

Pretoria, 15 January 2021

Dear Parents of the Primary School

The Primary School wishes you all the best for the year 2021. We hope you are all in good health and remain to be so.

Referring to the letter sent out by Frau Kiehn on Tuesday, 12 January 2021, the Grade R (Vorschule) and primary school learners will **only** return to the DSP for **one introduction day**. This day will be organised by the class teacher and the different subject teachers will come to introduce themselves.

Monday 18 January:	Grade 3
Tuesday 19 January:	Grade 4
Wednesday 20 January:	Grade 2
Thursday 21 January:	Grade R (Vorschule)
Friday 22 January:	Grade 1

Each day our primary school learners will be greeted by primary school staff as they arrive at the gate. All new learners will, of course, be accompanied through the handwashing station to their classroom. Please remind your child to mention that she/he is a new learner at the DSP when entering the gate.

We kindly ask, that if it is possible, that the **Grade R and Grade 1 learners will only be dropped off from 7:30 on Thursday and Friday, respectively**. This shortens the waiting time for our little one as the official start of lesson is only at 8:00. On both days, all the learners will be accompanied by our assistants and primary school staff, through the handwashing station and into their classroom.

On the introduction day, we ask that all students have a complete set of stationery, enough water, and a lunch box for breakfast. Please do **not** let the learners bring all the textbooks and materials with them to school, as these will be needed at home during the distance learning. The class teachers will provide you with more detailed information about the things that the learners need for their introduction day.

All primary school classes will be accompanied by their respective class teacher to the pick-up point at the Oktoberfest parking at 13:00. **Please collect your child punctually at 13:00. There is no Afternoon Care.**

Grade 1 celebration (Einschulungsfeier)

Unfortunately, parents are not allowed to attend this year's *Einschulungsfeier* in person. After the first school day, we will share the program with the Grade 1 parents so that you can at least virtually take part in this special occasion.



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As every year, the day will of course be very special and unforgettable for our Grade 1 learners. The primary school colleagues, together with some of the classes, prepared a program that will be present to the Grade 1 learners. Of course, every Grade 1 learner will still receive a Schultüte (traditional German school cone) from us. In addition to the traditional school photos, with the school cone, we will also take a lot of photos in the classroom.

Distance learning

Distance learning will take place again via the Microsoft Teams platform, as described in the letter on January 12th.

If you have misplaced the access code for your child, please contact your class teacher. New learners will receive their login details during the course of next week.

We can do this together.

Kind regards



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