



# GLENASHLEY JUNIOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Newsletter 04/2021

9<sup>th</sup> February, 2021

Dear Parents,

As we enter the second week of schooling for learners in Grade 000 and 00, the mornings are getting easier and the boys and girls continue to spend a happy day at school. We ask parents to start separating from their children at the end of the paved walkway. There will be staff members on duty to assist learners down to their classrooms. This is a huge step in developing self-confidence and a celebrated achievement.

Rainbows are a reminder that there is light after difficult times. With this in mind, the birth of Ezra Marc Bentley, gives us the hope that in time, all will be well. Congratulations to Mrs Bentley and her family on the arrival of their healthy and gorgeous son.

A reminder that there will be a meeting for parents in Mrs Spearman and McWilliams classes tonight at 17h00, in the school hall. Mrs Field and Mrs Boshoff's parents will meet tomorrow night, also at 17h00 in the school hall. Parking will be available on the field. COVID regulations will allow for **only one** parent per learner to attend the meeting.

The educators of learners in Grade R, One, Two and Three are ready and waiting for the 15<sup>th</sup> February, to welcome their learners back to school.

Learners in Grade One, Two and Three are to please enter the school via the Marion Avenue gate. Parents are requested to please drive up Marion Avenue and enter the drive through parking lot. Learners will be screened before they exit the vehicle they are travelling in. Learners with any COVID symptoms and or a temperature of over 38 degrees, will not be permitted onto the school property. Should your child take ill at school, we will notify you immediately and request that you fetch your child from school for monitoring. The screening sheet, step by step memo, as well as the declaration form that will need to be filled in and returned to school, will be sent home tomorrow via Class DOJO as well as on the D6 communicator.

To ease the anxiety of the new Grade One learners to the school, there will be allocated times for each class. The educators will be at the drop off point and walk their class to their classroom. Screening will commence at 7.10am for Grade Three learners. Grade Two learners time slot for screening is 7.20am. Time slots for the Grade One learners is as follows:

- Miss Krull's class at 7.30am
- Mrs Rijmsmus' class at 7.35am

- Mrs Paul's class at 7.40am, and
- Mrs Gouveia's class at 7.45am

Learners in Grade R, One, Two and Three who are new to the school will be assisted to their classroom by a member of staff, to ease any anxiety that they may be feeling.

Dismissal time will also be staggered. The Grade Two learners are dismissed first, starting with:

- Mrs Hill and Mrs Avellini's classes at 12h00
- Mrs Kretzmann and Mrs Sykes; classes at 12h10
- Mrs Doyle's class at 12.15
- Miss Krull and Mrs Rijsmus; classes at 12h25 and
- Mrs Gouveia's and Mrs Paul's class at 12h35

Grade 3 learners have an extended day, with their dismissal times as follows:

- Mrs van der Walt and Mrs Pearson's classes at 13h30
- Miss Friedland and Miss Campbell's classes at 13h35, and
- Mrs Jearey's class at 13h40.

We ask parents to please adhere to the time slots and to please not park in the "drop off" and pick up" zone, as this hinders the smooth flowing of the traffic.

The Grade R learners are to enter and exit the school via the Adelaide Drive entrance. Arrival Time is 7.35am, with dismissal time being 12h30.

Aftercare will be open for the learners returning to school, from Monday. Numbers will be limited, to ensure that the protocols are maintained. We have extended the aftercare until 17h00, to assist our working parents.

There will be an opportunity for parents with children in Grade R, One, Two and Three to meet their child's educator, where homework and extra-murals will be discussed. Parents will also have an opportunity to have their questions answered. The COVID protocols for meetings will be as follows:

- Parking will be available on the field.
- Numbers are limited to one parent per learner.
- Parents to be screened.
- Meetings will be held in the classrooms
- Masks to be worn at all times.

Meeting for parents with Grade One learners will be held on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> February at 17h00.

Grade Three parents' meetings will also be held on Monday at 18h00.

Parents with learners in Grade Two will be on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> February at 17h00.

The Grade R meeting will be held on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> February, at 17h00.

The staff have worked hard to ensure the smooth reopening of our school. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking our parents in advance, for your cooperation and support.

On Sunday we will be celebrating Valentine's Day. As a school we always embrace the love for family. An opportunity to show our appreciation for those dear to us.

As Olaf said: "Some people are worth melting for".

On Friday, the Grade 000 and 00 learners are able to put their uniform aside and dress up in red, white or pink clothes, to get into the spirit of love. Wishing all our families a safe and happy fun filled weekend. We will see everyone back on Monday. Take care.

Kind regards,

(Mrs) J.D. M<sup>c</sup>Kenzie

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