



Weekly Communication

The Week Ahead
21 - 24 October 2019

Sound of the week	Phonic sound “ wh ”.
Quote of the week	The greatest joy of life is the conviction that someone loves us.
Theme for the week	Water.
Themes for the term	Plants and seeds, water and the sky at night.
Focus for English	Reading, sight words, word building, handwriting, question words and writing sentences.
Focus for Mathematics	Counting, addition and subtraction, time, number sequencing and story sums.

Important Dates, Notices and Reminders

NOTICE PERIOD

A gentle reminder that formal written notice is required as per signed enrolment agreement forms, when pupils are enrolled at Cedarwood school and intend on moving schools.

It is imperative to provide the school written/notification of your intention to leave whether you act on recommendation or not. Clarity on the process and the difference between provisional notice and confirmed notice:

NOTICE PERIOD REQUIRED

A minimum of 3 months written/emailed notice is required should you wish to leave Cedarwood School or be subjected to paying a penalty of 3 months’ school fees.

PROVISIONAL NOTICE

If you are in the process of doing enquiries for your child at other schools and do not have clarity with regards to acceptance, we would still require “provisional notice” which would be valid for a short period of time until you are able to provide leaving dates and then this would automatically become part of your notice period.

Parents would still be in a position to retract the notice if you decide that it would be best to remain at Cedarwood school for whatever reason.

If provisional notice has not been provided during the time of exploring other options, the penalty of three months’ fees will be applicable.

22 October

Parent workshop “Odd One Out – Celebrating diversity and uniqueness in our children”

Dear parents please join us for a Spring Parent Talk at 7:30am on Tuesday 08th October in the POD.

We will be focusing on becoming in sync with our children’s unique qualities and helping us realise that it is fruitless to fit our children into mould’s. Instead, each of our children require something unique and different from us. Learning about these subtle and unique characteristics of our children make it easier to accept them and celebrate their



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	differences. Looking forward to seeing you all.
11 November	Grade One Assembly.
25 October	Half Term. Foundation Phase finish at 11:30.
30 October	Art Exhibition 18hoo.
Reminder	Please send a box of tissues to school.
	Class sports is on Friday. Please send your child's sports kit.

Roll of Honour / Merits

This week the Foundation Phase will be acknowledged for the 3G's .

From the Sports Desk

Extra murals	<p style="text-align: center;">Extra Murals</p> <p>Please note the following changes to our extra murals schedule; On Monday, we will have swimming practice. Cricket practices will be held on Tuesdays On Wednesday, we will have softball practice. We have already started with the afternoon swimming practices.</p> <p>We will have our next swimming gala on the 1st of November.</p> <p>Please note that in-class swimming will only start on the 29th of October.</p>
Upcoming Fixtures	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Monday, 21 October: Under 10 cricket match against Bryanston Primary School at Bryanston Primary School. Bus leaves Cedarwood at 1:30pm. Wednesday, 23 October: Under 13 cricket match against Crawford Fourways at Crawford Fourways. Bus leaves Cedarwood at 1:30pm.

From the Desk of the Headmistress

A big thank you to the PTA, children, staff and parents who joined in to make the Neon Festival such a success.

I wish everyone a relaxing and safe half term break. The Foundation Phase will end school at 11:30 am and the Intermediate Phase at 12:00 on Thursday 24 October. There will be Aftercare in the afternoon.