

26 February 2021

Dear Parents

We have been back at school for nearly a month and the children and staff have settled into a good rhythm.

We enjoyed the Valentine's Day celebration with the children brightly dressed in the red and white on Friday, 12 February. Further to the celebration, we hosted a CHOC representative, Lynette, on the Tuesday morning after Valentine's Day. She, together with Chemo gave the children an insight into what CHOC stands for and how their fund-raising assist little patients and their parents as they go through a tough time in their lives.



As an outreach initiative, King's School will be supporting CHOC for this year – 2021.

CHOC serves different communities across the country, especially those that are most vulnerable. Our appeal is for toiletries... soap, toothpaste, face cloths etc.

Gift packs are made up to give to children and parents who are from out of town and must stay in CHOC homes while the child receives treatment for their illness at either Tygerberg Hospital or Red Cross Children's Hospital.

There will be a box situated in the Arena and we earnestly appeal to you to consider sending any of the above mentioned items on a regular basis.

The civvies day money as well as the profit made on the boerewors roll sales will be donated to CHOC.

2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Please be advised of the King's School Calendar.

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| Term 1 | 25 January [1 February] – 31 March |
| Term 2 | 13 April – 25 June |
| Term 3 | 13 July – 23 September |
| Term 4 | 5 October – 10 December [8 December] |

Due to the uncertainty around the pandemic and the fact that we are subjected to any directives from the DBE, please note these dates may change.

ACADEMICS (Grade 4 – 7)

We are well on our way covering the Curriculum for Term 1. Please take note of the assessment week/s for Gr 4 -7.



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Week 7: 8 – 12 March

Week 8: 15 – 19 March

Reports will be issued on the 31 March 2021.

UNIFORMS

Thank you to all who have placed their uniform orders. Please be advised that the turn-around time can take up to 6 – 8 weeks before delivery.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Our school photographers, Sean Mills Photography (Dee and Sean) will be here on 3 March, Wednesday and 4 March, Thursday to take the children's individual / sibling photographs. Please be assured that all Covid19 protocols will be strictly adhered to.

Please ensure that your child is dressed neatly in their school uniform (where applicable).

Keep safe!

Kind regards

**N. ONTONG
PRINCIPAL**

| DATES TO DIARISE | |
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| School Photographs | 3 March |
| Gr 4 – 7 Assessment Week | 08 – 12 March |
| Gr 4 – 7 Assessment Week | 15 - 19 March |
| School closes at 11am | 31 March |