

LAERSKOOL

CHARLO

PRIMARY



Dear Parents

TERM 2: CURRICULUM

Ever since the lockdown we find ourselves in a time of uncertainty. We are all concerned about the impact COVID 19 and the lockdown will have on the education of our children. School is currently on a four week holiday. Should the school start on 21 April for our learners, we would have missed 13 school days. The Department of Education has already adapted the rest of the year's school terms to help recover 9 of the 13 school days. In this scenario we will only lose 4 school days.

WHAT IF THE LOCKDOWN IS EXTENDED?

Charlo Primary teachers are ready and preparing lessons which they will communicate to parents via D6 (Intermediate and Senior Phase) and WhatsApp groups (Foundation Phase). We ask parents to help by overseeing the completion of this work at home. **We do not expect our parents to replace our teachers.** All term 2 work will be revised by teachers when school re-opens after lockdown, but the groundwork that the parent has done, will help save time in class. The homework will mostly be reading and answering of questions. If it is more complicated, the teacher will provide the necessary guidance through the use of multimedia resources such as videos and slide shows where they will explain the concept. **All formal assessment tasks will be done by the teacher.**

There are online resources and broadcast lessons that parents can use to stimulate our learners. We have posted these resources on D6 and Facebook. Unfortunately, most of these resources are in English, but there are a few Afrikaans resources available. Parents and learners can use this time to improve our learners' reading abilities. Literacy is the fundamental building block for all other learning. When we return after the lockdown, good literacy skills will be to everyone's benefit, so please let your child read as much as possible.

Charlo Primary School's Management team, Staff and School Governing Body will do everything in their power to complete the curriculum of 2020, even if it means extending school hours.

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REPORTS FOR TERM 1

Our reports for term 1 have already been printed and are ready to be handed out. Parents will receive the reports during the first week of next term. Dates will be announced on D6.

SCHOOL FEES

I would like to thank all our parents who are diligently paying their school fees. As you are aware, the salaries of staff and workers still need to be paid. Staff members are hard at work preparing lessons so that we are prepared for any challenges yet to come. We ask that you continue paying your school fees and thank you for the support that we receive.

AFTERCARE FEES

Aftercare fees, just as school fees, are determined per year and are divided by 11 months. If school re-opens on 21 April and the remainder of the terms are adjusted, the extended April holiday will not have an impact on aftercare fees. The governing body is however investigating several options to assist our parents that make use of the aftercare, should the lockdown period be extended. Mrs Terblanche will adjust accounts for the month of May in the case that the president announces an extension of the lockdown period. Accounts for April will thus include the full amount payable as Mrs Terblanche is already busy completing them.

DISCUSS COVID-19 AND WHY WE MUST STAY AT HOME

It is of utmost importance that our parents discuss the reasons behind the lockdown with our learners. Every parent knows their child the best. I am sure that you are well aware of how important it is for your child to feel safe and to know that you are able to protect them. Although we would like to emphasise the importance of social distancing and other precautionary measures against COVID-19 to our learners, we also do not want our learners to be placed under unnecessary stress. Please make your child aware that if we follow the rules, we will all get through this difficult time and assure them that everything will return to normal. The current situation is temporary and will pass.

I pray for your safety and believe that our faith will guide us through this difficult time.

Charlo greetings

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