

Weekly Communication

The Week Ahead
21 – 24 October 2019

Dear Parents

The PowerPoint Space/Planet presentation projects have begun and are being completed in class under the teachers' supervision. A copy of the rubric used for the presentation will be pasted in the homework books.

During ICT and with under Mr. Cullen's guidance, the children will create 6 slides each on a chosen planet. In the weeks to come Mrs. Breytenbach will guide the children on how to plan and prepare their cue/key cards for the presentation and Mrs. Jacobs will assist the children with the design and creation of their planet model. If the children wish to meet up with their group members after school, they are more than welcome to meet in either of the Grade 6 classrooms until 2:30 p.m. The children will present their group presentation to both Grade 6 classes on Friday 2nd November.

We wish all our Grade 6 families a happy half term.

Grade Six Educators

Focus for English	Cartoons
Focus for Mathematics	Volume and Surface Area
Focus for Natural Science	Rotation and Revolution Making the model for the presentation
Focus for Social Science	History of Medicine

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:

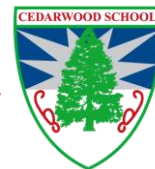
NOTICE PERIOD REQUIRED

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.



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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	<p>Parent workshop “Odd One Out – Celebrating diversity and uniqueness in our children”</p> <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>
Wednesday 30th October	Art Exhibition
Monday, 18th November	<p>Grade 6 Leavers’ Assembly</p> <p>Please take note that the date for the assembly has changed to 18th November. It will commence at 7:30. Please could you join your child for eats after the assembly. Invitations will go out soon.</p>
Friday, 29th November	<p>Leavers’ Dinner</p> <p>We will be holding an Annual Leavers’ Dinner for both parents and students. We would be delighted if you could join us for this event, to be held on Friday 29th November. Please save this date Leave and RSVP to Wendy Sachs.</p>

Formal Assessments

Date	Day	Assessment	Details	✓
October				
Date Issued: Friday 19th October		Natural Science and English PowerPoint Presentation:	Children will work in groups. Teacher will explain expectations and criteria to children in class. Presentation to be prepared at	
Due: Friday 2nd November		Planet Research Project English Mark: 30 Science Mark: 15 Model: 15 Total (60)		



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home with class partner.

Weekly Subject Checklist

Subject	Monday, 21st October
ENGLISH	Spelling and dictation: /ought/ and /aught/ Repeated reading Reading: Class Reader Comprehension
MATHEMATICS	Volume and Surface Area Times table X6, X60, X66
Subject	Tuesday, 22nd October
ENGLISH	Spelling and dictation: /ought/ and /aught/ Repeated reading Reading: Class Reader Language worksheet
MATHEMATICS	One Page of Mastering Mental Maths Times table X6, X60, X66
Subject	Wednesday, 23rd October
ENGLISH	Spelling and dictation: /ought/ and /aught/ Repeated reading Reading: Class Reader Sentences using spelling words
MATHEMATICS	Volume and Surface Area Times table X6, X60, X66

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.



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| | <p>2. Wednesday, 23 October: Under 13 cricket match against Crawford Fourways at Crawford Fourways. Bus leaves Cedarwood at 1:30pm.</p> |
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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