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Other news

1. A friendly reminder to parents dropping their child off in the mornings, please don't park or wait in the teacher's parking. The school bus needs to exit from the gate and cannot get past the parked cars.
2. Please note that the gate will only open at 7:30am for learners to enter the school's premises.

3. **Please pack a spare mask** in your child's school bag. The school does not have spares.
4. Be reminded as per our COVID-19 policy, if any learner shows symptoms or has come into contact with someone who has the virus, they need to self-isolate and go for a COVID-19 test before returning to school.
5. All learners need to remember to bring their own stationery for the assessments. Grade 1-3 need to bring two new pencils, an eraser and a ruler. Grade 4-6 to bring two blue pens, new pencil, eraser and ruler.
6. There is no further sport for the term.
7. Grades 3 – 6 learners may start paying in advance to book their place in Science Club for Term 3. There are only 40 spaces available so please send your child to school with R70 to book their slot as soon as possible if your child is interested.

Happy Birthday!



A very Happy Birthday to the following learner who celebrated her birthday this week.

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Stars of the week

Grade 00/000	Aria Seocharan	
Grade R	Yveley Posnack	
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PRESCHOOLERS GR000 – GR R

Planning for the week 31 May - 4 June

Theme for the week: Winter

PLEASE SEND THE FOLLOWING:

- Message Books daily

PLEASE REMEMBER:

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- A healthy snack + Water/Juice

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WHAT WE WILL LEARN THIS WEEK:

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Letter: Oo

Number: 15

Message from our principal Mr. D Swart

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Have a wonderful weekend!

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