



ROYAL SCHOOLS PRINCESS PARK MEMORANDUM 2021

TO: ALL PARENTS
FROM: EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL / ACADEMIC DIRECTOR / COLLEGE DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: RE-OPENING OF SCHOOLS
DATE: JANUARY 28, 2021

Dear Parent

1. Background and previous communication

- On **12 January 2021** a parent memorandum was sent out to set out the re-opening dates for our school as originally communicated to parents in 2020.
- On **15 January 2021** the Department of Basic Education (DoBE) announced that **ALL SCHOOLS** will only be allowed to re-open on **15 February**. On this day a parent memo was sent out to communicate that our schools will only re-open on 15 February and that online learning will be offered from 1-13 February.
- On **22 January 2021** the Minister of Basic Education announced and gazetted that **PRIVATE SCHOOLS** will be allowed to re-open on **1 February**. On **25 January** a parent memo was sent out to inform parents that our school will re-open on 1 February. On the basis of an earlier directive, we further communicated that all **PRIMARY SCHOOL** learners can return while the **HIGH SCHOOL** will return in a staggered manner at 50% capacity.

2. Subsequent events


Subsequent to the distribution of the memorandum of **25 January** (indicating that all **PRIMARY SCHOOL** learners can return while the **HIGH SCHOOL** will return in a staggered manner at 50% capacity), the following transpired:

- The School Management Team received various phone calls, e mails and WhatsApp's from parents expressing their concerns on re-opening the entire primary school on 1 February. Some of these messages were very aggressive and of a threatening nature towards our people and school.
- There were various incidents of intimidation of school leaders and managers reported in the media. However, these were more targeted at private schools that remained open regardless of the Minister's request to only open on 1 February.

3. Amended plans

As a result of the above-mentioned events the School Management Team is compelled to amend our plans as follows:

- The **Primary School** learners will return to school in a staggered manner from 1 February as follows:

 Primary School GrR-6 Term 1 February 2021				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 GrR-3 Group A <i>Gr4 All</i>	2 GrR-3 Group B <i>Gr5 All</i>	3 GrR-3 Group A <i>Gr6 All</i>	4 GrR-3 Group B <i>Gr4 All</i>	5 GrR-3 Group A <i>Gr5 All</i>
8 GrR-3 Group B <i>Gr6 All</i>	9 GrR-3 Group A <i>Gr4 All</i>	10 GrR-3 Group B <i>Gr5 All</i>	11 GrR-3 Group A <i>Gr6 All</i>	12 GrR-3 Group B <i>Gr4 All</i>

Grade RA

Group A		Group B	
SURNAME	NAME	SURNAME	NAME
Beja	Lwazi	Mogagabe	Keabetswe
Choma	Bokang	Molaetsi	Nyasha
Fisha	Kutlwano	Muvhari	Mpho
Hlatshwayo	Emihle	Ngalonkulu	Solanka
Malatji	Tshepiso	Nnamdi	Chimaobi
Manikwe	Asive	Pawa	Abigail
Maposa	Enhle	Sekwadi	Rorisang
Marupi	Jenipher	Sithole	Neo
Matamela	Rolivhuwa	Tsaurai	Vivian
Mathukutela	Nathaniel	Tshomela	Luyolo
Mbatha	Aniyah	Vikwa	Lundanele
Moagi	Kgosi	Walker	Kaylee

Grade RB

Group A		Group B	
SURNAME	NAME	SURNAME	NAME
Kgosana	Mbalenhle	Mokwena	Oneratile
Lawal	Ammar	Mpongo	Wisdom
Maifo	Keamogetswe	Ngobeni	Ntsako
Makatu	Ethan	Ngomane	Aiden
Malebana	Ditheto	Ogunnaike	Ayan
Mamabolo	Amogelang	Olotu	Ayomikun
Maseti	Connie	Olyn	Warren
Mashau	Tawanyasha	Pitso	Leano
Masingue	Austin	Siwisa	Kuzokanya'ngaye
Mbonani	Karisa	Slinger	Enslin
Mogadube	Tevandre	Tshukudu	Tarnel
Mokgashane	Amogelang		

Grade I A

Group A		Group B	
SURNAME	NAME	SURNAME	NAME
Abiodun	Caleb	Mokgwadi	Boipelo
Disegoana	Reatlegile	Molokwane	Kago
Hemecha	Charinet	Ntengu	Likhona
Jinya	Sunshine	Ntho	Tlotliso
Kabe	Thandolwethu	Ntini	Bokamoso
Kabongo	Mikael	Okore	David
Kambanga	Tania	Peteke	Reatlegile
Kekana	Warona	Rlephenya	Onthatile
Mahlangu	Lwazi	Thwala	Onako
Maisela	Keatlegile	Tshikovhi	Mukhethwa
Mlondo	Thandoluhle		

