



KING'S CONNECT

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Dear Parents/ Guardians

We are grateful to the Lord for carrying us through to the end of the 3rd term of 2020. It has been a very difficult year for the school, as it has been for many of our families.

We know there is still great uncertainty, high levels of anxiety and fear for health and safety reason. As well as the very real loss of jobs, loss of income for our parents, which adds to high anxiety levels.

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement, during this lockdown period.

We are still very much enforcing COVID-19 health and safety protocols. This means that there will be not 'live' parent teacher interviews.



DATES TO DIARISE

23 September

3RD Term Ends

ECD – Gr R – 12:00

Gr 1 – 7 – 12:15

6 October

4th term Begins

SCHOOL DAYS

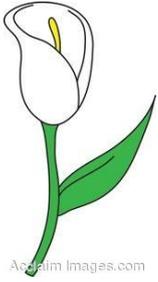
Please take note of the change of times of school as from the 4th Term.

Gr RRRR - Gr R	=	09:00 - 12:30
Gr 1 – 3	=	08:30 - 13h00
Gr 4 – 7	=	08:00 - 14:00



SCHOOL UNIFORM (Gr R - Gr 7)

As from next term, all the children (including Gr R) must be dressed in school uniform each day. With the weather being so unpredictable, they may return in either winter or summer uniform until further notice.



BEREAVEMENT

Our sincere condolences go to Aunty Karen (Gr R Class Assistant) on the passing of her Mom. Please keep her and her family in your prayers at this difficult time. Psalm 34:18

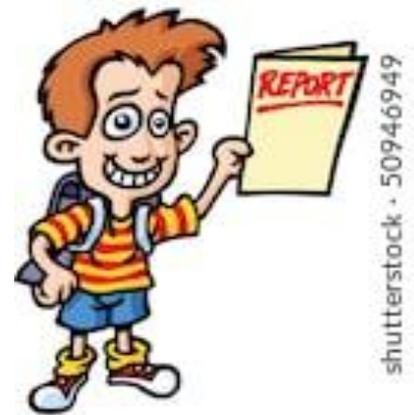
UNIFORM ORDER FOR 2021 (NB FOR OUR 2021 GR 1 PUPILS)

Our school uniform is only available from the school. We do however, not hold stock on hand and therefore ordering timeously, as well as the correct size, is imperative. Uniforms orders, together with the payment, must be made by no later than **9 October 2020**. This is a rather complex situation due to Covid19 as the children need to fit the samples on in order to purchase the correct size. Please contact Heather (021 595 0059) if you would like to discuss this and to set up an appointment in this regard.

A digital Order Form will accompany this King's Connect.

END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS:

- We will only be issuing official reports for Gr R – Gr 7.
- There will be no onsite Parent Consultations this term, however, if your child's teacher feels the need to liaise with you in connection with your child's progress, this will be done either telephonically or a Zoom meeting which will be scheduled by the teacher.
- Reports will be sent home with your child on the last day of school, 23 September 2020.
- The parents of the children who have not attended school due to co-morbidities, may collect their reports from 12h30 - 14h00 on Wednesday, 23 September 2020.
- School will dismiss as follows on 23 September. Please take note of the dismissal times for the two phases.



ECD - GR R at 12:00

Gr 1 - 7 at 12:15

EDUCATION DURING LOCKDOWN AT KING'S SCHOOL GOODWOOD

As you are aware, King's School, launched its online school on the 14 April 2020.

We chose to use the Moodle platform as the modality on which all schoolwork was posted. Either in PDF format and or URL links, taken from various learning channels, related to the week's work, as well as teachers doing live teaching sessions via Zoom and so on.

We have provided a range of teaching and learning experiences for our learners. However, it cannot replace the real time teacher in the classroom experience. It is clear that the child will benefit far more by being at school, in the classroom to experience teaching and learning in a formal environment.

Most of our learners will be back in the 4th term. This will be a great blessing to us at school as well as to the learner. Not many families are fortunate to have trained teachers in the family and or grandparents or somebody to help the children with schoolwork.

We are mindful of the fact that some parents have struggled to teach the concepts, the 'how-to', to the child and that it has caused some level of frustration at home. Thank you for your hard work and support during the lockdown period.

We are more than ready to welcome your child back to school.

NOTICE PERIOD

Just a reminder to parents, should your child not be returning to King's School for 2021 please ensure that the Accounts department receives your Notice Period Form by no later than 1 October 2020.

SCHOOL DATES FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR:

The 3rd Term closes on 23 September. The 4th term will resume on Tuesday, 6 October 2020.

Enjoy the school holidays. Take care and be safe if travelling!

God Bless!

**N. ONTONG
PRINCIPAL**

