



19 January 2021

Dear Parents

I trust that you are all aware of the recent announcement made by the Basic Department of Education, that the re-opening of schools has been postponed to 15 February.

We believe that you, as parents, have many concerns and questions regarding what 2021 holds for us. We, as Vaalpark Primary, want to assure you, that your child's well-being, interests and health are our main concern. We will endeavour, as always, to be a beacon of hope and inspiration to them, during these uncertain times.

In the forthcoming weeks, the school's Management Team will take cognisance of the way forward after thorough consultation with those concerned in the education sector. As soon as there is definite clarity, we will communicate our plan of action to you, with regards to the school situation. We don't want to make any hasty, uninformed decisions, thus we ask parents to please exercise understanding and patience in this regard.

It is of the utmost importance to Vaalpark Primary, that all decisions made, are to the benefit of, and in the interest of, our children.

Currently, we have no idea what the dates of this year's school holidays will be, or if any adjustments will be made. As soon as we receive information in this regard, we will notify you a.s.a.p

Due to Covid regulations there will be no athletics this term.

We are starting with the blue group, as soon as the learners return, physically, to school.

We have full understanding of the difficult situation the current lockdown places on each household, therefore, from the school's side, we will try and make it as easy and hassle free, as possible.

We request that you, as parents, must maintain a routine as far as possible. It is well-known that routine and discipline go hand-in-hand. Disciplined learners make the educator's task so much lighter. Encourage your children to spend as much time as possible reading. This stimulates a love for reading and also increases their vocabulary. Also let them revise their "time-tables" daily. The sooner the children are exposed to academic discipline, the easier the adjustment will be when they return to school.

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Although 2020 was a difficult year for all of us, we still made a huge success of it, due to the co-operation between home and the school. It's for this reason, that we know 2021 will also go well with Vaalpark Primary and its learners.

Until further notice.

Vaalpark Greetings.

Jannie Erasmus (acting deputy-principal)

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