vehicle and stand by the driver's door.

Teachers will call children one at a time and allow them to walk across the carpark to their vehicle. NO VEHICLE CAN MOVE UNTIL ALL CHILDREN ARE INSIDE CARS.

Once all children are inside their car, cars may leave the car park in an orderly fashion.

Bus children will be taken to the bus by a teacher in their grade. Children will alight the bus to return home.

### **Our reopening video**

Was released on Wednesday, 20th October.

This will help transition your child into school.

We hope this information helps with your family's transition into school...

With best wishes

Karen