Grade / B

Group A		Group B	
SURNAME	NAME	SURNAME	NAME
Anokwuru	Chinemerem	Mokgwadi	Bohlale
Baloyi	Botlhale	Mokgwadi	Bontle
Bodeso	Mothupa	Moremi	Omphile
Cele	Zenande	Morokolo	Kgothatso
Dhaka	Michaela	Motswai	Zinhle
Kabanda	Michaela	Mphahlele	Reatlegile
Khumalo	Jordan	Ncube	Keith
Kwakwa	Onthatile	Ngwenya	Thamsanqa
Mashinini	Siyabonga	Nokwane	Refiloe
Matiwane	Ntsika	Soyani	Tshegofatso
Modise	Omphemetse	Thomos	Alicia
Moiloa	Kgomotso		

Grade / C

Group A		Group B	
SURNAME	NAME	SURNAME	NAME
Ayoku	Amina	Masola	Bontle
Bamigboye	Arnold	Matjila	Atang
Bogatsu	Tumelo	Mautlwa	Mogau
Chauke	Augustine	Modise	Botlhale
Chauke	Unene	Mukumela	Vivian
Chigodora	Ryan	Ngwenya	Thamsanqa
Chirimuuta	Mike	Oliphant	Keandro
Kunatsa	Nyasha	Omosanya	Monioluwa
Letsholo	Thatoyaone	Shabangu	Siyabonga
Makua	Nathan	Sithole	Okuhle
Mashinini	Ndaloenhle	Tavarungreung	Raheesh

Grade 1 D

Group A		Group B	
SURNAME	NAME	SURNAME	NAME
Adriaanse	Zhina	Mudzanani	Fundzani
Assegai	Keziah	Mukundi	Nthangeni
Bafana	Lungile	Ngobeni	Azania
Bilangolo	Mogau	Ngobeni	Mpohlo
Bokaba	Tshepo	Ngoto	Angelo
Mailos	Anisha	Ngwane	Nkosini
Majenge	Anaye	Ramosepele	Reitumetse
Makaleni	Siboniso	Semone	Christelle
Makoae	Katleho	Thani	Tinyiko
Manaswe	Othusitse	Walker	Zanel
Marume	Anotidaishe	Zvidzai	Rolland
Msimango	Liam		

Grade 2 A

Group A		Group B	
SURNAME	NAME	SURNAME	NAME
Anum-Ellis	Joshua	Masina	Mthokozisi
Ayoku	Muf'taau	Moagi	Neo
Chigodo	Nokutenda	Motheogane	Botlhale
Dlamuka	Siyabonga	Mpofu	Bryce
Jabore	Rebecca	Mthimunye	Samukelo
Kandira	Ariella	Munyuki	Lesly
Kgole	Takalani	Muvuti	Franklin
Kgopane	Botlhale	Ngomot	Josias
Khubone	Zinothando	Ossa Ossa	Emmanuel
Mafune	Mufunwa	Ratshisusu	Vhuthihi
Mangaba	Kwena	Tshibangu	Raphaël

Grade 2 B

Group A		Group B	
SURNAME	NAME	SURNAME	NAME
Adilim	Iminathi	Mhlanga	Zinhle
Ajibola	Angel	Mojela	Lesego
Alam	Sarjiv	Mokhoema	Keabetswe
Dolo	Omphile	Moleya	Leo
Khwanda	Ntsako	Mongwaneng	Tumedi
Maboane	Christian	Mosoeu	Oarabile
Mahamba	Theo	Mphahlele	Lehlogonolo
Mangombe	Keith	Ndou	Zwothe
Masango	Samukelo	Ogunkeyede	Ayotomiwa
Mashilela	Neo	Phawe	Tshireletso
Matlala	Reabetswe	Tawonesa	Keisha

Grade 2 C

Group A		Group B	
SURNAME	NAME	SURNAME	NAME
Baloyi	Khalalelo	Mokwele	Tumisho
Bees	Evandre	Mthimunye	Bokamoso
Chaane	Kagiso	Nkosi	Lethabo
Kabeya	Nathan	Nkwenkwezi	Hlelokuhle
Kgosana	Oratile	Onyeqjam	Joshua
Mafalo	Reitumetse	Shakancho	Tihun
Makhubele	Ndzalo	Sheppard	Joshua
Maluleka	Onthatile	Tsaurai	Benovolence
Maphosa	Kamogelo	Tshomela	Konke
Mmako	Karabo	Wosoro	Aib
Mohlala	Temogo	Zimase	Unakho

Grade 2 D

Group A		Group B	
SURNAME	NAME	SURNAME	NAME
Chigumbu	Lorraine	Moripe	Omphemetse
Jiyane	Lwazi	Mukwayo	Branton
Jongwe	Yvonne	Ndlovu	Buhle
Kupa	Letlotlo	Ogormefuna	George
Letsuku	Botlhale	Oppong	Zareen
Makgoathane	Karabo	Radebe	Aiden
Marenyane	Kekeletso	Selomo	Phetole
Marwala	Rinae	Sengane	Sinothando
Masola	Tsibisho	Shongoane	Kgothatso
Mbele	Hadassah	Wasiu	Fuhad
Mgidi	Mbalenhle	Worcu	Rosa

