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Dear Parents,

With April just one day away, we enter the second quarter of 2021. With the daily wearing of masks, the cooler days are most welcome.

The learners continue to work hard in the classroom while participating in swimming lessons and the extra-mural programme. We are looking forward to hosting three inter-house galas this term. The galas will be held during school time. Unfortunately, the Government Gazette does not allow spectators to be present. The Grade One and Grade Two gala will be held on Tuesday the 20th April, while the Grade Three gala will be held on Wednesday the 21st April. For the learners, we will be trying to keep the format of the galas as normal as possible, with the announcement of swimming captains next week. We will capture the achievements of the participants and make photos available to the parents. The Grade 000, 00 and R learners will continue with their lessons as normal.

We will also be having our customary first term parent interviews from the 12th April until the 22nd April. Educators will indicate should they wish to meet with you to explain the progress of your child and any assistance your child may need, to ensure that all learners reach their full potential. Educators will also be connecting with parents via zoom, to discuss the progress of their children. Should you wish to meet with your child's educator, you will have an opportunity to request an appointment. As educators are to ensure that protocols are maintained, we request that parents are punctual for their appointment. They are to enter the school through the main entrance, where screening will take place. As always, I thank all parents for their support and adherence to the Operation Procedures. First term reports will be sent home on Thursday the 22nd April.

A reminder to our parents. Communication with your child's educator is through Class Dojo, email or a set appointment. During the COVID period, parents are unfortunately unable to accompany their children to their classroom.

As our Christian families prepare to celebrate Easter, I urge all families to be mindful that the pandemic is not yet under control. It has been reported that a third wave could possibly be a reality in the not too distant future. My wish is that we enjoy the long weekend while remembering to be responsible in all that we do. We are aware of the consequences of social gatherings when protocols are not adhered to. School closures are not ideal. The emotional turmoil on children is becoming evident and many children will need support in the years to come.

To all our Christian families, I wish you a blessed Easter. May all our families be safe, Take care.

Kind regards,

Janice McKenzie
Principal

