



Riverside College

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Dear Parents,

Once again we would like to thank all of you for your on-going support and patience during our e-learning programme. We know it hasn't been easy for many learners and parents, as working from home has been a challenge during lockdown. Our learners are used to their home being a place where they can relax, watch TV or play games, not do school work all day. E-learning is something new for all of us, learners, teachers and parents alike. Regardless of the challenges that we have faced over these last few weeks, just know that you are all doing an amazing job.

This isn't an ideal situation that we are going through, but I encourage all of you to keep working hard and stay **POSITIVE**.

"Tough times don't last. Tough people do." - Unknown

"Staying positive doesn't mean you have to be happy all the time. It means that even on hard days you know that there are better ones coming". – Anonymous.

Happy Birthday!

A very Happy Birthday to the following learner who celebrated their birthday this week. As you are unable to celebrate with friends or other loved ones, we send you lots of love.

Grade 000	Mila S	17 May
Grade 4	Basani C	13 May

Preschoolers Gr 000-Gr R

Planning for the week: May 18th – 22nd

Theme of the week:

Doctors and Hospitals

What we will learn this week:

Phonics: Letter M m

Math: Number 12, 1 more & time

Video Calls:

Just a friendly reminder that if your child's teacher has scheduled a video call with them, please ensure that your child is available and on-line at the allocated time. We understand that many parents are working from home, who also need to use their laptops and can sometimes miss our calls. If you are no longer able to make the scheduled call or missed your time, please send a message on Teams to the teacher and we will reschedule, rather than you calling back, as some teachers are already on another call or are teaching a live lesson.

Re-opening of Riverside College:

Management, admin and sanitation staff will be returning to school on Monday the 18th of May. Further information regarding the exams and the return of learners to school will be announced on Monday the 18th of May.

Message from our principal Mr. D Swart

We will be going ahead with our June examinations, even if they are a little different this year, we do believe that it is in the best interest of our learners to keep them in a familiar routine and at the same time ensure that they are ready to progress at the end of the year. We will be sending home a letter explaining exactly how this will be done together with an exam timetable, and we will take every precaution we need to in order to ensure the safety of all involved. Please keep an eye out for the information that will follow.

Have a lovely weekend!
Primary School Teachers