

DELTA PRIMARY SCHOOL



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PHASED RETURN OF LEARNERS

It remains an incredibly challenging and tedious process to screen approximately 300 learners on a daily basis as we welcomed the various groups of learners back to school. Grade 5 (group1) to return as of Monday 31st of August, Grade 5 (group 2) as of Wednesday 2nd of September. This is unfortunately our new reality and we have become comfortable with this new reality. You can well imagine that this process impacts the staff as we ensure that all COVID-19 health protocols are followed. The health of every staff member and learner at this school remains our core responsibility regardless of the implementation of level 2. This is a NON-NEGOTIABLE. While our comfort levels might be at an acceptable level, we MUST REMAIN VIGILANT and put in place systems and operations to mitigate infection. All parents and learners would be assisting the school by observing the necessary health protocols when interacting with the school.

LEARNER AND PARENT DETAILS

Learner and parent details have become an absolute essential, never more so 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.

EXEMPTION FROM COMPULSARY SCHOOLING

Please, ensure that you make contact with the teacher during the week of the 31 August - 4 September from 10 – 12pm (non-contact) to collect or return the documents below.

1. Annexure 1 (A) – Learner Risk Factors – This is the document that outlines the qualifying comorbidities.
2. Annexure B (1) – Parents Application for exemption – Application for exemption of a learner not to attend school due to comorbidities.
3. Annexure B (2) – Parent Application for exemption- Application for exemption of a learner without comorbidity from school attendance.
4. Annexure C – Parent acceptance form – Parent Acceptance Form: To adhere to conditions for exemption from compulsory school attendance.

The documents are available for download from the school website under the TAB forms and templates.

COVID COMPLIANCE

- All learners must wear a mask for the entire duration while they are on school premises.
- Learners **must not** be sent to school, if they have indicated that they are ill, have a cough, upset tummy or running a fever.
- Attendance for all learners is on a rotational basis. Parents must ensure that the learner is sent to school on the **CORRECT DAY**. If learners who are not required to be at school on a particular day, parents will be contacted to collect their loved ones. Be reminded that at no point can there be more than 20 children in a particular class due to the restrictions of COVID-19

PARENTS AND THE WEARING OF THE MASKS

It would not be incorrect as an adult to experience cognitive dissonance when a parent drops a learner at school with a mask, if the parent does not have a mask. It communicates the incorrect message to the child. We therefore wish to strongly advocate the wearing of **face masks** when adults and visitors interact with the school until we are informed differently by the health department

DISMISSAL TIMES

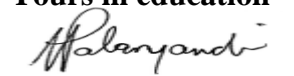
DISMISSAL TIMES MONDAY TO THURSDAY	DISMISSAL TIMES FRIDAY
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Thought for the day:

“In order to change, you must let go of your present self. You must realize that you`re constantly evolving. So, either you are going down the spiral or upward. You`re never at pause. Also, you are not your past. Either you are better than you were yesterday or you are worse.” CQW

Have a pleasant weekend and keep warm!

Yours in education



Parent signature: _____

Mr. H. Palanyandi [Principal]

Date: 28 August 2020