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WEEKLY COMMUNICATION

20 September - 23 September 2021

Important Dates, Notices and Reminders

Date:	Description:
<p style="text-align: center;">FROM THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT...</p>  <p><u>NOTICE PERIOD</u></p> <p>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:</p> <p><u>NOTICE PERIOD REQUIRED</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p><u>PROVISIONAL NOTICE</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	



HERITAGE DAY

THURSDAY 23
SEPTEMBER



We have a fun morning planned and look forward to celebrating **Heritage Day** on Thursday 23 September 2021.

The children may come to school in **Civvies** and are encouraged to **wear something from their culture.**

Boerie rolls, a cold drink and ice lolly will be **on sale for R50.** (Halal and Veggie options are also available)
Please pre-order with your class teacher.

COVID

Please reiterate the importance of social distancing as well as keeping your mask on to your children. Should your child experience any flu symptoms, please keep them at home until they have fully recovered. If your child has tested positive for Covid, please notify the school immediately and begin the isolation period of 10 days.

The Cedarwood Experience

This week we were fortunate to have several Grade Rs join us for The Cedarwood Experience. This is a new initiative that we have introduced, inviting Grade Rs from different Preschools to join us for a week to experience our unique and special offering.

We are delighted that The Cedarwood Experience has been a fun week for the children and a tremendous success.

Thank you to everyone involved in making this happen. Just about everyone has played a role in one way or another. A special thank you to, Ms Van der Merwe, Ms Whelan, our facilitator for the week, Melisa, The School Based Support team, Specialist teachers, our Interns as well as our Admissions and Admin team for making this possible.



Academic Focus

- Grade 1

Sound of the week	Phonics - “ sh sound ”
Theme for the week	Heritage Day - Tswana official language
Focus for English	Word building, reading, sight words, rhyming words, handwriting - letters, sentence building and writing.
Focus for Mathematics	Counting, skip counting, number recognition, symmetry, add and subtract, balance sums, days of the week, months of the year and money.
Focus for Life Skills	Plants and Seeds

- Grade 2

Sound of the week	Words ending in ch, tch and -ge
Theme for the week	Heritage Day - The Ndebele
Focus for English	Listening and speaking skills, phonics, written comprehension, sentence construction.
Focus for Mathematics	Counting, comparing numbers, South African money and story sums.
Focus for Life Skills	Dinosaurs

- Grade 3

Sound of the week	F, ff, ph (See the Spelling sheet)
Theme for the week	Space
Focus for English	Adjectives (an adjective describes a noun) Pronouns (I, he, she, me, they, our, his, her, their) Read aloud for 10 minutes every single day Two written sentences daily (6 words or more)
Focus for Mathematics	Ordinal numbers Addition, subtraction, multiplication, Word problems and Time
Focus for Life Skills	The Introduction To Space - videos

- Grade 4

Focus for English	Theme: Fairy tales and elements of a fairy tale: We are discussing main characters, the plot and if there is a moral attached to that. Within the theme we are recapping on verbs, nouns, adjectives and the various parts of speech.
Focus for Mathematics	Division - Short Division
Focus for Natural Science	Our focus is on Energy: Energy around us, the transferal of energy and what creates or gives us energy to survive.
Focus for Social Science	Not covered in Term 3

- Grade 5

Focus for English	Concept: Fantastic Stories. Language: Conditional Clauses Literature Study: Charlotte's web
Focus for Mathematics	Timestable: 6 Concept: Fractions
Focus for Natural Science	Energy and electricity
Focus for Social Science	Geography: Mining & minerals



- Grade 6

Focus for English	Active and Passive Voice
Focus for Mathematics	Measurement: length. Rate and Ratio
Focus for Natural Science	The Solar System: a general overview of the planets
Focus for Social Science	Wet and Dry Areas of the World

- ASDAN & Beyond

Focus for English	WEEK 3-4 THEME: Growing Plants Sequencing, comprehension, parts of speech: adverbs, oral presentations: dialogues & vocabulary. PLEASE REMEMBER TO READ ON A DAILY BASIS. READING IS MONITORED AND READERS ARE CHANGED DAILY ONLY IF SIGNED OFF BY PARENTS.
Focus for Mathematics	Counting, Number sense, Word problems, Vocabulary
Focus for Life Skills	WEEK 3-4 THEME: Growing Plants. Making seed bombs, building a small plant box and plant care. Coding with Mr Cullen on Friday mornings. <u>Cooking and Baking:</u> 17 September 2021 15 October 2021 19 November 2021

Sports and Extra Murals

A very warm welcome to the third term. Please note the following:

1. On days when pupils are supposed to have a sport fixture, if there is no fixture, pupils must go home early. Unless specifically communicated, there is only one practice session per week for each sport.
2. Pupils who have either, PE lessons, practice sessions or match days must come to school in their sports attire.
3. Those that would like to do some gymnastics, here is a link to what Flipflop does.
https://youtu.be/kU2vRKDnJ_A
4. Just a reminder that sports attire is:
 - a. White golf for both boys and girls
 - b. Blue and red vest for both boys and girls
 - c. Black shorts for both boys and girls
 - d. Green skort for the girls
 - e. When it's cold, both boys and girls can wear the tracksuit.
5. Upcoming fixtures: Athletics Meet to Sacred Heart on Wednesday, 22 September 2021.

Quote of the Week

