



Weekly Communication

The Week Ahead 21 - 24 October 2019

Dear Parents

We would like to thank you for supporting the Neon Festival. It was lovely seeing you all.

The Natural Science Project will be coming home this week together with a checklist. Please assist learners in planning their time to work on their project so it is completed by the required date.

School closes on Thursday, 24 October at 12:00 for half-term. We will resume on Tuesday, 29 October.

Your assistance and co-operation is much appreciated.

Kind regards
Grade 4 Educators

Focus for the Week

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| Focus for English | Theme: Fables Language: Prepositions |
| Focus for Mathematics | Topic: Area |
| Focus for Natural Sciences | Energy: Creation of Musical Sounds |

Formal Assessments

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| 1 st November | Mathematics Formal Assessment |
| 21 st October (Handout) 05 November (Due date) | Natural Sciences: Musical Instrument Project |
| 8 th November | Natural Sciences Formal Assessment |



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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 differences.

Looking forward to seeing you all.

- Half-term (24 – 29 October)
Schools closes at 12:00 on Thursday.
- Class swimming resumes after half-term.
- Learners to kindly bring caps, slip slops and water bottles to school.
- Our annual Art Exhibition will be taking place on Wednesday, 30 October at 18:00. We look forward to welcoming you.



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- Please respond via the reply slip if you would like to donate a Love-box or two in the spirit of giving.
- As from Friday, 27 September, learners are free to wear a rugby or South African sport T-shirt on Fridays for the Rugby World Cup duration.

From the Sports Desk

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| <p>Extra murals</p> | <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> |
| <p>Upcoming Fixtures</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monday, 21 October: Under 10 cricket match against Bryanston Primary School at Bryanston Primary School. Bus leaves Cedarwood at 1:30pm. 2. Wednesday, 23 October: Under 13 cricket match against Crawford Fourways at Crawford Fourways. Bus leaves Cedarwood at 1:30pm. |



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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.



Be the Best that You can Be