



LET LHABILE NEWSLETTER 3

TERM 1

Dear Letlhabile Family,

We are already half way through the term. Children are making good progress and have settled in well with their teachers. Cycle tests are ongoing. CA tests for standards 2 to 7 and examinations for standard 7s will be held in March 2021. Parents are requested to kindly assist children with completion of their homework and with revision for upcoming tests.

Condolences- It is with immense grief we wish to inform you the passing away of our Reception class teaching assistant Ms Gobopamang Ditselanyane on Monday 22nd February 2021. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family during this difficult time. She will be missed by everyone at Letlhabile. Robala ka Kagiso.

Covid-19 Protocols – Infections are increasing at an alarming rate so please ensure you continue to follow all protocols, as we want to ensure the safety of the entire Letlhabile family.

If you find yourself in any of the situations listed below, please do not send your child/children to school and kindly contact the school **immediately**.

- 1.) If you or any member of your household have been exposed to a Covid-19 positive individual in the past 10 days.
- 2.) If you or any member of your household are a primary contact.
- 3.) If you or any member of your household are showing symptoms.
- 4.) If you or any member of your household are being tested for Covid-19 or are awaiting Covid-19 results.
- 5.) If you or any member of your household are currently in quarantine/self-isolation.

You and your whole family are required to self-isolate and test immediately.

Please stay safe by washing/sanitizing your hands regularly, wearing masks and avoiding crowded places. Please ensure to maintain social distancing while waiting to pick up children in the school and in the malls/shops.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank my staff for working tirelessly to ensure that all protocols are thoroughly followed.

PSLE- Registrations for PSLE have been completed. We urge all standard 7 parents to work in partnership with the school towards helping their children to prepare for these examinations. **Holiday classes for standard 7s will start on Monday 26th April 2021.** The letter informing about holiday classes will be given out to children before the end of the term.

Important dates to remember-

Friday 26th February to Friday 5th March 2021- **Standard 7 CA tests.** Timetable has been sent out.

Monday 1st March 2021- **Mid-term school holiday.** We look forward to welcoming back children on Tuesday 2nd March 2021.

Wednesday 17th March to Wednesday 24th March 2021- **Standards 2 to 6 CA tests and Standard 7 examinations.**

Friday 26th March- Civvies day.

Friday 2nd and Monday 5th April 2021- Easter holidays.

Friday 9th April 2021- School closes at 10am for term 1 school holidays.

Tuesday 11th May 2021- School reopens for term 2 at 7.30am.

School Uniform – The weather is changing and children need to wear warm clothes. **Kindly note only school jerseys and tracksuits will be allowed.** They should be tagged for easy identification.

Picking up and dropping off children – It has been noted that some children come too early to school and others are picked up too late from school. This adversely affects their performance in class and examinations. Children need time to relax and complete their school work hence parents are requested to ensure children spend quality time at home as well.

End of term - The last day of the term is Friday 9th April 2021. All children will go home at 10am. Kindly make arrangements for your child/children to be picked up on time.

Holiday activities - There are a number of activities on www.kidsknowit.com, www.scholastic.co.uk, www.kids.nationalgeographic.com that children could choose from and do during their holidays.

Payment of school fees - We thank all parents who completed their payment for term 1 and have started paying for term 2. Parents are requested to pay at least 50% of the school fees for term 2 by 31st March 2021 and the remaining amount on or before 11th May 2021. If you may have any constraints regarding payment of school fees, please come and meet us as soon as possible so that we can devise a payment plan for 2021.

I hope you all have a safe and pleasant mid-term break.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Kaviraj', with a horizontal line drawn through the middle of the signature.

Ms M. Kaviraj
Principal