Grade 3 A

Group A		Group B	
SURNAME	NAME	SURNAME	NAME
Aderohunmu	Oluwakemisola	Mhlomi	Usiphile
Baloyi	Emeka	Modike	Blessing
Cebekhulu	Azania	Mogashoa	Dakalo
Cele	Minenhle	Mosimaneeng	Omaatla
Hlahane	Realeboha	Moyo	Vincent
Ilunga	Kembya	Mtshali	Akhona
Kayiila	Shalom Salma	Ndlovu	Masego
Kisebwe	Sabine	Nkadimeng	Oratile
Mabapa	Lesedi	Nkomo	Providence
Mafu	Lwandile	Nkwane	Buhle
Mahlanku	Valentine	Ntladi	Kgudiso
Makeleni	Melokuhle	Ntladi	Matlale
Malefo	Tiisetso	Ramatja	Kamogelo
Marupi	Tadisaishe	Senokoane	Paballo
Matwa	Zanele		

Grade 3 B

Group A		Group B	
SURNAME	NAME	SURNAME	NAME
Adegbenjo	Modadeoluwa	Mlombo	Lesego
Chauke	Nkateko	Mogapi	Lesego
Ditshabe	Tumisho	Mohlanga	Mpendulo
Ditshego	Tiro	Molatjane	Nomsa
Dlamuka	Mawande	Monareng	Lesedi
Khanye	Mbalenhle	Monyela	Khethoho
Lawal	Atiyyah	Mukoma	Mukhethwa
Lepuru	Mbalenhle	Mulaudzi	Relebogile
Mabunda	Mpohlo	Munyati	Elsa
Majekodunmi	Gift	Ntitsane	Tumisang
Manzini	Tsakani	Ogunnaike	Alina
Maseko	Kelebogile	Ogunsola	Emmanuel
Masemola	Oratile	Omosanya	Fiyinfoluwa
Matole	Luminathi	Tembe	Njabulo
Matsietsa	Kamohelo		

Grade 3 C

Group A		Group B	
SURNAME	NAME	SURNAME	NAME
Afrifecho	Yegeta	Moyo	Vinciano
Chauke	Amukelane	Mphela	Kwena
Gara	Claire	Muza	Noah
Katane	Katlego	Ndlovu	Opelong
Kumssa	Zoe	Nethenzheni	Khano
Lambani	Mulweli	Nondula	Refilwe
Lekganyane	Kopano Mogashoa	Nxumalo	Hakhensa
Maboane	Matlou	Obiedelu	Bethel
Makua	Thato	Olyn	Duane
Maluleka	Simlindile	Ossinga Thomos	Kate
Mbite	Shamira	Riba	Minenhle
Mohlala	Kgomotso	Sefoka	Shabibah
Molahlei	Bokamoso	Selebogo	Tshiamiso
Molefe	Reatlegile Ben	Tshivhase	Mulisa
Motsage	Onalerona	Tshukudu	Theophilus

- The **High School learners** will return to school in a staggered manner from 1 February (as communicated in the previous memorandum) as follows:

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Phase in approach

Week	Day of week	Grade	School adjourned at
1-5 FEBRUARY 2021	Monday Wednesday Friday	7	13:20
		9	13:20
		11	14:00
		12	14:40
	Tuesday Thursday	7	13:20
		8	13:20
		10	14:00
		12	14:40

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Phase in approach

<u>Week</u>	<u>Day of week</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>School adjourned at</u>
8-12 FEBRUARY 2021	Monday Wednesday Friday	7	13:20
		8	13:20
		10	14:00
		12	14:40
	Tuesday Thursday	7	13:20
		9	13:20
		11	14:00
		12	14:40

- On the day of attendance the learners will have **face-to-face classes**. They will then be given **written work** to complete at home on the days that they are not attending.
- We will slowly start implementing our Google Classrooms program that will supplement the classroom learning. You will receive more information on this soon.
- All COVID rules and regulations will be strictly adhered to.

Please note that the above-mentioned plan will be in place from **1 February to 13 February**. During this time the School Management Team will assess the situation on a daily basis. On or before 13 February the plan from 15 February onwards will be communicated to you. This may include returning a larger percentage of learners, depending on the circumstances. If anything changes before then, you will also receive communication from the school.

Once again, we apologise for this change in plans. Please understand that these are not easy decisions to make for us as a School Management Team. Circumstances literally change on a daily basis.

On the one hand we have parents criticising us for re-opening the schools as they are concerned for the health and safety of their children. However, on the other hand we have parents criticising us for not opening the schools earlier as they do not have anywhere else for their children to go or no one to look after them. Further to this we as a school are committed to the health and safety of our learners, staff and parents and we want to be responsible citizens. But we also have a commitment to our parents and learners to provide quality education. Most of our learners can't wait to come back to school as the school is a safe place for them where they can be in a social environment and have a balanced life.

We really hope that you understand the immense pressure brought about by the unprecedented circumstances created by this pandemic. Nobody has ever encountered a situation like this. We are simply doing the best we can to satisfy all our stakeholders.

4. Management Contact Details

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact one of our managers:

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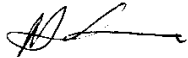
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Kind Regards



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