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Dear Parent

In light of the announcement made by the Minister of Education, Mrs Angie Motshekga, on 30 April, the School Governing Body of Charlo Primary has decided to implement the following measures:

AFTERCARE:

Our aftercare will be closed until the end of June. No fees will be charged for May and June. Any payments already made for April or May, will be credited to your school fees account.

GR R AND GR RR

Currently Pre-Primary is not compulsory schooling, and does not fall under the South African School's Act of 1996. Because the Pre-Primary curriculum is more about developing skills than learning content, the School Governing Body felt that the Gr RR and Gr R learners do not benefit as much from online teaching as the Gr 1-7 learners and want to meet parents half way. From the 1st of May, Gr RR and R school fees will be reduced by 50% per month until normal schooling resumes for them. **Please note that parents that give notice of termination now, will need to submit an application form for admission to Gr R or Gr 1 for 2021.**

MUSIC FEES:

Music fees for Term 2 is payable now.

SCHOOL FEES:

Parents who find it challenging to pay school fees due to a lack of income during lockdown, should please contact the school. There are 2 options available. Parents may apply to the SGB for conditional or partial exemption from paying school fees during the lockdown period OR parents may apply for a "payment holiday" where they do not pay school fees during lockdown, but try to catch up on such postponed school fees by the end of the year. (We will need proof from the employer). We wish to accommodate parents who cannot afford to pay, but we also want to urge those parents who can afford it, to please pay their school fees, as the school will need every cent to cover the additional cost of disinfecting the school **daily**. We can also not abandon our teachers and expect them to only return when we can afford to pay their

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salaries again. They have been working hard throughout the lockdown and have supported our parents and learners. We have a group of dedicated teachers. When things return to normal, we want every one of them to still be part of Charlo Primary's staff.

Stay safe

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