



22 April 2021

Dear Parents

REMINDER!!

• **RETURN OF ALL LEARNERS TO SCHOOL**

A number of enquiries have been made in this regard. Our school has a large enrolment of learners (1173), which does not allow for a 100% capacity return. We are forced to comply strictly to Covid-19 protocol. Should the learner capacity exceed 629, the school may only accommodate 50% of its learners, per day. The classroom's sizes definitely do not comply to the social-distancing protocol to enable full groups. The Senior phase also utilizes double desks, at which only one learner is seated.

We understand the frustration and concerns of our parents. Be assured, we, as a staff, would really like all our learners to return to school as well. We also understand the concerns of parents about learners receiving less tuition time. We are constantly requesting permission to start certain classes earlier.

• **SCHOOL TIMES:**

School always starts at 08:00 on the first day of each term, for the green group and the blue group, during the year. Here are the starting and ending times for the term, of the following grades:

<u>Mondays – Thursdays</u>	<u>Fridays</u>
Gr 00 & 0: 7:30 - 12:30	12:00
Gr 1 & 2: 7:30 - 13:00	13:00
Gr 3: 7:30 - 13:15	13:00
Gr 4-6: 7:30 - 14:15	13:00
Gr 7: 7:30 - 14:30	13:00

We appeal urgently to parents to please drop off, and collect, their children punctually.

Being punctual is part of a learner's discipline.

• **GATES OF ENTRY**

Gr 0 & 00 - small gate on the side of the Grade 0 classes.

Gr 1,2,3 - small, middle gate on the hockey field

Gr 4,5 - gate on the rugby field.

Gr 6,7 - gate nearest the cafeteria.

The new parking area, next to the rugby field, is fully-functioning now. This has made a tremendous difference to the traffic-flow, and is a "plus-point" for our school.

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- **SCREENING**

Parents must please remember to complete the screening form every weekend. You will receive the link. Please complete from Saturday, until Monday morning at 08:00.

- **MASKS**

Learners may wear their own masks. No learner will be allowed on the school premises without a mask.

- **SPORT ACTIVITIES AND PARTICIPATION**

More information with regards to sport participation will be given at a later stage, when there is more clarity in this regard. Vaalpark Primary's large number of learners (1173) still make this situation very complicated, as it is still necessary to adhere to numbers protocol.

- **SCHOOL FEES**

Due to Covid-19, no more cash will be accepted by the school. There is a card machine available, at the school. The alternative is bank deposit or EFT payment.

Vaalpark Primary School

ABSA cheque account

Account number: 52 0861 106

Branch code: 632005 REPORTS

- **RAPPORTE**

We will issue reports as soon as possible. Please ensure all school fees are paid up to date to ensure that you'll receive your child's report card. If you want to make an arrangement, please contact Me Baker (baker.karin66@gmail.com) or Me. Kleynhans (finansies@vaalparkprim.co.za).

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Winter uniform must be worn, from 1 May 2021. The correct uniform must please be worn, at all times.

The school uniform can be purchased from School Gear in Vaalpark, MG School wear in Vanderbijlpark and Sasol Uniform in Sasolburg.

Old school uniform may no longer be worn after 1 September 2021. Old and new uniforms may not be mixed.

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Boys:

- Neat, navy pre-scribed tailored long pants
- White long-sleeved cotton shirt
- With a striped tie
- Navy long socks with emerald-green stripes at the top
- Black school shoes
- Navy Pull-over or long-sleeved jersey with emerald-green stripes around the neck, and/or school tracksuit top
- Plain navy scarf / gloves may be worn
- No other navy jackets / tops may be worn
- Grade 1-3 learners may wear the full school tracksuit and white takkies, during the winter
- A Vaalpark beanie may be worn in the second and third term.

Girls:

- Neat navy tailored long slacks and / or prescribed box-pleated skirt, with navy stockings
- White cotton long-sleeved shirt
- Striped tie
- Black school shoes
- Short navy socks with emerald-green stripes at the top.
- Navy V-neck pullover with green stripes or long-sleeved navy V-neck jersey with green stripes around the neck or school tracksuit top
- Plain navy scarf and gloves
- No other navy jackets are allowed
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- **CELLPHONES**

No cellphones and/or cellphone watches are permitted at school. Should a learner bring a cellphone to school, it must be signed in at the office until the end of the day.

- **TERM DATES**

Term 2: 3 May – 9 July 2021

Term 3: 26 July – 1 October 2021

Term 4: 11 October – 15 December 2021

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- **TIME-TABLE ASSESSMENT**

Foundation Phase: Formal continuous assessment takes place.

Intermediate- and Senior Phase: Examination time-table (**If absent during exams, a doctor's letter MUST be handed in.**)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Subject</i>
23 June	Wednesday	7	Technology
24 June	Thursday	7	Arts and Culture
25 June	Friday	7	EMS
28 June	Monday	4 – 7	History
29 June	Tuesday	4 – 7	Mathematics
30 June	Wednesday	4 – 7	Afrikaans: Home Language English: Home Language
1 July	Thursday	4 – 7	NS
2 July	Friday	4 – 7	Afrikaans: Additional Language English: Additional Language
5 July	Monday	4 – 7	Geography
6 July	Tuesday	4 – 6	Life Skills
		7	Life Orientation
7 July	Wednesday	4 – 7	Controlling of exam papers
8 July	Thursday	4 – 7	Controlling of exam papers

We believe and trust that all will have a blessed holiday. Please emphasize the wearing of masks, sanitizing and social distance, so that all can remain healthy.

We look forward to welcoming our learners back on the 3rd (green group) and 4th (blue group) of May, at 08:00.

Regards
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Exam timetable

<u>Datum</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>Graad</u> <u>Grade</u>	<u>Vak</u> <u>Subject</u>	<u>Tyd</u> <u>Time</u>	<u>Lokaal</u> <u>Room</u>
23 Junie 23 June	7	Tegnologie Technology	08:00 – 10:00	7A/B: Saal 7E1 Blue: R5 7E1 Green: R7 7E2 Blue: R27 7E2 Green: R28
24 Junie 24 June		Kuns en Kultuur Arts and Culture		
25 Junie 25 June		EBW EMS		
28 Junie 28 June	4 + 6	Geskiedenis History	08:00 – 10:00	4A Blou: K43 4A Groen: K42 4B Blou: K41 4B Groen: K40 4C Blou: K39 4C Groen: K38 4E1 Blue: R36 4E1 Green: R35 4E2 Blue: R34 4E2 Green: R32
	5 + 7		11:00 – 13:00	
29 Junie 29 June	4 + 6	Wiskunde Mathematics	08:00 – 10:00	
	5 + 7		11:00 – 13:00	
30 Junie 30 June	4 + 6	AFR: Huistaal ENG: Home Language	08:00 – 10:00	
	5 + 7		11:00 – 13:00	
1 Julie 1 July	4 + 6	NW NS	08:00 – 10:00	
	5 + 7		11:00 – 13:00	
40 2 Julie 2 July	4 + 6	AFR: Eerste Add Taal ENG: First Add Lang.	08:00 – 10:00	
	5 + 7		11:00 – 13:00	
5 Julie 5 July	4 + 6	Aardrykskunde Geography	08:00 – 10:00	
	5 + 7		11:00 – 13:00	
6 Julie 6 July	4 + 6	Lewensvaardighede & Lewensoriëntering Life Skills & Life Orientation	08:00 – 10:00	
	5 + 7		11:00 – 13:00	

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