

DELTA PRIMARY SCHOOL



Newsletter 16 of 2020

RETURN TO SCHOOL

Please be advised that term 3 and term 4 will be incorporated with **FORMAL ASSESSMENT TASKS FOR ALL GRADES** which was not the case in term 2 of this year. As per **CAPS** and **ASSESSMENT POLICIES**, all learners must be assessed to determine their readiness for **PROGRESSION TO THE NEXT GRADE**. We therefore appeal to **ALL** parents during term 3 and 4 to send learners to school. Parents who have applied for **DISTANCE LEARNING** must ensure that all the necessary documentation has reached the school as a matter of urgency. Many learners are opting for distance learning and this places an extra- responsibility on you as the parent to ensure your loved one keeps pace with the flow and completion of work sent home. In particular, be reminded that a learner can only be assessed if they have completed **FORMAL ASSESSMENTS** and the work has been returned to the teacher, to be marked and recorded. We acknowledge that this period is unprecedented and that parents decide whether to send or retain their learners at home during this period, and this decision must be dealt with circumspect.

COVID COMPLIANCE

- **All learners must wear a mask for the entire duration while they are in class.**
- **Learners must not be sent to school, if they have indicated that they are ill, have a cough, upset tummy, running a fever**
- **Parents will be contacted if a particular learner does meet the screening criteria.**
- **A maximum of 477 learners (50%) may be on the premises at any given time.**

PHASED RETURN TO SCHOOL

Parents, I hope this newsletter finds you in good health. Please find below a roster with regards to the phased in dates for all learners (term 3)

Date	Grade
24 August	Grade R,3,6
25 August	Grade 1,4
26 August	Grade 2
31 August	Grade 5

Be reminded that learners are attending school in groups and teachers have been communicating these specific arrangements on the class group chat. If you are not connected to the specific grade chat please make contact with the school to receive the relevant teacher contact details. How the groups attend school will also be available on the school website. (deltaprimery.org.za)

LEARNER AND PARENT DETAILS

Learner and parent details have become an absolute essential, like never before amidst the pandemic. It would be marvellous if all parents ensure that their details are constantly updated via a message or note to the teacher. Updated parent details allow the school to communicate effectively with the parent-body. It has also become important given compliancy with respect to contact tracing. Please be assured that parent details are protected by law and that your contact details may not be shared with 3rd party individuals or as part of a marketing strategy. Parent details are solely for the benefit of communication between the school and the parent.

SCHOOL WEBSITE/ FACEBOOK

Due to the impact of the pandemic we are undertaking a huge organisational shift with respect to our communication platforms. We are moving communication of school content to our school website in an attempt to reduce paper as well as to introduce e-communication into our operations. Please encourage and share the website address as widely as possible to drive as many parents to utilise the online platform as far as possible as this will be our main port of call moving towards 2021. All term 2 academic content is currently available for download and over the next few weeks the term 3 work booklets will be uploaded for ease of access.

deltaprimery.org.za,

FACEBOOK: <https://m.facebook.com/DeltaPrimary-10> 1519461552835/

Thought for the day:

“The only way it gets better for you is when you get better. Better is not something you wish, it’s something you become.” Jim Rohn

Have a pleasant winter break and keep warm!

Yours in education



Parent signature: _____

Mr. H. Palanyandi [Principal]

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