

Letter to parents.

Dear parents/guardians.

The school will re-open as soon as the Minister of Education declares it open. Many stories are being circulated, but we are waiting for the correct information. Our first priority, is the safety of our learners and staff. Therefore, we are first going to sanitize the school and obtain the necessary safety equipment, before re-opening the school.

It is of utmost importance, to see that your child is safe and kept at home as far as possible. If your child in any way feels ill or shows any symptoms of an illness, please keep him/her at home. We plan to screen every learner at school. Learners showing any symptoms of illness, will be sent home immediately.

Depending on the format of re-opening, we will need to apply safe social distancing. Please explain to your child that NO physical contact e.g. Hugs, kissing and shaking hands will be allowed. The wearing of masks is compulsory. All masks should be washed daily and learners should be made aware of the importance of wearing masks. Please try and obtain at least two washable masks per child.

Regarding school work, learners must realize that the workload and tempo will increase drastically to regain lost time. Healthy learners, should attend school regularly. No time can be wasted for disciplinary problems. We expect all learners' appearance as well as their school uniforms to be correct, as from the first day. Please talk to your child regarding the challenging times ahead.

We will stay in contact in this format, as well as per sms to communicate with you.

Please stay safe. We can't wait to meet our learners again.

Kind regards.

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