



Weekly Communication

The Week Ahead
21 – 24 October 2019

Dear Parents

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Neon Colour Fest! We appreciate every bit that was contributed.

Food for thought: “Teaching children how to count is fine, but teaching them what counts is best.”
– Bob Talbert

Kind Regards,
Grade Five Educators

Focus for English	Reading: Charlotte’s Web Theme: African Tales Content: Writing reports
Focus for Mathematics	Geometric Patterns
Focus for Natural Science	Rocks and Soil
Focus for Social Science	History: Ancient Egypt

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.

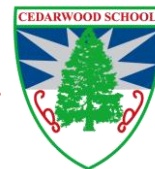
PROVISIONAL NOTICE

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”
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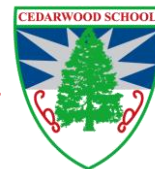


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	<p>Dear parents please join us for a Spring Parent Talk at 7:30am on Tuesday 08th October in the POD.</p> <p>We will be focusing on becoming in sync with our children's unique qualities and helping us realise that it is fruitless to fit our children 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.</p> <p>Looking forward to seeing you all.</p>
Rugby Fridays	Learners may come to school in civvies on Fridays, as support for the world cup. Learners must either wear Springbok clothes or Green & gold/yellow.
Lost Property	Kindly come and see if anything belongs to your child.
Thursday 24 October	Mid-Term Break IP closes @ 12:00
Tuesday 29 October	School opens
Wednesday 30 October	18:00 – 20:00 Art Exhibition Cedarwood School Hall

Formal Assessments

Week	Task	Content
Thursday 24 October	Maths Project (Hand-in)	Maths game
Tuesday – Thursday 29 – 31 October	History Project (Hand-in)	Egypt Brochure
Friday 1 November	Maths Cycle Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numbers & Operations • Measurement • Data Handling • Patterns • Space & shapes
Friday 8 November	Social Science	<u>Geography</u> Mining & Minerals <u>History</u> Ancient Egypt



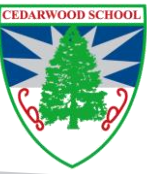
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Weekly Subject Checklist

Subject	Monday, 21 October
Admin	5P - Pack library books in for POD on Tuesday
Afrikaans	Please check book for homework
English	Repeated Reading: The mummy Reading: Class Reader (10 min) Spelling and Dictation: ar as in warthog SPIRE Drills
Mathematics	Revision
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Mathematics	Revision

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 style="text-align: center;">We will have our next swimming gala on the 1st of November.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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.



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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